

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2003 *PhD*, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines & Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal.
2000 *Diploma*, Applied Plant Biology, Faculdade de Ciências Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal.

CURRENT POSITION

2008-present Principal Investigator & Invited Assistant Professor, Head of the Plantech laboratory, ESB/UCP

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2005 – 2008 Research Associate, USDA Children's Nutrition Research Center/ Baylor College of Medicine/ USA
2003 – 2005 Postdoc Fellow, USDA Children's Nutrition Research Center/ Baylor College of Medicine/ USA

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

2015 **Ranked 1st in the International Competition for Investigator Award** (Developing Grant) in the Area of Agricultural Sciences, FCT, **Portugal**;
2015 Invited to become one of the youngest Specialty **Chief Editors** at Frontiers in Plant Science, section Frontiers in Plant Nutrition, in charge of an editorial board of over 160 members (FiPS is an affiliated journal of Nature, and is now the second largest journal in plant sciences)
2006 Acknowledged by the US Citizenship Department as an **Internationally Recognized Outstanding Researcher, USA**;
2004 **Outstanding Scientific article Award**, CGIAR, Mexico City, **Mexico**;

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

Currently: Supervisor/co-supervisor of **5 PhD**, **3 Master**, **2 Diploma Thesis** students, **4 Research Scholars**
Since 2010: Completed the supervision of **2 Postdocs**, **2 PhD** students, **14 Master Students**, **12 research scholars** and over **10 Final Diploma** students and 6 International volunteer students

FUNDING

Secured funding in over four million euros since 2008 with 21 approved projects in multiple grant funding agencies, including being Deputy Coordinator of one H2020 project (2017-2021);

PUBLICATIONS: 1 E-book, 1 Special Issue, 5 book chapters, and over 60 papers in refereed journals.

CURRENT INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

MC member of COST action Pinestrength; MC member of COST action DIAROD; Member of the Scientific Council, ESB/ UCP; Integrated Member of the Associated Laboratory CBQF, ESB/ UCP/ Portugal; Undergraduate student and Erasmus student advisor, ESB/UCP/ Portugal;

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

2017 Member of the International Scientific advisory board of Diversify H2020 project;
2014 Expert Evaluator for Horizon2020 (EU) program;
2008 –present Scientific Advisory Board, ESB-UCP, Portugal
2008 –present Regular reviewer for over 20 peer reviewed journals
2008 –present Scientific Evaluator for American National Science Foundation (NSF, USA), National Strategic Council (QREN), Portugal, ERA-NET (EU), Agência Nacional de Inovação, ERA-NET, etc