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- Assistant Professor in Medical Entomology/Parasitology, at the Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (IHMT/UNL), Portugal, since 2001.
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Academical degrees, fields of study, awarding institutions, dates:
- Medical degree (MD), University of Lisbon (Classic), Medical Faculty, 1982.
- Course of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, IHMT, UNL, 1988.
- MSc Medical Parasitology/Entomology (Exams in Pedagogic Aptitude and Scientific Capacity - equivalent degree), Universidade Nova de Lisboa (IHMT/UNL), 1992.
- PhD in Biomedical Sciences, Parasitology/Entomology, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (IHMT/UNL), 2001.

Teaching activities:
- Coordinator of Curricular Unit "Ticks, others ectoparasites and associated diseases in the Global World", MSc in Medical Parasitology of the IHMT/UNL, since 2012.
- Coordinator of Curricular Unities "Medical Entomology I and Medical Entomology II", PhD Course Biomedical Sciences, in IHMT/UNL, 2013-2014.
- Coordinator of Curricular Unities "Medical Entomology I and Medical Entomology II", PhD Course Biomedical Sciences, (Parasitology) in IHMT/UNL, 2014-2015.
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- Professor in Medical Entomology and Parasitology, in MSc and PhD Courses in IHMT/UNL, 2001-present.
- Invited teacher at Medicine Faculty of Lisbon/ UL; Vasco da Gama University of Coimbra; University of Évora; University of Algarve; Faculty of Medicine Veterinary /UTL, Lisbon Portugal.

Area of scientific activity:
- Medical Entomology and Parasitology: tsetse flies, sand flies, human lice, bed bugs with medical importance, HAT, Nagana, Leishmaniasis, human pediculosis and others human ectoparasitosis, climate changes – arthropods vectors.
- Studies on sand fly vectors aimed at Leishmaniasis, vector incrimination, and epidemiology.
- Studies on tsetse fly vectors aimed at African trypanosomiasis (Guiné-Bissau, Guiné Equatorial and Angola), vector incrimination, and epidemiology.
- Sand fly systematics and bioecological and surveillance studies in different settings (North to South of Portugal).
- Climate change and risk analysis of sand fly borne diseases, in collaboration with specialists on remote detection.

Supervision activities:
Laboratorial Training - 25 finished; MSc Thesis - 8 finished and 2 ongoing ; PhD Thesis - 1 ongoing; Postdocs - 2 finished.

National Consulting Activity
Consultant - Project of Algarve University (sand flies surveillance).

Participation in International Networks:
"OnLeish observatory".

Research (research/participation) in national and international projects:
National Projects: Phlebotomine studies - Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro (North of Portugal), UTAD, IHMT, UPMM/FCT; Castelo Branco (CnPq, FIOCRUZ & IHMT), Arrábida (IHMT, UPMM, CMDT/ FCT), Torres Novas (IHMT, UPMM, FCT), Lisboa and Palmela (Centre of Portugal) (IHMT, UPMM/FCT; Alentejo (IHMT, UPMM/FCT & U. Evora; IHMT, GHTM) and Algarve (South of Portugal) (IHMT, UPMM, CMDT/ FCT).
International Projects: Phlebotomine studies – EDEN (EU, IHMT, UPMM/FCT) and EDENext (EU, IHMT, CMDT/FCT) projects.

Selected Publications:

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