COMPOSTELA GROUP OF UNIVERSITIES



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Candidate to President

Candidate:

Carla Martins

Home University:

University of Minho (Portugal)

Position at home University:

University Associate Professor

Academic Area:

Psychology

Some key data from her curriculum vitae:

- PhD in Psychology from the University of Reading (United Kingdom).
- Associate Professor at the School of Psychology at the University of Minho, (Portugal).
- Integrates the Development and Psychopathology Laboratory at the Centre for Research in Psychology (CIPsi) at the School of Psychology of the University of Minho (Portugal).
- Elected member of the Executive Committee of the Compostela Group of Universities (CGU), under the leadership of the President Prof. Marek Kreglewski, since 2015.
- Former Pro-rector for Internationalisation at the University of Minho (September 2014-November de 2021).
- Ex Vice-president at the School of Psychology at the same University and President of its Pedagogical Council (January 2013-September 2014).

(Read full CV in annex).





Members of the Executive Committee proposed by the candidate

(By order proposed)

Executive Secretary

Name:

María Teresa Carballeira Rivera

Home University:

University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

Position at home University:

University Full Professor

Academic Area:

Administrative Law

- PhD in Administrative Law from the University of Santiago de Compostela.
- She completed her training at the Universities of Bologna (Italy), New Mexico
 (United States of America), Harvard (United States of America) and Paris (France).
 Visiting professor in France (Université de Bretagne Occidentale) and Italy
 (Universities of Sassari and Luigi Vanvitelli of Naples).
- Winner of the Anassilaos Award for distinguished jurists (Italy).
- Specialist in administrative organisation, urban planning, gender and culture.
- Expert in cooperation for international development.
- Member of the Academia Xacobea, since 2019.
- Executive Secretary of the Compostela Group of Universities (GCU), since 2017.





Member 1 – Vice-president

Name:

Slavomír Rudenko

Home University:

Pan-European University (Slovakia)

Position at home University:

Director for International Affairs

Academic Area:

Public International Law



- Ph.D. in Public International Law y Dr. Iur. From the Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic).
- Specialist in economic aspects of International Law, European Union external relations, intercultural dialogue and diplomacy, internationalisation and management of higher education.
- Expert in international, bilateral and multilateral, cooperation policies and institutional coordination of ERASMUS+ mobility projects and initiatives.
- Pan-European University Delegate in the Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) (2012-2015).
- Elected member of the Executive Committee of the Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) and Treasurer, since 2015.



Member 2 – Treasurer

Name:

María Fernández Flecha

Home University:

Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (Peru)

Position at home University:

Head of Academic Internationalisation

Academic Area:

Language Intervention

- Doctor in Language Intervention from the Complutense University of Madrid (Spain).
- Associate Professor at the Linguistics Section of the Humanities Department at Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP).
- Director of the Research Group in Language Acquisition (GRIAL) at PUCP.
- She integrates the Research Ethics Committee for Life Sciences and Technology of the PUCP for the protection of humans, animals and ecosystems and the evaluation of the use of artificial intelligence and biomedical tools in research projects.
- Expert in international development of teachers and students, through various initiatives related to internationalisation at home.
- Member of the Selection Committee of the Stella for Staff scholarships of the Compostela Group of Universities (CGU), since 2018.





Name:

Carina Eriksson

Home University:

Karlstad University (Sweden)

Position at home University:

Director of International Relations

Academic Area:

Sustainable Management

- Master in Sustainable Management from Uppsala University (Sweden).
- Master in Economics with an international business specialism from Karlstad University (Sweden).
- External evaluator for the Swedish National Agency.
- Expert in European Union projects leadership, administration and financing, as well as in international policies and strategies, operational work around international projects and agreements.
- Expert in coordination of international agreements, staff exchange and international exchange mobility programmes.
- Elected member of the Executive Committee of the Compostela Group of Universities (CGU), since 2015.





Name:

David Green

Home University:

University of Worcester (United Kingdom)

Position at home University:

Vice-chancellor and Chief Executive

Academic Area:

Economy and Finance



- Economist from the University of Cambridge (United Kingdom), specialising in international finance.
- Strong reputation for innovation, leading high academic quality and promoting inclusion and ethical leadership at the University of Worcester, for 20 years.
- Only university President, Rector or Vice-rector to speak at the Global Inclusion Summit accompanying the Rio Paralympic Games (2016).
- Member of the Board of the UK's University and College Employers' Association.
- He has served on the Board of Teaching and Development Agency for Schools for the maximum of two terms.
- She has chaired the Universities West Midlands in the United Kingdom.



