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Qualifications

2008 – 2012: Ph.D., Journalism and Communication with highest honors (*summa cum laude*), University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain (supervisor: dr. Enrique Castelló Mayo).

2006 – 2008: M.A., Audiovisual Communication and Journalism, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

Current position

03/2018 – present: Assistant Professor Media and Migration, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Previous positions

09/2015 – 03/2018: Lecturer and Researcher in Media and Communication, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

06/2013 – 05/2015: Marie Curie Fellow (Post-doctoral Researcher), Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis (ASCA) and Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR), University of Amsterdam.

10/2008 – 02/2012: PhD Researcher, Lecturer and Consultant, Faculty of Communication Sciences, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

Master student supervisions (selection – supervision of 4 MA theses per year)

- 2017 – 2018: Van Ouwerkerk, Nora: ‘Mediatized refugees: Exploring the role of digital media technologies in the acculturation of refugees.’
- 2017 – 2018: Konnecke, Sophie: ‘Influence of digital technology on the formation of social connections during Syrian and Eritrean refugees’ journey.’
- 2017 – 2018: Goana Go Ying Ying, Anastasia: ‘Minding the Gaps: An inquiry of humanitarian innovations within the Netherlands.’
- 2017 – 2018: Boekhold, Joelle: ‘Victims or intruders? A qualitative analysis of news media coverage of refugees in the Netherlands.’
- 2016 – 2017: Guigui, Bettina: ‘Connected health: outsourcing social media for refugee health integration.’
- 2015 – 2016: Mouws, Rosa: Digital Campaigns for social change. How to best tell the social good story of your brand.’
- 2013 – 2015: Supervision of research assistants in the framework of the Marie Curie project ‘Television News for Promoting Interculturalism. A Novel Step towards Immigrant Integration - TVNPI’, University of Amsterdam.

Teaching activities (selection)

- 2018 – present: Coordination, design and teaching of master course **Media and Migration**, Master programmes in Media and Business and Media, Culture & Society, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2017 – present: Teaching of master course **Methods of Media Research I & II (Qualitative Research Methods)**, Master programmes in Media and Business and Media, Culture & Society, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – present: Coordination, design and teaching of bachelor seminar **Cultural Identities and New Media**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – present: Teaching of **Workshop Cross-national Comparative Research**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – present: Coordination and teaching of **Communication as Social Force**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – present: Coordination and Teaching of **New Media Production**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – present: Teaching of **Media Processes & Influences**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – present: Teaching of **Introduction to Human Communication**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – present: Teaching of **Academic Skills**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2010 – 2011: Teaching of **Radio and Television Programming**, BA in Journalism, Audiovisual Communication and Advertising. University of Santiago de Compostela. Spain.

Educational projects for refugees in the Netherlands

- 2018 – present: Coordination, design and teaching of **New media, integration and intercultural communication course – preparatory year in higher education**, Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR).
- 2018 – present: Instructor for the digital literacy module of **Computer skills course for refugees**, supported by the International Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), The Hague.

Organization of scientific meetings

- 2019: Chair and organizer of the panel 'New Understandings of Refugee Communications in Social Integration' at the International Communication Association (ICA), Washington DC.
- 2018: Co-chair of organization committee for the international pre-conference 'From Fragmentation to Integration: Addressing the Role of Communication in Refugee Crises and Resettlement Processes' at the International Communication Association (ICA), Prague. (see full programme: https://www.icahdq.org/members/group_content_view.asp?group=186100&id=633326)
- 2017: Co-chair of organization committee for the international workshop conference 'Comparative Research on Refugee 'Crisis' – CRRC' at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. (see full programme: <http://www.nefca.eu/page/comparativeresearch.aspx>)
- 2015: Chair of organization committee for the symposium 'Immigrant Integration, Media and Citizenship' at the Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis (ASCA), University of Amsterdam. (see full programme: <http://asca.uva.nl/events/start-events/start-events/content-2/folder-2/events/2015/07/immigrant-integration.html>).
- 2014: Member of the organization committee for the International Forum 'Cinema of Small Nations, Film Literacy and New Audiences' at the University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

(see full programme: <http://www.estudiosaudiovisuais.org/foro-internacional-cine-de-pequenas-nacions-alfabetizacion-filmica-e-novas-audiencias>).

