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EDUCATION AND WORK

Since 2024: Associate Professor (University of Lisbon)
2017 – 2023: Assistant Professor (University of Lisbon)
2015 – 2016: Research Scientist (Principal Investigator at ISPA University Institute)
2011 – 2014: Postdoctoral Fellow (University of Heidelberg)
2010 – 2011: Postdoctoral Fellow (University of Lisbon, Indiana University)
2006 – 2010: PhD in Social and Organizational Psychology (ISCTE Lisbon, Indiana University)
2002 – 2005: Environmental Consultant (*Factor Social* Environmental Consulting)
1997 – 2002: M.A. (*Licenciatura*) in Psychology (University of Lisbon)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Cognition

Judgment and Decision Making

Metacognition

Reasoning

Moral Judgment

PUBLICATIONS

- Mata, A. (in press). Pluralistic ignorance for automatic and controlled expressions of prejudice: People believe that others can correct their automatic biases, but still overestimate their prejudice. *Social Psychology*.
- *Mendonça, C., *Mata, A., Ferreira, M. B., & Alves, H. (in press). The social amplification of illusory correlations. *European Journal of Social Psychology*.
* equal contribution
- Vaz, A., Mata, A., & Critcher, C. R. (in press). A watched pot seems slow to boil: Why frequent monitoring decreases perceptions of progress. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.
- *Cruz, F., & *Mata, A. (2024). Self-serving beliefs about science: Science justifies my weaknesses (but not other people's). *Public Understanding of Science*, 09636625241261320.
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- Mata, A., & Vaz, A. (2024). Self-other differences in the perceived authenticity of attitudes expressed toward social groups. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 15, 1467396.
- *Mendonça, C., *Mata, A., & Ferreira, M. B. (2024). The social amplification of distortions in representations of ratios. *Social Psychology*, 55(4), 221–226.
* equal contribution
- Palma, T., Vieira, A., Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2024). The effect of face race on metamemory: Examining its robustness and underlying mechanisms. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 50(11), 1811–1843.
- Alves, H., Vogel, T., Grüning, D., & Mata, A. (2023). Why leading is (almost) as important as winning. *Cognition*, 230, 105282.
- Grüning, D. J., Alves, H., Mata, A., & Fiedler, K. (2023). Reversing the cumulative redundancy bias to demonstrate metacognitive flexibility in cue utilization. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 107, 104471.
- Lackner, S., Francisco, F., Mendonça, C., Mata, A., & Gonçalves-Sá, J. (2023). Intermediate levels of scientific knowledge are associated with overconfidence and negative attitudes towards science. *Nature Human Behavior*, 7, 1490-1501.
- Mata, A. (2023). Overconfidence in the Cognitive Reflection Test: Comparing confidence resolution for reasoning versus general knowledge. *Journal of Intelligence* 11(5), 81.
- Reis, J., Ferreira, M. B., Mata, A., Seruti, A., & Garcia-Marques, L. (2023). Anchoring in a social context: How the possibility of being misinformed by others impacts one's judgment. *Social Cognition*, 41, 67-87.

- *Simão, C., & *Mata, A. (2023). Self-other differences in social mindfulness: Beliefs about other people's selfishness are grounded in one's selfish impulses. *Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology*, 100104.
* equal contribution
- Ferreira, M. B., Soro, J. C., Reis, J., Mata, A., & Thompson, V. (2022). When type 2 processing misfires: The indiscriminate use of statistical thinking about reasoning problems. *Journal of Intelligence*, 10(4), 109.
- Mata, A., & Amaral, J. (2022). Desirable biases: Self-enhancement is seen as biased and bad, other-enhancement is seen as biased but good. *Social Cognition*, 40(4), 317-335.
- Mata, A., Vaz, A., & Mendonça, B. (2022). Deliberate ignorance in moral dilemmas: Protecting judgment from conflicting information. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 90, 102523.
- *Vaz, A., & *Mata, A. (2022). Failing to ignore the ignorant: Mistaking ignorance for error. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 17(5), 937-961.
* equal contribution
- Vaz, A., Mata, A., & Palma, T. A. (2022). Blocking effects in social inference generalize across targets: Learning to interpret a person's behavioral cues interferes with learning about other people's behavior. *Social Cognition*, 40(4), 364-386.
- Zorn, T. J., Mata, A., & Alves, H. (2022). Attitude similarity and interpersonal liking: A dominance of positive over negative attitudes. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 100, 104281.
- Costa-Lopes, R., Mata, A., & Mendonça, C. (2021). Real people or mere numbers? The influence of kill-save ratios and identifiability on moral judgments. *International Journal of Social Psychology*, 36(2), 378-395.
- Mata, A., Simão, C., & Gouveia, R. (2021). Science can explain other people's minds, but not mine: Self-other differences in beliefs about science. *Self and Identity*, 20(8), 1077-1095.
- Mata, A., Vaz, A., & Palma, T. (2021). Cue competition in mental state inference: Blocking effects in learning to interpret the behaviors of others. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 95, 104122.
- Schubert, A. L., Ferreira, M. B., Mata, A., & Riemenschneider, B. (2021). A diffusion model analysis of belief bias: Different cognitive mechanisms explain how cognitive abilities and thinking styles contribute to conflict resolution in reasoning. *Cognition*, 211, 104629.
- Vaz, A., Mata, A., & Critcher, C. R. (2021). Analogies offer value through the struggle to make them work: Making sense of the psychological immune system. *Psychological Inquiry*, 32(4), 230-239.