Name:

István Tarrósy

Home University:

University of Pécs (Hungary)

Position at home University:

Director of the International Centre

Academic Area:

Political Science

- Full Professor of Political Science at the University of Pécs-UP (Hungary).
- Visiting Professor at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow (Poland) and Fulbright at the Centre for African Studies (CAS) at the University of Florida (United States of America).
- Director of the Hungarian African Research Centre.
- Head of the Doctoral Programme in International Politics at UP.
- Institutional Coordinator of the European University Alliance *European Digital UniverCity-EDUC*, from 2019.
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Compostela Group of Universities (CGU), since 2018.





Name:

José Celso Freire-Junior

Home University:

UNESP- São Paulo State University (Brazil)

Position at home University:

Associate Provost for International Affairs

Academic Area:

Computer Science

- Doctor in Computer Science from the University of Grenoble Alpes (France).
- Associate Professor at São Paulo State University-UNESP (Brazil).
- Responsible for the development and internationalisation strategy of UNESP.
- Past President of the Brazilian Association for International Education (FAUBAI).
- Panellist in several events on international education, like NAFSA Annual Conference, European Association for International Education (EAIE), la Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) and Going Global.





Name:

Julio Sánchez Maríñez

Home University:

Technological Institute of Santo Domingo-INTEC (Dominican Republic)

Position at home University:

Rector

Academic Area:

Organizational Studies



- PhD in Organizational Studies from the business school of the State University of New York at Albany (United States of America).
- Graduate studies in higher education planning and administration at the Technological Institute of Santo Domingo-INTEC (Dominican Republic).
- Past Vice-president for Research and Outreach at the INTEC (2008-2012).
- Former President of the pedagogical public university of the Dominican Republic, the Salome Ureña Teaching Institute (2013-2020).
- Experience as a consultant for the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), and for different programmes sponsored by the European Union.



Name:

Luis Ricote Lázaro

Home University:

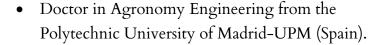
Technical University of Madrid (Spain)

Position at home University:

Vice-rector for Internationalization

Academic Area:

Agroforestry Engineering



- Master's Degree in Gardening and Landscaping, specialising in Civil Engineering and Garden Furniture, from the UPM.
- Professor of the Department of Agroforestry Engineering at the Polytechnic University of Madrid-UPM (Spain).
- Former Director of the School of Agricultural, Food and Biosystems Engineering of the UPM (2016-2021).
- Research activity on the implementation of programmes in English in undergraduate degrees in Agronomy Engineering at the UPM.





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Suny Beerli Palacio

Home University:

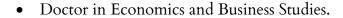
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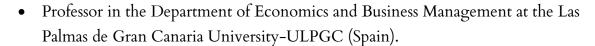
Position at home University:

Vice-rector for Social Outreach and Communication

Academic Area:

Marketing and Market Research





- Member of the Research Group on Marketing Management, Corporate Social Responsibility and Family Business of the ULPGC.
- Former member of the National Commission for Assessment of Research Activity (CNEAI) ANECA at the ULPGC.
- Experience in marketing and market research.





Name:

Valeria Padilla Navarro

Home University:

University of Guadalajara (Mexico)

Position at home University:

Coordinator for Internationalization

Academic Area:

International Business



- Master in Applied Public Management from the Technological of Monterrey-ITESM (Mexico).
- Former Secretary for Foreign Affairs in Mexico, for 14 years.
- Appointed Consul for Consular Documentation at the General Consulate of Mexico in Los Angeles, California (United States of America).
- Subdelegate at the Foreign Affairs Secretary Delegation in the state of Jalisco in Mexico (2011), appointed delegate in 2017.
- Experience focused on collaboration and interconnection between institutions, service quality and the professionalisation of human capital.
- Experience in the public sector, mainly in international affairs, diplomacy and interinstitutional relations, over 20 years.