- 5th European Communication Conference (LUSOCOM) (April 2014). University of Pontevedra, Spain (see full programme: <http://lusocom2014.com/comisions/comite-organizador>).
- 2013: Member of the organization committee for the 'IBERCOM - Iberoamerican Association of Communication' at the University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain. (see full programme: <http://www.estudiosaudiovisuais.org/lusofonia/?lang=en>).

Positions of trust and institutional responsibilities

- 2019 - 2023: Vice Chair and (subsequent Chair as of 2021) of the Intercultural Communication Division within the International Communication Association.
- 2018 - present: Board Member of the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) at Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2017 - present: Expert Reviewer of the *Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (MSCA-IF)* – (European Commission – H2020).
- 2017 – present: Invited Board Member of the *Intergenerational Gaming Platform* (invited). University of Amsterdam.
- 2011 – 2015: Former Board Member of the *Galician Association of Communication Researchers* (AGACOM).

Memberships of scientific societies

- 2018 – present: Member, *International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion* (IMISCOE)
- 2018 – present: Member, *European Communication Research and Education Association* (ECREA)
- 2015 – present: Member, *Erasmus Research Centre for Media, Communication and Culture* (ERMeCC)
- 2015 – present: Member, *International Communication Association* (ICA)
- 2013 – 2016: Member, *Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis*, University of Amsterdam
- 2011 – present: Member, *Galician Association of Communication Researchers*
- 2011 – 2013: Member, *Lusophone Association of Communication Sciences*

Editorial and Reviewing activities

- Since 2018, Invited Reviewer of *Global Networks* (Wiley Online Library), *Communications. The European Journal of Communication Research* (De Gruyter Mouton), *Information, Communication & Society* (Taylor & Francis), *Mass Communication & Society* (Taylor & Francis), *Media and Communication* (Cogitatio)
- Since 2017, Invited Reviewer of *Journalism* (Sage), *International Communication Gazette* (Sage), *European Journal of Communication* (Sage)
- Since 2016, Invited Reviewer of the *European Journal of Cultural Studies* (Sage)
- Since 2015, Reviewer of the *International Communication Association (Journalism and Intercultural Communication divisions – ICA 2017 Conference – San Diego)*, ETMAAL (Flemish International Communication Conference – Tilburg)
- Since 2015, Invited Reviewer of the *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media* (Taylor & Francis), *Journal of the LUCAS Graduate Conference* (Leiden University Press), *New Review of Hypermedia and Multimedia* (Taylor & Francis)
- 2011- 2015: Former Editorial Board Member of *International Yearbook of Lusophone Communication* (Anuário Internacional de Comunicação Lusófona).

Research Grants and Fellowships

- **Research visiting fellowship** at the Refugee Studies Centre (RSC), University of Oxford. Research Project: Digital Media and Refugee Integration. (April-June 2019).
- Grant, **Principal Investigator**: Marie Curie Actions: Intra-European Fellowship for Career Development (Individual). Marie Curie Project title: ‘Television News for Promoting Interculturalism. A Novel Step towards Immigrant Integration.’ Funding Institution: European Commission FP7 for Research, Research Executive Agency (REA). Year of award: 2013. *Amount: 183,463,00 €.*
- Grant, **Principal Investigator**: Maria Barbeito Pre-doctoral Programme (Individual). Project title: ‘Intercultural mediatization of social reality in television news of Brazil and Spain.’ Funding Institution: Autonomous Community Government of Galicia, Spain. Year of award: 2010. *Amount: 16,515,00 €.*
- Grant, **Principal Investigator**: Support Programme National and International Projects - SNIP (Individual). Funding Institution: Erasmus University Rotterdam. Year of award: 2017. *Amount: 4,700,00 €.*

