

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Degrees

*Ph.D.* in Economics, European University Institute, Florence. Thesis topic: "The Investment Decision Process in Service Multinationals: The Case of Portugal and Italy", 1993.

*MBA*, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 1982.

*Licenciatura em Gestão*, ISCTE, Lisbon, 1980.

### Present Position

Faculty of Business, Associate Dean and Professor, since 2023.

Lecturer of International Business and Entrepreneurial Finance.

### Former activities

Vice President of FCT, the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology between April, 2019 and June 2022.

ISCTE Business School Dean between April, 2015 and April 2019.

Pro-Rector of ISCTE-IUL for Internationalization between 2005 and 2012.

Pro-Rector of ISCTE-IUL for entrepreneurship between 2012 and 2014.

Head of *Audax*, an associated center for the promotion of Entrepreneurship and Family Business studies, between 2005 and 2015.

Head of the Finance and Accounting Department, ISCTE Business School, 2005 – 2007.

Head of the ISCTE Business School Management PhD Program, 2001-2005.

Lecturer at ISCTE of Investment Analysis, Corporate Finance and International Finance, 1980 – 1994.

Head of the Master in International Business at the Portuguese Catholic University, between 1992 and 2000.

Member of PROINOV a public institute for the promotion of innovation, 2002-3.

Planning director of TMN, a mobile phone operator, between 1992 and 1993.

Financial director of Olaio, a furniture factory, 1983-1986.

### **Main Research Interests**

Corporate finance: corporate governance; venture capital; small firms financing and entrepreneurship; company valuation.

Emerging multinationals; service multinationals.

Entry modes and the value of flexibility.

### **Publications**

The list of journals includes Annals of Operations Research, Applied Financial Economics, Corporate Governance, Emerging Markets Review, Gender in Management: An International Journal, International Journal of Organizational Analysis, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, Journal of Business Research, Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of Small Business and Enterprise Development, Journal of the Operational Research Society, Management International Review, Management Research and Research in International Business and Finance.

### **Other activities**

Former Portuguese Delegate for the SME Instrument of the Horizon's 2020 Program of the European Commission;

Member of the board of CPADA, the Portuguese Federation of Environmental Associations.