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Degree in International Relations by the University of Lisbon (1988-92)

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Dec 1998 - Sept 2000	Adviser to the Secretary of State for European Affairs
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October 2008	Promoted to Counsellor
Aug 2010 - Jun 2011	Head of Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs
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