Major collaborations in funded research projects

- 2016-2017. Utrecht University (*Budget: 19,500,00 €*). *Towards Social Inclusion of Refugees in Dutch Society: How Sport Interventions Matter – Expert*
- 2014-2016. Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (*Budget: 80,100,00 €*). *Towards a Critical Cartography of National Cinemas in Europe – Post-doctoral Researcher*
- 2014-2015. Amsterdam School of Communication Research (*Budget: 10,200,00 €*). *The Effects of Narrative Messages on Muslim Integration in the Netherlands – Post-doctoral Researcher*
- 2010-2012. Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (*Budget: 70,180,00 €*). *Cinema, Diversity and Nets – PhD Researcher and Consultant*
- 2009-2011. Autonomous Government of Galicia (*Budget: 64,400,00 €*). *Lusophony. Interactivity and Interculturality – PhD Researcher and Consultant*

Fieldwork visits

- August 2018: Research visit to refugee shelters, associations, local organizations, federal border police stations in the Northern part of Brazil (Boa Vista and Pacaraima, border city between Brazil and Venezuela, State of Roraima, Brazil).
- April/June 2018: Research interviews with Syrians and Eritreans on the outskirts of Amsterdam and Rotterdam.
- August/September 2016: Research interviews with Syrians, Afghans and Eritreans at the asylum seekers center in Amsterdam (Centraal Orgaan opvang Asielzoekers - COA).
- December 2014 – March 2015: Focus group study with refugee migrants at language schools and migration centers and associations in Amsterdam (Vluchtelingenwerk Amsterdam, Refugee Center in Amsterdam) and Madrid (ASILIM).

Academic publications

Articles in progress (under review, Revise & Resubmit)

- **Alencar, A.**, & Guigui, B. (under review). Connected health. Outsourcing social for refugee health integration.
- **Alencar, A.**, Lopez-Gomez, A., & Castello-Mayo, E. (under review). News media and socialization processes of new immigrants in the Netherlands and Spain. Design of a methodological survey tool.
- Lee, J. S., & **Alencar, A.** (under review). Cultural values and context in news narratives: A comparative study of Dutch, Spanish and Irish television news.

Refereed articles

- **Alencar, A.,** & Tsagkroni, V. (Accepted, June 2019). Prospects of integration in the Netherlands: A two level - cross actor approach to the role of digitally mediated communication in refugee settlement processes. *Media and Communication*, 7(2), 1-17.
- **Alencar, A.** (Accepted). Integrating through the Digital: Analyzing the Role of ICTs and Social Media in Refugee Settlement Processes. *Global Perspectives*. (Special issue of the Japan-Netherlands Joint seminar held in September 2018).
- **Alencar, A.;** van der Poel, K., & Deuze, M. (In press, March 2019). Een vergelijkende onderzoek naar de rol van nieuwsmidia binnen het integratieproces van migranten in Nederland en Spanje. *Mens & Maatschappij*, 94(1), 1-3.
- **Alencar, A.,** Kondova, K., & Ribbens, W. (2018). The smartphone as a lifeline: An exploration of refugees' use of digital communication technologies during their flight. *Media, Culture & Society*. Advanced online publication. doi.org/10.1177/0163443718813486
- De la Hera Conde-Pumpido, T; Loos, E., Van Wilgenburg, W., Versteeg, M., **Alencar, A.,** Simons, M., Lamoth, C., & Finkenauer, C. (2018). Using an Ice-skating Exergame to Foster Intercultural Interaction Between Refugees and Dutch children. *Cogent Education*, 5(1), 1-20. doi/full/10.1080/2331186X.2018.1538587
- Alencar, A. (2017). Refugee integration and social media. A local and experiential perspective. *Information, Communication & Society*, 21(11), 1558-1603, doi:10.1080/1369118X.2017.1340500.¹
- **Alencar, A.,** & Deuze, M. (2017). *News for assimilation or integration?* Examining the functions of news in shaping acculturation experiences of immigrants in the Netherlands and Spain. *European Journal of Communication*, 32(2), 151-166. doi:10.1177/0267323117689993.²
- **Alencar, A.,** & Kruikemeier, S. (2016). Audiovisual infotainment in European news: A comparative content analysis of Dutch, Spanish and Irish television news programs. *Journalism: theory, practice & criticism*, 1-18. Advanced online publication. doi:10.1177/1464884916671332.³
- Wojcieszak, M., Azrout, R., Boomgaarden, H., **Alencar, A.,** & Sheets Thibaut, P. H. (2015). Integrating Muslim Immigrant Minorities: The Effects of Narrative and Statistical Messages. *Communication Research*, 44(4), 582-607. doi:10.1177/0093650215600490.⁴
- De la Hera Conde-Pumpido, & **Alencar, A.** (2015). Collaborative Digital Games as a Mediation Tool to Foster Intercultural Integration in Dutch Primary Schools. *E-learning Papers*, 43, 1-11. URL: http://openeducationeuropa.eu/en/elearning_papers
- Alencar, A. (2013). Cross-cultural perspectives on framing social reality: A comparative study of Brazilian and Spanish TV news contents. *Razón y Palabra*, 82, 1-25. URL: <http://www.redalyc.org/pdf/1995/199527531044.pdf>

