

# Resume: Elisabete Azevedo-Harman (PhD)

## SUMMARY

Elisabete Azevedo-Harman is an expert on areas such as democratization and development, contemporary african politics and political institutions. She is guest lecture at several universities, as Catholic University of Mozambique, Catholic University of Portugal and Agostinho Neto University (Angola). Previous positions include those of Parliamentarian Expert for the United Nations Development Programme ( PRO PALOP-TL), Research Fellow at Chatham House (Africa Department), Deputy Head of the Politics Institute at the Catholic University of Portugal, and Development Officer at the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

Her doctoral dissertation on parliaments and citizen perceptions in Africa was completed at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. Azevedo-Harman has conducted research and provided assistance into several African countries.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

- Name: Elisabete Azevedo-Harman
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## EDUCATION

- 2005-2009: PhD in Political Studies, University of Cape Town  
Thesis topic: Elected Legislatures in Africa: Attitudes of Citizens from 18 Countries Towards Legislatures, with a Particular Focus on Mozambique, its Assembly and Parliamentarians.  
Supervisor: Dr John Akokpari, University of Cape Town.  
Evaluation committee:  
Dr. Renske Doorenspleet, University of Warwick, UK ;  
Prof. Roger Southall, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa;  
Prof. Mohamed Salih, Leiden University, Netherlands.
- 2002-2003: MA in Political Science, Catholic University of Portugal
- Dissertation: Political Transition in Guinea Bissau and Cape Verde
- 2002: Master's Student at Michigan State University, USA
- Classes attended: African Politics with Prof. Nicolas Van de Walle, Comparative Politics with Prof. Brian Silver.
- 1995: BA in Economics, Algarve Portugal
- UNDP Certificates: Ethics and Integrity at UNDP; UNDP Legal Framework: What Every Staff Should Know; The Gender Journey: Thinking Outside the Box; UN Human Rights Responsibilities

## OTHER SKILLS

Proficient in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and data analysis software including SPSS, Statistica and STATA

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Portuguese (mother language) and English. French and Spanish ( not for broadcast )

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Special Adviser (consultant) at National Assembly of Angola
- 2016-Dec 2017- Specialist Parliament Senior, UNDP - Pro PALOP TL ISC
- 2013-2015 Research Fellow at Chatham House (London)
- 2009-2012: Assistant Professor at the Catholic University of Portugal and the Catholic University of Mozambique teaching - Institutionalization of Democracy; Research Methods; Comparative Politics; Contemporary African Politics
- Deputy-Director Political Studies Institute of the Catholic University of Portugal and coordinator of Political Science Programmes at the Catholic University of Mozambique
- 2011/2012: Coordinator of the Research Center of the Political Studies Institute at the Catholic University of Portugal
- 2012-: Co-coordinator (with Dr Cristina Leston-Bandeira, University of Hull, UK) of the Research project “The Formation of the Portuguese Speaking Parliaments - a comparative research project on the factors and processes of formation of new parliaments”. The project has as country experts: Octavio Amorim Neto (Brazil); Carlos Pacatolo (Angola); Elisabete Azevedo-Harman + J Tomiasse (Mozambique); Pedro Rodrigues Lopes ( Cape Verde / S Tome); Elisabete Azevedo-Harman and Fafali Koudawo (Guinea Bissau ); Jose Adão (East Timor); Cristina Leston-Bandeira (Portugal).
- 2010: Research leader for an Inter-Parliamentary Union initiated study of seven parliaments investigating how the work of parliaments has contributed to the Millennium Development Goals. The team included researchers in all study countries, including Italy, Indonesia, India, Nigeria, Mozambique, Kenya and South Africa
- 2005/2007: Researcher for the African Legislatures Project, responsible for capacity and performance measurement of the Mozambican and Cape Verde Assemblies , University of Cape Town. This included conducting a survey of members of Parliament in Mozambique
- 2007:Research Fellow for the Political Studies Institute,Catholic University of Lisbon on the project : Cape Verde and São Tomé e Príncipe: a comparative analysis of party systems, Principal Investigator Prof Gerhard Seibert. This project compared political liberalization in the two micro states including political party systems and their relations with the state and political institutions.
- 2006/2007: Teaching Assistant for the Third World Politics course at University of Cape Town, Political Studies Department
- 18 - 29 June 2007: Course Presenter and Facilitator for a Seminar on Support for Legislative Committees: Building Capacity in Sectorial Research, Training course for staff of the National Assembly of Nigeria, organised by the Democratic Governance and Rights Unit at the University of Cape Town

- 5 - 16 February, 2007: Trainer and Facilitator for a Training course for staff of the National Assembly of Nigeria on Research for the National Assembly:-Comparing experiences across Africa, organised by the Democratic Governance and Rights Unit at the University of Cape Town
- May / June 2006: Visiting scholar at CDD -Ghana ( invitation by Prof. Gyimah Boadi, as participant on a Project with the Ghanaian Parliament to strengthen the CDD)
- 2005: Trainer of interviewers and supervisors for the Afrobarometer Survey in Mozambique and supervisor for part of the fieldwork in the Gaza and Inhambane Provinces in Mozambique. Translated the Afrobarometer Training Manual into Portuguese for National Partners in the project, Afrobarometer Project, Michigan State University.
- 2002-2004: Teacher for the courses a) Education for Citizenship. b) Introduction to Politics. c) History of Political Ideas for the Fundação Mário Soares, Portugal
- 2002-2006 Researcher for the Afrobarometer Project. This included 6 months at Michigan State University participating in a research team coordinated by Professor Michael Bratton This included data cleaning work on the survey data.