- *Vega, S., *Mata, A., Ferreira, M. B., & Vaz, A. (2021). Metacognition in moral decisions: Judgment extremity and feeling of rightness in moral intuitions. *Thinking and Reasoning* 27(1), 124-141.
* co-first authorship
- Fiedler, K., Schott, M., Kareev, Y., Avrahami, J., Ackerman, R., Goldsmith, M., Mata, A., Ferreira, M., Newell, B., & Pantazi, M. (2020). Metacognitive myopia in change detection: A collective approach to overcome a persistent anomaly. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 46, 649–668.
- Mata, A. (2020). An easy fix to reasoning errors: Attention capturers improve reasoning performance. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 73, 1695-1702.
- Mata, A. (2020). Conflict detection and social perception: bringing meta-reasoning and social cognition together. *Thinking and Reasoning*, 26, 140-149.
- Mata, A., & Semin, G. R. (2020). Multiple shared realities: The context sensitivity of the saying-is-believing effect. *Social Cognition*, 38, 364-366.
- Mata, A., & Simão, C. (2020). Karmic forecasts: The role of justice in forecasts about self and others. *Motivation Science*, 6, 335-345.
- Alves, H., & Mata, A. (2019). The redundancy in cumulative information and how it biases impressions. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 117, 1035-1060.
- Mata, A. (2019). Further tests of the metacognitive advantage model: Counterfactuals, confidence and affect. *Psychological Topics (Special Issue on Meta-Reasoning)*, 28, 155-124.
- Mata, A. (2019). Social metacognition in moral judgment: Decisional conflict promotes perspective taking. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 117, 1061-1082.
- *Mata, A., *Simão, C., Farias, A. R., & Steimer, A. (2019). Forecasting the duration of emotions: A motivational account and self-other differences. *Emotion*, 19, 503-519.
* co-first authorship
- *Mendonça, C., *Mata, A., & Vohs, K. D. (2019). Self-other asymmetries in the perceived validity of the Implicit Association Test. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*, 25, 192-218.
* co-first authorship
- Quinteiro, P. M., Mata, A., Simão, C., Gaspar, R., Farias, A. R. (2019). Observing synchrony in dyads: Effects on observers' expectations and intentions. *Social Psychology*, 50, 174-184.
- Steimer, A.*, Mata, A*., & Simão, C. (2019). Ascribing meaning to the past: Self-other differences in weighing good and bad deeds. *Social Cognition*, 37, 174-196.

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- Braga, J. N., Ferreira, M. B., Sherman, S. J., Mata, A., Jacinto, S., & Ferreira, M. (2018). What's next? Disentangling availability from representativeness using binary decision tasks. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 76*, 307-319.
- Mata, A., & Ferreira, M. B. (2018). Response: Commentary: Seeing the conflict: an attentional account of reasoning errors. *Frontiers in Psychology, 9*, 24.
- Braga, J., Mata, A., Ferreira, M. B., & Sherman, S. J. (2017). Motivated reasoning in the prediction of sports outcomes and the belief in the “hot hand”. *Cognition and Emotion, 31*, 1571-1580.
- Mata, A., Ferreira, M. B., Voss, A., & Kollei, T. (2017). Seeing the conflict: An attentional account of reasoning errors. *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review, 24*, 1980-1986.
- Sôro, J., Ferreira, M. B., Semin, G. R., Mata, A., & Carneiro, P. (2017). Ad hoc categories and false memories: Memory illusions for categories created on the spot. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition, 43*, 1779-1792.
- Mata, A. (2016). Proportion dominance in valuing lives: The role of deliberative thinking. *Judgment and Decision Making, 11*, 441-448.
- Ferreira, M. B., Mata, A., Donkin, C., Sherman, S. J., & Ihmels, M. (2016). Analytic and heuristic processes in the detection and resolution of conflict. *Memory & Cognition, 44*, 1050-1063.
- Mata, A. (2016). Judgment of covariation: A review. *Psicologia, 30*, 61-74.
- Steimer, A., & Mata, A. (2016). Motivated implicit theories of personality: My weaknesses will go away, but my strengths are here to stay. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 42*, 415-429.
- Mata, A., Garcia-Marques, L., Ferreira, M. B., & Mendonça, C. (2015). Goal-driven reasoning overcomes cell D neglect in contingency judgments. *Journal of Cognitive Psychology, 27*, 238-249.
- Mata, A., Sherman, S. J., Ferreira, M. B., & Mendonça, C. (2015). Strategic numeracy: Self-serving reasoning about health statistics. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 37*, 165-173.
- Krüger, T., Mata, A., & Ihmels, M. (2014). The presenter's paradox revisited: An evaluation mode account. *Journal of Consumer Research, 41*, 1127-1136.
- Mata, A., & Almeida, T. (2014). Using metacognitive cues to infer others' thinking. *Judgment and Decision Making, 9*, 349-359.