Ex officio member – Rector of the University of Santiago de Compostela

Name:

Antonio López Díaz

Home University:

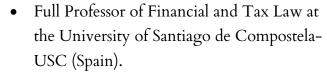
University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

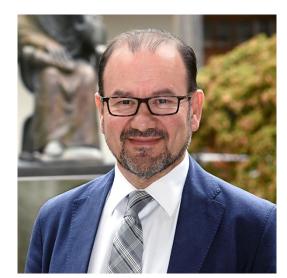
Position at home University:

Rector

Academic Area:

Financial and Tax Law





- He completed his teaching and research career with stays at the universities of São Paulo (Brazil), Bologna (Italy) and Montevideo (Uruguay).
- Former Vice-rector for Coordination of the Campus of Compostela and Vice-rector for Infrastructures Management at the USC (1998-2002).
- Past Dean of the Faculty of Law of the USC (2005-2007).
- Former Director of the Department of Special Public Law.
- Former member of the Accounts Council of the Galician Parliament (2007–2013) and Senior Adviser (2007–2010).



Nominal member - Former President

Name:

Marek Kręglewski

Home University:

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan (Poland)

Position at home University:

University Full Professor

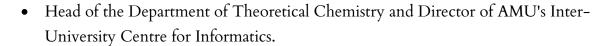
Academic Area:

Chemistry

- Professor at the Faculty of Chemistry, Adam
 Mickiewicz University in Poznan-AMU (Poland).
- quantum chemical calculations, high resolution

 Maciej Meczyński Prensa Universidad A.

 molecular spectroscopy of floppy molecules and computer tools for spectroscopy.



- Expert in University Management Information Systems.
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) (1999–2015).
- President elected of the Compostela Group of Universities (CGU), since 2015.



Elections to Presidency of the CGU 2023 – Candidature



Annexes

Memorandum of the programme of activities for 2023-2027 and full curriculum vitae of the candidate

Candidacy to the Presidency of the Compostela Group of Universities

Carla Martins
University of Minho, Portugal
Founding Member of the CGU

Introduction

The Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) was founded in 1994 thanks to the willing power of the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela. Then, maps were carefully studied so to identify the universities that fell on, or were close to, the numerous pilgrimage ways of the Apostol Santiago in order to create a network of universities united in their desire to develop or strengthen academic and scientific cooperation. The University of Minho (UMinho), located in Braga and Guimarães in the north of Portugal, had the honour of being invited as one of the founding members of the CGU.

Over the next three decades, the CGU fulfilled its initial promise, growing steadily into what is currently a strong network of more than 60 universities around the world. In 2020, a major milestone was achieved with the recognition of CGU as an association of public benefit, due to its active role in achieving excellence in higher education, its contribution to the dissemination of cultural heritage and common Universal values through its activities and initiatives, and, as important, its transparency in management.

In the 30th year of its activities and with the aim to serve, and work towards the strengthening of, the CGU and its community, I, Carla Martins, Assistant Professor at the University of Minho, Pro-rector for Internationalisation between 2014 and 2021, am putting forward the current application for the role of President of the Compostela Group of Universities.

Programme of Activities and Executive Committee Mandate 2023-2027

With the aim of steering the pathway of the Compostela Group in the upcoming mandate, six strategic axes are delineated, the visions of which shall be operationalised through sixteen key actions. Whereas some are devoted to nurturing CGU's activities and identity (Axes 1 and 2), others are aimed at designing the forward paths of the network (Axes 3, 4, and 5). The final one is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals 2030, and is meant to highlight and promote the CGU's social and environmental responsibilities for a more sustainable world (Axis 6) (cf. (i) Strategic Axes and key actions).

To deliver on the Programme of Activities for the mandate 2023-2027, an Executive Committee integrating 14 members, from 11 different countries, is being presented for the upcoming election (cf. (ii) Executive Secretary and Executive Committee).

(i) Strategic axes and key actions

Axis 1 – On recurring activities: Nurturing the excellence of the CGU and strengthening its international visibility through its successful activities and initiatives

The first axis focuses on nurturing the successful recurring activities of CGU aimed at students, lecturers, researchers, administrative, technical and managerial staff, rectors and presidents, and towards the members' academic communities through the General Assembly. All activities are the testimony of the vibrant, inclusive, and progressive network the CGU is, and how it has been translating its mission and vision in a set of prosperous activities that leave no one behind.

