

# NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

## Faculty CV

### Part I

**Name:** Ana Cristina Dias Alves

**Present Appointment:** Assistant Professor

**School:** Humanities and Social Sciences

**Division:** Public Policy and Global Affairs

**Date of 1st Appointment:** 20 May 2014

**DOB:** 9 February 1974

**Nationality:** Portuguese

#### Academic Qualifications:

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| 2012 | PhD in International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London   |
| 2005 | M.A. in International Relations (Asian Studies), Instituto Superior de Ciencias Sociais e Politicas (ISCSP) – Universidade Tecnica de Lisboa (UTL), Lisbon (Distinction) |
| 1996 | B.A. in International Relations (Major in Developing Regions Studies), ISCSP-UTL, Lisbon (first class honours)   |

#### Summary of Working/Research Experience:

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|---------------|--|
| 2014-present: | Assistant Professor, NTU / HSS-PPGA  |
| 2011-2014     | Senior Research Fellow, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), 'Global Powers in Africa programme', Johannesburg                      |
| 2010-2011     | China Research Fellow, SAIIA, 'China in Africa project', Johannesburg  |
| 2007-2010     | Research Associate, SAIIA, 'China in Africa project'   |
| 2000-2010     | Lecturer, Instituto Superior de Ciencias Sociais e Politicas – Universidade Tecnica de Lisboa (2006-2010 on leave of absence to undertake PhD in London) |
| 1998-2010     | Researcher, Instituto do Oriente (Orient Institute) – ISCSP/UTL  |

## PART II

### A) TEACHING PORTFOLIO

#### At NTU

As an assistant professor at NTU, I have co-taught in the past (sem 1 A/Y 2014/2015) HA 9005 Qualitative Research Methods, and am currently offering the following four courses at HSS-PPGA:

HA2015	China in Africa (Undergrad)	Since AY2014-2015 Sem 1
HA2017	Foreign Policy Analysis (Undergrad)	Since AY 2015-2016 Sem 1
HA 3016	Chinese Foreign Policy	Since AY 2015-2016 Sem 2
HA3005	Politics in the Developing World	Since AY 2015-2016 Sem 2

#### Student Teaching Feedback AY 2016/2017 - Sem 1 (Mean teaching score)

HA 2015 China in Africa	Lecture (43 students)	Tut 1 (24 students)	Tut 2 (19 students)
	4.31	4.05	4.64
HA 2017 Foreign Policy Analysis	Seminar (31 students)	-	-
	4.33	-	-

#### Student Teaching Feedback AY 2015/2016 - Sem 2 (Mean teaching score)

HA 3015 China's Foreign Policy	Lecture (28 students)	Tut 1 (28 students)	-
	4.07	4.09	
HA 3005 Politics in the Developing World	Seminar (25 students)	-	-
	4.32	4.47	-

#### Student Supervision responsibilities:

##### A/Y 2016-2017

##### Post-graduate level:

1 PPGA PhD candidate – Bouchaib Silm

1 Sociology PhD candidate (co-supervisor) – Daniel Lee Ciming

##### Undergraduate level:

7 Undergrad students FYP (PPGA)

1 URECA student

## B) RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

### Research Projects

Project Title	Funding source	Duration	Position	Research Grant
Transnational Knowledge Transfer and Dynamic Governance in the Global South	MOE-Tier 2	2017-2020	Co-PI	S\$470,000
China's Economic Statecraft in SE Asia	NTU-SUG	2014-2017	PI	S\$35,000
Emerging Powers in Africa (at SAIIA)	SIDA/DANIDA	2012-2014	Senior Researcher	EUR100,000
China in Africa (SAIIA)	DFID (UK)	2010-2012	Research Fellow	GBP 100,000
China in Africa (SAIIA)	DFID (UK)	2007-2010	Research Associate	GBP 150,000
The first Five years following Macau's Handover to China	FCT (Portugal)	2003-2007	Researcher	EUR 100,000

### Current Research

My core research interest is Foreign Policy, with a focus on Economic Statecraft and South-South cooperation and how these are displayed in China's relations with developing regions, particularly with Africa, South America and Southeast Asia.