- Mata, A., Percy, E. J., & Sherman, S. J. (2014). Adjective-noun order as representational structure: Native language grammar influences perception of similarity and recognition memory. *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review*, *21*, 193–197.
- Mata, A., Schubert, A., & Ferreira, M. B. (2014). The role of language comprehension in reasoning: How "good-enough" representations induce biases. *Cognition*, *133*, 457–463.
- Fiedler, K., & Mata, A. (2013). The art of exerting verbal influence through powerful lexical stimuli. In J. P. Forgas, J. Laszlo & O. Vincze (Eds.), *Social cognition and communication* (43–62). New York: Psychology Press.
- Mata, A., Ferreira, M. B., & Reis, J. (2013). A process-dissociation analysis of semantic illusions. *Acta Psychologica*, *144*, 433–443.
- Mata, A., Ferreira, M. B., & Sherman, S. J. (2013). Flexibility in motivated reasoning: Strategic shifts of reasoning modes in covariation judgment. *Social Cognition*, *31*, 465–481.
- Mata, A., Ferreira, M. B., & Sherman, S. J. (2013). The metacognitive advantage of deliberative thinkers: A dual-process perspective on overconfidence. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *105*, 353–373.
- Mata, A., Fiedler, K., Ferreira, M. B., & Almeida, T. (2013). Reasoning about others' reasoning. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *49*, 486–491.
- Mata, A., Sôro, J., & Ferreira, M. B. (2011). Raciocínio motivado: O caso do advogado intuitivo [Motivated reasoning: The case of the intuitive lawyer]. *In-Mind*, *2*, 9–16.
- Sherman, S. J., Percy, E. J., & Mata, A. (2011). The role of language in constraining mental representations, judgments, and stereotypes. In M. Cadinu, S. Galdi, & A. Maass (Eds.), *Social Perception, cognition, and language in honour of Arcuri* (109–122). CLEUP.
- Mata, A., Ferreira, M., & Sherman, S. J. (2009). A influência da motivação na percepção de covariação [The influence of motivation on perception of covariation]. In A. Caetano, M. Garrido, S. Batel, & A.C. Martins (Eds.). *Percursos de Investigação em Psicologia Social e Organizacional* (vol. III). Lisboa: Edições Colibri.
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- Schmitt, D. P., et al. (2007). The geographic distribution of Big Five personality traits: Patterns and profiles of human self-description across 56 nations. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, *38*, 173–212.

- Mata, A., Antunes, D., Gaspar de Carvalho, R., Rodrigues, C., & Palma-Oliveira, J. M. (2006). Risk Communication: How to communicate and be understood successfully. In C. Guedes Soares & E. Zio (Eds.) *Safety and Reliability for Managing Risk* (vol.2). London: Taylor & Francis.
- Mata, A., Antunes, D., Gaspar de Carvalho, R., Palma-Oliveira, J. M., Lino, J., Luís, S., Marques, N., Silveira, C., & Alves, I. (2006). Psychological monitoring: Understanding irrational people. In C. Guedes Soares & E. Zio (Eds.). *Safety and Reliability for Managing Risk* (vol.2). London: Taylor & Francis.
- Schmitt, D. P., et al. (2004). Patterns and universals of adult romantic attachment across 62 cultural regions: Are models of self and other pancultural constructs? *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 35, 367–402.
- Schmitt, D. P., et al. (2004). Patterns and universals of mate poaching across 53 nations: The effects of sex, culture, and personality on romantically attracting another person's partner. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 86, 560–584.
- Carvalho, R., Mata, A., Marques, S., Moreira, S., Antunes, D., & Palma-Oliveira, J. M. (2003). Social impact assessment methodology. In T. Craig (Ed.). *Crossing boundaries - The value of interdisciplinary research*. Aberdeen: The Robert Gordon University.
- Mata, A., Carvalho, R., Marques, S., Moreira, S., Antunes, D., & Palma-Oliveira, J. M. (2003). A case study on psychosocial monitoring. In T. Craig (Ed.). *Crossing boundaries - The value of interdisciplinary research*. Aberdeen: The Robert Gordon University.
- Schmitt, D. P., et al. (2003). Are men universally more dismissing than women? Gender differences in romantic attachment across 62 cultural regions. *Personal Relationships*, 10, 307–333.
- Schmitt, D. P., et al. (2003). Universal sex differences in the desire for sexual variety: Tests from 52 nations, 6 continents, and 13 islands. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 85, 85–104.

EDITORIAL/REVIEWING SERVICE

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Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

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Psychonomic Bulletin and Review

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Thinking and Reasoning

PRESENTATIONS

- Grüning, D., & Mata, A. (2024). Successful prediction can promote an illusory sense of comprehension. Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen (TeaP), Regensburg, Germany.
- Lackner, S., Francisco, F., Mendonça, C., Mata, A., & Gonçalves-Sá, J. (2024, June 10-12). Intermediate levels of scientific knowledge are associated with overconfidence and negative attitudes towards science. International Conference on Thinking, Milan, Italy.
- Mata, A. (2024). Why we tend to see other people as biased: Pluralistic ignorance in reasoning, morality and prejudice. Invited Talk, Seminário de Estudos Pós-Graduados em Psicologia Social, Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Mata, A., Mendonça, C., Narciso, S., Ferreira, R., & Ramalhente, I. (2024, June 10-12). Social metacognition and pluralistic ignorance: Correcting people's perceptions of others' biases. International Conference on Thinking, Milan, Italy.
- Mendonça, C., Lackner, S., Mata, A., & Gonçalves-Sá, J. (2024, June 10-12). One confidence or multiple ones? Association between confidence metrics, scientific knowledge, and demographics. International Conference on Thinking, Milan, Italy.
- Mendonça, C., Mata, A., Narciso, S., Ferreira, R., & Ramalhete, I. (2024, April 19-20). Metacognição social e ignorância pluralística: Corrigir a percepção que as pessoas têm dos preconceitos dos outros. 18º Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Psicologia Experimental, Coimbra, Portugal.
- Vaz, A., & Mata, A. (2024). Perceived authenticity of attitudes toward social groups: Differences across self, other, and others. DGPs/ÖGP Congress (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie / Österreichische Gesellschaft für Psychologie), Vienna, Austria.
- Alves, H., & Mata, A. (2023). The cognitive challenge of cumulative information. ESCON Transfer of Knowledge Conference, Nijmegen, Netherlands.
- Alves, H., & Mata, A. (2023). Why leading is (almost) as important as winning: The cumulative redundancy bias. SPUDM (Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making) Conference. Vienna, Austria.
- Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2023). Learning about psychology and students' beliefs about the nature of psychological phenomena. PhD Meeting in Social and Organizational Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2023). Does learning about psychology change people's beliefs about the nature of psychological phenomena? The case of FP-UL's students. Jornada de Jovens Investigadores na Faculdade de Psicologia, Lisbon, Portugal.

