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NATIONALITY: Brazil / USA

LANGUAGES: Portuguese, English, French, Spanish (advanced written and oral fluency), and Italian (basic).

THEMATIC EXPERTISE: International Political Economy, Agrarian Studies, Participatory Democracy, Regional Integration, Public Policy.

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: Latin America (esp. South America) and Africa (esp. West Africa, Southern Africa); Brazil, Argentina, Senegal, Mozambique.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2015 - 2021	PhD, Development Studies (Unconditional Pass) Institute of Development Studies (IDS), UK
2007 - 2008	MPhil, Political Science/African Studies Panthéon-Sorbonne University, France
2004 - 2006	MA, Development Studies Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po), France
2002 – 2004	BA, Social Sciences/Latin American Studies Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po), France

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023	Seminar Tutor, Institute of Development Studies, UK Teaching Democracy and Public Policy seminar for 3 MA groups of students.
2022 - 2023	Seminar Tutor, Institute of Development Studies, UK Taught Globalisation, Business, and Policy seminar for 2 MA groups of students.
2022	Hourly Paid Lecturer, King's College London, UK Taught Postcolonial Political Economy seminar for 1 MA group of students.
2021 – 2022	Seminar Tutor, Institute of Development Studies, UK Taught Globalisation, Business, and Policy seminar for 2 MA groups of students.
2021	School Tutor, University of Sussex School of Business, UK Taught Economic Perspectives on Development seminar for 6 Undergraduate groups of students.

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

2022 - 2023	Consultant, United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Conducting study on the partnership between IFAD and Farmers' Organisations in the Asia and the Pacific, West and Central Africa, East and Southern Africa, and Latin America and the Caribbean regions.
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CURRICULUM VITAE

Thomas Cooper Patriota

2022	Consultant, Institute of Development Studies, UK Evaluation of Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation's (SDC) 'Advancing Land Use Rights and Natural Resource Benefits' (2010-21) programme in Mozambique.
2013 – 2015	Advisor, Ministry of Agrarian Development (MDA), Brazil Drafted five policy-oriented reports with analysis and recommendations for MDA's activities at the United Nations Committee on World Food Security (CFS), for the UN International Year of Family Farming (IYFF 2014), and at agricultural governmental policy dialogues within the BRICS, Community of Portuguese-Language Countries (CPLP), and Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC). Co-organized and drafted speeches for the BRICS Agricultural Cooperation Working Group (ACWG) and Ministers of Agriculture meetings. Member of Brazilian delegation in negotiations of Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems (RAI) at the CFS. Organised first meeting of the government/civil society Working Group on Family Farming (GT AF CONSAN) of the CPLP.
2011 – 2012	Advisor, Ministry of Agrarian Development (MDA), Brazil Drafted five policy-oriented reports with analysis and recommendations for MDA's activities with Latin American and African subregional organisations, IBSA (India, Brazil, South Africa) and BRICS mechanisms, and Rome-based UN agencies. Coordinated Thematic Group on Land Tenure of the Specialised Meeting on Family Farming (REAF) of MERCOSUR, and REAF's partnership with the CPLP. Co-drafted Minister's speeches at CFS 39th Session and took part in policy recommendation negotiations as member of Brazilian delegation.
2009 – 2011	Advisor, Secretariat for Strategic Affairs, Presidency of Government of Brazil (SAE/PR), Brazil Co-drafted Cultural Policy chapter of <i>Plan Brazil 2022</i> in partnership with Ministry of Culture. Coordinated Brazilian government's partnership with UNDP's International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG), including joint seminars and workshops. Researcher for the Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA) on 'Brazil's African Foreign Policy', including negotiating partnerships with African research institutions. Organised and participated in government research seminars, drafted official documents.