Axis 1 will be operationalized through two key actions:

Key action 1 – Nurturing the excellence in CGU's ongoing and successful activities for all sectors of academia, namely (i) students – the mobility programme Stella Junior, the Compostela Debate Tournament in partnership with the University of Pécs, and the Research Pitches Contest, this last one also aimed at researchers; (ii) faculty members – joint established Chairs with member universities, of which the CGU-CETYS University was the pioneer; (iii) Administrative, technical and managerial staff – the mobility programme Stella for Staff; (iv) Rectors and Presidents and other university leaders (e.g., Vice-rectors, Vice-Presidents, Deans) – strategic meetings aimed at creating a space for the exchange and sharing of knowledge and experiences concerning higher education on pressing and/or emerging topics (e.g., digital transformation, artificial intelligence, new graduate studies format) as well as cultural visits to the venue; CGU network – Annual General Assembly to appreciate the activities and accounts of the preceding year and getting to know the proposed activities and budget for the subsequent one.

Additionally, many other activities have been carried out over the years that, though not recurring, have been successful and are worth stimulating. Thus, under the umbrella named Compostela Academy on the Camino, the CGU, as the only academic network created around a cultural itinerary, seeks to use the Way of St. James (Camino de Santiago) as a link to implementing diverse higher education activities.

Key action 2 – Promoting the International Prize Grupo Compostela – Xunta de Galicia on the global arena. The International Prize Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia, established in 1996, aims at distinguishing an individual or institution, that has stood out due to their work in favour of the European unity and the preservation of the cultural heritage of the Camino de Santiago and its values, as a symbol of concord, justice and freedom. The gallery of all recipients of the International Prize Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia to date reveals a group of eminent individuals and organisations that elevates the CGU as a global actor. For the years to come, the International Prize Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia is to be promoted as one of the leading initiatives for the strengthening of the visibility of the CGU and the Xunta de Galicia on the global scene in academia, science and the society in general.

Axis 2 – On communication: Preserving the History of the CGU and disseminating its identity and activities in the social media

The second axis is centred on communication about the past and present of the CGU, highlighting the linkages between the historical elements, upon which the Group was founded with the perseverance of respect of cultural values also in current, modern times. Thus, it aims to preserve the History of the CGU, on the one hand, and to disseminate its identity and activities in social media, on the other hand.

Axis 2 will be operationalized through two key actions:

Key action 3 – Preserving the CGU's History through the writing of a digital book on the occasion of the network's foundation in 1994, and its subsequent growth over three decades.

Key action 4 – Reinforcing the CGU's identity in the social media (e.g., Facebook and Instagram, COMPOSNET) through the regular sharing of the news on its activities and other actions fit for the purpose. This will enable a successful dissemination of

information among the CGU members and for the possibility of them sharing news that are of particular interest to their institution (e.g., the testimony of a staff member that has been involved in a Stella for Staff mobility; the announcement of the winners of the Research Pitches contest).

Axis 3 – On strategy: Promoting the CGU and lifting its importance to a global actor

The third axis aims at spurring the strategic strengthening of the CGU by reinforcing links with existing partnerships, on the one hand, and developing complementarity with other initiatives or networks, on the other hand.

Axis 3 will be operationalized through two key actions.

Key action 5 – Embracing the members from outside Europe and developing close connections to other organisations, groupings or networks, in which the CGU members are already strongly involved, such as the Consorcio para la Colaboración de la Educación Superior en América del Norte (CONAHEC), the Asociación Mexicana para la Educación Internacional (AMPEI), the Asociación Nacional de Universidades e Instituciones de Educación Superior (ANUIES), the Associação Brasileira de Educação Internacional (FAUBAI), the Asociación de Universidades Colombianas (ASCUN), and several European Universities Alliances.

Key action 6 – Developing complementarity with other initiatives or networks, namely the European Universities Alliances or the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe, as examples of two initiatives with which the CGU will look for points of convergence and mutual benefits for development and enrichment.

Axis 4 – On growth: Stabilisation of the membership structure and welcoming newcomers through a geographical strategy of new memberships of Higher Education Institutions in Europe, Americas and North Africa

The fourth axis is designed at the consolidation and growth of the CGU by strengthening the bonds among, and commitment of, current members, on the one hand, and by bringing in new institutions, on the other hand.

Axis 4 will be operationalized through three key actions:

Key action 7 – Inviting new members from within the European Union and beyond, by identifying institutions of higher education in strategic European countries in order to achieve a global vision of the potential collaborations, on the one hand, and reinforcing the presence of the CGU in under-represented countries (e.g., Belgium, France, Netherlands, UK), on the other hand.

