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He completed his licentiate degree in Law in the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra in July 1968.

In April 1972 he took his Master's degree, the title of his dissertation being *Reparação Dos Danos Em Acidentes De Trânsito (Compensation for Damage in Road Traffic Accidents)*. He was offered a position as lecturer in the Faculty of Law. The Faculty has awarded him 2 academic prizes.

From February 1973 to September 1975 he undertook his compulsory military service as a specialist-expert in law attached to the Navy General Staff.

In 1976 he worked as an Adviser to the *Comissão de Revisão do Código Civil (Civil Code Review Commission)*. He has been a Researcher in the *Centro Interdisciplinar de Estudos Jurídico-Económicos (Centre for Interdisciplinary Juridic-Economic Studies)* of the University of Coimbra.

In 1982 he carried out a study for the Ministry of Justice on changes in the Limits of Liability through Risk in road traffic accidents.

In the ambit of a European Science Foundation research project he compiled the (civil law) part of the report on *Medical Liability in Portugal* (published in *Medical Responsibility in Western Europe*, 1985).

He has co-authored the Portuguese report for the *International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law*.

In 1989 he was a member of a committee set up by the Ministry of Justice to draw up a project on *Indemnização pelo Estado das Vítimas de Crimes Violentos (Compensation by the State for Victims of Crimes of Violence; Decree-Law 423/91 of 30 October)*.

On 24 April 1990 he obtained his Ph.D. from the Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra. He was appointed *Professor auxiliar* and, in 1995, was promoted to the level of *Professor associado* by unanimous decision. On November 2001 he obtained the "Aggregation" and, in 2002, was promoted to the level of *Professor catedrático*.

He has participated in a variety of colloquiums and study groups, both in Portugal and abroad, mostly in the law of civil liability. In June 2000 he organized in Coimbra an International Symposium on *A Civil Code For Europe*. He is Member of Management Board of the Centro de Direito Biomédico (Centre for Biomedical Law) in the Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra; National Co-ordinator, European Civil Code Group (Osnabrück); Member of the European Tort Law Group (Tilburg-Vienna); Co-ordinator, for Coimbra, of the RTN Project "Fundamental Rights and Private Law in the European Union" (September 2002-October 2006); associate member of the *International Academy of Comparative Law*.

In the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra he runs the course on the Law of Obligations (*Direito das Obrigações*) and post graduate studies on Civil Law; he is co-ordinator of the III Studies Cycle (Doutoramento).

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