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Education

1979 - Graduation in History, at Faculty of Humanities, Oporto University

1995 – PhD in Communication Sciences at Minho University, ‘summa cum laude’ (Dissertation: Television in the daily Life of School Children).

Professional experience

1998 - ...

Associate Professor and researcher at Communication Sciences Department, Social Sciences Institute - Universidade do Minho (UM), Braga – Portugal

1995 – 1998

Assistant Professor and researcher at Universidade do Minho

1988 – 1995

Invited lecturer at Institute of Child Studies, University of Minho

1980-1988

Journalist at Oporto-based daily newspaper ‘Jornal de Notícias’, firstly as reporter and afterwards as education and culture editor.

Academic and professional positions

2006 - ...

Director of research center 'Centro de Estudos de Comunicação e Sociedade'

2005 - ...

Vice-President for Europe region of MENTOR – International Association of Media Education

2004-2006

News Ombudsman at the daily newspaper "Jornal de Notícias", Oporto

2002 – 2004 – Deputy President of the Institute of Social Sciences, at Minho University

2000 – 2002 – Director of Communication Sciences Department

2000 - ...

Director of the Master program on Communication Sciences, at Minho University (including two specializations: 'Communication, Citizenship and Education' and 'Information and Journalism').

1996 - ...

Coordinator of Journalism teaching and researching activities at the Communication Sciences Department.

1997 – 1998

Founder and director of Social Communications Higher School, in Lisbon

1993 – 1994

Founder and teacher of School of Higher Education in Journalism, in Oporto.

Research

2007 - ...

Changing Journalism in the Digital Context – a collective project about journalism transformations at professional and corporation levels as well as in relation with citizenship.

2002 - 2006

Coordinator of MEDIASCOPIO – a collective research project on the reconfiguration of

Portuguese media and communication arena, funded by the state Science and Technology Foundation

2000 - ...

Students' media practices regarding media, a collective and cross-sectional research observatory focusing the students of Minho University graduation course.

1998 - ...

Scientific supervisor of 6 PhD theses and 12 master theses.

Scientific advisor of 5 scientific journals in Portugal, Spain and Brazil.

Publications

- "O jornalismo em Análise de Casos", Porto: Campo das Letras, 2007

- 'Media Policy, Economics and Citizenship, A Peculiar Model for Participatory Public Service Television' in Marcinkowski, Frank, Werner A. Meier e Josef Trappel (2006) *Medien und Demokratie/Media and Democracy*, Bern, Stuttgart, Wien: Haupt Verlag (co-author: Helena Sousa)

- *Weblogs and Journalism : an uneasy relation (the Portuguese case)*. Paper delivered to the Participatory Communication Research Section of the International Association for Media Communication Research (IAMCR) Conference, Porto Alegre (Brasil), 25-30 July 2004.

- Correntes da educação para os media em Portugal: retrospectiva e horizontes em tempos de mudança, in *Revista Iberoamericana de Educación*, nº 32 (2003)

- Journalism Education at Universities and Journalism Schools in Portugal, in Frölich, Romy, Holtz-Bacha, Christina (2003) *Journalism Education in Europe and North America – An International Comparison*, Cresskill: Hampton Press (co-author: Helena Sousa)

- "Televisão e Cidadania – Contributo para o Debate sobre o serviço Público". Porto: Campo

das Letras, 2003

- “*Televisão, Família, Escola – Pistas para Agir*” (Editorial Presença, 2002) (abridged version translated in english, french, spanish and arab, edited in CD-ROM by MENTOR/UNESCO)

- “*A Televisão no Quotidiano das Crianças*” . Porto: Edições Afrontamento, 2000

- “*A Comunicação e os Media em Portugal 1995-1999: Cronologia e Leitura de Tendências*”, Braga, 2000.

- Lusophony : communication in the portuguese speaking world, in *International Communication Newsletter*, July 1999

Working languages

Portuguese: mother - tongue

French: very good

English: good

Spanish: good understanding of written and spoken

Italian: Fair understanding of written and spoken.