Non-refereed articles

- Alencar, A. (2013). Las nuevas aportaciones de la televisión digital en los contenidos de la programación y en las formas de consumo de Brasil y España (New inputs of digital television in news contents and consumption patterns of Brazil and Spain). *Comunicação Midiática*, 8(1), 221-245.

¹ Impact factor 2017: 3.084; ISI Journal ranking 2017: 6/84 in Communication; Scopus Journal Ranking 2017: 6/427 in Communication (Q1, TOP). CITED BY 8.

² Impact factor 2017: 1.500; ISI Journal ranking 2017: 34/84 in Communication; Scopus Journal Ranking 2017: 15/427 (Q1, TOP). CITED BY 3.

³ Impact factor 2017: 2.119; ISI Journal ranking 2017: 17/84 in Communication; Scopus Journal Ranking 2017: 18/427 (Q1, TOP). CITED BY 1.

⁴ Impact factor 2017: 3.391; ISI Journal ranking 2017: 3/79 in Communication; Scopus Journal Ranking 2017: 9/427 (Q1, TOP). CITED BY 3.

- Alencar, A. (2012). La mediatización intercultural del espacio social en los informativos diarios en televisión (Intercultural mediatization of social reality in television news). *Comunicación*, 9, 1017-1031.
- Peregrino, R., & Alencar, A. (2011). Las nuevas tecnologías de la información a servicio de la democratización del conocimiento en los modelos de gobierno electrónico (Information and communication technologies for the democratization of knowledge in models of electronic governance). *Proceedings of the 12th Congreso de Periodismo Digital de Huesca* (pp. 398-410). Zaragoza, Spain, Asociación de Periodistas de Aragón.
- Alencar, A. (2010). The blind's look reception towards the cinematographic images. In: Antônio Costa Valente; Rita Capucho (Eds.), *Avanca / Cinema* (pp. 110-115), Avanca, Portugal, Cine Clube de Avanca Editor. doi:320724/10-978.989.96858.0.2

Book-monograph/Book-editorial

- Alencar, A. (2012). *La mediatización intercultural del espacio social en los informativos diarios en televisión* -Intercultural mediatization of social reality in television news- (Doctoral dissertation). University of Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela. Retrieved from: <https://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/tesis?codigo=110448>
- Ledo Andión, M., Campos Freire, F., Castelló Mayo, E., Pérez Pereiro, M., Rodríguez Vázquez, A. I., Gómez Viñas, X., Alencar, A., Roca Baamonde, S., Salgueiro Santiso, M. J. (2011). *Lusofonia, Interactividade e Interculturalidade*. Santiago de Compostela: Unidixital.

