

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### **Academic degrees, fields of study, awarding institutions, dates**

- Ph.D., Earth's Sciences, Delft University of Technology, December 2004.
- Equivalence to Master of Sciences, Applied Mathematics (Least Squares Method), University of Beira Interior, July 1996.
- Licentiate's degree, Surveying Engineering, Faculty of Science and Technology - University of Coimbra, December 1990.

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#### **Present positions, institutions, starting date**

Assistant Professor, University of Beira Interior, Covilhã, Portugal, December 2004

Guest Assistant Professor, University of Coimbra, Portugal, February 2006.

Associated Researcher, Center of Geophysics of University of Lisbon, Institute of Geophysics D. Luís, Lisbon, February 2005.

Research Scientist, Delft Institute for Earth Observation and Satellite Systems, Delft, The Netherlands, December 2004.

#### **Previous positions, institutions, dates**

Ph.D. Student, Delft University of Technology, March 1999 – December 2004.

Assistant, University of Beira Interior, July 1996 – December 2004.

Trainee Assistant, University of Beira Interior, February 1991 - July 1996.

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**Main scientific area of research**

Sciences of the Earth and Space – Geodynamics, Positioning using space technologies, Reference Frames.

**Other scientific areas of interest**

Computer sciences. Programming with C, Delphi and Fortran.

Technologies of Information. Geographical Information Systems.

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**Languages:**

<b>Portuguese</b>	Native
<b>English</b>	Excellent
<b>French</b>	Average
<b>Spanish</b>	Basic
<b>German</b>	Basic
<b>Dutch</b>	Basic

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**Professional and Scientific Affiliations:**

Portuguese Engineering Order, Surveying College, n.<sup>o</sup> 34591.

European Geophysical Society.

American Geophysical Union.

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**Topics taught at University level (Courses):**

- Physical Geodesy (Surveying Engineering).
- Geometric Geodesy (Surveying Engineering).
- Topography (Civil Engineering).
- Computer Aided Design (Civil Engineering).
- Data Bases (Master in GIS, Economics).
- Programming [Pascal and C] (several courses of Engineering).
- Algorithms (Production and Management Engineering).
- Languages for WEB (Multimedia Design).
- Project (Computer Sciences Engineering).

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**Practical experience in the area of expertise:**

- Responsible for the implementation of the new fundamental geodetic network of East-Timor in 2005. This network consists of 8 geodetic pillars, adapted for space geodetic observations, distributed by the entire country.
- Consultant of UNMISSET – United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor between May and July of 2003. He managed locally the installation, observation, and processing of the GPS network created in the East Timor territory to delineate the terrestrial border between this country and Indonesia. Later, he provided the East Timor solutions and he estimated the final solutions for the coordinates of this network referred to the International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF2000) (obtained by combining the East Timor and Indonesian solutions). He also computed solutions for the observations carried out by joint teams in the border.
- Responsible of the official Local Analysis Center (LAC) of the European Reference Network (EUREF) Permanent Network in the Department of Earth Observation and Space Systems (DEOS), Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands since February 2001. He implemented the necessary methodologies and he currently manages the processing (using the GIPSY software package) and submission of the weekly solutions for a permanent GPS sub-network, mainly located in the Iberian Peninsula.
- Responsible for the daily processing of about 140 GPS stations for geodynamic and reference frame studies. The processed sub-networks are located in Iberia, Africa (South Africa mainly) and Azores, and a global one for mapping purposes.
- Installation and management of several permanent GPS stations:
  - Faial, Azores, Portugal (October, 1999);
  - Terceira, Azores, Portugal (October, 2000);
  - Pico, Azores, Portugal (July, 2006);
  - Coimbra, Portugal (February, 2006);
  - Luanda, Angola (July, 2000);
  - Nampula, Mozambique (April, 2006);
  - São Tomé, São Tomé e Príncipe (October, 2006).
- Responsible for several GPS campaigns in the Azores Archipelago carried out in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, and 2006, where he managed the densification of an initial network (9 sites) by installing a total of 48 new sites (27 in 1999 and 21 in 2001, respectively) in the Central Group.