- Ferreira, M. B., Soro, J. C., Reis, J., & Mata, A. (2023). When type 2 processing misfires: The indiscriminate use of statistical thinking about reasoning problems. 17º Encontro da Associação Portuguesa de Psicologia Experimental, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Grüning, D. J., & Mata, A. (2023). Prediction-comprehension bias: How prediction success biases perceived comprehension. Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen (TeaP) 2023, Trier, Germany.
- Grüning, D., & Mata, A. (2023). Successful prediction can promote an illusory sense of comprehension. Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making (SPUDM) Conference. Vienna, Austria.
- Mata, A. (2023). I just have to know: Deliberate ignorance vs. risky curiosity. Invited Talk, University of Bochum, Bochum, Germany.
- Mata, A. (2023). Temporal outgroups: The past is perceived as more homogeneous than the past. Invited Talk, University of Bochum, Bochum, Germany.
- Mata, A. (2023). Thinking about other people's thinking: Why everyone is biased but me. Keynote Address, SoDoc Workshop, Social Cognition Center, Cologne, Germany.
- Mata, A. (2023). A socio-metacognitive account of comparative biases: Why people tend to see the worse in others. Invited Talk, Workshop on Harnessing the Power of Losses. University of the Balearic Islands, Mallorca, Spain.
- Mata, A. (2023). A socio-metacognitive account of comparative biases: Why people tend to see the worse in others. Invited Talk, Seminar of the Department of Business Economics. University of the Balearic Islands, Mallorca, Spain.
- Mata, A. (2023). Why people expect others to be biased: The case of prejudice. Invited Talk, University of Linköping, Linköping, Sweden.
- Mendonça, C., Mata, A., & Mascarenhas, M. (2023). A amplificação social de enviesamentos de raciocínio. 17º Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Psicologia Experimental, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Vaz, A., & Mata, A. (2023). An individual-collective asymmetry in base rate neglect when judging social targets. Jornada de Jovens Investigadores na Faculdade de Psicologia, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Vaz, A., Mata, A., & Critcher, C. (2023). Judgments of self and other(s): Why people assess the self and other individual people favorably, but make negative judgments about groups. ESCON Transfer of Knowledge Conference, Nijmegen, Netherlands.

- Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022). Intuitive and deliberate mind-body dualism: Considerations on lay beliefs about the nature of psychological phenomena. European Social Cognition Network, Milan, Italy.
- Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022). Intuitive and deliberate mind-body dualist beliefs: Exploring first-person subjective experience and lay beliefs about science. Jornada de Jovens Investigadores na Faculdade de Psicologia, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022). Lay theories about mind-body dualism and lay theories about science: The role of first-person subjective experience. International APPE/SEPEX Meeting, Algarve, Portugal.
- Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022). Social psychology in the afterlife: How the dead influence and are influenced by the living. Simpósio Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Vila Real, Portugal.
- Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022). Social psychology of the dead: Bidirectional social influence between the dead and the living. 3rd Joint Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP) & European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP), Milan, Italy.
- Ferreira, R., Mendonça, C., & Mata, A. (2022). Consequências para a comunicação de atitudes (ou quando o silêncio não é de ouro). Simpósio Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Vila Real, Portugal.
- Mata, A. (2022). O mal é uma construção cultural ou inerente à condição humana? Invited Talk, Multidisciplinary Panel at the Congresso Nacional da Sociedade Portuguesa de Grupos e Psicoterapia Analítica de Grupo, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Mata, A. (2022). Psicologia e os grandes desafios da sociedade. Invited Talk, Panel at the Jornada de Jovens Investigadores, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Mata, A. (2022). Social metacognition: How our thoughts influence our perceptions of the social environment. Invited State-of-the-Art Address, International Rationality Summer Institute, Landau, Germany.
- Mata, A. (2022). Um modelo de metacognição social: Intuição, deliberação e projecção (com um pedido de desculpa ao Dr. Freud). Simpósio Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Vila Real, Portugal.
- Mata, A., & Mendonça, C. (2022). Social metacognition and pluralistic ignorance: Why my neighbor is prejudiced and loves chocolate cake. European Social Cognition Network, Milan, Italy.
- Mendonça, C., & Mata, A. (2022). A socio-metacognitive model of pluralistic ignorance: The case of prejudice. International APPE/SEPEX Meeting, Algarve, Portugal.