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 - 2021	Doctoral Researcher, Institute of Development Studies, UK Organised <i>Sussex Brazil Group</i> seminars at IDS/Sussex (2017-2018), including presentations by former Brazilian government ministers and senior researchers. Co-edited special edition of IPC-IG/UNDP's <i>Policy in Focus</i> (2016) on Family Farming. Participated in agrarian studies seminars (ERPI/ISS, 2018, IPES-Food/IDS, 2018).
2017 - 2023	Associate Researcher, Agricultural and Rural Prospective Initiative (IPAR), Senegal Coordinated South American and West African regional farmers organisations' meetings (2017, 2019, and 2020 in Rome) and obtained funding for first COPROFAM-ROPPA workshop in Brasília (2019).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

Publications

- Cooper Patriota, T.** (forthcoming), *Reclaiming Regional Integration. Regional Agrarian Organisations and Policy Influence in South America and West Africa*, Leiden: Brill.
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2022) '[Políticas fundiárias na África Ocidental: experiências recentes de participação de organizações campesinas e relevância para Moçambique](#)', in C. N. Castel-Branco et al. (eds) *Desafios para Moçambique 2022*, Maputo: IESE.
- Cooper Patriota, T.**; Pierri, F.; MacLennan, M. and Salles, M. (2015) '[The Growing Recognition of Family Farming as Part of the Solution for Sustainable Development: Evidence from Recent Policy Shifts](#)', in T. Cooper Patriota and F. Pierri (eds) *Public Policies for the Strengthening of Family Farming in the Global South*, *Policy in Focus*, 12, 4, Brasilia: IPC-IG/UNDP.

- Cooper Patriota, T.** and Pierri, F. (2013) '[Brazil's cooperation in African agricultural development and food security](#)', in F. Cheru and R. Modi (eds) *Agricultural Development and Food Security in Africa: The impact of Chinese, Indian and Brazilian Investments*, London: Zed Books
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2013) 'Lazos cooperativos entre países Latinoamericanos y Africanos', *Agrópolis*, V.6
- Cooper Patriota, T.** and Pierri, F. (2012) '[Family Farming for Greater Food Sovereignty in Africa: Relevance of Brazil's More Food Africa](#)', *Poverty in Focus*, 24, Brasília: IPC-IG/UNDP.
- Cooper Patriota, T.** and Pierri, F. (2012) '[As Experiências de Cooperação entre Brasil e África](#)', *Agrópolis*, IV.5
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2011), *[Le Brésil, un partenaire de l'Afrique qui s'affirme. Les relations Brésil-Afrique durant les Gouvernements Lula \(2003-2010\)](#)*, *Études de l'Ifr*, Paris: IFRI.
- Cooper Patriota, T.**, Goes, F. and Tibúrcio, J. (2010) '[Considerações sobre o Potencial e os desafios de uma parceria Brasil-África para o desenvolvimento rural](#)', *Boletim de Economia e Política Internacional*, 3, Brasília: IPEA.

Blog posts

- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2018) '[Rebuilding a Progressive Movement from the Ground Up in Brazil](#)', *IDS Opinion*, 21 December.
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2018) '[The CFS Policy Recommendations on Connecting Smallholders to Markets: an Important Step for Increasing Peasant Family Farmer Recognition in the Global Governance of Food and Agriculture](#)', *Food Governance*, 21 February.

