



## **SHORT BIO**

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#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Since March 2016, is the General Manager of FCCN, the National Scientific Computing Unit of the Portuguese research funding agency, Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia IP (FCT). This unit is responsible for developing and managing national digital research infrastructures, including networking, computing and data. On December 10th 2013, was appointed Member of the Board at FCT and was responsible for all ICT related activities. On January 11th 2013, was appointed President of the Board of Directors at Fundação para a Computação Científica Nacional (FCCN). On October 1993 joined FCCN, as Technical Manager. In this period was responsible for a wide range of networking services and both national and international projects. The main focus of activity in this period was the connectivity services and projects of Rede Ciência, Tecnologia e Sociedade (RCTS), namely the implementation of a fiber optics network. Additionally has developed this platform for the advancement of Science and R&D in the context of the European research networks and the GÉANT network. Between 1997 and 1998 was also teacher at Universidade Atlântica. Between 1991 and 1993 worked as an ICT specialist at Departamento de Informática at Universidade do Minho.

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

In July 2003 completed an MBA at Porto Business School (UPBS). In September 1993 completed the Data Communications, Networks and Distributed Systems MSc at University College London. This MSc degree was given official recognition by Universidade do Minho. In December 1991 completed the 5 year degree Licenciatura em Engenharia de Sistemas e Informática, em Dezembro at Universidade do Minho.