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Education

Aug. 2023- Aug. 2028 (expected)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Social Work

The University of Alabama, School of Social Work

Doctoral dissertation: TBD

Aug. 2021 – Aug. 2023

Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW),

Families and Children concentration

The University of Stavanger, Norway (Erasmus Mundus Mobility Program)

MSW Thesis: *Challenging the Colorblind Curriculum: Addressing Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity in Social Work Education in Portugal*

Feb. 2016 – Dec. 2019

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in International Relations and Politics

The University of Vale do Itajaí, Brazil

BA Thesis: *Childhoods and Dreams Behind Bars in the “Promised Land”: An Analysis of Human Rights Violations of Migrant Children Imprisoned in Canada Between 2010 and 2016*

Certifications

Issued Feb. 2024

Excellence in Online Teaching (4 hrs.)

The University of Alabama, Faculty Development Program

Jan. 2020 – Sep. 2020

Graduate Cert. in International Human Rights Law (400 hrs.)

EBRADI - Brazilian School of Law / Una University Center, Brazil

Academic appointments

May 2024 – Aug. 2024

The University of Alabama School of Social Work

Role: Graduate Research Assistant (GRA)

Supervisors: Dr. Nicole Ruggiano and Dr. Hee Y. Lee

Terms: Part-time, Summer 2024

Research experience

Sep. 2023 – Present

The Initiative on Social Work & Forced Migration

<https://forcedmigration.wustl.edu/>

Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis

Role: Volunteer Research Assistant.

Funders: RSF and WashU

Sep. 2023 – Present

Sleep Health Equity (SHE) Research Lab

<https://she-research.ua.edu/>

The University of Alabama, School of Social Work

Role: Volunteer Research Assistant. Funders: UA

Oct. 2023 – Present	<p>Experiences of Racism and Discrimination Among Latinx Patients in Primary Healthcare Settings In collaboration with Thomas Jefferson University Role: Student Co-Principal Investigator Funders: Unfunded Research Project</p>
Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2023	<p>ERC Human Rights Nudge https://www.humanrightsnudge.com/ University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law Role: Affiliated Researcher Funders: ERC, UKRI, and others</p>
Mar. 2018 – Feb. 2021	<p>Human Rights & Citizenship Research Group The University of Vale do Itajaí, School of Legal and Social Sciences Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant Funders: Unfunded Research Project</p>

Scholarships, Fellowships, Awards, and Funding (misc.)

August 2023	<p>Capstone Graduate Council Fellowship Amount: 58,492 USD (2023-2024) The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. Graduate School.</p>
August 2020	<p>Erasmus Mundus Joint Master’s Degree Scholarship Amount: 49,000 EUR (≈USD 53,000) Granted by the European Commission/European Union</p>
January 2016	<p>University for All Scholarship Program (ProUni) Amount: 71,000 BRL (≈USD 14,000) Granted by the Brazilian Ministry of Education</p>
Fall 2023	<p>Doctoral Funding for National Conference Travel Amount: 700 USD The University of Alabama, School of Social Work</p>
Fall 2023	<p>Doctoral Funding for International Conference Travel Amount: 1,600 USD The University of Alabama, Graduate School & SSW</p>
June 2023, Fall 2022, & Fall 2021	<p>Open Access Journal Publication Fee Awarded Amounts: 410 USD, USD 2,500 (2x) The University of Stavanger, Department of Social Studies & Sikt - Norwegian Agency for Education and Research</p>
April 2022 & June 2022	<p>Travel Award for National Conference Amounts: 70 EUR, 60 EUR The University of Stavanger, Department of Social Studies</p>

Publications I (in English)

