

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Mônica Mesquita is researcher at the MARE Centre (<http://www.mare-centre.pt/pt/user/211>); Invited lecture and advisor of Intercultural Master Course Institute of Education at University of Lisbon; Invited lecture at Social Education Master Course at Algarve University; as well as Collaborative researcher in the GEPem - Research and Study Group on Ethnomathematics at São Paulo University/Brazil. She has the first degree in Pure Mathematics, with a minor in mathematics teaching and curriculum, and a Masters in Mathematics Education. Having the urbanity as a major theme of her research, she found in the Ethnomathematics and in the Sociology of Mathematics an holistic theoretical framework to work with children in street situation and indigenous people, both in Brazil. In Portugal, since 2001, she was researcher in European projects of technological education: *ModellingSpace* (IST-2000-25385) and DALEST (224269-CP-1-2005-CY-MINERVA-M), and researcher in a national project of the Ministry of Education on adult education: RVCC (Recognition and Validation of Key Skills). Still in Portugal, Mônica awarded a grant to develop internationally her PhD in Science Education from *Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia* (FCT). In 2011, she was the principal researcher at [Urban Boundaries: The dynamic of cultural encounters in communitarian education](#) – a scientific national project, also supported by FCT, in which she has worked with local communities (Fishing and Multicultural Slum), developing the concept of Communitarian Education and Governance. She is currently coordinator of [GEPem - PT](#), founder research at [BUB](#) – supported by [CNPq](#)/Brazil, and Member at ISA (International Sociological Association) in the RC54. Nowadays, she is researching in the following projects: (1) **Indigenous Scholar Education**; Bi-lateral research Brazil - Portugal; Ethnogenesis Movement; *Pataxó, Pataxós Hã-hã-hãe e Tupinambá; Bahia, Brazil*; (2) **Empowerment of fishing communities: philosophy of their own practices**; [PETROBRAS](#); Communitarian Education; Local Fishing Community; São Paulo, Brazil; (3) **European Urban Boundaries**; development of an European collaboration, focusing the [Horizon 2020](#) (Societal Challenges - Europe in a changing world) and (4) **INLOCO**; the [COST Action](#), integrating the Brazilian Urban Boundaries research group in the European research bodies.