Key action 8 – Inviting new members from the Americas through the involvement of the existing members into a further dissemination of the CGU's unique features and scope towards achieving new memberships in North and Central America, the Caribbean, and across South America.

Key action 9 – Reaching out to new potential members in the region of North Africa by approaching institutions of higher education in the north of Africa, namely, Morocco, in an initial phase. Upon success of this initial phase, institutions from other North African countries, and eventually Eastern Mediterranean, can be approached.

Axis 5 – On the future: Projecting the CGU into the next decade

The fifth axis aims at projecting the CGU into the next decade, namely through an internationalisation strategy anchored in the development of new initiatives as well as the submission of project applications under the Erasmus+ programme, as the coordinator institution.

Axis 5 will be operationalized through two key actions:

Key action 10 – Developing new activities for the CGU community, e.g., Summer School Projects, Inter-Cultural Workshops, Blended Intensive Programme among CGU member universities with a direct involvement or auspices of the CGU as a whole.

Key action 11 – Preparing project applications to be submitted, under the Erasmus+ programme (e.g., Partnerships for Cooperation, Knowledge Alliances). This key action aims at building upon the CGU's strengths as coordinator of international consortiums in a diverse set of topics, on the one hand, and, simultaneously, at strengthening the CGU's financial sustainability.

Axis 6 – On sustainability: Implementing initiatives for people with fewer opportunities – social cohesion –, and for an ecological consciousness within the network and its activities – environmental sustainability

The sixth axis is designed at developing a branch of actions on sustainability understood in the broadest of senses, through the promotion of social cohesion, on the one hand, and environmental sustainability, on the other hand. The purpose is to contribute to social and ecological responsible citizenship by supporting the members of the CGU on a systematic pathway towards a transition to a sustainable society. More specifically, on social cohesion it is designed at developing a branch of actions aimed for people with fewer opportunities, strategically aligned with SDG, 4 [Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all] (cf. Key action 12). On environmental sustainability it is devoted to the promotion of ecological responsibility, addressing challenges and searching for solutions towards environmental sustainability. It is strategically aligned with SDG 13 [Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts] (cf. Key actions 13-16), among others. Axis 6 will be operationalized through five key actions:

Key action 12 –To develop a CGU fund for the financial support of student grants for postgraduate studies, by promoting institutional activities by the CGU members, as well as stimulating crowd funding initiatives.

Key action 13 – To reduce the ecological impact (or footprint) of the General Assembly meetings and of recurring activities by suggesting a number of activities, such as eliminating paper print outs, reducing waste and encouraging sustainable consumption.

Key action 14 – To raise the awareness and engagement around sustainable actions by introducing seminars, workshops, and key note speakers in the area during the annual meetings.

Key action 15 – To promote and support the sharing of good practices among the CGU members on sustainability taken as a comprehensive concept – environmental, social, etc.

Key action 16 – To establish an annual prize to be awarded to initiatives with the best sustainability practice implemented by a CGU member in the preceding years.

(ii) Executive Secretary and Executive Committee

Executive Secretary

Maria Teresa Carballeira Rivera is a Full Professor in Administrative Law at the Faculty of Law of the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (Spain) and has been Executive Secretary of CGU since February 2017. If this proposal gets elected, and following the generous consent of the Rector of the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela – Professor Antonio López Díaz – Maria Teresa Carballeira Rivera is willing to carry on as Executive Secretary, which constitutes a strength for the upcoming mandate. Indeed, since taking office, Maria Teresa Carballeira Rivera has proven to be a major asset for the network given her leadership skills, creativity, experience, investment, and willingness to make the CGU stronger and stronger.

Executive Committee

To deliver on the mandate programme described, and as per Article 12¹ of the CGU Statutes, a group of individuals from several institutional members of the CGU have been invited, and kindly accepted, to integrate the Executive Committee of this proposal. These were chosen having the following premises in mind:

- A balance in terms of gender among its members;

¹ "12.1 The Executive Committee will be the governing body of the Group. It will consist of at least thirteen members: the President, the Executive Secretary, at least ten Members (excluding an ex- officio member appointed by the University of Santiago de Compostela) and the Nominal Member. The last post will be occupied by the outgoing President. The committee members are selected by the President with a view to wide geographical representation, variety of higher educational institutions, gender balance and individual expertise. Membership on the Executive Committee is personal rather than institutional, though members must have the support of their home universities. At least one of the members will be appointed Vice-President and one, Treasurer. The Vice-President will represent the President in the President's absence; the Treasurer will monitor the accounts and give advice regarding the budget."

