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Accepting PhD Students

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157

Scopus citations

7

h-index

2006 2025

Research activity per year

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Personal profile

Biography

Joana Romeiro is a distinguished nurse scholar and practitioner whose career exemplifies excellence in academic scholarship, clinical practice, and leadership within the field of pediatric nursing and spiritual care. Her trajectory reflects a sustained commitment to advancing nursing knowledge, improving patient outcomes, and fostering interdisciplinary collaboration.

Joana Marques Romeiro holds a PhD in Nursing from the Universidade Católica Portuguesa, awarded summa cum laude for her dissertation on spiritual distress and resilience in fertility treatment. Her postdoctoral research, funded by the Porticus Foundation, focuses on Integral Human Development (IHD), addressing social inequalities through interdisciplinary, value-based research. She has authored over 30 peer-reviewed publications indexed in Scopus, covering topics such as spirituality in health, pediatric palliative care, and psychometric instrument validation. Her scholarly contributions include book chapters and presentations at international conferences, and she serves as a peer reviewer and editorial board member for several scientific journals.

With over two decades of clinical experience, Dr. Romeiro has served as a Pediatric Nurse Specialist and Head Nurse at Hospital Professor Doutor Fernando Fonseca. She has led multidisciplinary teams and contributed to quality improvement initiatives, including child protection protocols and pediatric risk assessments. She co-authored national guidelines on spiritual care and has been involved in digital health projects like the STEP app. Her clinical research addresses social vulnerability and holistic care, emphasizing equity and person-centered approaches.

Dr. Romeiro demonstrates leadership in academic, clinical, and organizational settings. As a postdoctoral fellow at the Católica Doctoral School, she mentors emerging scholars and promotes interdisciplinary research. She has organized scientific events on health, spirituality, and social

Education/Academic qualification

PhD, Nursing Diagnoses Spiritual Distress and Impaired Resilience in Patients in Fertility Treatment: Clinical Validation Study, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Award Date: 27 Feb 2023

Master, Protection of children at risk and/or in danger, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Award Date: 29 May 2014

Keywords

RT Nursing

RJ101 Child Health. Child health services

HT Communities. Classes. Races

justice, and participates in national and international working groups. In academia, she has developed innovative teaching materials and methodologies, taught across all levels of nursing education, and supervised numerous master's theses. Her mentorship and curriculum development efforts reflect her dedication to advancing nursing education.

Joana Romeiro exemplifies the integration of scholarship, clinical excellence, and leadership in nursing. Her work in pediatric health, spiritual care, and interdisciplinary research has significantly influenced nursing practice, education, and policy. Through her academic rigor and visionary leadership, she continues to promote holistic, equitable, and compassionate care.

Expertise related to UN Sustainable Development Goals

In 2015, UN member states agreed to 17 global **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all. This person's work contributes towards the following SDG(s):

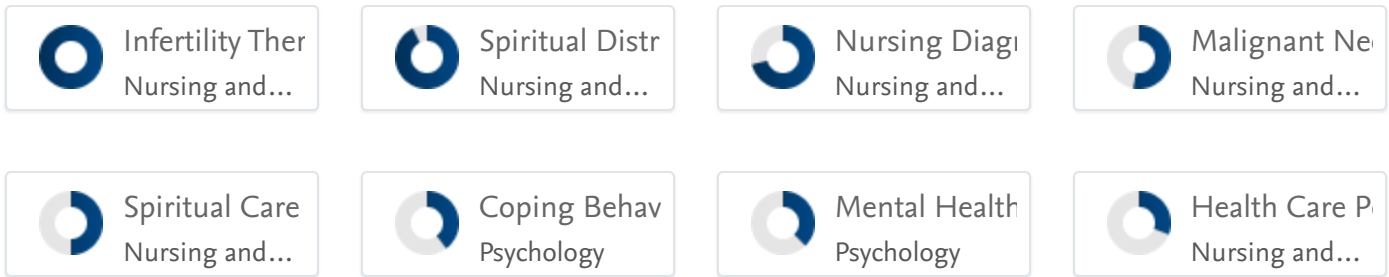


Fingerprint

Dive into the research topics where Joana Romeiro is active. These topic labels come from the works of this person. Together they form a unique fingerprint.