Peer-reviewed journal articles

31. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (Forthcoming 2024). Anti-Racist Values in Portuguese Baccalaureate Social Work Education: A Content Analysis Study. Accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*. Publisher: IFSW.
30. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (Forthcoming 2024). Discriminatory practices in healthcare affecting Sexual and Gender Minorities in South Africa: implications for health and human rights. *Journal of Health Management*. SAGE Journals.
29. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2023). Latin American perspectives on Indigenous Social Work: In search of mind, body, and soul. *AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*, 19(1), 155–165. <https://doi.org/10.1177/11771801221140460>
28. **da Luz Scherf, E., & Viana da Silva, M. V.** (2023). Brazil's Yanomami Health Disaster: Addressing the public health emergency requires advancing criminal accountability. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 11, 01–05. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2023.1166167>
27. **da Luz Scherf, E., & Viana da Silva, M. V.** (2023). Oil giant, climate savior, or somewhere in between? Human rights and the Norwegian climate paradox. *International Journal of Public Law and Policy, Online First*. <https://doi.org/10.1504/ijplap.2023.10054627>
26. **da Luz Scherf, E., Alves Lima Zanatta, M. de, Viana da Silva, M. V., & Da Silva, J. E.** (2022). Health Care Access by Transgender Persons in South Africa: Gender-based Discrimination, Human Rights Violations, and the Role of the African Human Rights System. *Journal Health and Technology - JHT*, 1(4), 01–22. <https://doi.org/10.47820/jht.v1i4.25>
25. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2021). Challenges in making school social work a reality in Brazilian schools. *International Social Work*, 66(2), 590–596. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00208728211031965>
24. **da Luz Scherf, E., Viana da Silva, M., & S. Fachini, J.** (2021). The management (or lack thereof) of COVID-19 in Brazil: implications for human rights and public health. *International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare*, 14(2), 158-174. <https://doi.org/10.1108/ijhrh-09-2020-0085>
23. **da Luz Scherf, E., Alves Lima Zanatta, M. de L., & Tumenas Mello, E.** (2020). Gender-Awareness amongst Brazilian Children Enrolled in Primary Education: Implications for Women's Rights & Equality. *Multidisciplinary Journal of Gender Studies*, 9(1), 25–50. <https://doi.org/10.17583/generos.2020.4865>
22. Viana da Silva, M.V, **da Luz Scherf, E., & da Silva, J.E.** (2020). The Right to Data Protection Versus “Security”: Contradictions of the Rights-Discourse in the Brazilian General Personal Data Protection Act (LGPD). *Revista Direitos Culturais [Cultural Rights Review]*, 15(36), 209-232. <https://doi.org/10.20912/rdc.v15i36.18>
21. Viana da Silva, M.V., & **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2020). Dream the impossible dream? An ecosocialist account of the human right to a healthy environment. *Direito Ambiental & Sociedade [Environmental Law & Society]*, 10(2), 35-60. <https://doi.org/10.18226/22370021.v10.n2.02>
20. Zanatta, M.L.A.L., & **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2019). The Role of Rights-Based Social Work in Contemporary Latin American Diasporas: The Case of Venezuelan Migrant Children. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 4(4), 238-247. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41134-019-00104-1>
19. da Silva, J.E., **da Luz Scherf, E., & Viana da Silva, M.V.** (2019). In Tech We Trust? Some General Remarks on Law in the Technological Era from a Third World Perspective. *Journal Juridical Opinion*, 17(25), 107-123. <https://doi.org/10.12662/2447-6641oj.v17i25.p107-123.2019>
18. Souza, I.F., Leme, L.R., & **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2018). Creating bridges between international relations theory and international human rights law: constructivism and the role of Brazil in the Inter-American system of human rights. *Brazilian Journal of International Law*, 15(3), 179-197. <https://doi.org/10.5102/rdi.v15i3.5653>