- An equilibrium between experienced members in the Executive Committee and members from institutions that, so far, have not been represented in this governing body;
- A faithful representation of the current geography of the CGU, by integrating representatives of institutions from the European regions Northern, Western, Central and Eastern, and Southern –, as well as institutions spread throughout America North, Central and South.
- A strong composition by bringing together individuals that, as a team, will work for the benefit of a sounder, more unified, and more strategic CGU.

The proposed Executive Committee integrates 14 individuals, from 11 different countries as described in the following table.

Executive Committee

Role at CGU	Name	Institution. Country	Role at Home Institution
President	Carla Martins	University of Minho, Portugal	Assistant Professor at School of Psychology
			Pro-rector for Internationalisation of UMinho [2014-2021]
Executive Secretary	Mª Teresa Carballeira Rivera	Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain	Full Professor
Vice-President	Slavomir Rudenko	Pan-European University, Slovakia	Director for International Affairs
Treasurer	María Fernández Flecha	Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Perú	Head of Academic Internationalization
Member	Carina Eriksson	University of Karlstad, Sweden	Director of International Relations
Member	David Green	University of Worcester, United Kingdom	Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive
Member	István Tarrósy	University of Pécs, Hungary	Director of the International Centre
Member	José Celso Freire Junior	Universidade Estadual Paulista "Júlio de Mesquita Filho", Brazil	Associate Provost for International Affairs
Member	Julio Sánchez-Maríñez	Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Rector
Member	Luis Ricote Lázaro	Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain	Vice-rector for Internationalization
Member	Suny Beerli Palacio	Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain	Vice-rector for Social Projection and Communication
Member	Valeria Padilla Navarro	Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico	Coordinator of Internationalization
Ex-officio Member	Antonio López Díaz	Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain	Rector
Nominal Member	Marek Kręglewski	Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland	Full Professor

Universidade do Minho, Braga, 21st April 2023

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Curriculum Vitae

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Identification

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Date of Birth: 22/07/1971

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Academic degrees

1994	Bachelor in Psychology	(Pre-Bologna, 5-	vear degree)
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University of Porto, Portugal

1996 MSc in Research Methods in Psychology

University of Reading, United Kingdom

2003 PhD in Psychology

University of Reading, United Kingdom

Academic Career

1996-1997	Monitor	Department of Psychology
		University of Minho
1997-2003	Assistant	Department of Psychology
		University of Minho
2003-2008	Assistant Professor	Department of Basic Psychology
		School of Psychology
		University of Minho
2008-Present	Assistant Professor with Tenure	Department of Basic Psychology
		School of Psychology
		University of Minho

Scientific Merit

Integrated Member of the Centre of Research in Psychology (CIPsi), School of Psychology, University of Minho

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Selected publications in international peer-reviewed journals

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- 2011-2014 Principal Researcher of the project "Socio-emotional-cognitive school readiness: A longitudinal approach to its developmental course during preschool age", funded by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (PTDC/PSI-EDD/114527/2009).
- 2006-2010 Principal Researcher of the project "Ecological approach to the socio-cognitive development from infancy to preschool age: Contribution of child, parents, and contextual variables".

