

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education:

1969 – 1971 Economics, University of Porto, Portugal  
1971 – 1972 Economics, University of Lisbon, Portugal  
1973 – 1974 International Economics, University of La Sorbonne, Paris, France  
1991 – 1992 Imperial College, United Kingdom  
Passed exams on the following subjects as a distance learning student:  
- Agriculture Project Management  
- Agriculture Policy Development  
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Agriculture Projects  
2000 Manchester University, United Kingdom  
Attended special course for Senior Managers (12 weeks) on Management Issues

### Professional Experience with the UN:

Aug 04 – present Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sudan  
UN Resident Coordinator / Humanitarian Coordinator for Sudan, Khartoum  
*Head of UN Country Team, led the response to the humanitarian crisis in Darfur and the recovery and development efforts in the areas covered by the Comprehensive Peace Agreement North / South.*

Sept 01 – Aug 04 WFP Regional Director for West Africa, Dakar, Senegal

Oct 00 – Aug 01 WFP Africa Regional Director, WFP, Rome, Italy (Africa Bureau decentralized to the field in August 2001)

May 00 – Oct 00 United Nations Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Horn of Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
*Coordinated and led the UN and INGO response to the drought in the Horn of Africa (five countries).*

Nov 96 – Apr 00 Chief of the Technical Support Service, WFP/ODT, Rome, Italy  
*In charge of WFP Policies on Emergency Response, Gender, Nutrition, and Vulnerability Assessment and Mapping. Particular success with implementation of gender policy to improve gender balance in WFP.*

- Apr 95 – Nov 96 Division Director, Humanitarian Affairs Department, United Nations, New York, USA  
*Set up the OCHA coordination structure as in existence today.*
- Sept 94 – Apr 95 Resident Representative / Resident Coordinator, UNDP, Luanda, Angola
- Jun 93 – Sept 94 United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator for Angola, Luanda, Angola  
*Led the UN Country Team on the Emergency Response to the Humanitarian Crisis in Angola (the largest humanitarian operation in Africa at the time). Together with the Government and UNITA, prepared the Recovery Action Plan for Angola following the Peace Agreement in Lusaka.*
- Nov 91 – Jun 93 Director of Operations, WFP, Sudan  
*Director of the largest field operation for WFP during this period.*
- Sept 91 – Nov 91 Senior Advisor, WFP, Sudan
- Apr 89 – Sept 91 Senior Adviser, World Food Programme (WFP), China  
*Supervised 12 Rural Integrated Development Projects in different poor areas of China*

**Experience gained outside the United Nations System:**

- 1980 – 1989 Minister of Trade, Light Industry and Tourism, Government of Mozambique, Mozambique.  
*Took the lead in cooperation with the EU. Led the negotiation between Mozambique and EU on the Lome Three Convention. Was one of 3 Ministers leading the Economic Adjustment Programme in Mozambique in collaboration with the World Bank and IMF.*
- 1980 – 1989 Chairman of the National Commission for the Prevention and Response to Natural Disaster
- 1978 – 1980 National Director of Trade, Mozambique
- 1975 – 1978 Director, Cabinet of the Minister of Interior and Internal Administration, Maputo, Mozambique  
*Set up the Civil Administration and Local Government System in Mozambique*