Book chapters

17. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2022). Critical Perspectives on Social Work and Social Policy Practice with Vulnerable Migrants in an Era of Emergencies. In Andy Jolly, Ruggero Cefalo, and Marco Pomati (Eds.), *Social Policy Review* 34, Bristol University Press/Policy Press, UK (pp. 134-157). <http://dx.doi.org/10.46692/9781447365815.008>
16. **da Luz Scherf, E.**, Viana da Silva, M.V., & da Silva, J.E. (2021). Indigenous Rights, Necropolitics and the 'Daily Genocides' of Brazil's Native and Traditional Peoples. In T. Ribeiro Teles (Ed.), *Língua(gens), Literaturas, Culturas, Identidades e Direitos Indígenas no Brasil* [Languages, Literature, Culture, Identity, and Indigenous Rights in Brazil] (1st ed., pp. 172-180). Curitiba: BAGAI. <http://dx.doi.org/10.37008/978-65-89499-57-2.23.04.21>
15. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2018). Manaus' massacre as a result of the crisis in the Brazilian penitentiary system: an analysis in the light of international human rights law. In A. Jobim do Amaral et al (Eds.), *Anais do 8º Congresso Internacional de Ciências Criminais – PUCRS* [Proceedings of the 8th International Congress on Criminal Sciences – Global Criminology Section], Vol. 3 (1st ed., pp. 121-140). Brazil: Tirant lo Blanch.

Book review

14. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2020). Mary Mee-Yin Yuen, *Solidarity and Reciprocity with Migrants in Asia: Catholic and Confucian Ethics in Dialogue*. *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, 29(4), 553-555. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0117196820983983>

Publications II (in Portuguese, all titles have been translated)

Peer-reviewed journal articles

13. **da Luz Scherf, E.**, Viana da Silva, M.V., & da Silva, J.E. (2021). A Few Considerations on Human Rights in the Biotechnological Era: Normativity Versus Dignity. *Revista Direito e Justiça: Reflexões Sociojurídicas*, 21(41), 195-210. <https://doi.org/10.31512/rdj.v21i41.636>
12. Viana da Silva, M.V., & **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2020). Advances and Challenges in Implementing Public Policies for the Protection of the Social Rights of Older Migrants in Brazil. *Revista Eletrônica da Faculdade de Direito de Franca*, 15(1), 215-228. <https://doi.org/10.21207/1983.4225.951>
11. **da Luz Scherf, E.**, & Viana da Silva, M.V. (2020). "The Canadian Citizenship is a Privilege, Not a Right": Migration and Securitization in the Promised Land. *Interfaces Brasil/Canadá | Brazilian Review of Canadian Studies*, 20, 1-36. <https://doi.org/10.15210/interfaces.v20i0.19069>
10. Viana da Silva, M.V., da Silva, J.E., & **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2020). The Role of the Canadian Supreme Court in Defending the Rights of Migrant Persons: Subverting the State of Exception by the Routes of Judicial Activism. *Journal of Contemporary Public Law*, 1(2), 85-110. <http://www.rdp.com.br/index.php/rdpc/article/view/124>
9. **da Luz Scherf, E.**, & Viana da Silva, M.V. (2020). Child Migration and International Relations: Theoretical Neglect versus Child Protagonism. *Revista Relações Internacionais no Mundo Atual*, 28(3), 269-297. <http://revista.unicuritiba.edu.br/index.php/RIMA/article/view/4138>
8. Viana da Silva, M.V., & **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2020). The Justiciability of the Right to Education in the Inter-American System of Human Rights: A Possible Way Out for the Dismantling of the Brazilian Public Education System?. *Revista Humanidades & Inovação*, 7(7), 350-367. <https://revista.unitins.br/index.php/humanidadeseinovacao/article/view/2574>
7. Zanatta, M.L.A.L., & **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2019). Child Migration and the United Nations Regime for the Protection of Human Rights. *Caderno de Relações Internacionais*, 9(17), 105-134. <https://doi.org/10.22293/2179-1376.v9i17.989>
6. **da Luz Scherf, E.**, & Zanatta, M.L.A.L. (2019). Human rights and corporate social responsibility in the context of international commerce: the Barrick Gold miner and sexual violence against women in Papua New Guinea

between 2006 and 2010. *Revista Vertentes do Direito*, 6(1), 161-181. <https://doi.org/10.20873/uft.2359-0106.2019.v6n1.p161-181>

