

Leonel da Cunha Gonçalves, PhD
CV 25/10/2023



Work experience

Senior researcher

- 10/2023 – present
- University of Bern, Institute of Primary Health Care (BIHAM)

Senior researcher

- 01/2022 – present
- University of Geneva, Department of Community Health and Medicine

Senior researcher

- 05/2022 – 08/2022 (BNF - National Qualification Program)
- Geneva University Hospitals, Department of Psychiatry

Senior researcher

- 07/2021 – 02/2022
- Geneva University Hospitals, Division of Prison Health

Senior researcher

- 11/2014 – 12/2021
- Canton of Zurich, Directorate of Justice and the Interior, Office of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Research and Development Team

Researcher (PhD grant)

- 01/2010 – 12/2013
- Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)

Additional work experience

PhD student exchange

- 05/2013 – 07/2013
- Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement

Social Action Volunteer

- 06/2009 – 07/2011
- Red Cross, Viana do Castelo, Portugal

Academic Internship

- 11/2006 – 07/2007
- Prison of Viana do Castelo, Portugal

Education

PhD in Justice Psychology

- 09/2009 – 09/2014
- School of Psychology, University of Minho, Portugal

MSc in Justice Psychology

- 09/2002 – 09/2008
- School of Psychology, University of Minho, Portugal

MSc in Forensic Psychology

- Date: 02/2017 – 03/2019
- Affiliation: University of Konstanz, Germany

Teaching experience

University of Geneva, Switzerland (2022-2023, 6 hours + supervision)

- Advanced Studies (CAS), course: Santé en milieu pénitentiaire [Health in prison]
 - o Teaching on research methods and students' supervision

Davos, Switzerland (2018, 6 hours)

- Workshop Forensic Masterclasses (for Dutch criminal justice experts)
 - o Risk communication in the criminal justice context

University of Geneva, Switzerland (2017, 6 hours)

- Advanced Studies (CAS), course: Santé en milieu pénitentiaire [Health in prison]
 - o Santé mentale et aspects psychopathologiques en prison [Mental health and psychopathological aspects in prison]

University of Konstanz, Germany (2016, 10 hours)

- BSc in Psychology, course: Risk Assessment and Intervention with Offenders
 - o Randomized controlled trials: Advantages, limitations, and application in the forensic context
- BSc in Psychology, course: Research Colloquium
 - o How to write a thesis

University of Minho, Portugal (2010-2013, 32 hours)

- MSc in Psychology, course: Assessment and Intervention
 - o Assessment and intervention in the prison context
 - o Theories of crime and typologies of offenders
- MSc in Psychology, course: Practicum with Offenders
 - o Adjustment to prison: The past, present, and future
 - o Prison services in Portugal: The new penal reform

Professional memberships

Associate editor of the Heliyon Public Health journal

- 09/2010 – present

Prison Working Group of the European Society of Criminology (ESC) – Co-Chair

- 09/2010 – present

Expert collaborator of the Swiss Centre of Expertise in Prison and Probation

- 2018 – present

Editorial Board Member of *Criminology – The Online Journal*

- 2019 – present

Working group on Forensic Psychology, University of Konstanz

- 07/2016 – 31/12/2021

Portuguese Psychologists' Order
- 09/2010 – present

Languages skills

- Portuguese: excellent
- English: very good
- French: very good
- German: intermediate
- Spanish: intermediate

Publications

Articles

Wullschleger, A., **Gonçalves, L.**, Royston, M., Sentissi, O., Ambrosetti, J., Kaiser, S., et al. (2023). Admissions to psychiatric inpatient services and use of coercive measures in 2020 in a Swiss psychiatric department: An interrupted time-series analysis. *PLoS ONE* 18(7), e0289310. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0289310>

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Gétaz L., Wolff H., **Gonçalves L. C.**, Togni G., Stringhini S., Chacowry Pala K., Iten A., Guessous I., Kaiser L., Chappuis F. & Baggio S. (2022). SARS-CoV-2 seroprevalence study after the first wave among persons living and working in an overcrowded Swiss prison. *International Journal of Prisoner Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJPH-01-2022-0002>