Book chapters

- Alencar, A. (In press, September 2019). Digital place-making and struggles of Venezuelan (forced) migrants in Brazil. In Koen Leurs, Kevin Smets, Myria Georgiou, Sakia Witterborn, Radhika Gajjala (Eds.), *Sage Handbook of Migration and Media*, London: Sage.
- Lopez-Gomez, A., Barreiro, S., Alencar, A. (forthcoming, 2019). 'Festival peripheris. Linguistic diversity and documentary films in the EU', in Aida Vallejo (Ed.), *Documentary Film Festivals. History, Politics, Industry*, Palgrave, pp. 144-153.
- Alencar, A., & De la Hera Conde-Pumpido, T. (2018). Mediating Intercultural Integration through Collaborative Video Games. In Gita Sukthankar, Kiran Lakkaraju, Rolf T. Wigand (Eds.), *Social Interactions in Virtual Worlds* (pp. 11-42), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Alencar, A. (2014). TV News for Promoting Interculturalism. A Novel Step towards Immigrant Integration. In F. Ubierna Gomez & J. Sierra Sanchez (Eds.), *Miscelania sobre el Entorno Audiovisual en 2014* (pp. 513-532), Madrid, Spain: Editorial Fragua.
- Rodríguez Vázquez, A. I., Alencar, A., Roca Baamonde, S., Gómez Viñas, X., Salgueiro Santiso, M. J. (2010). Iniciativas de Pesquisa no Ciberespaço Lusófono (Research initiatives in Lusophone cyberspace). In: Moisés de Lemos Martins, Rosa Cabecinhas, Lurdes Macedo. (Eds.), *Anuário de Comunicação Lusófona* (pp. 137-155). Minho, Portugal, Grácio Editor.

Journal-(Guest) Editorship

- Alencar, A., Vicente, M., & Mena, N. (Eds.). (forthcoming, 2019). From Fragmentation to Integration. The Role of Communication in Refugee Crises and Resettlement Processes [Special issue]. *International Communication Gazette*.
- Tsagkroni, V., & Alencar, A. (Eds.). (forthcoming, June 2019). Refugee Crises Disclosed: Intersections between Media, Communication and Forced Migration Processes [Special issue]. *Media and Communication*, 7(2).

Conference contributions Refereed (Sponsored)

- Alencar, A., & Guigui, B. (2018, November). Connected health. Outsourcing social for refugee

