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Born in 1955 in Angola.

Education:

1978 Bachelor's degree in law, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, Portugal

Professional experience:

Since 2016 Member of the European Court of Auditors, assigned to Chamber I – Sustainable use of natural resources

2008 – 2016 Judge-Counsellor at the Portuguese Supreme Audit Institution, *Tribunal de Contas*, assigned to Section One – Ex ante and concurrent audit

2005 – 2008 Secretary of State for Public Administration, Ministry of Finance, Government of Portugal

2003 – 2005 Auditor-Coordinator at the *Tribunal de Contas*

2002 – 2003 Head of the Training Division of the Directorate-General of Customs and Special Consumption Taxes, Ministry of Finance

2001 – 2002 Director-General of Prison Services, Ministry of Justice

1999 – 2001 Head of the National Probation Service, Ministry of Justice

1995 – 1999 Head of the Minister of Justice's Private Office

1991 – 1995 Head of the Private Office of the Assistant Secretary of State to the Minister of Justice

1987 – 1991 Assistant Director-General of the National Probation Service, Ministry of Justice

1985 – 1987 Head of Organisation and IT Department and Head of Studies and Planning Department, Administration of Macau

1983 – 1985 Director of Technical Coordination, Studies and Planning Services, National Probation Service, Ministry of Justice

1979 – 1983 Senior official in the Directorate-General of Administrative Organisation

Other professional activities:

1999 – 2004 President (2001-2004) and member (1999-2001) of the Board of the Confederation of European Probation (CEP)

1999 – 2002 Member of the Administration of the Justice Professional Training Centre

1994 – 2003 Member of the Committee for Access to Administrative Documents, Portuguese National Assembly

1992 – 1993 Member of the Committee for Quality and Streamlining of Public Administration, Presidency of the Portuguese Council of Ministers

1985 – 1986 Member of the Committee for Implementation of the Chinese Language,
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Lecturer and trainer on the reform of public administrations, public management, public finances, administrative law, external and independent financial control, criminal justice, probation and juvenile delinquency, in measures promoted by national and international bodies, in particular the *Tribunal de Contas*, the University of Lisbon, the Centre for Legal Studies – Portuguese Magistrate Training School, the National Administration Institute, the Bank of Portugal, the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, the Council of the European Union, the OECD, the Council of Europe, the CEP, the Conferences of the Ministers of Justice of Portuguese-speaking Countries and Latin American Countries, the Latin American Centre for the Development of Public Administrations, and the Macau Special Administrative Region of the P. R. of China.

Published works:

Various works on public administration, public finances, external financial control, criminal policy and juvenile justice, in particular:

"Conflict of interests and public-service ethics", co-authored with Augusto Santos Silva, "Manual of Fraud in Portugal", Faculty of Economics of the University of Porto, 2016

"Efficiency and Legality in Public Administration", in the *Tribunal de Contas Review*, No 51, 2009

"Contributions to determining the scope of ex ante audit at the *Tribunal de Contas*" in the *Tribunal de Contas Review*, No 51, 2009

"Public Administration Reforms from 2005 to 2008: Some fundamental aspects" in the *Tribunal de Contas Review*, No 52, 2009

"Economic and Monetary Union and Budget Policy – The problem of deficits", in the *Tribunal de Contas Review*, No 43, Jan-Jun 2005

"Measures to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency" in *Childhood and Youth* No 01-2, 2001

"Implementation of Punitive Education Measures" in "Punitive Juvenile Law – A Changing System", *Coimbra Editora*, 2002.

"Juvenile Justice in Europe" in *Childhood and Youth*, No 01-1, 2001

"Public Service Ethics. Contributions to Systematising Professional Ethics for Public Servants", Secretariat for Administrative Modernisation, November 1988