

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



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## ABSTRACT

I am a versatile landscape architect with over eighteen years of very diverse experience, both in the public and private sectors, working at different scales: planning and design, as well as in the different stages of execution. Working more than 10 years in the public realm changed my design approach to places, it made me more aware of maintenance issues I was not so focused on before, understanding the way the spaces will evolve through times. I enjoy creating planting schemes that evolve to maturation and change the way people perceive a place, because I believe that plants are the raw material to landscape construction.

My work reflects my relentless pursuit of creating unique spaces that combine the cultural and historic identity, biodiversity and sustainability. I aim to explore solutions of hydrologic efficiency with technological solutions but also respecting ecological cycles. I believe that we have the responsibility to create better places for future generations. Focused on continuous improvement, I follow the innovative projects on adaptation to climate change, such as Climate Positive Design and Project Drawdown.

Besides my work for the city of Viseu, I have been working as freelancer with several architecture offices in Luxury Residential Allotments in Vilamoura and other very interesting projects like a Sports Center with a Football Field in Campanhã, Porto. I have also been participating in translation projects from great international offices like EMF (from Barcelona), Jacques Ferrier Architecture and Sensual City (now Ferrier Marchetti Studio). I have also been adviser on the adaptation of projects in terms of national legal frameworks, botanical, quantification of costs and others.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates	January 2006 - now
Occupation or position held	Freelancer Landscape Architect
Type of business or sector	Private sector / Landscape architecture office
Main activities and responsibilities	Working with several architecture offices in multidisciplinary teams in a variety of projects ranging from: the private garden, to public equipment and luxury residential complexes. My participation always seeks to implement solutions that bring ecological benefits, contributions to biodiversity and are very efficient from a hydrological point of view. I like to create diversified plantations, which show seasonal changes and are well adapted to edaphoclimatic conditions. Main customers supported: Vilamoura World /Lonestar Município do Porto /GOPorto Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros Município de Palmela Município de Oeiras Município de Ourique

Dates January 2010 - now

Occupation or position held Landscape Architect

Name and address of employer Municipality of Viseu

Type of business or sector Public realm

Main activities and responsibilities Management of green spaces in the city of Viseu: planning all plantings in green spaces of the city.  
 Management and supervision of parks and green infrastructure maintenance contracts and monitoring execution operations.  
 Landscape design of public spaces, from project to completion.  
 Providing technical assessment for landscape architecture projects for the city.  
 Implementation of new approaches and programs in green spaces sustainability / Smartcities (research on irrigation monitoring systems and proposals for redesigning places to improve their sustainability).  
 Providing technical expertise for the Municipality in applications for European Environmental funds and in preparation of tenders for the Municipality.  
 Viseu is a Portuguese medium sized city, which has been recognized by the beauty and quality of its green spaces – often referred as a Garden City example and the Portuguese best city to live.

Dates 2007 - 2009

Occupation or position held Project Manager / Senior Landscape Architect

Name and address of employer BB Consulting, S.A. (Portugal)

Type of business or sector Engineering, Architecture and Landscape Architecture Designers Office

Main activities and responsibilities BB Consulting is a multidisciplinary office that provides a complete design project with a team composed by professionals with a wide range of expertise.  
 Project management of Landscape Architecture projects and design of landscape architecture projects of Schools, Parks and Leisure Areas, Proposals for Competitions, Public Spaces, Leisure and Hospitality projects.  
 Representing the company to the customers.  
 Public presentations of projects.  
 Main customers supported:  
 Portuguese cities: Oliveira de Azeméis, Vila Verde, Tomar, Alcobaça, Redondo, Braga, Montemor-o-Novo, Paredes, Cabeceiras de Basto, Fundão, Penamacor, Barcelos, Sabugal, Covilhã, Oliveira do Hospital and Gouveia.  
 Azores Regional Government.  
 Azores Park, SA.

Dates 2006 - 2006

Occupation or position held Landscape Architect

Name and address of employer Mértola Municipality – Local Technical Office (Portugal)

Type of business or sector Public Realm

Main activities and responsibilities Participation in planning activities for the historical city center of Mértola – with some unique features because of its Islamic origins and its scenic location. Designing activities in recovery projects for public spaces with a strong cultural and natural heritage component.

Dates 2003 - 2006

Occupation or position held Landscape Architect

Name and address of employer Macedo de Cavaleiros Municipality - Local Technical Office (Portugal)

Type of business or sector Public Realm

Main activities and responsibilities Participation in a planning team to design a Detail Plan for Azibo's Dam. It has evolved into a tourist site because of its biodiversity – the Plan for Azibo's Lagoon would define the activities and features location in the territory surrounding the artificial pond, redefining the village future growth.  
 The office also designed several public spaces for the municipality: squares, streets, social housing, parks and leisure areas. Those projects were built with our technical supervision.

Dates 2002 - 2003

Occupation or position held Junior Landscape Architect

Name and address of employer	Ceregeiro – arquitetura paisagista, Lda – Lisboa (Portugal)
Main activities and responsibilities	Designing and planning activities in major projects of the office: detail plans, planting schemes and support in all the technical drawings and documents of a project from Concept to execution.
	Main customers supported: Portuguese cities. Portuguese National Monuments Institute; Individual clients / residencial gardens.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Dates	November 2004 - September 2005
Title of qualification awarded	Postgraduation in Studies of Town Planning
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Universidade de Aveiro - Portugal
Dates	September 1996 - December 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation in Landscape Architecture
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Universidade de Évora – Portugal
	My final dissertation thesis was about the Green infrastructure of Castelo Branco, focusing on each green space and designing a matrix that would improve the quality and experience of the city.

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Native language	Portuguese / French
Other language(s)	English
Understanding	Fluent
Speaking	Fluent
Writing	Fluent
Social skills and competences	<p>Strong commitment to high ethical and professional standards and flexibility in devising proactive responses to changing conditions.</p> <p>Experience in project management, strategic planning and resource utilization.</p> <p>I have strong communicational skills: spoken and written.</p> <p>Fast adaptation to multicultural environments.</p>
Technical skills and competences	<p>Processes oriented: development of procedures of quality management and streamlining less-than-efficient procedures.</p> <p>Committed: focused on delivering quality projects.</p> <p>Organized and methodical.</p> <p>Proficient user of Autodesk applications: CAD.</p> <p>Contract management, designing and planning activities, cost estimation.</p> <p>Broad experience in construction monitoring / management.</p>