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Born on 26 March 1967.

Academic qualifications

Graduated in Environmental Engineering, specialist branch of Sanitation Engineering from the Nova University of Lisbon.

Professional career

He began his professional activities in 1991 as a consultant specialising in the water, wastewater and urban solid waste sector while also collaborating with the Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, the Faculty of Science and Technology, Nova University of Lisbon.

From 1998 to 2002, he was also employed at Hidrocontrato where he held the position of technical / commercial manager for production and exploration. In March 2002, he joined the Águas de Portugal Group, taking up the position of Delegate-Director at Águas do Oeste, S.A. through to November 2004 when he became a Non-executive Director on the Águas do Oeste, S.A. Board of Directors, remaining until May 2012.

Between March 2004 and May 2012, he also served as the Executive Director of the Simarsul, S.A. Board of Directors.

A Director of the AdP, SGPS Board of Directors since June 2015, he has sat on the AdP Serviços Ambientais Board of Directors since July 2016.

Chair of the Board of the EPAL, S.A. Board of Directors since February 2012, Chair of the Board of the Águas do Vale do Tejo Board of Directors since June 2015.

Vice-Chair of the Board of the AdP, SGPS Board of Directors since May 2020.

Guest Lecturer at the Department of Environmental Science and Engineering of the Faculty of Science and Technology, Nova University of Lisbon since September 2000.

Senior Member, Elected Member (2014-2016), sitting on the Council of the College of Environmental Engineering and Director of the South Region and a Sanitation Engineering Specialist in the Order of Engineers.

Full Member of the Academy of Engineering.