Weber, M., Baggio, S. **Gonçalves, L. C.**, Nieuwebeerta, P., Dirkzwager, A. (2022). Longitudinal trajectories of mental health problems and their association with reoffending in a Dutch pre-trial prison cohort. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 13(976832). <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2022.976832>

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- Schnyder, N., Baggio, S., Rossegger, A., Endrass, J., **Gonçalves, L. C.**, & Inauen, J. (2021). Adherence to public health measures during the COVID-19 pandemic: The pivotal role of behavioural science. *Swiss Medical Weekly*.
- Gonçalves, L. C.**, Weber, M., Noll, T., Urwyler, T., Baggio, S., Rossegger, & Endrass, J. (2021). Recidivism in Switzerland: The Influence of Custodial Sanctions. *Swiss Medical Weekly*, 151(w20462). doi: 10.4414/smw.2021.20462
- Gonçalves, L. C.**, Baggio, S., Weber, M., Gétaz, L., Wolff, H., Singh, J. P., Rossegger, A. & Endrass, J. (2021). COVID-19 Inmate Risk Appraisal (CIRA): Development and validation of a screening tool to assess COVID-19 vulnerability in prisons. *Swiss Medical Weekly*, 151(w20471). doi: 10.4414/smw.2021.20471
- Dirkzwager, A. J. E., & **Gonçalves, L. C.** (2020). Imprisonment in Europe: An Overview of Current and Up-To-Date Prison Research. *Criminology – The Online Journal*, 2(2), 130-133. doi: 10.18716/ojs/krimoj/2020.2.1
- Baggio S., **Gonçalves L. C.**, Heeren A., Heller P., Gétaz L., Graf M., Rossegger A., Endrass J. & Wolff H. (2020). The mental health burden of immigration detention: An updated systematic review and meta-analysis. *Criminology – The Online Journal*, 2(2), 219-233. doi: 10.18716/ojs/krimoj/2020.2.7
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- Noll, T., Borchard., B., Rossegger, A., Endrass, J., Habermeyer, E. & **Gonçalves, L. C.** (2020). Professionals' attitudes towards the importance of core principles for the mental health treatment of offenders in correctional facilities. *The Prison Journal*, 100(5), 603-616. doi: 10.1177/0032885520956371
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- Gonçalves, L. C.**, Gerth, J., Rossegger, A., Noll, T., & Endrass, J. (2019). Predictive validity of the Static-99 and Static-99R in Switzerland. *Sexual Abuse*, 32(2), 203–219. doi: 10.1177/1079063218821117
- Gonçalves, L. C.**, Rossegger, A., Gerth, J., Singh, J. P., & Endrass, J. (2018). Sexual sadism among sex offenders in Switzerland. *Sexual Abuse*, 32(1), 79–100. doi: 10.1177/1079063218800473
- Braga, T., **Gonçalves, L. C.**, Basto-Pereira, M., & Maia, A. (2017). Unravelling the link between maltreatment and juvenile antisocial behavior: A meta-analysis of prospective longitudinal studies. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 33, 37-50. doi: 10.1016/j.avb.2017.01.006
- Gonçalves, L. C.**, Dirkzwager, A. J. E., Martins, Gonçalves, R. A., & Van der Laan, P. (2017). Mental and physical health care utilization among young prisoners: A longitudinal study. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 16(2), 139-148. doi: 10.1080/14999013.2016.1273980

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Book chapters

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Theses

Gonçalves, L. C. (2019). Domestic homicide: An insight on its etiology and heterogeneity. MSc Thesis, University of Konstanz, Germany.

Gonçalves, L. C. (2014). Inmate adjustment to prison and correctional practices: Explaining institutional infractions, health care utilization, and coping strategies. PhD Thesis, University of Minho, School of Psychology, Braga, Portugal.

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