5. de Oliveira, A.C.D.C., & **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2019). Rights-Based Social Work as a Tool for Realizing the Human Rights of Venezuelan Migrant Children in Latin American Countries. *Revista TOMO*, 34, 241-286. <https://doi.org/10.21669/tomo.v0i34.9933>
4. **da Luz Scherf, E.**, & Milindre Gonzalez, R. (2018). Civil society and the fight for the recognition of fundamental liberties during peace negotiation processes: lessons from the civil war in Sierra Leone and the Lomé Peace Accord. *Conjuntura Global*, 7(2), 170-188. <https://doi.org/10.5380/cg.v7i2.59393>
3. **da Luz Scherf, E.**, & Milindre Gonzalez, R. (2018). Forced migration and humanitarian crisis in Myanmar: Rohingya – no territory, nation, or rights. *Revista de Iniciação Científica em Relações Internacionais*, 5(10), 37-73. <https://doi.org/10.22478/ufpb.2318-9452.2018v5n10.37368>
2. de Souza, M.C.S.A., & **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2017). Business Management Towards Sustainable Development: The Dialogue Between Climate Change and Human Rights. *Revista Jurídica da Escola Superior do MP-SP*, 12(2), 68-86. https://es.mpsp.mp.br/revista_esmp/index.php/RJESMPSP/article/view/337

Book chapter

1. **da Luz Scherf, E.**, & Rocha Leme, L. (2019). A theory of international justice for whom? Failures in the restrictive concept of human rights in Rawls' The Law of Peoples. In M. Leal & A. Custódio (Eds.), *Fundamentos Constitucionais das Políticas Públicas* [Constitutional Foundations of Public Policy], Vol. 1 (1st ed., pp. 186-198). Brazil: EDUNISC. <http://hdl.handle.net/11624/2723>

Manuscripts submitted or under review

3. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (Re-submitted March 2024). Addressing Diversity and Anti-Racism in the Social Work Undergraduate Curriculum in Portugal: A Qualitative Pilot Study. Under review in *Social Work Education: The International Journal* (Publisher: CSWE).
2. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (Submitted December 2023). Immigration Policy as a Social Determinant of Health among Brazilian Immigrants in the United States: A Narrative Review. Under review in *Health Care Analysis* (Publisher: Springer).
1. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (Submitted March 2024). Green Social Work and the Climate Emergency: A Brief Exploration of the Ecosocialist Critique. Under review in *Transformative Social Work* (Publisher: University of Calgary, CA).

Under preparation

Edited book

5. **da Luz Scherf, E.**, & Baikady, R. (Eds.). *Global South Narratives on Global Social Problems: Exploring Alternatives to a World in Crisis*. Being considered for publication with Springer (Social Work & Social Change Series). The publication is predicted for 2025. Phase: Book Proposal Under Review.

Manuscripts

4. Naseh, M., **da Luz Scherf, E.**, Tutlam, N., and others TBC. Migration Integration Policies as Social Determinants of Health Among International Graduate Students in the United States (provisional title). Phase: Data analysis and writing up.

3. Gill, S., & **da Luz Scherf, E.**, and others TBC. Experiences of Racism and Discrimination Among Afro-Latinx Patients in Primary Care Settings: A Scoping Review (provisional title).
Phase: Manuscript conceptualization and PRISMA protocol development.

2. **da Luz Scherf, E.** International and Comparative Social Work Research in Latin America: Tapping into the Untapped Potentials. Phase: Writing up.

1. **da Luz Scherf, E.** Hunger, and Climate (In)Justice in Latin America and the Caribbean: Challenges for the Social Work Profession in an Era of Intersecting Emergencies.
Phase: Manuscript conceptualization.

Refereed presentations at academic conferences

Paper presentations

14. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (March 2024). “Investigating the (non-)place of race and ethnicity in undergraduate social work education in Portugal.” In *Infusing Resilience, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Big Easy, BPD 41st Annual Conference*. Sponsored by The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Inc. (BPD). New Orleans, Louisiana. [In person] <http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.34523.58402>

13. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (May 2023). “Challenging the colorblind curriculum: addressing race, ethnicity, and diversity in Social Work education in Portugal.” In *European Social Work Conference 2023: Against all odds, a social Europe is possible where no one is left behind!* Organized by IFSW – European Chapter. Prague, Czech Republic. [Remote/Online]

12. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (March 2023). “Climate Change and Green Social Work: An Ecosocialist Critique.” In *Injustice in a World of Uncertainty: Finland World Convention 2023*. Stream 1: Climate Change, Insecurity, and Danger. South-Eastern Finland University (Xamk). Mikkeli, Finland. [Remote/Online] <https://youtu.be/jTP36bdXy3M>

11. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (June 2022). “Climate Litigation, Human Rights, and the Norwegian Oil Industry: An Early Assessment of Greenpeace Nordic and Others against Norway.” In *Conference on the Intersection between Human Rights and Sustainability as an Evolving and Justiciable Concept*. Oslo, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights at the University of Oslo. [In person] <https://youtu.be/reGJggtW-pk>

10. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (April 2022). “Critical perspectives on social work and social policy practice with vulnerable migrants: exploring anticolonial human rights narratives.” In *CCNY’s Second Critical Perspectives on Human Rights Conference*. New York; CCNY’s Division of Interdisciplinary Studies, City University of New York. [In person]

9. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (September 2021). “Unwanted and overlooked: barriers to transgender persons’ access to health care in South Africa and the role of the African human rights system.” In *Conference on Responsiveness of the African human rights system to sexual and gender-based violence*. Stellenbosch, SA; Stellenbosch University. [Remote/Online]

8. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (November 2020). “Judicialization of the Right to Mental Health: A Pathway to Mental Health Care in Brazil?.” In *Global Mental Health: Today and Tomorrow*, First Edition. Michigan, USA; University of Michigan. [Remote/Online]

7. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (October 2020). “Impunity and Human Rights Violations Amid and After the Covid-19 Pandemic: Questioning the Future of State Responsibility under International Human Rights Law.” In *Pandemic & International Responsibility Conference*. Porto, PT; Portucalense University. [Remote/Online]

6. **da Luz Scherf, E.**, & Morales, P.A. (2018). “Human rights, corporate social responsibility and international business: looking for coherence through the experience of Papua New Guinea” (translated from Portuguese). In *XIII Congresso Direito UFSC* [XIII Law Conference at the Federal University of Santa Catarina]. Florianópolis, BR; Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC). [In person]

5. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2017). “Manaus' massacre as a result of the crisis in the Brazilian penitentiary system: an analysis in the light of international human rights law.” In *8th International Conference on Criminal Sciences – Global Criminology Section*. Porto Alegre, BR; Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS). [In person]

4. **da Luz Scherf, E.**, & Morales, P.A. (2016). “Reform of the judiciary and the democratization of access to justice: an analysis on the influence of the judicial reform secretariat and its contributions to the realization of fundamental rights (translated from Portuguese).” In *XIII Seminário Internacional Demandas Sociais e Políticas Públicas na Sociedade Contemporânea* [XIII International Seminar on Social Demands and Public Policies in Contemporary Society]. Santa Cruz do Sul, BR; University of Santa Cruz do Sul (UNISC). [In person]
<https://online.unisc.br/acadnet/anais/index.php/sidspp/article/view/15782>

Posters

3. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (April 2024). “Understanding the Health and Social Needs of Older Brazilian Adults in the United States: A Needs Assessment Pilot Study.” In *16th Annual Southeastern Universities Graduate Research Symposium*. Sponsored by the University of Alabama and the University of Georgia. Tuscaloosa, AL [In person]

2. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (April 2024). “International and Comparative Social Work Research in Latin America: Tapping into the Untapped Potentials.” In *SWSD 2024 – Joint Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development*. Sponsored by the International Association of Schools of Social Work, the International Council on Social Welfare, and the International Federation of Social Workers. Panama City, Panama. [In person]

1. da Silva, M.V.V., **da Luz Scherf, E.**, & da Silva, J.E. (October 2019). “The unconventionality of the dismantling of public education policies in Brazil and the jurisdiction of the Inter-American Human Rights System” (translated from Portuguese). In *II Congresso Internacional de Políticas Públicas para a América Latina* [II International Conference on Public Policies for Latin America]. Itajaí, BR; University of Vale do Itajaí. [In person]
<http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.14208.05123>

Direct practice experience

May 2024 – Aug. 2024 **University Medical Center – Department of Social Services**
The University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa, AL <https://umc.ua.edu/>
Role: *Healthcare social work intern, post-MSW level*. Part-time.
Description: Duties included helping UMC patients solve and cope with problems, identifying resources, and providing assistance with financial difficulties, housing, transportation, and other issues.

