



**Peter Harrison Centre**  
for Disability Sport

## Student Profile

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### **Carla Filomena Silva**

*Doctoral Research Student funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and technology and is associated with the Peter Harrison Centre for Disability Sport*

#### **Qualifications:**

MSc – in Adapted Physical Activity, from the consortium Katholieke Universiteit of Leuven (Belgium) and Norwegian School of Sport Sciences;  
BSc - Sport Sciences and Physical Education from the School of Human Movement, Technical University of Lisbon, 2005, Portugal;  
BSc- Portuguese Language and Literature, from the University of Lisbon, 1997, Portugal.

#### **Current Research Interests:**

Carla is especially interested in topics related to the Paralympic movement including: historical development of Paralympic movement; empowerment and power relations; social rights; sociology of the body, disability studies; the relation between Olympic and Paralympic movements and sport and globalization. The study of these specific issues will provide the necessary background for a more profound and comprehensive study of the social impact of Paralympics' Movement in today's globalized world.

#### **Previous Research & Experience:**

MSc. Dissertation: "Media coverage of Paralympic sport: an athletes' perspective"

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