## ELECTION OBSERVER

- 2018 – Voter Registration’s evaluator, Mozambique
- 2013: Institute for Democracy in Africa (EISA) political expert - elections Municipal elections in Mozambique
- 2006: Institute for Democracy in Africa (EISA) observer during elections in Zambia
- 2006: European Union observer during elections in DR Congo
- 2005: European Union observer during elections in Burundi and Liberia
- 2004: CPLP (Portuguese Speaking Community) observer during elections in Guinea Bissau

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in Peer- Reviewed Journals

- Dwindling Assets: Oil, Inequality and Angola’s Emerging Fault Lines, *World Politics*, available on <http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/15603/dwindling-assets-oil-inequality-and-angola-s-emerging-fault-lines>, 23 april 2015
- Patching Things Up in Mozambique, *Journal of Democracy*, available on <https://www.journalofdemocracy.org/article/patching-things-mozambique>, Issue 2, Vol 26, April 2015
- Parliaments and Citizens in Sub-Saharan Africa, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, Issue on Parliaments and Citizens, edited by Cristina Leston-Bandeira, 18. to be published 2012
- Parliaments in Africa: Representative Institutions in the Land of the 'Big Man'. *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 17, 1, 65-85. March 1, 2011.
- Parliaments and the enhancement of democracy on the African continent: An analysis of institutional capacity and public perceptions. *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 12, 3, 311-335, September 01, 2006
- Post-Conflict Elections in Africa: Liberia and Guinea Bissau in Comparative Perspective, *The African Journal of International Affairs*, CODESRIA, 2008

## Books

- *O Parlamento Angolano e a Consolidação da Paz Angolana*, forthcoming, 2018
- *De Inimigos a Adversários Políticos? O Parlamento e os parlamentares em Moçambique*, Texto Editora, Moçambique, 2013.
- *Democratização nos países de Língua Portuguesa – estudo comparativo das transições políticas em Angola, Brasil, Cabo Verde, Guiné-Bissau, Moçambique, Portugal, S Tomé e Príncipe e Timor Leste*. Texto Editora, Portugal, 2013

## Chapters in Books

- *O Semipresidencialismo na Guiné-Bissau: Inocente ou Culpado da Instabilidade Política?*, in “O semipresidencialismo nos países de língua portuguesa”, edição de Costa Lobo & Amorim, Imprensa de Ciências Sociais, 2009
- Co-author *Semi-Presidentialism in Guinea Bissau: The Lesser of Two Evils*, chapter in the edited volume: *Semi-Presidentialism out of Europe* by Robert Elgie, 2007
- *African Citizen Perceptions of Presidents and Parliaments*, chapter in the edited volume *Challenges for Democratic Governance and Human Development in Africa* by EISA, 2007

## Other Publications

- Manual Parlamentar Assembleia Nacional de Angola, 2017
- Manual de Ética parlamentar, Assembleia Popular da Guiné-Bissau, 2017
- *The possible African seduction by the Chinese model: the cases of Mozambique and Angola*, paper presented at XXII World Congress of Political Science, July 8-12, 2012, Madrid, Spain
- *Dominance of the Ruling Party and Troubled Opposition in Mozambique*. Paper presented at a Workshop on ‘Party Systems and the Future of Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa’, at Warwick University, September 2011. The papers from this workshop will be published by Palgrave.
- *Reflections on institutional relationships and aid between Europe and Africa*, paper presented at the XV International Meeting in Political Studies & International Summer School: The Treaty of Rome at 50: The Future of Europe, June 27-30, 2007, Lisbon, Portugal ([http://www.ucp.pt/site/resources/documents/IEP/Curso%20de%20Verao%202007/Elisabete\\_IEP\\_2007.pdf](http://www.ucp.pt/site/resources/documents/IEP/Curso%20de%20Verao%202007/Elisabete_IEP_2007.pdf))
- Co-author *Political Legacies and Constitutional Design: Explaining the Quality of Democracy In Lusophone Africa*, paper presented at ASA, S. Francisco, 2006
- Co-author of *Post-Conflict Elections in Africa: Liberia and Guinea Bissau in Comparative Perspective*, March 2006; Paper presented at a Conference in Accra, Ghana, 15-17 May 2006, organised by the Nordic Africa Institute. Papers to be published in 2007
- *Democracia e Insegurança em África*, Revista Nova Cidadania, April 2006
- *Guinea Bissau – engendrando um país* (Guinea Bissau - Building a Country), Revista Nova Cidadania, June 2003

## AWARDS

- 2008/2009: PhD scholarship awarded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology
- 2006: Post-Graduate Merit Award, Faculty of Humanities, University of Cape Town
- 2004: Award Infant D. Henrique (Prémio Infante D. Henrique), Political Studies Institute, Catholic University of Portugal

## REFERENCES

- Gabriel Dava, Deputy Resident -UNDP Guinea- Bissau
- Ricardo Godinho Gomes, Project Manager, UNDP Cabo Verde
- Pedro Agostinho de Neri, Secretary-General, National Assembly of Angola