- Mendonça, C., & Mata, A. (2022). Ignorância pluralística sobre preconceito (racismo e bolos). Simpósio Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Vila Real, Portugal.
- Moreira, P., Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022). Social psychology in the afterlife: The dead as agents of social influence. International APPE/SEPEX Meeting, Algarve, Portugal.
- Moreira, P., Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022). The psychology of the living and the dead: Interpersonal psychology in the afterlife. Jornada de Jovens Investigadores na Faculdade de Psicologia, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Palma, T., Vieira, A., & Mata, A. (2022) The effects of race and prototypicality on metamemory judgments for self and others. Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA, United States.
- Ramalhete, I., & Mata, A. (2022). On the mechanisms of pluralistic ignorance regarding prejudice. Jornada de Jovens Investigadores na Faculdade de Psicologia, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Ramalhete, I., Mendonça, C., & Mata, A. (2022). Testar o processo e o papel das normas (as deliberações do Dr. Jekyll e as intuições do Mr. Hyde). Simpósio Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Vila Real, Portugal.
- Vaz, A., Critcher, C., & Mata, A. (2022). Decomposing self-enhancement: A new approach for unconfounding self-positivity from other-negativity. SPSP Annual Convention 2022, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- Vaz, A., Critcher, C., & Mata, A. (2022). Temporal neglect in judgments of progress: Why monitoring workers more frequently decreases perceived productivity. European Social Cognition Network, Milan, Italy. Best Paper Award.
- Zorn, T. J., Mata, A., Alves, H. (2022). Attitude similarity and interpersonal liking: A dominance of positive over negative attitudes. Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen (TeaP), Cologne, Germany.
- Cruz, F., Mata, A., & Palma, T. (2021). Are lay beliefs about science explainable through the lenses of intuitive dualism? 15º Encontro da Associação Portuguesa de Psicologia Experimental, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Grüning, D. J., Alves, H., Mata, A., & Fiedler, K. (2021). Understanding the cumulative redundancy bias: A special case of a more general metacognitive regulation. Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen (TeaP), Ulm, Germany.
- Grüning, D. J., Alves, H., Mata, A., Vogel, T., & Fiedler, K. (2021). The cumulative redundancy bias: A theoretical advancement. Association for Psychological Science, Virtual Convention.

- Mendonça, C., Mata, A., & Vohs, K. D. (2021). Self-other asymmetries in the perceived validity of the Implicit Association Test. 15º Encontro da Associação Portuguesa de Psicologia Experimental, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Soro, J. C., Ferreira, M. B., Carneiro, P., Semin, G.R., & Mata, A. (2021). False recognitions for ad hoc categories: Evidence of false memory from malleable knowledge structures. Iberian Online Memory Seminar.
- Vaz, A., Mata, A., & Palma, T. (2021). Blocking effects in learning to interpret the behaviors of others. 15º Encontro da Associação Portuguesa de Psicologia Experimental, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Mendonça, C., & Mata, A. (2020). Self-other asymmetries in the perceived validity of the Implicit Association Test. 19th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Krakow, Poland.
- Mendonça, C., Mata, A., & Vohs, K. (2019). Self-other asymmetries in the perceived validity of the Implicit Association Test. 2019 European Social Cognition Network, Bordeaux, France.
- Alves, H., & Mata, A. (2018). Cumulative information bias. 2018 European Social Cognition Network, Cologne, Germany.
- Mendonça, C., Mata, A., & Ferreira, M. B. (2018). The social amplification of the denominator neglect. 2018 European Social Cognition Network, Cologne, Germany.
- Ferreira, M. B., Sôro, J., Reis, J., & Mata, A. (2018). A importância de falsos alarmes em julgamento e decisão. 13º Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Psicologia Experimental, Braga, Portugal.
- Mendonça, C., Mata, A., & Ferreira, M. (2018). Reprodução serial da negligência do denominador. 13º Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Psicologia Experimental, Braga, Portugal.
- Mendonça, C., & Mata, A. (2017). The social amplification of illusory correlations. General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.
- Mascarenhas, M. F., Mata, A., & Mendonça, C. (2017). The social filtering of reasoning problems. XIII PhD Meeting in Social and Organizational Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Mendonça, C., Mata, A., & Ferreira, M. (2017). The social amplification of illusory correlations. 12º Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Psicologia Experimental, Porto, Portugal.
- Mendonça, C., & Mata, A. (2017). Serial reproduction of illusory correlations. Dia do Jovem Investigador em Psicologia, Lisbon, Portugal.

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- Ferreira, M. B., Soro, J. C., Reis, J., & Mata, A. (2016). The role of false alarms in studying reasoning under uncertainty. Heidelberg-Tübingen Lab-Meeting, Tübingen, Germany.
- Mata, A. (2016). Intuitive vs rational confidence: Feeling of knowing versus knowledge of knowing. International Conference on Thinking, Providence Rhode Island, United States.
- Mata, A., Costa-Lopes, R., & Mendonça, C. (2016). Dilemas morais, identificação e número de vítimas: Entre pessoas e estatísticas. IX Simpósio Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Algarve, Portugal.
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- Mendonça, C., & Mata, A. (2016). Self-other asymmetries in the perceived validity of the Implicit Association Test. Fundamental Group Meeting of the William James Center for Research, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Reis, J., Ferreira, M., & Mata, A. (2016). Reducing anchoring through others. 2016 European Social Cognition Network, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Soro, J., Ferreira, M., Mata, A., & Reis, J. (2016). Biased use of statistical knowledge using false-alarms in base-rate problems. 2016 European Social Cognition Network, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Steimer, A., & Mata, A. (2016). Motivated conceptions of the self across time: Self-serving beliefs about current personality, future personal development, and the meaning of past behavior. 2016 European Social Cognition Network, Lisbon, Portugal.
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- Steimer, A., & Mata, A. (2016). Motivated beliefs about the malleability of personality in present and future. Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen (TeaP), Heidelberg, Germany.
- Mata, A. (2015). Social metacognition. Keynote address at the 2015 European Social Cognition Network Conference, Bensheim, Germany.
- Braga, J., Mata, A., Ferreira, M., & Sherman, S. J. (2015). Motivated reasoning in the prediction of sports outcomes and the belief in the “hot hand”. 2015 European Social Cognition Network Conference, Bensheim, Germany.