Sep. 2022 – Oct. 2022 **Internationella Engelska Skolan** [International English School]
(Gothenburg, Sweden) <https://engelska.se/>
Role: *Social work intern, MSW-level*. Part-time.
Description: School social work internship. Duties: Mostly responsible for student evaluation and case management.

Dec. 2021 – Dec. 2021 **Field Placement at Different Organizations** (Lisbon, Portugal)
Role: *Social work intern, MSW-level*. Full-time.

Description: Social work placements at three organizations in Portugal: (i) Child Protection Institute, (ii) Portuguese League Against AIDS, (iii) and Salvador Association: promoting the integration of physically disabled people in Portuguese society.

Mar. 2018 – Dec. 2019 **Intergenerational Law & Transversality Community Project**

The University of Vale do Itajaí, School of Legal and Social Sciences (Itajai, Brazil)

Role: *Community Outreach Intern, undergrad/BA-level*. Part-time.

Description: Interdisciplinary project aimed at advancing child rights and education in a local community in Southern Brazil. Duties: Training volunteers and delivering interventions in secondary schools around campus.

Teaching experience

The University of Vale do Itajaí (Brazil), International Program April 2024

Course: Human Rights (Theoretical and Normative Foundations)

Role: Guest Lecturer (Remote via Zoom).

Description: I was invited by the Instructor of Record to talk with students about the latest trends in global migration and human rights protection.

The University of Vale do Itajaí (Brazil)

Spring 2017 & Fall 2017

Course: Introduction to the Study of International Relations

Role: Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (TA).

Description: I assisted the main instructor with class assignments, lectures, grading, and planning of learning activities.

Service

Journal editor roles

April 2024 – Present **Frontiers in Political Science**, International Studies section. Role: Editorial Board Member / Review Editor.

Committee work

April 2024 – Present **Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Doctoral Student Committee**, Mentoring Sub-Committee. Role: Committee Member.

Peer-review

2024 - **BMC Global and Public Health** (Springer Nature), *Ad hoc* reviewer

2024 - **Biodemography and Social Biology** (Taylor & Francis), *Ad hoc* reviewer

2024 – **Discover Global Society** (Springer Nature), *Ad hoc* reviewer

2024 – **Annual Program Meeting (2024) - Council on Social Work Education**,

Conference proposals reviewer

2023 – **Social Work in Public Health** (Taylor & Francis), *Ad hoc* reviewer

2023 – **Advances in Social Work** (Indiana University School of Social Work), *Ad hoc* reviewer

2023 – **Critical and Radical Social Work** (Bristol University Press), *Ad hoc* reviewer

2023 – **European Social Work Research** (Bristol University Press), *Ad hoc* reviewer

2023 – **International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare** (Emerald Group Publishing), *Ad hoc* reviewer

2022 – **Springer Book Series in International Social Work** (Springer Nature), Book proposal reviewer

2022 – **International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy** (Emerald Group Publishing), *Ad hoc* reviewer

2022 – **Globalizations** (Taylor & Francis), *Ad hoc* reviewer

2020 – **Asian Journal of Education and Social Sciences** (SCIENCEDOMAIN International), *Ad hoc* reviewer

Invited Talks or Speaking Engagements (Not Refereed)

5. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (March 2024). Speaking Engagement with Social Work Students In Celebration of Social Work Month. Topic: *Leading a Career in Academia as a Macro Social Work Researcher*. Organized by Monmouth University School of Social Work and the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW). Mode of delivery: Remote.

4. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (Recorded November 2023, Forthcoming March 2024). Video Interview. *SAGE: An Introduction to Diversifying and Decolonizing Research*. SAGE Research Methods Series. Mode of delivery: Remote. <https://methods.sagepub.com/video/race-ethnicity-and-diversity-in-social-work>

3. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (November 2023). Speaking Engagement about Immigration Policy as a Social Determinant of Health. Event: *Beyond Borders: The Challenges of Refugees and Migrants Around the World*. Research Colloquium organized by the University of Minho, Center for International Relations Area Studies (CECRI) (Portugal). Mode of delivery: Remote.

2. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (August 2023). Speaking Engagement about Pathways to an International Research Career, at the University of Vale do Itajai, School of Legal and Social Sciences (Brazil). Event: *Alumni Week*. Mode of delivery: In person.

1. **da Luz Scherf, E.** (November 2022). *Alumni Session on Ph.D. Opportunities for Erasmus Mundus Graduates in Social Work*. Role: Moderator. Hosted by Gothenburg University (Sweden), Department of Social Work. Mode of delivery: In person.

Mentoring

Tide Together Graduate Mentor Program

August 2023 – April 2024

Role: Mentee. Graduate School at The University of Alabama.

Purpose: The Tide Together Graduate Mentor Program helps traditionally underrepresented students in graduate programs reach personal and professional success as they navigate the higher education journey.

Brazilian Student Association (BRASA)

Fall 2023

Role: Mentor/Grad School Admissions Consultant (Volunteer).

Purpose: To help and guide Brazilian students throughout their application process to graduate school in the United States, providing them with tips, advice, and guidance regarding admissions to various degree programs.

Volunteering and Civic Engagement

Advocacy Day, The University of Alabama and NASW-AL Chapter March 07, 2024

Montgomery, AL (In person). Role: Participant. We spent the day advocating on behalf of Criminal Justice Reform, Social Work Reinvestment, and Medicaid Expansion.

Aurora Institute for Human Rights Education

Jul. 2021 – Aug. 2021

Curitiba, Brazil (Remote). Role: Writing contributor. I helped the Institute strengthen its mission by providing short articles for its online blog platform.

Eshet Children and Youth Development

May 2021 – July 2021

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (Remote). Role: Project proposal and grant writing volunteer.

I was responsible for identifying potential donor organizations and for revising funding proposals.

Other publications (not peer-reviewed)

- **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2021). Lei Maria da Penha completa 15 anos com conquistas e desafios [Maria da Penha Law celebrates 15 years with achievements and challenges]. *Instituto Aurora*. <https://institutoaurora.org/lei-maria-da-penha-completa-15-anos-com-conquistas-e-desafios/>
- **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2021). Re-Assessing the Promises and Possibilities of Human Rights. *The Wall of Justice*. <https://thewallofjustice.in/re-assessing-the-promises-and-possibilities-of-human-rights/>
- **da Luz Scherf, E.** (2019). As liberdades fundamentais e o lugar das lutas por direitos no longa-metragem “Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri” [Fundamental freedoms and the place of struggles for rights in the movie Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri]. *Revista Avant*. <https://repositorio.ufsc.br/handle/123456789/235575>
- **da Luz Scherf, E.** (Winter 2018). Ought to kill or ought to heal? The importance of medicine in the history of warfare. *Hektoen International: A Journal of Medical Humanities*. <https://hekint.org/2018/03/05/kill-heal-importance-medicine-history-warfare/>

Languages spoken

English – Advanced/Fluent

Portuguese – Native Speaker

Spanish – Upper-Intermediate

French – Basic/Beginner

Research skills

Established qualitative skills:

Software: Familiar with Dedoose and NVivo.

One-on-one and group interviewing; focus groups; interpersonal and people skills.

Very familiar with thematic coding and analysis.

Quantitative skills in development:

Software: Familiar with SPSS, and R (Beginner/Intermediary).

Simple and multiple linear regression; logistic regression.

Academic and professional memberships

2022-Present Social Policy Association (SPA, UK), International Early Career Scholar.

2020-2023 Erasmus Mundus Association (EMA), Erasmus Master Student.