SELECTED RESEARCH AND POLICY REPORTS

- Cabral, L., Ou-chim J., **Patriota, T.** (2022), 'Evaluation of SDC programme 'Advancing Land Use Rights and Natural Resource Benefits' (2010-22) Mozambique', Final Evaluation Report, IDS, Brighton.
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2014), 'Documento técnico contendo diretrizes para as propostas brasileiras de construção de uma agenda de intercambio de experiências e dialogo de politicas na área do desenvolvimento rural com abordagem territorial no âmbito da CELAC', FAO, Brasília.
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2014), 'Documento técnico contendo análise e sistematização da Estratégia de Segurança Alimentar e Nutricional da CPLP (ESAN-CPLP) e formulação de diretrizes de trabalho para execução do Eixo 3 da ESAN "Aumento da disponibilidade de alimentos com base nos pequenos produtores", no âmbito da cooperação com a REAF – MERCOSUL', FAO, Brasília.
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2014), 'Documento técnico contendo diretrizes para as propostas brasileiras de Princípios para Investimentos Responsáveis em Agricultura e sistematização e revisão dos programas e iniciativas globais e regionais relacionados à implementação das "Diretrizes Voluntárias para a Governança da Posse da Terra, das Florestas e dos Recursos Pesqueiros"', FAO, Brasília.
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2014), 'Documento técnico contendo histórico e análise de acordos, agendas de trabalho e execução de iniciativas relacionadas às áreas de agricultura familiar, segurança alimentar e desenvolvimento rural no âmbito dos BRICS', FAO, Brasília.
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2014), 'Documento técnico contendo sistematização e revisão dos programas e iniciativas globais e regionais relacionadas ao Ano Internacional da Agricultura Familiar para 2014 (AIAF 2014) e suas possíveis contribuições para a preparação do AIAF 2014 no Brasil e no MERCOSUL', FAO, Brasília.
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2012), 'Documento técnico contendo sistematização e revisão dos programas e iniciativas globais e regionaisenvolvendo a FAO, o FIDA e/ou o PMA e suas possíveis sinergias para a cooperação do MDA com os países e as organizações subregionais', FAO, Brasília.
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2012), 'Documento técnico contendo análise e sistematização da Política Agrícola da CEDEAO (ECOWAP) e sua articulação com o Programa Abrangente de Desenvolvimento da Agricultura na África (CAADP), da União Africana', FAO, Brasília.
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2012), 'Documento técnico contendo análise e sistematização da Política Agrícola do COMESA (CAP) com estudos de caso de, ao menos, dois países não membros da Comunidade de Desenvolvimento da África Meridional (SADC) e sua articulação com o Programa Abrangente de Desenvolvimento da Agricultura na África (CAADP), da União Africana', FAO, Brasília.
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2012), 'Documento técnico contendo identificação e análise dos acordos e temas relacionados à agricultura familiar, segurança alimentar e desenvolvimento rural no âmbito de mecanismos plurilaterais tais como IBAS e BRICS', FAO, Brasília.
- Cooper Patriota, T.** (2012), 'Documento técnico contendo análise e sistematização da Estratégia Centroamericana de Desenvolvimento Rural Territorial (ECADERT), do Conselho Agropecuário Centroamericano (CAC), entidade pertencente ao Sistema de Integração Centroamericana (SICA), e dos programas de desenvolvimento rural e de segurança alimentar elaborados e implementados pela Comunidade Andina (CAN)', FAO, Brasília.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND MEDIA

Conferences and invited seminars

- '[Brazil election result – implications for global development?](#)', **Institute of Development Studies (IDS)**, 22 November 2022, Brighton.

'Carnaval e Cidadania: Pela criação de um conjunto de Políticas Públicas para o Carnaval. Um olhar comparado a partir das políticas para o fortalecimento da Agricultura Familiar', [Seminário 'Carnaval – Patrimônio Cultural da Humanidade, Rede Carnavalesca](#), 25-26 June 2018, Brasília.

'October 2018 Brazilian National Elections : next stage of crisis or turning point?', [A closer look at the forthcoming elections in Latin America](#), Institute of Development Studies (IDS), 21 May 2018, Brighton.

Workshop presentations

'Políticas de terra em África: experiências recentes e sua relevância para Moçambique', *Evaluation Workshop for the 'Advancing Land Use Rights and Natural Resource Benefits (2010-21)' programme in Mozambique*, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), 09 May 2022, Maputo.

'Réaliser des Actions Communes pour l'Agriculture Familiale et Paysanne', [Encuentro Internacional COPROFAM y ROPPA: Realizando acciones conjuntas para la agricultura familiar y campesina](#), CONTAG, 12-15 November 2019, Brasília.

Television interviews and podcasts

'[O Legado de Nelson Mandela](#)', Television Interview, Panorama IPEA, March 2013, Brasília.

'[A música dos PALOPS na época das independências](#)', Tekokatu Enitan (pseudonym), Podcast Zarpante No17, April 2013, Brasília.