- Mata, A. (2015). Thinking about other people's thinking: Reasoning, morality and prejudice. Fundamental Group Meeting of the William James Center for Research, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Steimer, A., & Mata, A. (2015). Motivated implicit theories: Self-serving beliefs about the malleability of personality traits. Fachgruppentagung Sozialpsychologie 2015, Potsdam, Germany.
- Steimer, A., & Mata, A. (2015). Motivated implicit theories of personality: My weaknesses will go away, but my strengths are here to stay. Sopot Seminar in Person Perception, Sopot, Poland.
- Mata, A. (2015). Pensar sobre o pensamento dos outros: Raciocínio, moralidade e preconceito. Invited Talk, Seminário de Psicologia Social, Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Lisboa, Portugal.
- Mata, A. (2015). The metacognitive advantage of deliberative thinkers: Dual process models and social metacognition. International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Ferreira, M. B., & Mata, A. (2015). Reasoning about others' reasoning: The upside of the bias blind spot. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach California, United States.
- Ferreira, M. B., & Mata, A. (2015). The metacognitive advantage of deliberative thinkers. Social Program Colloquium, University of Washington, United States.
- Braga, J., Mata, A., Sherman, S. J., & Ferreira, M. B. (2015). Motivated reasoning in the prediction of sports outcomes and the belief in the "hot hand". 10º Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Psicologia Experimental, Algarve, Portugal.
- Mata, A. (2014). The metacognitive advantage of deliberative thinkers. Invited Talk, Department of Economics and Business, University Pompeu Fabra, Spain.
- Mata, A. (2014). The metacognitive advantage of deliberative thinkers. Invited Talk, Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley, United States.
- Mata, A. (2014). The metacognitive advantage of deliberative thinkers: Dual-process models and social metacognition. Invited Talk, Cognitive and Decision Sciences Seminar, University of Basel, Switzerland.
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- Krueger, T., & Mata, A. (2014). Why less is more: The ironic consequences of target specificity on perspective taking and familiarity. General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
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- Mata, A. (2013). Social metacognition from a dual-process perspective. 2013 European Social Cognition Network Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Mata, A., Ferreira, M. B., & Sherman, S. J. (2013). Metacognição social numa perspectiva dualista: Raciocínio e resolução de problemas. VIII Congresso Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Aveiro, Portugal.
- Almeida, T., & Mata, A. (2013). Metacognição social sobre dilemas morais. VIII Congresso Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Aveiro, Portugal.
- Mata, A., & Almeida, T. (2013). Social metacognition in moral judgment and decision making. Small Group Meeting on Social Cognition (Heidelberg-Lisbon-Exchange Project, HELP), Heidelberg, Germany.
- Almeida, T., & Mata, A. (2013). Metacognitive cues to others' thinking. Small Group Meeting on Social Cognition (Heidelberg-Lisbon-Exchange Project, HELP), Heidelberg, Germany.
- Schubert, A., Mata, A., & Ferreira, M. B. (2013). Good-enough representations of reasoning problems. Small Group Meeting on Social Cognition (Heidelberg-Lisbon-Exchange Project, HELP), Heidelberg, Germany.

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- Mata, A. (2013). Dual-process models and metacognition. PostDoc-2013, Cologne, Germany.
- Mata, A., & Schubert, A. (2012). Where does the bias start: Good-enough representations of JDM problems. 2012 European Social Cognition Network Conference, Estoril, Portugal.
- Mata, A., Ferreira, M. B., & Sherman, S. J. (2012). The metacognitive advantage of rational thinkers: A dual process perspective of overconfidence. International Conference on Thinking, London, UK.
- Mata, A., Ferreira, M. B., & Sherman, S. J. (2012). A dual process perspective on overconfidence: The metacognitive advantage of rational thinkers. Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen, Mannheim, Germany.
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- Mata, A., Percy, E., & Sherman, S. J. (2010). Cognition and native language grammar. Indiana University Social Seminar, Indiana, U.S.A.
- Ferreira, M. B.; Garcia-Marques, L., & Mata, A. (2008). Hypothesis testing and causal asymmetry. 10th European Social Cognition Network, Volterra, Italy.
- Mata, A., Ferreira, M., & Sherman, S. J. (2008). Perceptions of covariation: Evidence for flexible rule following. 15th General Meeting of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology, Opatija, Croatia.
- Mata, A., Ferreira, M., & Sherman, S. J. (2008). Raciocínio motivado no julgamento de covariação. 3º Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Psicologia Experimental, Algarve, Portugal.
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- Sherman, S.J., Percy, E.J., Garcia-Marques, L., Mata, A., & Garcia-Marques, T. (2008). The grammar of social cognition: Adjective-noun word order and social information representation. Social Cognition Conference, Duck, North Carolina, U.S.A.

