

## Curriculum Vitae

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### 1. MAIN RECENT OUTCOMES

As European policy-maker (Special Advisor to the EU Presidencies and to the European Commission):

- The EU development strategy – the “Lisbon Strategy” – with new policy orientations for information society, research, innovation, education, employment, social protection and environment (2000-2010).
- The EU Lisbon Treaty, final negotiation (2007).
- The EU Declaration on Globalization adopted by the European Council (2007).
- Dialogues for sustainable development with the EU strategic partners: China, India, Russia and Brazil (2007-2008).
- The new phase of the Erasmus Programme (2008).
- The European initiative “New Skills for New Jobs” (2009).
- The priorities for the European regional development policy (2005-07).

As academic:

- Preparation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for Research in socio-economic sciences (2007-2011) as President of the European Commission Advisory Board.

### 2. PRESENT ACTIVITIES

- Special Advisor on European policies, European Union institutions.
- Professor of European Economic Policies at the Institute for European Studies, *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (IEE-ULB) and at the Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE-IUL).
- Member of the Governing Board of the European Policy Centre, Brussels.
- Member of the Board of *Notre Europe*, association created by Jacques Delors, Paris.
- Member of the Council of the Institute for Strategic and International Studies, Lisbon.

### 3. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Coordinator of the Project “Dialogues for Sustainable Development” bridging between the EU and Brazil, Russia, India and China, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, (2007-2008).
- President of the High Level Group on Mobility in Europe (Erasmus), European Commission (2008).
- Special Advisor to the Portuguese Prime Minister for the European Union Presidency dealing with the Lisbon Treaty, the Lisbon Agenda and the EU Summits with international partners (2007).
- Coordinator of the European Commission’s Project “Innovation, Skills and Jobs” (2006-2007).
- Special Advisor to the European Commission on the Lisbon Agenda (2005-2007).
- Special Advisor to the Luxembourg Presidency of the European Union for the Mid-term Review of the Lisbon Strategy (2005).
- President of the European Commission’s Advisory Group for Social Sciences, 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for R&D (2002-2006).
- President of the Interministerial Commission for the Follow-up of the Lisbon Strategy (2003-2004).
- Advisor to the Brazilian Government in missions organised by the United Nations Development Programme (2003-2005) and by the European Union (2006-2007).
- Member of the Group for Economic Analysis supporting the President of the European Commission (2003-2004).
- Member of the High Level Group on the Future of European Social Policies, European Commission (2003-2004).
- Member of the High Level Group on Information Society, European Commission (2003-2004).
- Member of the European Employment Task Force, European Commission (2002).
- General Coordinator of the PROINOV (National Programme for Innovation), Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Portugal (2001-2002).
- President of the Interministerial Commission for the Follow-up of the Lisbon Strategy, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Portugal. Preparation of the European Councils. (2001-2003).
- General rapporteur for the Global Employment Forum, ILO, United Nations (2001).
- Coordinator of the Lisbon European Council and of the action line of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union which defined the European economic and social strategy (2000).
- Member of the OECD network of government long-term strategists (2000).
- Special Advisor to the Prime Minister and Head of the PM’s Forward Studies Unit (1998-2002).
- President of the High Level Group on Industrial Relations and Change, European Union (2000-2001).
- Minister for Employment and Training: reorganisation of the vocational training system, modernisation of the employment services and negotiation of social agreements (1995-1997).

#### 4. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Degree in Sociology, Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE-IUL).
- 3 Master Degrees in Economics with different specialisations, University of Paris I (Sorbonne).
- *Doctorat en Science Economique* (PhD), University of Paris I (Sorbonne).
- Aggregation in Economics, Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE-IUL).

#### 5. AWARDS

- Nominated for the Gaetan Pirou Award (Economic Science Award given by French universities at national level), 1986.
- Gulbenkian Science and Technology National Award in Portugal, 1986.
- Highly mentioned in the Boa Esperança Science and Technology Award in Portugal, 1992.
- *Ordre de la Couronne de Chêne au grade de Commandeur* of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg for her contribution to the promotion of social Europe, 2000.
- *Ordem do Infante Dom Henrique*, Grand Official of the Portuguese Republic for her academic and public service functions and for her European contribution, 2003.
- *Légion d'Honneur – Chevalier* of the French Republic for her role in the European integration and the Lisbon Strategy, 2005. Promotion to the degree of *Officier* for her role in the EU Presidency and the Lisbon Treaty, 2008.

