

## Biographic note



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He was a secondary school teacher from 1979 till 1988 when he joined the university as a Invited Teacher Assistant.

He was strongly involved in several national initiatives on ICT in education since 1985: node coordinator to Projecto MINERVA(1988-1994), uARTE head of unit - Programa Internet na Escola (Internet at School, 1996-2002) and head manager to CRIE of the ministry of education (CRIE – taskforce on computers, networks and Internet in Schools, 2005-2008). He presently collaborates with the Observatório do Plano Tecnológico da Educação /Education Technological Plan Observatory), of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa, since 2009.

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