- Mata, A., Ferreira, M., & Sherman, S. J. (2007). Motived judgment of covariation. 2007 European Social Cognition Network Conference, Brno, Czech Republic.
- Mata, A., Ferreira, M., & Sherman, S. J. (2007). A influência da motivação na percepção de covariação. IV Encontro de Investigação em Psicologia Social e das Organizações, Lisbon, Portugal.
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- Mata, A., Carvalho, R., Marques, S., Moreira, S., Antunes, D., & Palma-Oliveira, J. M. (2003). Highway from hell! A case study on psychosocial monitoring. 2003 Environmental Psychology in the United Kingdom Conference, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Carvalho, R., Mata, A., Marques, S., Moreira, S., Antunes, D., & Palma-Oliveira, J. M. (2003). Do the evolution! Social impact assessment methodology. 2003 Environmental Psychology in the United Kingdom Conference, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Moreira, S., Marques, S., Carvalho, R., Mata, A., Antunes, D. & Palma-Oliveira, J. M. (2003). Highway to despair! 2003 Conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment, Marrakech, Morocco.
- Marques, S., Moreira, S., Mata, A., Carvalho, R., Antunes, D. & Palma-Oliveira, J. M. (2003). Measuring the subjective objectively. Conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment, Marrakech, Morocco.
- Moreira, J., Veríssimo, J., Mata, R., Moreira, S., & Mata, A. (2003). O estudo português do International Sexuality Description Project: Aspectos metodológicos. V Congresso Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Veríssimo, J., Moreira, J., Mata, R., Moreira, S., & Mata, A., (2003). Do cabaret para o convento: Auto-descrição da sexualidade e seus preditores. V Congresso Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Moreira, S., Moreira, J., Mata, A., Mata, R., & Veríssimo, J. (2003). Crónica dos bons malandros: Diferenças entre sexos no nível e preditores da orientação para relações sexuais casuais. V Congresso Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Mata, R., Moreira, J., Veríssimo, J., Mata, A., & Moreira, S. (2003). “Diga isso à Sra. Coolidge”: Diferenças entre sexos e preditores do desejo de variedade sexual e do tempo até consentir em ter relações sexuais. V Congresso Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Mata, A., Moreira, J., Moreira, S., Veríssimo, J., & Mata, R. (2003). Foice em seara alheia: Alguns dados sobre a prevalência e preditores do roubo ou desvio de parceiros românticos/sexuais. V Congresso Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Lisbon, Portugal.
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- Marques, S., Moreira, S., Carvalho, R., Mata, A., Antunes, D., & Palma-Oliveira, J. M. (2003). Perto da vista... longe do coração: O processo de dissociação entre a percepção de risco e a percepção de controlo em relação às actividades industriais em Setúbal. V Congresso Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Antunes, D., Mata, A., Gaspar de Carvalho, R., & Palma-Oliveira, J. M. (2003). O factor humano na análise de risco. Cenários de risco em Portugal: Uma abordagem integrada, Estoril, Portugal.
- Carvalho, R., Mata, A., Marques, S., Moreira, S., Antunes, D., & Palma-Oliveira, J. M. (2002). Monitorização psicossocial da fase de construção da auto-estrada do Algarve. Primeiro Congresso de Psicologia, Espaço e Ambiente, Évora, Portugal.
- Marques, S., Moreira, S., Carvalho, R., Mata, A., Antunes, D., & Palma-Oliveira, J. M. (2002). Promotores de crescimento: Saúde pública e comportamento de consumo. Primeiro Congresso de Psicologia, Espaço e Ambiente, Évora, Portugal.

TEACHING

2023 – ongoing: Psychology and Societal Challenges

2022 – 2023: Thought and Language

2021 – 2022: Master's Dissertation Seminar

2018 – ongoing: Motivation (University of Lisbon)

2017 – ongoing: Judgment and Decision Making (University of Lisbon)

2017 – ongoing: Social Psychology I (University of Lisbon)

2017 – ongoing: Social Psychology II (University of Lisbon)

2017 – ongoing: Motivated Thinking (University of Lisbon)

2017 – 2018: Automatic Cognitive Processes (University of Lisbon)

2017 – 2018: Themes in Social Psychology (University of Lisbon)

2016 – 2017: Selected Topics in Motivated Cognition (University of Heidelberg)

2016 – 2017: Advanced Studies in Social Psychology (Lisbon PhD in Social Psychology – Inter-Universities Doctoral Program)

2015 – 2017: Social Psychology (ISPA – University Institute)

2015 – 2017: Judgment and Decision Making I (ISPA – University Institute)

2015 – 2016: Judgment and Decision Making II (ISPA – University Institute)

2015 – 2016: Motivated Cognition (University of Heidelberg)

2014 – 2017: Intuition and Deliberation in Social Judgment (University of Heidelberg)

2014 – 2015: Scientific Presentation (University of Heidelberg)

2013 – 2014: Social Inference and Metacognition (University of Heidelberg)

2013 – 2014: Motivated Cognition (University of Heidelberg)

2012: Social Cognition, Judgment and Decision Making (University of Heidelberg)

2011 – 2012: Motivated Reasoning (University of Heidelberg)

2011: Social Psychology (University of Lisbon)

2011: Judgment and Decision Making (University of Lisbon)

2003 – 2005: Environmental Psychology (Universidade Independente)

2003 – 2004: Organizational Psychology (Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal)

2003 – 2004: Cognitive Psychology (University of Évora)

ADVISING

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André Vaz (University of Lisbon; University of California, Berkeley)

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Tabea Zorn (University of Cologne; Erasmus+ Research Internship)

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Training in Consulting:

Several trainees (*Factor Social* Environmental Consulting)

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

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FINANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Member of the project "The Metacognitive Challenge of Cumulative Information" (University of Bochum), 2024-ongoing.