#### 6. PUBLICATIONS

Author of more than one hundred publications, notably the books:

***O Sistema de Emprego em Portugal – Crise e Mutações***, D. Quixote Publications: Lisbon, several editions: 1988 and 1992 (Gulbenkian Science Award, 1986). [***The Employment System in Portugal – Crisis and Change***]

***Competitividade e Recursos Humanos – Dilemas de Portugal na Construção Europeia***, D. Quixote Publications: Lisbon, several editions: 1991, 1994 and 1998 (Highly mentioned in the Boa Esperança Science and Technology Award). [***Competitiveness and Human Resources – Portugal dilemmas facing Europe***]

***Políticas de Reestruturação, Emprego e Desenvolvimento Regional*** (eds), IEFP: Lisbon, 1994. [***Restructuring Policies, Employment and Regional Development***]

***Avaliação dos Recursos Humanos na Área das Tecnologias da Informação e da Electrónica*** (eds), MIE: Lisbon, 1997. [***Information Technologies in Portugal: Competitiveness and Human Resources***]

***The New Knowledge Economy in Europe – A Strategy for International Competitiveness and Social Cohesion*** (ed) in collaboration with R. Boyer, M. Castells, G. Esping-Andersen, R. Lindley, B.Å. Lundvall, L. Soete, M. Telò and M. Tomlinson, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, 2002.

***Para uma Política de Inovação em Portugal*** (ed) in collaboration with M.M. Godinho and A. Neves, D. Quixote Publications: Lisbon, 2003. [***For the Innovation Policy in Portugal***]

***European Policies for a Knowledge Economy***, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, 2003. Portuguese translation: ***A Agenda Económica e Social da União Europeia – A Estratégia de Lisboa***, D. Quixote Publications: Lisbon, 2004.

***EU Research on Social Sciences and Humanities: Social Sciences in the European Research Area – For the Development of the Research Agenda*** (ed) in collaboration with Á. Török, B. Laffan, C. Keyder, C. Crouch, D. Gallie, H. Wallace, J. Heinen, K. Vaitos, L. Kolarska-Bobinska, L. Soete, M. Telò, M. Godelier, T. Meyer and T. Burns, European Commission: Brussels, 2007.

***Perspectives on Employment and Social Policy Coordination in the European Union*** (ed) in collaboration with J. Berghman, C. Erhel, B. Gazier, J. Goetschy, A. Hemerijck, E. Lorenz, R. O'Donnell, C. Porte, G. Schmid, P.A. Silva, R. Wilson and J. Zeitlin, Ministério do Trabalho e da Solidariedade Social: Lisbon, 2007.

***Europe, Globalization and the Lisbon Agenda*** (ed) in collaboration with L. Soete, J. Goetschy, P.C. Padoan, R. Boyer, J. Berghman, A. Török, B.Å. Lundvall, B. Coriat, M. Telò, I. Begg and W. Drechsler, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, 2009.

#### 7. CONFERENCES

Participation in some hundred conferences as a keynote speaker taking place, for example, in:

**Athens** (EU Greek Presidency), **Barcelona** (Universitat Autònoma), **Beijing** (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Ministry of Science and Technology), **Berlin** (Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour and Social Science Research Centre), **Boston** (Centre of European Studies, Harvard University), **Brasília** (Federal Government Administrations), **Bruges** (College of Europe), **Brussels** (European Commission, European Parliament, Institut d'Études Européennes and European Policy Centre), **Dublin** (Forum for Europa), **Frankfurt** (European Central Bank), **Geneva** (International Labour Office), **Helsinki** (Ministry of Labour), **Kyoto** (Science Council of Japan), **London** (London School of Economics and Political Science), **Ljubljana** (Bled Forum), **Malmö** (National Institute for Working Life), **Paris** (ENA, OECD, Notre Europe and Université de Paris I, Sorbonne), **Prague** (Government of Czech Republic), **Rome** (Italiani Europei), **Sao Paulo** (Institute for Strategic and International Studies), **Uppsala** (The Swedish Research Council), **Vienna** (Federation of Austrian Industry) and **Warsaw** (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Warsaw School of Economics).

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