Currently, under my Start up Grant (Nov 2014- Oct 2017) I am undertaking research on China's use of economic statecraft instruments in Southeast Asia, particularly financing for infrastructure development, and how its implementation and impact in the region compares to Africa/ South America.

I am also co-PI in a research project entitled 'Transnational Knowledge Transfer and Dynamic Governance in the Global South' funded by MoE Academic Research Fund - tier 2 Grant, which was kick-started in July 2017. The project aims to examine knowledge transfer programmes (capacity building, industrialization, agriculture development...) amongst countries in Southern hemisphere looking, on the one hand, at Singapore cooperation in this realm with China and SE Asia and, on the other hand, similar programmes between China and African countries. I am responsible for research on the China-Africa front.

## C) ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE / ROLES

- Responsible for PPGA publicity and events (since 2015)
- PPGA faculty responsible for interface with Student Society (since 2015)
- Mentoring of fresh undergraduate PPGA students
- Supervision of HPAP trainees
- External examiner for PhD confirmation exercises

## Part III

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### Journals

Editorial Board Member, *Daxiyangguo: Portuguese Journal of Asian Studies* (published by Instituto do Oriente, University of Lisbon), 2001 to present

I integrate the advisory board of two other journals: *Portuguese Journal of International Affairs* from the Portuguese Institute of International Relations (also based in Lisbon) and *EWIAS Viewpoints*, biannual multi-disciplinary journal of the East-West Institute for Advanced Studies, recently established in Macau.

#### Paper-reviewer:

I do regular peer reviewing, namely for *Journal of Contemporary China*, *Geopolitics, Issues and Studies*, *Journal of Chinese Overseas*, *China an International journal* the *South African Journal of International Affairs*, *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, *Portuguese Journal of International Affairs*, *Colombia International*.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Summary

Edited books: 2

Journal articles: 8

Book Chapters: 15

Other research outputs: 22

#### Edited Books

Chris Alden, Sergio Chichava and Ana Cristina Alves, *Mozambique and Brazil: Forging new partnerships or developing dependency?*, Johannesburg: Jacana (forthcoming 2017)

Marcus Power and Ana Cristina Alves (2012) [\*China and Angola: a marriage of convenience?\*](#), Cape-Town: Fahamu

#### Journal articles

Chris Alden and Ana Cristina Alves (2017) "China's Regional Forums in the Developing World: Socialisation and the 'Sinosphere'", *Journal of Contemporary China* Vol. 26, No. 103, pp 151-165

Ana Cristina Alves (2013), "[China's 'win-win' cooperation: Unpacking the impact of infrastructure-for-resources deals in Africa](#)", *South African Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 20 No. 2, pp. 207-226

Ana Cristina Alves (2013) "[Chinese Economic Statecraft: A Comparative Study of China's Oil-backed Loans in Angola and Brazil](#)" *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, Vol 42, No.1, pp. 99-130

Ana Cristina Alves (2012) “[Chinese Resource Quest in Brazil: the changing role of economic statecraft](#)”, *Portuguese Journal of International Affairs*, No 6, Spring/Summer 2012, pp. 28-39

Chris Alden and Ana Cristina Alves (2008) “[History and Identity in the Construction of China’s Africa Policy](#)”, in: *Review of African Political Economy*, Vol 35, No. 115, pp. 43-58

### **Other Journals:**

Ana Cristina Alves “The Resurgence of China’s Third World Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”, *Daxiyangguo* Special Edition, Lisboa: ISCSP (forthcoming 2017)

Ana Cristina Alves (2014) “China's Economic Statecraft in Africa: continuity and change” *Harvard Asia Quarterly*, 8(1), 4-12.