Member of the project C-SEB (Center for Social and Economic Behavior, University of Cologne) Junior Start-Up Grant 2023: Sorites Paradox in Perceptual Categorization (2 441 euros).

Principal Investigator of the project PTDC/PSI-GER/7592/2020: Fighting pluralistic ignorance to defeat prejudice (121 709 euros).

Principal Investigator of the project BIAL 2020: The psychology of the living and the dead: Interpersonal psychology in the afterlife (48 000 euros).

Principal Investigator of the project IF/01612/2014: Social perception and communication about prejudice (50 000 euros).

Member ("core CV") of the project PTDC/MHC-PAP/1556/2014: Fighting over-indebtedness: Self-regulation and consumer environment (198 636 euros).

Member of the project PTDC/PSI-PSO/117009/2010: Spontaneous trait inferences in context: Proposal of a new theoretical framework (89 112 euros).

Postdoctoral grant SFRH/BPD/66956/2009: Cue competition in social learning and its effects on social prediction and diagnosis.

Doctoral grant SFRH/BD/25492/2005: Motivated reasoning in judgment of covariation.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Best Paper Award from the European Social Cognition Network (ESCON): Vaz, A., Critcher, C., & Mata, A. (2022). Temporal neglect in judgments of progress: Why monitoring workers more frequently decreases perceived productivity.

APPE (Portuguese Association of Experimental Psychology, 2022) Award for the paper: Soro, J. C., Ferreira, M. B., Semin, G. R., Mata, A., & Carneiro, P.: Ad Hoc categories and false memories: Memory illusions for categories created on-the spot.

Scientific Award from the University of Lisbon/Caixa Geral de Depósitos (2021) (award granted to the best researcher of each Department/Faculty of the University).

Keynote address at the European Social Cognition Network Conference (2015).

ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

Lisbon-Bochum Small Group Meeting on Social Cognition, Ourique, Portugal, 2024.

European Social Cognition Network, Lisbon, Portugal, 2016.

Fundamental Group Research Seminars, William James Centre for Research, ISPA – Instituto Universitário, 2015-2016.

Small Group Meeting on Social Cognition (Heidelberg-Lisbon-Exchange Project, HELP), Heidelberg, Germany, 2013.

Research Seminar, Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa, Lisbon, Portugal, 2009.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Intermediate levels of scientific knowledge are associated with overconfidence and negative attitudes towards science:

The paper on Overconfidence (Lackner et al., 2023) was cited in the following news outlets:

<https://www.alphagalileo.org/en-gb/Item-Display/ItemId/237342?returnurl=https://www.alphagalileo.org/en-gb/Item-Display/ItemId/237342>

<https://phys.org/news/2023-09-knowledge-great-confidence-reveals-relationship.html>

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<https://visao.pt/atualidade/sociedade/2023-09-23-excesso-de-confianca-mas-pouco-conhecimento-uma-combinacao-perigosa/>

Implicit Personality Theories:

The article on Implicit Personality Theories (with Andreas Steimer) was discussed in several magazines and forums in several countries, and covered in general science books:

<https://www.betterup.com/blog/personal-growth-starts-with-looking-inward-but-eventually-shifts-our-focus-outward>

<https://www.calendar.com/blog/https-www-calendar-com-blog-want-to-be-extraordinary-improve-your-self-management/>

Dansercoer, D. (2018). *Empowering outperformance: A contemporary strategy for grand goal achievement*. La Chartre.

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Gino, F. (2018). *Rebel talent: Why it pays to break the rules at work and in life*. Pan Macmillan.

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<https://www.businessinsider.com/ways-entrepreneurs-can-embrace-competitiveness-to-fuel-success-2020-9?r=DE&IR=T>

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<https://thriveglobal.com/stories/self-improvement-is-a-continuous-process-learn-how/>

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Zedelius, C. M., Müller, B. C., & Schooler, J. W. (2017). *The science of lay theories*. Springer, Cham, UK.

Cumulative Redundancy Bias:

The article on the Cumulative Redundancy Bias (with Hans Alves) was featured by the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in their Character & Context blog, as well as in the National Affairs magazine:

Alves, H., & Mata, A. (2020): Why leading is (almost) as important as winning. *Character & Context*.

<https://www.spsp.org/news-center/blog/alves-mata-leading-winning>

<https://www.nationalaffairs.com/blog/detail/findings-a-daily-roundup/yes-and-no>

Desirable Biases:

The article on Desirable Biases (with João Amaral) was featured by the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in their Character & Context blog:

Mata, A. (2024): Desirable biases: People making flattering statements about their loved ones are seen as biased but good. *Character & Context*.

<https://spsp.org/news/character-and-context-blog/mata-perceived-bias-and-likeability>

Social Amplification of Biases:

The Social Amplification of Biases project (with Cristina Mendonça) was covered in two communications to the general audience:

Mendonça, C., & Mata, A. (2017). A reprodução serial de correlações ilusórias. Dia do Jovem Investigador em Psicologia, Lisboa, Portugal.

Mendonça, C., & Mata, A. (2017). A reprodução serial de correlações ilusórias. PubhD, Lisboa, Portugal.