

**Motivation Letter**

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Societies today face daunting challenges in the realm of sustainability of human and natural lives. Aiming at a symbiotic relationship between man and nature all areas of knowledge are called upon their responsibility to contribute to finding avenues for the sustainable development of society. Environmental history is key in this process due to its transdisciplinary nature.

The European Society for Environmental History, “ promotes the study of environmental history in all academic disciplines” and “aims to stimulate dialogue between humanistic scholarship, environmental science and other disciplines.”

The proposal to serve as vice-president of ESEH is motivated by the desire to contribute with my experience to the above transcribed aims. The will derives from the perception that my experience with transdisciplinary research together with the experience in managing academic and social organizations could contribute, even if by a modest amount, to the field.

Environmental history became of interest to me after an already established research and teaching record in the areas of environmental and health economics. On several occasions the complexities involved of social phenomena, raised questions that required the understanding of the process leading to the present. On another level, individual and social environmental preferences are often derived and consequently explained not only by natural and human variables, but also by their co-evolution. Thus, it was only natural to include Environmental history in my research interests.

Regarding research, the area of environmental economics have always been my main focus, although I have developed research in the area of health economics, and economics of education. The Economic approach adopted has privileged the economic valuation of environmental and social impacts, and its welfare impacts on the population. Being a transdisciplinary field of study demanded work with researchers from diverse scientific areas. My biggest challenge is to work together with the natural sciences, as well as with the humanities and social sciences, forging a scientific language and goals, dealing with research institutions with multiple interests and competences, which requires an effort to overcome scientific boundaries

Regarding management, I served as director of several academic and scientific bodies, as well as multidisciplinary projects, I am able to deal with a network which poses challenges of communication between the past and the future of Environmental History aiming to respond to environmental issues. Within the realm of environmental history, I co-coordinated the research on the elaboration of the city context for the candidacy of Guimarães to Green City, where I had the opportunity to work with Jane Carruthers and Mauro Agnoletti. In addition, I was involved with Barroso successful application for the GIAHS – Globally Important Agriculture Heritage Sites program.

**Action Vectors**

- Geographically diversify ESEH, capitalizing on the efforts of regional representatives.
- Ensure an effective communication strategy with members through the established communication channels.
- Increase the social and political visibility of the research developed.
- Strengthen the connection between scientific areas.
- Contribute to the development of common terminology.
- Contribute to a common understanding of different methodologies.

*Lígia Pinto*



### **Lígia M. Costa Pinto – Short CV**

My **collaboration with ESEH and the ICEHO began in 2011**, when the first preparatory visit of the 2<sup>nd</sup> WCEH took place. During the process leading to the **2<sup>nd</sup> WCEH, in 2014**, I actively participated in the local organization and had the opportunity to see how the research I had been developing on economic environmental valuation, and landscape evaluation fitted so well into the field. As a sequel, I **co-organized a workshop** on landscape reading methodologies in September 2015. This two-day workshop had Marcus Hall and Mauro Agnoletti as keynote speakers and also reviewers of all the papers presented during the two days. At this point, I had already developed some work, which I was able to present at the workshop. Subsequently I was present (with papers) at most meetings organized by **Report(h)a** – Portuguese network for environmental history, by **RUEDHA** - Red Universitaria Española de Historia Ambiental in February 2016, followed by the **ESEH** congress in Versailles, France. Currently I am part of the **scientific committee of the 3<sup>rd</sup> WCEH** to take place in Florianopolis, Brazil in July 2019, where I will also participate in a thematic session. As part of my participation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> WCEH I co-edited two volumes in Springer with selected presented papers.

#### **Position:**

Associate Professor (with habilitation) in Economics, at the Economics and Management School, University of Minho, Portugal.

Head of the Economics Department (2014-2018).

Head of NIMA- Applied Microeconomics Research Unit, University of Minho (for two terms)

Head of the Institute for Economics and Management Studies, University of Minho (1 term); Head of the School of Economics and Management Council (1 term).

Member of the Executive Board of the Portuguese Association of Environmental Engineering (2 terms).

Member of the Portuguese Association for Energy Economics (Secretary of the General Assembly -1 term, member of the Fiscal Council-1 term).

PhD Economics for the University of South Carolina, USA (1998).

#### **Selected publications:**

1. Sustainability Strategy in Higher Education Institutions: Lessons learned from a nine-year case study. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 222, ,300-309. 2019.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2019.02.257> (Ramísio, P; Pinto, L. M. Costa; Gouveia, N.; Costa, H.; Arezes, D.). (SJR: 1.467; Q1).