- Collaboration with the Instituto de Investigação Científico Tropical (Portugal) in a project in Mozambique, carrying out GPS measurements in the Beira region during three weeks in November 2000.
- Surveying of the old cathedral of Cidade Velha, island of Santiago, Cabo Verde, October 1999, in collaboration with the University of Beira Interior.
- Surveying of sensors in C-130 aircrafts for the Portuguese Air Force, October 1999, in collaboration with AOUP.
- Development of software to process integrated GPS/Inertial observations to survey road networks, in collaboration with AOUP.
- Member of the surveying team of the archeological site of Troja, Turkey, between 12<sup>th</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> August, 1993.
- Practical training (4 months – 8<sup>th</sup> March to 30 June 1990) in an Engineering Project Office, in Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, in the area of terrestrial photogrammetry.

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**Current Scientific Projects:**

- EUREF – Analysis Center of European Reference Frame Permanent Network (Coordinator of Local Analysis Center of DEOS, Delft, The Netherlands).
- GOMA – GNSS Observations in MARoc, scientific bilateral project between Portugal (University of Beira Interior, Covilhã) and Morocco (Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II) (Principal Investigator).
- TRANSFER – Tsunami Risk AND Strategies For the European Region (Principal Investigator: Stefano Tinti [Univ. de Bolonha]; Portuguese Principal Investigator: Jorge Miguel Miranda [FCUL]), FP6.
- SWITNAME - Tectonic Numerical and Analogue Modelling of SW Iberia (Principal Investigator: Luis Matias [FCUL]), FCT.
- KARMA - Kinematics And Rheological Modelling of the Nubian-Eurasian plate boundary in the Azores (Principal Investigator: João Catalão [FCUL]), FCT.

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**Previous Scientific Projects:**

- ESPERG – Permanent GNSS station in S. Tomé e Príncipe (Principal Investigator), IPAD.

- SARAÇORES - Partição da Deformação no Eixo dos Açores a partir da Utilização da Interferometria SAR (Principal Investigator: José Miguel Miranda [FCUL]), FCT.
- SNAP – Sistema de Navegação Aérea de Precisão de Longo Alcance utilizando DGPS em Tempo Real (Principal Investigator: Luísa Bastos [FCUP]), FCT.
- RIMAR – Riscos Naturais Associados a Variações do Nível do Mar (Principal Investigator: Alveirinho Dias [Univ. Algarve]), FCT.
- STAMINA -Study of the Tectonic And Magmatic Interplay in the Azores (Principal Investigator: José Miguel Miranda [FCUL]), FCT.
- TANGO – TransAtlantic Network for Geodynamics and Oceanography, (Principal Investigator: Luísa Bastos [FCUP]), FCT.
- RGFTL – Rede Geodésica Fundamental de Timor-Leste (Principal Investigator: João Matos [IST]), IPAD.
- Extended-TANGO – Extension of TANGO project (Principal Investigator), DEOS (Holanda).

## Publications

### Theses:

*Present-day kinematics at the Azores-Gibraltar plate boundary as derived from GPS observations*, DUP, Delft, The Netherlands, ISBN 90-407-2557-8, December 2004.

*Utilização de Métodos Sequenciais e Passo a Passo na Resolução de Problemas Geodésicos*, UBI, Covilhã, September 1995 (*in portuguese*).

*Sistema ELCOVISION10 - descrição e aplicações*, pp. 106, FCTUC, Coimbra, Dezembro 1990 (*in portuguese*).

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Fernandes, R. M. S., B. A. C. Ambrosius, R. Noomen, L. Bastos, , L. Combrink, J. M. Miranda, and W. Spakman, Angular velocities of Nubia and Somalia from continuous GPS data: implications on present-day relative kinematics, *Earth and Planet. Sci. Lett.*, 222, 197–208., doi:10.1016/j.epsl.2004.02.008, 2004.

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Fernandes, R.M.S., J.M. Miranda, J. Catalão, J.F. Luis, L. Bastos, and B.A.C. Ambrosius, Coseismic Displacements of the MW=6.1, July 9, 1998, Faial Earthquake (Azores, North Atlantic), *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 29(16), doi:10.1029/2001GL014415, 2002.

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Fernandes, R.M.S., B.M.L. Meijninger, R. Noomen, B.A.C. Ambrosius, and L. Bastos, Present-Day Kinematics of the Alboran Domain: a contribution from space-geodesy, VMSG Symposium, Delft, The Netherlands, November 10, 2004.

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