- health integration. *Paper presented at the 7th European Communication Conference (ECC-ECREA)*. Lugano, Switzerland.
- Lee, J. S., & **Alencar, A.** (2018, November). Cultural values and context in news narratives: A comparative study of Dutch, Spanish and Irish television news. *Paper presented at the 7th European Communication Conference (ECC-ECREA)*. Lugano, Switzerland.
 - **Alencar, A.**, & Mena Montes, N. (2018, July). The voice of the journalists: the challenges of reporting refugee crises and global migration. *Paper presented at the IMISCOE Annual Conference 2018*. Barcelona, Spain.
 - **Alencar, A.**, Ribbens, W., & Kondova, K. (2018, May). An exploration of Syrian refugees' use of digital communication technologies during their flight. *Paper presented at the International Communication Association 2018*. Prague, Czech Republic.
 - **Alencar, A.**, Ribbens, W., & Kondova, K. (2017, November). The smartphone as a lifeline: An exploration of refugees' use of digital communication technologies during their flight. *Paper presented at the ECREA Diaspora, Migration and the Media Conference 2017*. Bilbao, Spain.
 - Alencar, A. (2017, May). Refugee integration and social media. A local and experiential perspective. *Paper presented at the International Communication Association 2017*. San Diego, United States.
 - De la Hera Conde-Pumpido, T., & **Alencar, A.** (2016, July). Using Collaborative Digital Games to Foster Intercultural Interaction. Extended Abstract. *In Proceedings DiGRA/FDG Conference 2016*. Abertay University, Dundee (Scotland).
 - **Alencar, A.**, & Deuze, M. (2016, June). "News for Assimilation or Integration?" Examining the Roles of the News Media in Shaping Acculturation Experiences of New Economic and Refugee Immigrants in the Netherlands and Spain. *Paper presented at the International Communication Association 2016*. Fukuoka, Japan.
 - Wojcieszak, M., Azrout, R., & **Alencar, A.** (2016, June). Subtle visual in-group cues make people more favorable toward controversial sociopolitical messages above and beyond source similarity effect. *Paper presented at the International Communication Association 2016*. Fukuoka, Japan.
 - **Alencar, A.**, & De la Hera Conde-Pumpido, T. (2016, April). Gaming in Multicultural Classrooms. The Potential of Collaborative Digital Games to Foster Intercultural Interaction. *Paper presented at the DIGRA Pitch Event*. Utrecht University, the Netherlands.
 - **Alencar, A.**, & Deuze, M. (2016, February). Examining the Roles of the News Media in Shaping Acculturation Experiences of New Economic and Refugee Immigrants in the Netherlands and Spain. *Paper presented at the ETMAAL2016*. Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
 - **Alencar, A.**, & Lopez-Gomez, A. (2015, November). Discourse analysis of the representations of immigrants in the viewer's model of Dutch and Spanish television news programs. *Paper presented at ECREA's Diaspora, Migration and the Media Section Conference*. Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
 - **Alencar, A.**, & Deuze, M. (2015, June). Examining the role of news media in migrants' integration experiences in the Netherlands and Spain. *Paper presented at the Symposium Immigrant Integration, Media and Citizenship*. Amsterdam.
 - **Alencar, A.**, & Kruikemeier, S. (2015, May). Audiovisual infotainment in European news: A comparative content analysis of Dutch, Spanish and Irish television news programs. *Paper presented at the International Communication Association 2015*. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
 - Wojcieszak, M., Azrout, R., Boomgaarden, H., **Alencar, A.**, & Sheets Thibaut, P. H. (2015, May). The Influence of Narrative and Numerical Messages on Integration-Relevant Attitudes among Muslim Immigrant Minorities. *Paper presented at the International Communication Association 2015*. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
 - **Alencar, A.**, & Kruikemeier, S. (2015, February). Audiovisual Infotainment in Dutch, Spanish and Irish television News Programs: A Comparative Content Analysis. *ETMAAL2015*. Antwerp.
 - **Alencar, A.**, & Alonso, N. R. (2015, February). The integration of television and social media: an analysis of interactive models developed by Brazilian and Spanish television news programs. *ETMAAL2015*. Antwerp.
 - Alencar, A. (2014, September). "How Informed Are Immigrants?" The Role of Television News in Promoting Integration. *Paper presented at the 67th Annual Public Opinion Conference*

(WAPOR). Nice, France.

- Alencar, A. (2014, June). How TV News Programs Are Adapting to the Second Screen? *Paper presented at the Social Media and the Transformation of Public Space Conference*. Amsterdam.

Conference contributions Non-Refereed (Sponsored)

- Alencar, A. (2014, April). TV News for Promoting Interculturalism. A Novel Step towards Immigrant Integration. *Paper presented at the 5th International Conference of Audiovisual Researchers*. Madrid, Spain.
- Alencar, A. (2014, April). Online News as Educational Contents for Learning Foreign Languages: The case of the e-Learning Platform “BBC Learning English”. *Paper presented at the 5th European Communication Conference (LUSOCOM)*. Pontevedra, Spain.
- Alencar, A. (2012, May). Estudio de caso de los programas informativos de actualidad de las cadenas de televisión de gran audiencia en Brasil y España: Rede Globo vs. SBT (Brasil) y TVE (La Primera) vs. Antena 3 (España). *Poster session presented at the 3rd Ibero-american Meeting of Audiovisual Narratives and 1st International Congress of Ibero-american Net of Audiovisual Narratives (RED INAV)*. Málaga, Spain.
- Alencar, A. (2011, August). Os Modelos Cognitivos de Produção e Compreensão do Texto Informativo de Atualidade. *Paper presented at the 9th LUSOCOM (Lusophone Communication Congress)*. São Paulo, Brazil.
- Alencar, A. (2011, August). As janelas da alma: a recepção do olhar cego nas imagens do cinema. *Paper presented at the 1st Ibero-american Conference of Communication (CONFIBERCOM)*. São Paulo, Brazil.
- Alencar, A. (2010). The blind’s look reception towards the cinematographic images. *Paper presented at the 1st International Cinema Conference: Art, Technology, Communication*. Avanca, Portugal.