Ana Cristina Alves (2012) “[China’s economic statecraft and African mineral resources: Changing Modes of Engagement](#)”, *Carta Internacional*, Vol. 7, No 2, pp. 3-22

Chris Alden and Ana Cristina Alves (2010) “[La Chine et les Ressources Naturelles en Afrique](#)” [China and Natural Resources in Africa], in: *Les Temps Modernes*, Vol 651, pp. 28-51

### **Book Chapters**

Ana Cristina Alves and Sergio Chichava, “Neo-patrimonialism and extraversion in China’s relations with Angola and Mozambique – is Beijing making a difference?” in Chris Alden and Dan Large (eds) *Making Sense of Africa and China*, New York: SSRIC (forthcoming 2017)

Chris Alden and Ana Cristina Alves, “China’s Economic and Trade Cooperation Zones in Africa: A Viable Model of Development?” in Hu Biliang , Garth Shelton and Chris Alden(eds), *FOCAC Industrialization and Agricultural Modernization: 2018 and Beyond* , Johannesburg: HSRC (Forthcoming 2017)

Ana Cristina Alves (2017) “China’s Economic Statecraft in Africa: Continuity and Change from Mao to Xi”, in Li Mingjian (ed), *China’s Economic Statecraft: Co-optation, Cooperation and Coercion*, Singapore: World Scientific Press

Ana Cristina Alves (2015) “China and Brazil in Sub-Saharan African Fossil Fuels: A Comparative Analysis”, in S. Scholvin (ed.), *A New Scramble for Africa: The Rush for Energy Resources in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Farnham: Ashgate, pp 33-52

Chris Alden and Ana Cristina Alves (2015) “Global and Local Challenges and Opportunities: reflections on China and the Governance of African Resources”, in: Andrew Grant et al (eds.), *New Approaches to the Governance of Natural Resources: Insights from Africa*, London: Palgrave Macmillan

Ana Cristina Alves (2014) “A China e os Combustiveis Fosséis Africanos” [China in African Fossil Fuels] in: Jose Oliveira (ed.), *Relatorio 2013 - Energia em Angola* [Angola Energy Report 2013], Luanda: CEIC

Ana Cristina Alves (2014) “Chinese banking in Mozambique: the Macanese connection”, in: Chris Alden and Sergio Chichava (eds.), *China and Mozambique, From Comrades to Capitalists*, Johannesburg: Jacana, 2014

Ana Cristina Alves (2013) “[Brazil in Africa: achievements and challenges](#)”, in: Chris Alden (Ed.), *Emerging Powers in Africa Strategic Report*, LSE IDEAS AIAP Strategic Report, online edition, May 2013, pp 37-44

Ana Cristina Alves (2012) “Cooperação de benefício mútuo: analisando o impacto dos acordos infraestrutura por recursos da China em África” [Win-win Cooperation: analysing the impact of China’s infrastructure-for-resources deals in Africa], in: Paulo Esteves and Adriana Abdenur (eds), *Os BRICS e a Cooperação Sul-Sul [The BRICS and South-South Cooperation]*, Rio de Janeiro: PUC-Rio, 2012

Ana Cristina Alves (2012) “Taming the Dragon: Sinopec’s interests in Angola”, in: Ana Alves and Marcus Power (eds), *China and Angola: a marriage of convenience*, Oxford: Pambazuka Press, pp 105-123

Ana Cristina Alves (2011) “O Petróleo, a China e Angola no século XXI” [Oil, China and Angola in the 21st century], in: Jose Oliveira (ed.), *Relatório Energia em Angola 2011 [Angola Energy Report 2011]*, Luanda: CEIC, Oct. 2011, pp. 76-94

Ana Cristina Alves (2009) “Angola’s Resources: from conflict to development”, in Ruchita Beri & Uttam K. Sinha (eds.) *Africa and energy Security: Global issues, local Responses*, New Delhi: Academic Foundation & IDSA, pp.155-175

Ana Cristina Alves (2009) “Macau como plataforma de ligação da China aos países africanos de língua oficial portuguesa” [Macau as a linkage platform between China and the portuguese speaking countries], in: *Macau: Cinco Anos [Macau: Five Years]*, Lisboa: ISCSP/FCT, Dez. 2009, pp. 213-222

