

**Rui Verde**

### **Personal information**

Born July 25, 1966, Lisbon, Portugal

### **Academic Qualifications**

- PhD in Law- Newcastle University, United Kingdom, 2000
- Law degree- U.Católica Portuguesa, 1989
- Diploma in Business Strategies-Autonomous University of Madrid and Autonomous University of Lisbon, 1990
- Diploma in Constitutional Law-Autonomous University of Lisbon, 1992

### **Signs of esteem and belonging**

- Doctorate *Honoris Causa* in Human Sciences, Indian Management Research Institute, Delhi, 2018
- Founder and member- Angola Research Network
- Member-Chatham House- Royal Institute of International Relations
- Recipient of British Academy, Luminate Foundation, UFOLO, NED, among others research grants.

### **Main professional activities**

- Research Associate- African Studies Centre, University of Oxford-2018/...
- Country Coordinator British Academy project: Watching the Watchers: Strengthening Public Oversight of Intelligence Driven Surveillance in Southern Africa-2023/...
- Legal-Publisher of MakaAngola-2011/...
- Vice-chairman and CEO of the CEDESA think tank- 2020/... study and research on political and economic issues in southern Africa, particularly in Angola.

### **Other professional activities**

- Visiting Professor in International Financial Law, Indian Institute of Management, Delhi, 2018/...
- Consultant researcher at the University of Glasgow 2023/...
- Sporadic commentator on African issues for Deutsche Welle, Voice of America, RFI, Lusa, Jeune Afrique and various media outlets.
- Consultant for Africa for risk assessment and due diligence companies in the City of London.

### **Relevant past activities**

- Researcher at the University of Johannesburg, 2019-2023.
- Visiting professor of global constitutional law. Central Academy, Karaganda, Kazakhstan, 2018.
- Visiting Fellow, Master of Laws, Newcastle University, 2001-2007.
- Professor of Law and Vice-Rector. U.I.Lisbon, 1993-2007.
- Visiting Professor, UDESC, Brazil.

### **Recent main conferences and workshop presentations**

- *La plus grande interaction chinoise en Afrique : l'Angola – leurs d'espoir et de chagrin*. EHESS, Paris, 2024.

- "Deloitte: the "certifier" of the Angolan elections (2012 and 2017)", U. Oxford, 2024.

- The largest Chinese interaction in Africa: Angola-glimmers of hope and sorrow, U.Oxford, 2024.

- *Two PR UK companies in the defense of Isabel dos Santos: strategies, efficiency and problems*, U. Oxford, 2023.

- *In search of harmony. A prospective essay on Sino–Angolan relations*, Rui Cunha Foundation, Macau, China, 2023.

- *Legal treatment to be conferred to loans from China which result in private appropriation*, National Library Lisbon N, III Congress on Angolan Studies, 2023.

### **Main recent publications (peer-reviewed - English)**

To be published (Scottish University Press): VERDE, R. *Chapter Two: Intelligence-driven surveillance and public oversight success in an anocracy: Angola and the 15+2 case*. [chapter of book]

VERDE, R. (2023) *Israeli Involvement in Electronic Surveillance in Angola: A Step Towards Transparency or the Sophistication of Illegal Practices?* The Media Policy and Democracy Project, University of Johannesburg, [article]

VERDE, R. (2022), Post colonialism and sovereignty v. international justice: The case of Angola *in Criminal justice and accountability in Africa: Regional and national developments*. Edited by Rashida Manjoo, Dominique Mystris & Mashood Baderin . Pretoria Law University Press. Pretoria. [chapter of book]

VERDE, R. (2021), *Angola at the Crossroads. Between Kleptocracy and Development*. IB Tauris. London. [book]

VERDE, R. (2021), *Words and actions: A realistic inquiry into digital surveillance in contemporary Angola*. The Media and Democracy Project, University of Johannesburg, [article]

### **Others recent publications (Portuguese)**

VERDE, R. and SANTOS, F. (2024) *Angolanística*. Canto Redondo, Amadora [book]

VERDE, R., SANTOS, F. & DIAS, M. (2023), *Economia e Política de Angola, 2022*. Canto Redondo, Amadora [book]

VERDE, R. & SANTOS, F. (2023), *Livro de Atas do II Congresso de Angolanística* . RCP Edições, Lisboa. [book]

VERDE, R. (2022), *João Lourenço*. RCP Edições, Lisboa. [book]