2. The effect of sequential information on consumers' willingness to pay for credence food attributes. *Appetite* 118, pp. 17-25. 2017. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2017.07.021> (A. Botelho, I. Dinis, L. Lourenço-Gomes, J. Moreira, L. Costa Pinto, O. Simões) (SJR: 1.441; Q1)
3. Accounting for local impacts of photovoltaic farms: the application of two stated preferences approaches to a case-study in Portugal. *Energy Policy* 109C, pp. 191-198. 2017. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2017.06.065> (Botelho, A., Pinto, L. M.C., Lourenço-Gomes, L., Valente, M., Sousa, S) (SJR: 1.994; Q1)
4. Assessment of the environmental impacts associated with hydropower. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*. 70, pp.896-904. 2016. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2016.11.271> (Botelho, A., Ferreira, P., Lima, F., Pinto, L. M. C., & Sousa, S.). (SJR=3.036, Q1)
5. Social sustainability of renewable energy sources in electricity production: an application of the contingent valuation method. *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 26, pp. 429-437. 2016. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.scs.2016.05.011>. (Botelho A, Lourenço-Gomes L, Pinto LMC, Sousa S, Valente M.). (SJR =1.0417, Q1)
6. Wine and cultural heritage. The experience of the Alto Douro Wine Region. *Wine Economics and Policy*, 4(2), 78-87. 2015 (Lourenço-Gomes, L., Pinto, L. M., & Rebelo, J. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wep.2015.09.001>. (JCR: 0.785; Q1)
7. Promoting cooperation in resource dilemmas: Theoretical predictions and experimental evidence. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 54, pp.40–49. 2015. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socec.2014.11.007> (Botelho, A., Dinar, A., Pinto, L. M. C., & Rapoport, A.). (SJR =0.593, Q1)
8. Time and uncertainty in resource dilemmas: equilibrium solutions and experimental results. *Experimental Economics*, pp.649–672. 2014. DOI: 10.1007/s10683-013-9388-2 (Botelho, A., Dinar, A., Pinto, L. M. C., & Rapoport, A.). (SJR =2.276, Q1)
9. Visitors' preferences for preserving the attributes of a world heritage site. *Journal of Cultural Heritage*, 15(1), pp.64–67. 2014. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.culher.2013.01.003> (Lourenço-Gomes, L., Pinto, L. M. C., & Rebelo, J. F.). (SJR =0.562, Q1)
10. Testing static game theory with dynamic experiments: A case study of public goods. *Games and Economic Behavior*, 67(1), pp.253–265.e3. 2009. doi:10.1016/j.geb.2008.11.013 (Botelho, A., Harrison, G. W., Pinto, L. M. C., & Rutström, E. E.). (SJR=1.823, Q1)
11. How to comply with environmental regulations? the role of information. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 23(4), pp.568–577. 2005. doi:10.1093/cep/byi045 (Botelho, A., Pinto, L. M. C., & Rodrigues, I.). (SJR=0.826, Q1)

## Book Chapters

1. Paving the way for a circular economy: theoretical framework and opportunities in challenging sectors. In Corporate Sustainability: The New Pillar of the Circular Economy, edited by Susana Azevedo & João Matias, Nova Publishers, New York, Chapter 5. Forthcoming. (Pinto, L. M. C., Ramísio, P. J., Marreiros, A. & Santos, S.).
2. A Green City: Impossible Dream or Necessity?, in Melo, C.J., Vaz, E. & Pinto, L.M.C. (eds). Environmental History in the Making, Vol. II: Acting, Springer, Switzerland, Chapter 20. 2016. DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-41139-2. (Agnoletti, M., Baptista, R. , Henriques, R. , Nogueira, P. , Pinto, L.M.C. , Ramísio, P.J. , Santoro, A. , Teixeira, J.C. , & Vaz, E.).
3. An Experimental Analysis of grandfathering vs dynamic auctioning in the EU ETS. In R. M. Isaac & D. A. Norton (Eds.), Experiments on Energy, the Environment, and Sustainability (Vol. 14, pp. 37–76). Emerald. 2011. (Botelho, A., Fernandes, E., & Pinto, L. C.).

## Selected Book Edition

1. Environmental History in the Making, Vol. I: Explaining. Springer, Switzerland, 2017. DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-41085-2. (Vaz, E., Melo, C.J., & Pinto, L.M.C. (eds)).
2. Environmental History in the Making, Vol. II: Acting. Springer, Switzerland, 2017. DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-41139-2. (Melo, C.J., Vaz, E. & Pinto, L.M.C. (eds)).

## Other Relevant Activities:

1. Member of the external scientific committee for **Guimarães Green city**
2. Member of the team elaborating the Barroso application to Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems – GIAHS/FAO
3. The co-evolution Guimarães Urban Landscape: Relations between man and water resources (1853-2001). – Part of the application of the city of Guimarães to European Green City.

Complete version of cv available at:

[https://www.eeg.uminho.pt/pt/\\_layouts/15/UMinho.PortaisUOEI.UI/Pages/userinfo.aspx?p=1639](https://www.eeg.uminho.pt/pt/_layouts/15/UMinho.PortaisUOEI.UI/Pages/userinfo.aspx?p=1639)

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Portuguese Network of Environmental History

**Proposal and support of Lúgia Pinto' candidature to ESEH vice-president  
(2019-2021)**

At the 3<sup>rd</sup> Portuguese Conference of REPORT(H)A – Portuguese Network of  
Environmental History, 28 March, University of Évora, Portugal

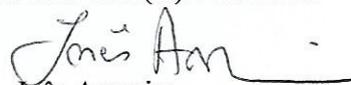
Regarding my position, as one of the founders and informal coordinator of REPORT(H)A (Portuguese Network of Environmental History <http://www.reportha.org/en/>) and as Regional Representative for Portugal at Council of Regional Representatives of the ESEH, I was pleased to propose the candidature of Lúgia Pinto to ESEH vice-president, which was **approved** at the past REPORTHA Assembly, that took place at the University of Évora, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Portuguese Conference of this network (29 march 2019) .

This proposal reveals the growing importance that Portuguese researchers have in ESEH, in particular with the organization of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Environmental History (WCEH <http://www.wceh2014.ecum.uminho.pt/Default.aspx?tabindex=1&tabid=1&lang=en-US&pageid=29>) in Guimarães, 2014, as well as in previous collaborations with the European Society.

The success of the WCEH organization was due to the participation of several people who contributed with their valence to its organization. One of the local members was Lúgia Pinto, with a great experience in managing multidisciplinary teams within organizations and research projects that will be an asset to ESEH and inevitably to the Portuguese group.

For all these reasons, regarding her motivation letter and curriculum, the REPORT(H)A **member's strongly support her candidacy.**

On behalf of REPORT(H)A members

  
Inês Amorim

Regional Representative for Portugal at Council of Regional Representatives of the ESEH

Portugal, 29 March 2019