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EDUCATION:

2004	MBA.	Dual Degree IESE / AESE Business Schools, Portugal.
1994	Ph.D.	University of Navarra, Department of Internal Medicine, Spain.
1987	M. Phil.	University of Cambridge, Department of Biochemistry, England.
1985	Licenciatura	University of Lisbon, Faculty of Sciences, Portugal.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2014-present	Co-Founder & Chairman. Across Science
2009-2014	Adjunct Professor. Center for Biotechnology , Temple University, Philadelphia, USA.
2007-2013	Executive Director / Chief Science Officer. MIT Portugal Program.
2006-2007	Consultant. Banif Capital – Venture Capital, S.A.
2006	Visiting Researcher. The Wellcome Trust (Strategic Policy and Planning Unit), England.
2005-2007	Consultant for Research and Innovation. Faculdade de Ciências Médicas , Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal.
2005-2007	Expert Evaluator of European Commission FP6 Scientific Projects.
2002-present	Consultant. G-Advogados Law Firm, Lisbon, Portugal.
1998-2001	Research Associate. Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, USA.
1995-1998	Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, USA.
1993	Host of Professor Ran Tur-Kaspa (Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel) one month visit.
1993	Visiting Scientist. Max-Planck Institute, München, Germany.
1990, 1991	EMBO Fellow. Max-Planck Institute, Göttingen, Germany.
1990-1994	Ph.D. Candidate. Department of Medicine, University of Navarra , Spain.
1989	Post-graduate course. Gulbenkian Institute of Science, Oeiras, Portugal.
1987-1989	Research Residency. University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England.
1986-1987	M.Phil. Candidate. Department of Biochemistry , University of Cambridge, England.
1985	BSVR Fellow. University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England.
1986	Post-graduate course on Biotechnology. Técnico , University of Lisbon, Portugal.
1982	Research Trainee. National Institute of Industrial Technology and Engineering, Portugal.

PROFESSIONAL OUTPUTS:

Seven competitive fellowships and awards; 6 book chapters, 9 papers in international peer review journals (including one in Nature Reviews Cancer) with over 422 citations; 6 abstracts, 7 oral presentations and 8 posters at scientific meetings; more than 20 invited lectureships; 1 PCT patent application pending at USPTO.

Mentored 3 M.Sc. students, 1 Ph.D. research lab rotation, 6 students at the graduate level and 2 at the undergraduate level; and has been in 2 Thesis Scientific Committees; member of the Scientific Councils of IN+ (Técnico, Lisbon University) and of the Scientific Society (Católica University).

Coordinated international collaborative research projects in different S&T areas involving a combined budget of +21M €; +185 researchers; +53 industries; +28 Portuguese and +7 international research centers. Evaluated/evaluates the scientific merit or business potential of projects for different organizations.

Had a decisive role in the achievement of MIT Portugal Program research vision and addressed the challenges involved in building relationships within the scope of international collaboration efforts including universities, industry, and multiple governmental and non-governmental bodies. The research platform assembled included the promising areas of: novel biomedical therapies and devices; sustainable energy and transportation systems; and integrated product design. The outputs for the first four years were 350 Ph.D. and 64 Master's students enrolled, 2 competitive calls for funding of research projects, nearly 1.000 publications and 1.000 communications at scientific meetings, 12 awards/prizes, 18 patents and 7 startups.