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Collaborations and top research areas from the last five years

Recent external collaboration on country/territory level. Dive into details by clicking on the dots or [Select a country/territory from the list](#)



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Projects

Projects per year ↗

2020 — 2027

1

Active

3

Finished

Integral Human Development in the Portuguese context. A post-doctoral fellowship program

Hanenberg, P. (Project Coordinator), Ubach Trindade, R. (Project Manager), Barros, C. (Fellow), Minga, E. (Fellow), Abalroado, T. (Fellow), Pereira, A. (Fellow), d'Araújo, M. A. (Fellow), Martins, H. (Fellow), Carvalho, C. S. (Fellow), Santos, M. I. (Fellow), Romeiro, J. (Fellow), Wiórko, A. (Fellow), Koncz, L. (Fellow), Fernandes, S. (Fellow), Jesus, A. P. (Fellow), Silva, D. (Fellow), Peters, D. (Fellow), Silva, E. (Fellow), Cardoso, E. P. (Fellow), Franco, S. G. (Fellow), Noronha, E. (Researcher), Kovič, A. (Fellow), Brant, A. (Fellow), Calléja, L. (Fellow), Soares, M. C. (Fellow), Monteiro, S. (Fellow), Iancu, Z. (Fellow) & Franco, P. (Fellow)

1/09/21 → 31/12/27

Project: Research

Migrants

Human Development

Semistructured Interview

Young Adults

Nepali

Spirituality and digital health: the STEP app

Caldeira, S. (PI), Martins, H. (PI) & Romeiro, J. (PI)

1/04/23 → 31/12/23

Project: Research

Spiritual Distress

Mobile Application

Digital Health

Alcoholic Beverages

Digital

Post-doc project - CADOS/CIIS: Vulnerabilidade social e seus efeitos na saúde das crianças imigrantes residentes em Portugal

Romeiro, J. (PI) & Caldeira, S. (Project Coordinator)

14/02/23 → 14/02/25

Project: Research

Immigrant

Healthcare

Health Care

Quality Of Life

Social Support

CIIS: Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Health

Barros, M. (PI), Rosa, N. (Researcher), Correia, M. J. (Researcher), Caldas, A. C. (Researcher), Amado, J. C. (Researcher), Figueiredo, A. S. (Researcher), Esteves, A. C. (Researcher), Mineiro, A. (Researcher), Abreu, A. M. (Researcher), Duarte, A. S. (Researcher), Almeida, S. F. (Researcher), Correia, A. (Researcher), Moura, A. (Researcher), Almeida, A. (Researcher), Araújo, B. (Researcher), Moura-Netto, C. (Researcher), Ferrito, C. (Researcher), Pais-Vieira, C. (Researcher), Festas, C. (Researcher), Marques-Vieira, C. (Researcher), Catré, D. (Researcher), Nunes, E. (Researcher), Jesus, É. (Researcher), Ribeiro, F. (Researcher), Rosário, F. (Researcher), Fernandes, G. (Researcher), Rato, J. R. (Scholarship holder), Salgado, J. R. (Researcher), Neves-Amado, J. (Researcher), Amendoeira, J. (Researcher), Sá, L. (Researcher), Capelas, M. L. (Researcher), Vieira, M. M. (Researcher), Nunes, M. V. S. (Researcher), Cardoso, M. (Researcher), Veiga, N. J. (Researcher), Fonseca, P. (Researcher), Correia, P. N. (Researcher), Couto, P. (Researcher), Pontífice-Sousa, P. (Researcher), Ravasco, P. (Researcher), Carvalho, P. V. D. (Researcher), Alves, P. (Researcher), Melo, P. (Researcher), Silva, R. (Researcher), Canaipa, R. (Researcher), Noites, R. (Researcher), Rio, R. (Researcher), Almeida, S. (Researcher), Deodato, S. (Researcher), Caldeira, S. (Researcher), Silva, S. (Researcher), Borges, T. (Researcher), Silva, V. (Researcher), Charepe, Z. (Researcher), Rodrigues-Pires, F. (Volunteer), Veludo, F. (Researcher), Carmo, H. (Scholarship holder), Romeiro, J. (Student), Melo, M. (Researcher), Braga, M. (Researcher), Amaral, T. (Researcher), Moreira, M. A. (Researcher), Guerra, N. (Student), Santos, P. (Researcher), Paço, S. (Student), Lynce, S. (Scholarship holder), Miguel, S. (Student), Costa, T. (Researcher), Silva-Neves, V. (Researcher), Silva, A. (Researcher), Carvalho, A. R. (Researcher), Almeida, B. (Researcher), Figueiredo, C. (Researcher), Esteves, E. (Scholarship holder), Araújo, F. M. (Researcher), Garcia, J. G. (Researcher), Santos, L. (Researcher), Santos, N. M. D. (Researcher), Lopes, P. (Researcher), Bornes, R. (Researcher), Silva, R. (Researcher), Costa, S. (Researcher), Silva, S. M. (Researcher), Marques, T. (Researcher), Almeida, A. (Researcher), Santos, M. (Scholarship holder), Santos, P. (Researcher), Miguel, S. (Researcher), Mendes, K. (Researcher), Gomes, A. P. (Researcher), Henriques, J. M. P. (Researcher), Costa, H. (Researcher) & Ribeiro, P. (Researcher)

Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

1/01/20 → 31/12/24

Project: Research

Systematic Review

Nursing Care

Diseases

Palliative Therapy

Medline

Research output

Research output per year ↗

2006 — 2025

43

Poster

14

Article

12

Meeting Abstract

6

Review article

16

More

How spirituality appears in migrant parents' discourses regarding their experiences with

accessing pediatric healthcare?