Professional publications

- Alencar, A. (2015). *TV News for Promoting Interculturalism. A Novel Step towards Immigrant Integration*. Report summary, European Commission. Retrieved from: http://cordis.europa.eu/result/rcn/182530_en.html

Guest lectures / Other presentations

- 06/12/2018. **Digital resilience of Syrians in the Netherlands: social media and digital networks for information, health, social connections and literacies**. Guest speaker at the Social media session at the Directoraat-Generaal Migratie network organized by the Ministry of Justice and Security of the Netherlands. The Hague, The Netherlands.
- 19/09/2018 – 22/09/2018. **Media, migration and the rise of nationalism. Comparing European and Asian Experiences and Perspectives**. Keynote speaker in a 3-day Research Seminar co-funded by the Dutch Scientific Council (NWO) and the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). Gunma University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 11/06/2018. **How new refugee arrivals are using social media for integration**. Keynote speaker in the panel Strengthening Resilience against Extremism at the political conference Baltic Sea Region. Addressing Society Security Challenges, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 06/06/2018. **Challenges and opportunities of Latin American women in the Dutch labour market**. Guest speaker in the VIII Ibero-American Week of International Justice. University of Applied Sciences, The Hague, the Netherlands.
- 18/04/2018. **Integration actors across educational institutions**. Panel Discussant in the Launch Event of My University Cares Too (MUCT): a platform for educational integration for refugees. Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- 30/01/2017. **Conducting qualitative analysis in the context of media and migration research**. Guest lecturer in the Methods Course for the Erasmus Mundus Master Programme. Amsterdam

School of Communication Research (ASCoR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

- 05/11/2017. Invited talk at the **UID Integration Chatroom (ICR)**, The Hague, the Netherlands.
- 24/05/2017. **Workshop on Learning together with Syrians**. Invited talk at the Enactus Programme at Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR).
- 18/01/2017. **Refugee Integration and Social Media. A local and experiential perspective**. Guest speaker in UNU-MERIT School of Governance, Maastricht University.
- 18/03/2016. **The relationship between (news) media, in, and acculturation processes: the mediating role of multicultural identities**. Guest lecturer in the RMeS Research Master course Trending Topics. Utrecht University and University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 15/01/2016. **News Media and Acculturation of New Immigrants**. Keynote speaker in the Dean's Master Class on the theme "Migration". Erasmus Graduate School of Social Sciences and the Humanities
- 16/10/2014. **TVNPI: Learning with the News Online Tool**. Guest speaker at the event Share & Inspire: Digital platforms for Social Innovation. CAPS Conference Day- European Commission, Brussels.
- 24/10/2014. Guest speaker at the International Forum **Cinema of Small Nations, Film Literacy and New Audiences**.
- 23/10/2014. **Media & Migrant Integration**. 23 oktober: de arbeidsmarkt in Amsterdam en de positie van de allochtone jongeren: HTIB, Transnational Migrant Platform, IOMA, EMCEMO, the Netherlands.
- 14/10/2014. **The use of UGC in journalism routines to cover conflicts in Syria**. Guest lecturer in BA in Political Communication and Journalism. Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Languages

Portuguese	Native (Speaking, reading and writing)
Spanish	Near Native (Speaking, reading and writing)
English	Advanced (Speaking, reading and writing)