Curriculum vitae

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Education

[1997] Graduation Program in Nutrition and Food Engineering in Egas Moniz Health Sciences Institute, Portugal

[2000] Pedagogic and Scientific Ability Certification, Egas Moniz Health Sciences Institute, Portugal

[2007] PhD in Biomedical Sciences, Clinical nutrition area in Medical Faculty of Coimbra University, Portugal

[2010] Graduation Program in Nutritional Sciences in Egas Moniz Health Sciences Institute, Portugal

Academic Experience

[1998 – 2007] Assistant Lecturer in Egas Moniz Health Sciences Institute

Responsible for theory and laboratory classes in Analytical Chemistry, Sensory Analysis, Biochemistry, Food Biochemistry, History and Sociology of Food, Applied Nutrition and Investigation Methodology.

[Since 2009] Invited Professor in Pernambuco Federal University, Brazil

Invited Lecturer in Pathology Doctoral Research Program, responsible for lectures about Nutrition, Foods and Cancer and Experimental nutrition

[Since 2007] Associate Professor in Egas Moniz Health Sciences Institute

- Main lecturer in several curricular units: Food and Human Nutrition I and II. Food biochemistry. History and Sociology of Food, Food Policy, Gastrotechnics, Nutritional Epidemiology and Pathology and Dietotherapy as well as in Nutrition in the Nursery Graduation Program
- Coordinator of the Graduation Program in Nutritional Sciences since September 2013
- Coordinator of the Sports Nutrition Post Graduation Course
- Pedagogic Commission President in the Master of Clinical Nutrition in Egas Moniz Health Sciences Institute until 2015 and Lecturer

Clinical Experience

[2000-2007] Practice of clinical nutrition in several clinics such as: Clínica Samorense, Med&Stetis, Clinica Médica Dr. Chambel

[Since 2008] Nutrition Practical Service coordinator of Egas Moniz University Clinic

Scientific Research Experience

- [1999-2000] Collaborate investigator in the project "Nutritional study of Peneda Mountains bean species" INTERREG II no 1/1/89/DGD Rural/99 EU
- [1999-2000] Collaborate investigator in the project "Barbela wheat nutritional study".
 INTERREG II Applied Investigation Project no 99.09.8100.3, EU
- [Since March 2011] Principal investigator in the project "Evaluation of food habits, body composition and comorbidities incidence in Multiple Sclerosis patients".
- [2014-2015] Collaborate investigator in the study "Psychopharmacology, Lifestyle and Well being perceptions of Elderly in Almada city"

Publications

- Vicente, F., Saldaña, S., Rabanal, M., Rodriguez-Lagunas, M., Pereira, P., Perez-Cano, F.,
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 Oil on Sprague Dawley rats DMBA-induced Mammary Tumors. Int. J. Cancer Res., 5: 144-152.