Romeiro, J. & Caldeira, S., 8 May 2025.

Research output: Contribution to conference > Poster

 Open Access  File

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Downloads

Recognising spiritual needs

Caldeira, S., Martins, H. & Romeiro, J., 22 Apr 2025, *Spiritual assessment in healthcare: a resource guide*. Ross, L. & McSherry, W. (eds.). 2 ed. Springer Science + Business Media, p. 29-36 8 p.

Research output: Chapter in Book/Report/Conference proceeding > Chapter > peer-review

 Open Access


 Clinical Reasoning



Stress parental durante o internamento de um filho em idade pediátrica e a gestão do enfermeiro especialista: um protocolo de uma scoping review

Gonçalves, M., Reis, R., Romeiro, J. & Loureiro, F., 2025.

Research output: Contribution to conference > Poster

 Open Access  File

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Downloads

A criança com doença crónica em acolhimento residencial: visão integral do enfermeiro especialista em saúde infantil e pediátrica

Valério, C. & Romeiro, J., 25 Nov 2024.

Research output: Contribution to conference > Poster

 Open Access  File

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Downloads

A mulher nos interstícios da maternidade e os papéis de género traçados à luz da cultura portuguesa

Romeiro, J. & Caldeira, S., 26 Sept 2024.

Research output: Contribution to conference > Poster

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Prizes

Best Poster

Martins, H. (Recipient), Miguel, S. (Recipient), Romeiro, J. (Recipient), Santos, A. R. (Recipient) & Caldeira, S. (Recipient), 9 Jun 2021

Prize

Carroll-Johnson Award

Romeiro, J. (Recipient), Caldeira, S. (Recipient), Martins, H. (Recipient), Miguel, S. (Recipient), Herdman, T. H. (Recipient) & Casaleiro, T. (Recipient), Jun 2023

Prize

Honorable Mention

Casaleiro, T. (Recipient), Romeiro, J. (Recipient), Martins, H. (Recipient), Caldeira, S. (Recipient) & Miguel, S. (Recipient), 28 Jun 2023

Prize: Other distinction

Mental Illness Caregiver Coping Strategies Coping Behavior

Martha E. Rogers Grant Award

Romeiro, J. (Recipient), 2024

Prize

Nursing Diagnosis: Impaired spiritual well-being (00454) in adult patients at the end of life

Bragança, J. (Recipient), Romeiro, J. (Recipient), Martins, H. (Recipient), Martins, L. (Recipient) & Caldeira, S. (Recipient), 6 Jun 2025

Prize

Nursing Diagnosis

Activities

Activities per year ↗

2005 — 2025

20

Supervision

19

Oral presentation

9

Organising a conference,
workshop, ...

5

Publication Peer-review

7

More

Developing and Testing a Mobile App for the Evaluation of Spiritual Needs in Palliative Care

Caldeira, S. (Speaker), Martins, H. (Speaker) & Romeiro, J. (Speaker)

8 May 2025

Activity: *Talk or presentation* > *Oral presentation*

Spiritual NANDA-I Diagnoses: Past, Present, Future

Romeiro, J. (Speaker), Martins, H. (Speaker) & Caldeira, S. (Speaker)

4 Jun 2025

Activity: *Talk or presentation* > *Oral presentation*

Conferência Final Integral Human Development: Pathways to the Common Good

Ubach Trindade, R. (Organiser), Carvalho, C. S. (Organiser), Romeiro, J. (Organiser), Martins, H. (Organiser), Koncz, L. (Organiser), d'Araújo, M. A. (Organiser), Santos, M. I. (Organiser), Wiórko, A. (Organiser) & Fernandes, S. (Organiser)

9 Jan 2025 → 11 Jan 2025

Activity: *Participating in or organising an event* > *Organising a conference, workshop, ...*

A criança com doença crónica em acolhimento residencial

Loureiro, F. (President of Jury), Romeiro, J. (Supervisor) & Nunes, E. (Main Examiner)

14 May 2025

Activity: *Examination*

Health as a Foundation for Integral Human Development: A Multidimensional Approach

Romeiro, J. (Speaker) & Martins, H. (Speaker)

9 Jan 2025 → 11 Jan 2025

Activity: [Talk or presentation](#) > [Oral presentation](#)

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Press/Media

Investigating spirituality in nursing: a guide to research methods

Martins, H., Romeiro, J. & Caldeira, S.

3/10/24

Press/Media

The role of spirituality in bereavement: what we need to understand

Martins, H., Romeiro, J. & Caldeira, S.

1/10/24

Press/Media

Thesis

Diagnósticos de enfermagem angústia espiritual e resiliência comprometida em pessoas em tratamento de fertilidade: estudo de validação clínica

Romeiro, J. M. (Student), Berenguer, S. M. A. C. (Supervisor), 27 Feb 2023

Student thesis: Doctoral Thesis



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