



Curriculum Vitae

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1. Has been the representative of Universidade do Porto in Continuing Education and founder of EUCEN (European Universities Continuing Education Network – www.eucen.org) since November 1991; was for seven years vice president of EUCEN; from Sep97 until Nov01 was a member of the Management Committee and was also founder of RECLA (Latin American Continuing Education Network – www.cfp.upv.es/recla); was founder of the Continuing Engineering Education office of the College of Engineering of the University of Porto in 1995; was Pro-Rector of Universidade do Porto (www.up.pt) in charge of Continuing Education between 1998 and 2003; was founder and President of AUPEC – Portuguese Association of Universities for Continuing Education (www.up.pt/aupec) between 2001 and 2005; from 2001 until 2004 was president of IACEE, International Association of Continuing Engineering Education (www.iacee.org), Washington DC, USA; between 2003 and 2005 was president of SEFI Societe Europeenne pour la Formation des Ingenieurs (www.sefi.be); between 2004 and 2008 he was the academic dean and vice-dean of Civil Engineering of the University of Porto (www.fe.up.pt).

2. Was a Fulbright scholar between 1985 until 1989 in the University of Florida to obtain his doctoral degree; between 1996 and 1999 was the President of the Scientific Commission of the Thematic Network THENUCE (Thematic Network on University Continuing Education – www.fe.up.pt/nuce); from 1999 and 2005 was a member of European ODL Liaison Committee – <http://www.odl-liaison.org/> www.odllc.org, representing EUCEN; in 2000 was the chair of the conference of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union, Higher Education and New Publics, Porto; since 2003 he is a member of the Municipal Education Council of the city of Porto, representing the University of Porto and the Higher Education sector; since 1997 until 2004 he has been an invited expert of the European Commission to evaluate projects in adult education and in thematic networks; was an invited expert of Group G of the European Commission within the framework of the Lisboa Objectives between 2002 and 2005; in 1998 was an invited speaker at the 800th Anniversary of the University

of the Sorbonne in the closing session coordinated by the French minister of education, Claude Alegre, entitled the University without Walls.

3. Published and edited the first ten editions of the newsletter of EUCEN between 1993 and 1997; he was a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Higher Education and Outreach between 2001 and 2006; has published and presented several articles in newspapers and magazines about lifelong learning, continuing education and quality of continuing education; has created and maintained the web pages of EUCEN (between 1994 and 1998) and of AUPEC since 2001; has led several lobbying activities at the European level, like the response to the Memorandum of Higher Education in 1994 and the Response to the European Quality Framework, and at the national level participating in the national meetings of AUPEC; has edited for AUPEC the management manual of centers of continuing education and the survey of industry needs of continuing education; has coordinated, besides participating in others, several European projects sponsored by the European Commission in the areas of adult learning and continuing education and the most important ones are the Tempus project to create the continuing education center at Tallinn Technical University, the Grundtvig project to create individualized pathways Equipe (equipe.up.pt) and the project DAETE to develop accreditation methods for continuing education (daete.up.pt). He was invited professor of Loughborough University, UK in 1997 and 1998, University of Barcelona, Spain in 1994, 1995 and 1996, Polytechnic University of Cataluna, Spain in 2001, Technical University of Vienna, Austria in 2006, 2007 and 2009 in Innovation in Elearning and Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Higher Education, University of Athens, Georgia, USA in 2006 for three months.

4. In the area of Engineering Education has been vice-president and president of the European Society of Engineering Education (www.sefi.be); he is a member of the board of the European Journal of Engineering Education since 2001 (www.tandf.co.uk/journals/tf/03043797.html); he is one of the two guest editors of the joint edition of EJEE and the Journal of Engineering Education (www.asee.org/publications/jee/) in 2007; has helped the creation of the center of elearning in the University of Porto between 1999 and 2002 including the edition of continuing education courses in cooperation with other European universities; has coordinated and participated in several European projects in the areas of distance learning and elearning; has authored the second ebook in engineering of the University of Porto with the support of a portal; has authored and coordinated an ebook on construction safety that has been supported by the International Labour Organization. He is the representative of Ordem dos Engenheiros in the European Monitoring Committee of FEANI (www.feani.org).

5. The first relevant contribution to LLL and to VET is the scientific supervision of the three yearly final reports of the project THENUCE (www.fe.up.pt/nuce). These are, after many years, a reliable reference of the state of the art of the university continuing education in Europe. The work performed in this thematic network has created several spin offs with other thematic networks related with continuing education and the development of related themes for research and cooperation. He was awarded the International Hall of Fame in Adult and Continuing Education title in 2006 and received the award of EDEN Fellow in

2008. He coordinated the European funded projects Atelcoma (www.fe.up.pt/atelcoma - 1998), Equipe (equipe.up.pt – 2004), Daete (daete.up.pt – 2006) and Virqual (virqual.up.pt – 2009). He is also member of the reviewers of Campbell Award (2010). He is currently also a partner of the projects DIALOGUE (<http://www.eucen.eu/current/DIALOGUE>), EVIEW (<http://eview.uelconnect.org.uk/>) and VMCOLAB (<http://isi.vdu.lt/en/VMCOLAB>).

6. Concerning the activities in VET he was external evaluator of the project IQTOOL (www.iqtool.eu), he represents EUCEN (www.eucen.eu) in the group VET Providers of DGVET (www.dgvvet.be) since 2011, has participated as invited expert in VET workshops of CEDEFOP like “Adult learning - Spotlight on investment” Dec12 (<http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/events/20767.aspx>), ECVET Expert “Sustaining permeability, implementing mechanisms, testing credits” Jan12 (<http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/events/19155.aspx>) and ECVET Expert “Permeability in Education and Training, a wishful thinking approach” Jan11 (<http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/events/16859.aspx>), he is a member of ECVET network (<http://www.ecvet-team.eu/>) having attended several workshops and seminars since 2010 and he is currently preparing a proposal by EUCEN for the Grundtvig call of 2013 about LLL and VET guidance for active senior professionals.

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