



## SHORT CV

Mário J. **Avelar** is a student of Culture Studies PhD program at the Portuguese Catholic University. Bachelor in European Studies from the School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon, he earned a first Master's degree in International Relations from the Political Sciences Institute of this University, with a dissertation which was awarded best Master Dissertation by the CPLP, and a second Master's degree in Cultural Management from the Portuguese Catholic University. His recent research interests lie on Language, Music and Sound and how these though different dimensions function in the society as a connecting cultural tool.