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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2012** PhD in Design at Politecnico di Milano – It  
Thesis: “From a Design Museum Towards a European Culture Place -  
- The Design Milieu. Strategies for European Design Culture in the globalization era.
- 1998 2006** MA in Industrial Design, Glasgow School of Arts - UK
- 1996** Bachelor in Interior Design, ESAD Matosinhos - Pt

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## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

**MOTHER TONGUE** Portuguese

**LANGUAGE** English, IELTS academic certificated  
Italian, very good - speak, read and write  
French, good - speak and reading

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software's OS X e Windows; Pack Adobe; Pack Office;  
Solid Works, open source 3D software, Sketch- up

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1996-( )** Freelancer Designer for several portuguese companies and institutions.
- 2013-( )** Chair of the Design Degree at Madeira University, Pt
- 2009-12** Assistant professor in the School of Design of the Politecnico di Milano- It
- 2002-08** Invited professor in Art and Communication Department at Aveiro University, Pt.  
Institutional projects
- 2014** Design for Social Cohesion and inclusion. Coordinator for Design and project management. Partnership between Madeira University and Social Care associations for poorness and social support on Madeira Islands.
- 2013** Coordinator of the project and design management for the public event "Likealot" to the Vice-Presidency of Madeira Islands Government.
- 2012** Design assistant in the International Workshop organized by European financed project: X-Change Culture & Science, project: "Living Tomorrow project '12" in Bucharest.
- 2011** Design assistant in the International Workshop organized by European financed project: "X-Change Culture & Science, project 2011: "City cultures in focus project" in Istanbul.
- 2005-07** External Design consultant for Portuguese Design Centre, for the Project "Design +"

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## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE'S (SC)

- 2013-( )** Collaborator in the "ID+ Research Center", Oporto, Pt
- 2013-( )** Effective member of the SC of Arts and Humanities Center of Madeira University. Pt
- 2012-( )** Collaborator with M-ITI, HCI research Institute, and member of the SC; PT
- 2013** Member of t the Scientific Committee for ICDHS 2014, Aveiro and Barcelona, Pt/ Es
- 2012** Invited member of A/I/S/Design "Commissione tematica Musei di design", Venice, IT
- 2011** Associate Editor for vol. 5 of Design Principals and Practices an International Journal, Illinois, USA

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## INTERNATIONAL & SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2012** "A cultural change driver: From Dinocrates to Do-it-Yourself Urbanism" in the book City culture in focus" X-Change Austria
- 5' 2011** DRS 2011 Paris Symposium. 1st International Symposium for Design Education Researchers – Poster session
- 6' 2011** International congress DPPI – Politecnico Milano, Phd poster session 12'2011, for scientific group for 1st international congress
- 2' 2010** "Framing Design, what's happening in European design museums" Illinois Institute
- 6' 2003** International Congress Science & Technology in Design; IADE Lisbon, "The role of the designer in the dawn of the XXI century".
- 2006** Magazin "Architectura&Vida" section "Design Museum: brief history of Portuguese motorcycles" 12 articles.