

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality Portuguese

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 10/2018- On going **PhD candidate** EQF level 8
AMC/Medical Faculty of the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 10/2014–12/2016 **Master in Health Management** EQF level 7
National School of Public Health/Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Lisbon (Portugal)
Specialization in Healthcare Organisation Management

Dissertation: Impact of vertical integration on the readmission of individuals with chronic conditions

Access: <https://goo.gl/cXeJkR>
- 09/2007–07/2009 **Master in Education** EQF level 7
Faculty of Sciences/University of Lisbon, Lisbon (Portugal)
Specialization in Training and Lifelong Learning

Dissertation: My experience counts!: A case study on the recognition, validation and certification of competencies process [translated to English]

Access (Abstract in English): <https://goo.gl/4rdSgg>
- 10/2000–05/2006 **Degree in Mathematics** EQF level 6
Faculty of Sciences and Technology/University of Algarve, Faro (Portugal)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 10/2018–09/2021 **Corvinus University of Budapest**
Faculty of Economics, Department of Health Economics, Budapest (Hungary)
 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network for Healthcare Performance Intelligence Professionals (HealthPros)
- 10/2016–09/2018 **Clinical Trials Unit Manager**
Central Lisbon University Hospital Trust, Lisbon (Portugal)
 - Work closely with the Board of Directors to deliver the CTU strategy.
 - Assess commercial clinical studies resources, including clinical trials, logistics and budget implications to CHLC.

- Advice on regulatory requirements in the conduct of clinical research, and the best practices for the set-up of clinical studies, recruitment and retention of participants, and study close-out.
 - Implement and develop a management system, taking particular responsibility on critical processes for commercial clinical studies operations.
- 10/2015–05/2016 **Research fellow**
National Public Health School, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Lisbon (Portugal)
Research fellow working on the project Impact assessment of local health units in Portugal, funded by Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian.
- 2013–2016 **Alternate member of the Board**
ABRAÇO (NGO), Lisbon (Portugal)
- Promotion of ABRAÇO mission on providing support to people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.
 - Development, management and assessment of preventive actions.
 - Collection, processing and analysis of epidemiological data from HIV-positive people who benefit from ABRAÇO support.
- 09/2013–07/2014 **Biomathematics Assistant Professor**
Vasco da Gama University School, Coimbra (Portugal)
Assistant in the biomathematics curricular unit in the Master's degree course in Veterinary Medicine.
- 03/2010–07/2013 **Senior consultant**
MG Consulting, Lisbon (Portugal)
- Participation in the international cultural project Trienal no Alentejo (www.trienal-alentejo.com).
 - Pedagogical coordination of co-financed projects.
 - Quality assessment system implementation in educational settings.
 - Consultant, trainer, auditor and pedagogical coordinator of training courses (including blended and e-learning courses).
 - Organizational strategy consultant to micro-enterprises.
- 09/2009–02/2010 **Editorial multimedia coordinator**
LeYa, Alfragide (Portugal)
Multimedia editorial coordination of mathematics academic projects.
Until 2015: External consultant to the Digital Education department.
- 06/2008–12/2010 **Trainer**
Fundação Afid Diferença, Alfragide (Portugal)
- Consultant and trainer in training projects.
 - Implementation, management and maintenance of the quality certification system (ISO 9001).
- 02/2008–07/2009 **Trainer and Consultant**
General Secretariat of the Ministry of Education, Lisbon (Portugal)
- Development of training plans, monitoring the development and assessment of both participants and training plans execution.
 - Development of consulting services to the service director.

02/2007–12/2007

Trainer and Consultant

University of Algarve, Faro (Portugal)

Development and monitoring of training plans, as well as assessment of both participants and training plans execution.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Portuguese

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
Spanish	B2	B2	B1	B1	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skills

- Member of the Executive Board of the Portuguese Association for Integrated Care (PAfIC).
- Chair of the Committee for the National School of Public Health (Universidade NOVA de Lisboa) Students Association.
- Expert by the Agency for Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education (A3ES) in external evaluation committees for the evaluation of courses of study in higher education.
- Responsible for multiple activities within the scope of the international gastronomic and contemporary art project *Triennial in Alentejo*.
- Responsible for the organisation of the meeting *New Opportunities: Thinking to better qualify*, in partnership with Foundation aid Diferença and the Regional Educational Directorate of Lisbon.
- Responsible for the editing work on the international book: César M. & Kupulainen K. (Eds.). *Social interactions in multicultural settings*. 2009. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.

