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### Academic background

- 1992 - Graduation on Applied Chemistry/Biotechnology at School of Science Technology, of New University of Lisbon (<http://www.fct.unl.pt/>), final mark of 16/20.
- October 1991 to October 1992 - project "Induction of DNA methylation at different ontogenic phases of rye, wheat and triticale: its effects in chromosome pairing and crossing-over" at the Molecular Cytogenetics Group of the Agriculture Institute, Technical University of Lisbon (<http://www.isa.utl.pt/>). For the development of this Project he got a grant from the National Scientific and Technological Portuguese Board (JNICT nowadays FCT (<http://www.fct.mct.pt/>)).
- October 1992 - grant from JNICT to develop a PhD project about "Genomic interactions and methylation effects in the expression of in *Triticum* ribosomal genes", in the Molecular Cytogenetics Group of the Agriculture Institute, Technical University of Lisbon. This thesis was unanimously approved by the jury in 29th of October 1999.
- 2000 - Awarded outstanding student prize in the "Master of Science in Science and Technology Commercialisation", IC2 Institute at the University of Texas, Austin, USA and have been involved in the IMPACT Program "Innovation and Internationalization of Companies through the Application and Commercialisation of Technology", Instituto Superior Técnico, IST, Lisboa, Portugal.
- March 1999 - Lead auditor course in ISO 14000.
- April 1999 - Lead auditor course in ISO 9000.
- December 1999 - Negotiation Techniques Course, Taguspark (20 hours)
- March 2002 - Interpersonal Communication Course, ACEGE (20 hours)

### Working experience:

- 1998-2000 - Worked for a governmental agency ACACSA (<http://www.acacsa.min-agricultura.pt/>) during 18 months where he was responsible for the olive oil quality control.
- 1998-2000 - Responsible for laboratory classes of Genetic Engineering at Lusófona University (<http://www.ulusofona.pt/>), Lisboa for two semesters.
- Since 1995 he has collaborated with biotech start-up companies and has been involved in European projects elaboration.
- 1998 - Involved in the APBio foundation and since then has been a pretty active in events organised within it namely in the Bioentrepreneurship Business Plan Contest.
- 1999-2001 - Evaluation of projects supported by EU funds (member of over all evaluation team for PEDIP II).
- January 2000 - Joined BIOTECNOL, S.A. as Executive Vice-President/COO.
- 2001 - Lectured in the Pos-Graduation Course in International Marketing of ESTG de Leiria the subject "Innovation and international development of the enterprise"
- 2000-2003 - Organization of Portuguese biotechnology missions and fair participations together with ICEP.