

Contents

1	Introduction	1
1.1	Migration: A Key Phenomenon for Luxembourg	5
2	Nation State, European Union, Migration: The Research Approach	13
2.1	The Migrant in Another EU Member State	15
2.2	Social Security as a Factor of National Distinction?	18
2.3	The Concepts	23
2.3.1	A Non-national/Cosmopolitan Sociology	23
2.3.2	Systems and Transnational Inequalities	24
2.3.3	Cultural and Economic Capital with Profit and Loss	26
2.3.4	The Transnational Approach	28
2.3.5	Migration as a “Push-Pull” Process	31
2.4	Conclusion	32
3	The Luxembourg Context: Push-Pull Factors	35
3.1	The Indicators	36
3.1.1	Demographic Growth	36
3.1.2	Employment	37
3.1.3	Job Creation and Employment Rate	39
3.1.4	Unemployment	41
3.1.5	Wage and Salary Levels	42
3.1.6	Economic Growth and Purchasing Power	43
3.1.7	Risk of Poverty	45
3.1.8	School in Luxembourg	47
3.2	Conclusion	51

4	The New Portuguese Migrants: Statistical Analysis	53
4.1	Methodological Preliminary Remarks	53
4.1.1	Operational Definitions	53
4.1.2	Data Used	55
4.2	Socio-Demographic Structure of the Active Resident Population	56
4.2.1	Portuguese Migrations Between 2000 and 2014	56
4.2.2	Demographic Characteristics of Immigrants in 2001 and 2011	57
4.3	Educational Level and Language Skills	59
4.3.1	Level of Education of the Population	59
4.3.2	Competences in the Three Official Languages	64
4.4	Occupational Situation of Portuguese Immigrants	68
4.4.1	Comparison of the Socio-Economic Status of Migrants and Luxemburgers	68
4.4.2	Relative Risk of Unemployment	73
4.5	Conditions of Immigration	76
4.5.1	Reasons for Migration	76
4.5.2	Employment Contract or Job Offer Before Immigration	78
4.6	Quality of Employment	79
4.6.1	Fewer Permanent Jobs for Immigrants	79
4.6.2	Weekly Working Hours	81
4.6.3	Professional Status	82
4.6.4	Professional Position	84
4.7	Overqualification of Immigrants	85
4.7.1	Preliminary Methodological Remarks	85
4.7.2	Overqualification by Country of Birth and Sexe	86
4.7.3	Overqualification by Length of Stay	88
4.7.4	Overqualification According to Self-Assessment	91
4.8	Conclusion	93
5	Portuguese Immigration in Luxembourg: The Right to Free Movement	97
5.1	Europeanisation	98
5.1.1	Free Movement of Persons: From Portugal to Luxembourg	103
5.1.2	Social Benefits in Luxembourg: A Welfare Magnet?	104
5.1.3	Free Movement of Persons with Access to the Labour Market and Social Security	110

5.1.4	European and National Case Law on Active or Non-active Free Movers	115
5.1.5	Administrative Practice of the Authorities	126
5.2	Conclusion	134
6	Qualitative Study	137
6.1	Methodological Approach of Qualitative Interviews	138
6.2	Results of the Investigation	139
6.2.1	Characteristics of the New Portuguese Immigration	139
6.2.2	Reasons for Emigration and the Choice of Luxembourg as Destination Country	142
6.2.3	Continued Granting or Withdrawal of the Right of Residence	145
6.2.4	Access to the Labour Market	150
6.3	Conclusion	154
7	Conclusion	157
	Glossary	171
	References	173