Digital skills

eTrainer (Novabase, 2006)
 Certified trainer by ECDL Portugal (PT 4319)
 ECDL auditor

- Windows and Mac proficient user.
- User of SPSS and Stata.

Other skills

- Certified trainer (CCP n° EDF411734).
- Certified trainer by CCPFC (University of Minho) in Relations between education and society and Recurrent teaching (CCPFC/RFO-23739/08).
- Professional acting course (3 years, Act-Escola de actores, Lisbon).

Driving licence

A1, B1, B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honours and awards

Fellow in the Transversal Programme - Study visits within the program of Lifelong Learning 2007-2013 of the European Commission

"Measures to improve the quality of VET in line with labour market needs" study visit within the program of Lifelong Learning 2007-2013 of the European Commission, with work in Bialystok (Poland) in February 2011 (2010-SV-01-PT-LLP-01537)

Publications

Peer-reviewed publication

- Lopes S, Fernandes OB, Marques AP, Moita B, Sarmento J, Santana R. Can vertical integration reduce hospital readmissions? A difference-in-differences approach. *Medical Care*. 55(5): 506-513.

Books

- Fernandes O. Comunicação organizacional. 2013; Lisboa: Edições Chambel.
- Fernandes O. A minha experiência conta!: Um estudo de caso sobre o processo de RVCC. 2009; Lisboa: APM.

Articles in conference proceedings, meetings and seminars

- Fernandes OB, Santana R, Lopes S. Impact of vertical integration on the readmission of individuals with chronic conditions. 15^a Conferência Nacional de Economia da Saúde [15th National Conference of Health Economics]. Coimbra: Associação Portuguesa de Economia da Saúde; 2017. p. 31.
- Fernandes OB, Lopes S, Santana R. Influence of age and multimorbidity on time to readmission. Poster: 12th International Congress of the European Union Geriatric Medicine Society – EUGMS 2016; 2016 5-7 October; Lisbon (Portugal).
- Lopes S, Fernandes OB, Santana R. Impact of vertical integration on cardiorespiratory readmissions. Poster: Annual Research Meeting – AMR 2016; 2016 June 26-28; Boston (U.S.A.).
- Lopes S, Fernandes OB, Santana R. Impact of vertical integration on frequency of hospital readmissions. Poster: 16th International Conference on Integrated Care; 2016 May 23-25; Barcelona (Spain).
- Fernandes OB, César M. A experiência oculta num rosto [The experience behind one's face]. Paper presented at: AFIRSE2009; Actas do XVII Colóquio da AFIRSE: 2009; Lisboa.
- Fernandes OB. Cruzar competências em vidas que se cruzam [Crossing competencies in lives that intersect]. Paper presented at: SPCE2009; Actas do X Congresso da SPCE; 2009; Bragança.
- Fernandes OB, César M. (Re)descobrir a matemática em mim: O percurso de dois adultos num centro novas oportunidades [(Re)discorrer the mathematica within me: Trajectories of two adults in a New Opportunity Centre]. Paper presented at: ProfMat2008; Actas do Profit 2008; 2008; Elvas.

Presentations

- Title: And after goodbye? Future of adult education in Portugal (January 2010), at the University of Algarve to the students enrolled in the Master Degree Course of Education and Training.
- Title: My experience counts! (January 2010), at the University of Algarve to the students enrolled in the Master Degree Course of Education and Training.
- Title: New opportunities: Program, impacts and future (November, 2009) at the meeting "Novas Oportunidades: Pensar para melhor qualificar" promoted by Fundação afid Diferença & DRELVT.

Memberships

- Executive Board of the Portuguese Association for Integrated Care (PAfIC) (2018-2020)
- Fórum Saúde Século XXI (Platform webpage: <http://forumsaudexxi.pt>)