Ana Cristina Alves (2008) “Chinese Economic Diplomacy in Africa: the Lusophone Strategy”, in Chris Alden, Dan Large and Ricardo Soares de Oliveira (eds.) *China Returns to Africa: a superpower and a continent embrace*, London: CR Hurst, pp. 69-81

Ana Cristina Alves (2004) “A Elite Empresarial Chinesa do SE Asiático no Limiar do Século XXI” [Chinese business elite in Southeast Asia at the dawn of the 21st century], *Estudos sobre a China VII [China Studies 7]*, Ana Maria Amaro (ed), Lisboa: ISCSP, 2004, pp. 721- 735.

Ana Cristina Alves (2000) “Geographical boundaries and geopolitical coherence of the Pearl River Delta”, in: *Macau in the Pearl River Delta*, Lisboa: ISCSP/FCT, pp. 69-97

### **Published Conference proceedings:**

Ana Cristina Alves (2006) “Emerging postcolonial solidarities: China’s new economic diplomacy towards Sub-Saharan Africa” 16th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia

### **Other research outputs:**

Sören Scholvin, Ana Cristina Alves and Stefan Andreasson (2015) *Das Wettrennen um die Energieressourcen in Subsahara-Afrika* [The race for energy resources in sub-Saharan Africa],

GIGA Focus Afrika, 01/2015

David Benazerf and Ana Cristina Alves (April 2014) 'Oil for Housing': *Chinese-built New Towns in Angola*. South Africa: SAIIA

Ana Cristina Alves, Alexandra Arkhangelskaya and Vladimir Shubin (October 2013) [Russia and Angola: the rebirth of a strategic partnership?](#), SAIIA Occasional Paper 154, 29 pp.

Ana Cristina Alves (August 2013) [Brazil-Africa Technical Cooperation: Structure, achievements and challenges](#), Policy Briefing, Johannesburg: SAIIA , 4 pp.

Ana Cristina Alves, (January 2013) [China's economic statecraft and African mineral resources: Changing Modes of Engagement](#), SAIIA Occasional Paper, 22 pp.

Ana Cristina Alves (July 2012) [Chinese Economic and Trade Cooperation Zones in Africa: Facing the Challenges](#), Policy Briefing, Johannesburg: SAIIA , 4 pp

Ana Cristina Alves (December 2011), [The Zambia-China Cooperation Zone at a crossroads: what now?](#), Policy Briefing 41, Johannesburg: SAIIA 4 pp

Ana Cristina Alves (November 2011), [Chinese Banking interests in Mozambique](#), Policy Briefing 37, Johannesburg: SAIIA , 4 pp

Ana Cristina Alves, (January 2011) [Chinese Economic and Trade Co-operation Zones in Africa: Explaining the Mauritius Case](#), Occasional Paper, Johannesburg: SAIIA , 12pp.

Ana Cristina Alves (August 2010) 'A brief Analysis of China's oil interests in Angola', in: *The China Monitor*, CCS, pp. 4-11

Ana Cristina Alves (Feb. 2010) [The Oil Factor in Sino-Angolan Relations at the Start of the 21st Century](#), Occasional Paper No. 55, Johannesburg: SAIIA, 32pp.

Chris Alden and Ana Cristina Alves (Sep. 2009) [China and Africa's Natural Resources: challenges and implications for development and governance](#), (Co-authored with Chris Alden), Johannesburg: SAIIA, 24 pp.

Ana Cristina Alves (2008) [China's Lusophone Connection](#), China in Africa Project Report no. 2, Johannesburg: SAIIA, 20 pp.

Ana Cristina Alves (2008) [China and Gabon: a growing resource partnership](#), China in Africa Project Report no. 4, Johannesburg: SAIIA, 21pp.

