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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- » Master's degree in Portuguese as a Foreign Language, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (including a teaching traineeship in the Università di Bologna), 2017/2020.
- » University degree in Media, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, 1989/1993.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- » Language skills: Portuguese native speaker, proficient English user (C1), proficient Italian user (C1), Spanish basic user (A2).

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- » Media Literacy course at CENJOR, Centro Protocolar de Formação de Jornalistas, 2019.
- » Training of Trainers course, 2014.
- » Free course "The Elements of Journalism" at Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 2016.
- » Creative Writing course at ACT, 2001.

OTHER INTERESTS

- » Enjoys literature and languages. A keen interest in science; cosmology and neuroscience in particular. Passionate about Pilates and hiking.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Presently working as a freelance journalist and Portuguese as Foreign Language teacher, as well as completing assignments in ghost writing, copy desk and proofreading.
- She wrote the texts of the photography book "Costa do Mar", 2016, by João Mariano. Co-authored: "Óculos – História da Óptica", 2015, "TAP Air Portugal", 2013, and "100 Anos Chevrolet", 2011.
- Journalism published by: "El Mundo", "Executiva", "Executive Digest", "Expresso", "Fórum Ambiente", "GQ", "LA Mag", "Lifecooler", "Pais e Filhos", "Público", "Quo", "Sirius", "Up Magazine", "Vega", "Visão", "Visão Júnior", "Visão Vida e Viagens", "Vogue".
- **March 2018 / August 2018**
Science communicator at Universidade Nova de Lisboa (winner of a six month scholarship).
- **November 2010 / April 2011**
Created the TV show "Inovadores", broadcast by TVI24 in 2011.
- **March 2009 / August 2010**
Copy desk at daily newspaper "i".
- **June 2007 / March 2008**
Managing Editor at "Focus" news magazine.
- **December 2004 / May 2007**
Managing Editor at daily newspaper "Metro".
- **August 2002 / December 2004**
Permanently assigned as journalist for the science magazine "Quo". Part of the screenwriting team responsible for the TV show "MegaCiência", aired by SIC.
- **October 2000 / June 2001**
Science Editor at "imaterial.tv".
- **May 1998 / September 2000**
Journalist at the weekly newspaper "Expresso", in charge of science and technology.
- **October 1996 / April 1998**
Advisor to the Science and Technology Minister.
- **February 1995 / September 1996**
Journalist at the daily sports newspaper "A Bola".
- **September 1994 / December 1994**
Internship at the daily newspaper "Público".