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A. Education

- *Licenciatura* in Biochemistry, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal (2002)
 - PhD in Biomedical Sciences, Universidade do Porto (2007)
 - Post-doctoral fellow, Instituto de Medicina Molecular, Lisboa (2007-2013)
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B. Current Positions

- Director of the SALmeida Lab at the Instituto de Medicina Molecular, Lisboa
 - Assistant Professor at Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de Lisboa
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C. Honors and Awards

- 2013 – FCT Investigator Award
 - 2011 – Pfizer Award for Basic Research
 - 2006 - LabMed Science Award
 - 2005 - International Biolron Society Trainee Member Award
 - 2005 - Pulido Valente Science Award (Honors)
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D. Peer Reviewed Publications

Metrics (source ISI Web of Knowledge): Total Publications: 20; Total citations (excluding self citations): 582

Selected publications:

1. Sridhara SC, et al. "Transcription dynamics prevent RNA-mediated genomic instability through SRPK2-dependent DDX23 phosphorylation" **Cell Reports**. 2017 Jan 10. doi: j.celrep.2016.12.050 (2015 JIF: 7.9)
 2. Grosso AR, et al. "Pervasive transcription read-through promotes aberrant expression of oncogenes and RNA chimeras in renal carcinoma" **eLife**, 2015 Nov 17, eLife.09214 (2015 JIF: 8.3; citations: 7)
 3. Carvalho S, Vitor A, et al. "SETD2 is required for DNA double-strand break repair and activation of the p53-mediated checkpoint" **eLife**, 2014 May 6;3:e02482. (2014 JIF: 9.3; citations: 35)
 4. Carvalho S, et al. "Histone methyltransferase SETD2 coordinates FACT recruitment with nucleosome dynamics during transcription" **Nucleic Acids Research**, 2013 Mar 1;41(5):2881-93 (2013 JIF: 8,8; citations: 35)
 5. de Almeida SF, et al. "Splicing enhances recruitment of methyltransferase HYPB/Setd2 and methylation of histone H3 lysine 36" **Nature Structural and Molecular Biology**, 2011 Jul 26;18(9):977-83 (2011 JIF: 12,7; citations: 105)
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E. Research Support

- Principal Investigator/Coordinator of 6 funded research projects (since 2011)
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F. Teaching

- Undergraduate: Assistant Professor of "Molecular Biology of the Cell" and "Oncobiology", Faculdade de Medicina, ULisboa
 - Graduate Programs: Lisbon BioMed PhD Program (ULisboa); Oncobiology MSc Program (ULisboa); BioSys PhD program (ULisboa); IBB PhD program (IGC); Post-graduate course of Oncobiology (IPO-Coimbra), Metabolism PhD Program (UPorto); GABBA PhD program (UPorto)
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G. Reviewer Tasks

- Grant Review: Served as Grant Reviewer for the French Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) (2016); Prostate Cancer Research UK (2016); Dutch Cancer Society (2014)
- Editorial Tasks: Invited editor for the Journal of Molecular Biology (edited the special issue on "RNA-dependent genomic instability"); *ad hoc* reviewer to several journals, including: "Nature Communications", "Cell Reports", "Nucleic Acids Research" and "Cancer Research".