Chris Alden and Ana Cristina Alves (2007) *China Tango: the Sino-Latin America Trade Dance*, Global Geopolitics Special Report, CLSA, Shanghai

Ana Cristina Alves (2007) "The resurgence of China's Third World policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", in *Daxiyangguo: Revista Portuguesa de Estudos Asiáticos* [Daxiyangguo: Portuguese Journal of Asian Studies], n°11, Instituto do Oriente, ISCSP-UTL, Jun. 2007, 9 pp.

Ana Cristina Alves (2006) “Old and New Solidarities: Macau, the PRC and the African Portuguese Speaking Countries”, in: *Journal of Macau Studies*, Vol 33 No 4, 2006, pp. 60-67.

Ana Cristina Alves (2005) “Macau: uma ponte entre a China e os PALOPs” [Macau: Bridging China and the African Portuguese Speaking Countries], in: *Revista Administração* [Administration Journal], Vol 69, No 3, Macau, December 2005 (published in Portuguese and Chinese)

Ana Cristina Alves (2005) “The Growing Relevance of Africa in Chinese Foreign Policy: The Case of Portuguese Speaking Countries”, *Daxiyangguo: Revista Portuguesa de Estudos Asiáticos* [Daxiyangguo: Portuguese Journal of Asian Studies], No 7, Instituto do Oriente, ISCSP-UTL, June 2005

Ana Cristina Alves (2004) “A Identidade da Diáspora Chinesa no Sudeste Asiático: de Chineses Ultramarinos a Chineses do SE Asiático”, [The identity of Chinese Diaspora in Southeast Asia: from overseas Chinese to Southeast Asian Chinese], *Daxiyangguo: Revista Portuguesa de Estudos Asiáticos* [Daxiyangguo: Portuguese Journal of Asian Studies], No 6, Instituto do Oriente, ISCSP-UTL, December 2004, pp. 177-191.

Ana Cristina Alves (2004) “O Pensamento de Mao Zedong na ideologia oficial da RPC” [Mao Zedong’s thought in the PRC’s state ideology], in: *Daxiyangguo: Revista Portuguesa de Estudos Asiáticos* [Daxiyangguo: Portuguese Journal of Asian Studies], No 5, Instituto do Oriente/ISCSP-UTL, June 2004, pp. 131-149.

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## Presentations at Scientific workshops (2014-2016):

‘China’s economic statecraft towards Africa: from Mao to Xi’, Africa: Moving the Boundaries, The African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific, Perth, Australia, 5 Dec 2016

‘China infrastructure financing in Africa and SE Asia: a comparative perspective’, at: *Chinese Resource and Infrastructure Investments in Southeast Asia: Opportunities, Challenges and Dilemmas*, Shanghai Institutes of International Studies, Shanghai, China, 21 November 2016

‘China’s Regional Forum Diplomacy in the Developing World: constructing the Sinosphere?’, at: *Pluralizing Global Governance: China, BRICS and global Governance*, organised by NTU/GPN-NUS, Singapore, 15 February 2016

‘Alternative Systems of Global Governance: China’s regional Forum Diplomacy’ presented at: *Third Annual CAF-LSE Conference: Global Governance in an Era of Uncertainty*, organised by

The Global South Unit-LSE, London, 15 January 2016

'China's Interests in Africa's Fossil Fuels' presented at *China's Global Quest for Resources (food, energy and water) and its international implications* organised by RSIS-NTU, Singapore 30 October 2014

'Building Soft Power: China's Positive Economic Statecraft in Africa: Historical Comparisons' presented at workshop on *China and Africa Media, Communications and Public Diplomacy*, organised by CMI (Norway) and China Telecommunications University, Beijing, 10-11 September 2014

'China's economic statecraft in Africa: What Objectives and How Successful ' presented at the workshop on *China's Economic Statecraft* organised by RSIS-NTU, Singapore, 21 March 2014

'China and Brazil engagement in African fossil fuels', *Emerging Powers in Africa and implications for Europe*, Fudan university, Shanghai, China, 22 Feb 2014