Participation in scientific projects

- 2018-Present Researcher in the project "Theory and applications towards optimal human development", funded by Programa Institucional de Internacionalização Capes-PrInt Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie (Edital 41/2017). Principal Researcher: Professor Ana Osório, Mackenzie Presbiterian University, Brazil.
- 2012-2015 Researcher in the project "Interaction between the immunological genes and the quality of parental behaviours for the definition of attachment profiles", funded by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (PTDC/PSI-PCL/116897/2010). Principal Researcher: Dr. Ana Raquel Mesquita, University of Minho, Portugal.
- 2010-2013 Researcher in the project "Attachment disturbed behaviours of the inhibited and indiscriminate type in institutionalised children: Multilevel comparison with autism and the Williams syndrome", funded by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (PTDC/PSI-PCL/101506/2008). Principal Researcher: Professor Isabel Soares, University of Minho, Portugal.
- 2007-2009 Researcher in the project "Attachment of institutionalised babies and narrative competencies of their primary caregivers: Investigation of the cardiac activity of the baby in interaction with the caregivers using the BioBeAMS 2.0", funded by Fundação Bial (Ref: 13/06). Principal Researcher: Professor Isabel Soares, University of Minho, Portugal.
- 2003-2006 Researcher in the project "Attachment and autonomic regulation: Development of version 2.0 of BioDreAMS and its application to a non-clinical group", funded by Fundação Bial (Ref: 25/02). Principal Researcher: Professor Isabel Soares, University of Minho, Portugal.
- 2003-2004 Researcher in the project "Joint attention during the first year", funded by Economic and Social Research Council (RES-000-22-0361). Principal Researcher: Dr. Elizabeth Gaffan, University of Reading, United Kingdom.
- 1997-2000 Researcher in the project "Physiological parameters, attachment strategies and cognitive emotional schemata in diverse psychopathological organizations", funded by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (PRAXIS/PCSH/PSI/87/96). Principal Researcher: Professor Isabel Soares, University of Minho, Portugal.
- 1997-2000 Researcher in the project "Assessment and Intervention in Adolescent Motherhood: Risk factors, Protective factors and Resilience, and Intervention in Postnatal Depression", funded by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (PRAXIS/PCSH/P/PSI/73/96). Principal Researcher: Professor Óscar Gonçalves, University of Minho, Portugal.
- 1993-1996 Researcher in the project "Intergenerational approach to the biobehavioural and representational organization of attachment in mothers and their offspring", funded by Fundação Bial (Ref: 07/94). Principal Researcher: Professor Isabel Soares, University of Minho, Portugal.

Experience in Institutional Management

Management at the School of Psychology of the University of Minho

2013-2014 – Vice-President, School of Psychology, University of Minho.

2013-2014 – President of the Pedagogical Council, School of Psychology, University of Minho.

2013-2014 – Course Director of the Integrated Masters in Psychology, School of Psychology, University of Minho.

2012-2014 – Member of the School Council, School of Psychology, University of Minho.

2007-2008 – Assistant Director of the Psychological Assessment Laboratory, School of Psychology, University of Minho.

Management at the Rectorate of the University of Minho

2017-2021 – Pro-rector for the Internationalisation of the University of Minho; Rector: Professor Rui Vieira de Castro.

2014-2017 – Pro-rector for the Internationalisation of Education of the University of Minho; Rector: Professor António M. Cunha.

2013-2014 – Representative of the School of Psychology at the Academic Senate of the University of Minho.

2013-2014 – Member of the Pedagogical Committee of the Academic Senate of the University of Minho.

2013-2014 – Member of the Assisting Committee of the Internal System of Quality Assurance of the University of Minho.

Responsibilities at the Rectorate

Coordinating the internationalisation of the University of Minho.

Establishing cooperation protocols with foreign higher education institutions.

Developing strategic partnerships with foreign higher education institutions.

Leading institutional international cooperation projects focusing on transnational educational projects.

Supervising institutional applications to the calls under the Erasmus+ program.

Supervising the implementation of the mobility program of students, lecturers, researchers, and technical and administrative staff of the University of Minho.

Coordinating the strategy and monitoring the activities of the International Relations Office of the University of Minho.

Recruiting and welcoming international and exchange students.

Representing the university in several international networks and forums.

Representation of the University of Minho in international networks

2014-2021 – Member of the Specialised Committee for Internationalisation of the Rectors Conference of Portuguese Universities (CRUP).

2015-2021 – Elected member of the Executive Committee of the Compostela Group of Universities (CGU).

2017-2021 – Member of the Board of the Centre of Euro-regional Studies Galicia–North of Portugal (CEER) Foundation.

2017 – President of the Confucius Institute at the University of Minho.

Coordination of institutional projects

2020-2021 – Institutional coordinator of the project "UMOVE(ME) 2020/2023", funded by the European Commission through the Erasmus+ Program (2020-1-PT01-KA107-078001).

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2020-2021 – Institutional coordinator of the project "UNIVERSITIES PORTUGAL: CONNECTING KNOWLEDGE", funded by Agência para o Investimento e Comércio Externo de Portugal EPE (Programa Operacional Competitividade e Internacionalização I Compete 2020) (POCI-02-0752-FEDER-045994). Coordinating Institution: University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro.

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2016-2018 – Institutional coordinator of the project "UniversitiesPortugal.com", funded by Agência Nacional de Inovação SA (Programa Operacional Competitividade e Internacionalização I Compete 2020) (POCI-02-0752-FEDER-014940). Coordinating Institution: University of Aveiro.

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