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Born in Luanda, Angola in 1965. Portuguese Citizen

**Current Appointments**

Global Solutions, Founder & Managing Partner, Lisbon, Portugal

United Nations Economic Commissions for Europe (UNECE), Member of the Business Advisory Board, Geneva, Switzerland

UNECE Task Force Leader for implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through People-First Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), Geneva, Switzerland

ESAI Visiting Professor of Cities of the Future and Founder of the MBA on Urban Renewal, Lisbon, Portugal

Tsinghua University, Contributing Specialist at TU PPP center, Beijing, China

IESE Business School and IBERDROLA PPP Center, Business Advisory Board Member on Renewable Energy and Smart Cities, Barcelona, Cataluna, Spain

Catholic Lisbon School of Business and Economics, Researcher at PPP center, Lisbon, Portugal

Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées Paris Tech, Visiting Professor at the Advanced Master in Infrastructure Project Finance

**Education**

- 2018 - ISEG & ICS Lisbon School of Economics & Institute of Social Studies, PhD Thesis in Development Studies (Lisbon, Portugal)
- 2017 - 2018 ISEG & ICS Lisbon School of Economics & Institute of Social Sciences, PhD Project Thesis in Development Studies (Lisbon, Portugal)
- 2015 - 2015 Harvard Business School, Private Equity and Venture Capital, PGS -post graduate studies (Cambridge, USA)
- 2007 - 2008 TCN Academy, Asset Management PGS (Utrecht, Holland)
- 2005 - 2006 PMI Institute, Project Management PGS (Lisbon, Portugal)
- 1998 - 1999 Catholic Lisbon School of Business and Economics, Advanced Management Program for Executives, PGS (Lisbon, Portugal)
- 1992 - 1993 Bouygues Academy, Planning & Project Management, PGS (Paris, France)
- 1988 - 1988 Imperial College, Petroleum Engineering, PGS (London, UK)
- 1983 - 1988 FEUP Faculty of Engineering Porto University, Licentiate (5 years, equivalent to today's Master's degree) in Mining Engineering (Porto, Portugal)

## **Short Bio**

Responsible for Development Policies based on Sustainable Development, designing and implementing Infrastructure Investment Plans, originating and managing over USD 10 billion in infrastructure asset deals in over 65 countries in Europe, Africa, the Americas and Asia.

Infrastructure asset projects range from Regional and Urban Development Programs including: Oil & Gas (upstream and downstream), Power (fossil and renewable in production, transmission and distribution), Environment (water, water treatment & solid waste, Mobility (Airports, Ports, Roads, Railways, Metro), Social Infrastructure (Health, Education, Public Administration), Real Estate, Logistics, Industry, and Natural Resources.

Has achieved success managing investment operations, in new ventures, new markets and with new partners due to more than 25 years of field experience operating and managing projects and SPV's (special purpose vehicles) in the development and exploitation phases.

The 10+ years' experience working with the public sector (United Nations, central and local governments, and public owned entities) designing and implementing policies for public sector investment have given him a unique perspective on public interest that has been key in originating deals and developing People-First PPPs throughout the world.

These activities cover the full life cycle of asset development starting with interpreting infrastructure gaps, analyzing demographics and market tendencies, designing products and business models, defining strategy and aligning goals between share and stakeholders. This process goes from starting up and or/reorganizing management teams, carrying out fund raising (debt, equity, mezzanine) and implementing the necessary governance models.

Has been lecturing on Business Development Strategy since 2001 and is the founder of the first MBA on Urban Renewal for which he has lectured on Sustainable and Urban Development and Urban Renewal Business since 2010.