

# Europass-Curriculum Vitae

#### **Personal Information**

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Nacionality

Portuguese

Date of birth

09/01/2011

Gender

Female

**Occupacional Field** 

**Research and Development** 

**Environment** 

Health and Safety at Work

**Work Experience** 

Date

January 2012 - present

Occupational or position held

PhD Student – FCT Fellowship SFRH/BD/79277/2011 "Do the Health Benefits of Practicing Sports

Outweigh the Risks?"

Main activities and responsibilities

The activities in this research area are related with following points:

- 1) Development of a methodology to estimate spatial and temporal distribution of outdoor air pollution in order to identify the most appropriate areas to locate sport facilities and the best time periods to practice outdoor sport.
- 2) Research whether the health benefits from the increased physical activity of a modal shift from car to bicycle outweigh the health risks associated to the increased exposure;
- 3) Assess the indoor air quality in gymnasiums by measuring chemical, microbiological and physical parameters and analyzing the ventilation conditions.
- 4) Assessment of athletes' exposure by using biomarkers of inflammation, spirometry tests and on-line exhaled nitric oxide measurements.

Name and address of employer

Technological and Nuclear Institute (ITN/IST/UTL)

Estrada Nacional 10 2686-953 Sacavém PORTUGAL

Type of business or sector

Academic Research

Date

October 2010 - October 2011

Occupational or position held

Health and Safety at Work Consultant

Main activities and responsibilities

Technical audits to commercial establishments. Assessment and control of occupational hazards.

Prevention of occupational risks.

Name and address of employer

Garantia - Society of Preventive Control of Foodstuffs

Praça Olegário Mariano, 1 Lisboa, PORTUGAL

Type of business or sector

Services render



Date | March 2010 – June 2010

Occupational or position held | Trainee in Environmental Health

Main activities and responsibilities Research activities in Environmental field - Air Quality. Participation in the projects PMfugitive

(PTDC/AAC-AMB/098825/2008) and ASEMIS.

Estrada Nacional 10 2686-953 Sacavém PORTUGAL

Type of business or sector | Government Laboratory

Date December 2009 – June 2010

Occupational or position held Service

Main activities and responsibilities | Assessment of fungi contamination in canteens

Name and address of employer | School of Health Technology of Lisbon

Avenida D. João II, Lote 4.69.01,

1900-096 Lisboa PORTUGAL

Date October 2009 – January 2010

Occupational or position held | Trainee in Environmental Health

Main activities and responsibilities | Environmental Health Technician in Public Health. Evaluation of projects for commercial

 $establishments \ and \ development \ of \ health \ advice, \ health \ monitoring \ of \ swimming \ pools \ and$ 

communal use of water for human consumption and monitoring hygiene & health.

Name and address of employer Unidade de Saúde Pública do Concelho do Seixal, do Agrupamento dos Centros de Saúde de Seixal-

Sesimbra

Rua dos Catos, Quinta do Brasileiro 2855-207 Seixal, PORTUGAL

Type of business or sector | Public Health Services

Date October 2009 - March 2010

Occupational or position held | Collaborate of Portuguese Environmental Agency (www.apambiente.pt)

Main activities and responsibilities | Participation in National Action Programme, Environment and Health under the subject

"Environmental Noise".

Name and address of employer | School of Health Technology of Lisbon

Avenida D. João II, Lote 4.69.01,

1900-096 Lisboa PORTUGAL

**Education & Trainning** 

Dates | September 2006 - July 2010

Title of qualification awarded Graduated in Environmental Health

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered

Epidemiology I and II, Applied Chemistry, Applied Physics, Anatomophysiology, Biophysics, Biochemistry, Ecology, Control and Food Hygiene, Management Systems for Water Quality I and II, Occupational Health I and II, Management Systems for Air Quality, Waste Management I and II, Health Habitat Management, Methods and Techniques of Evaluation of Environmental Factors (Modules: Occupational Noise and Fire Protection), Microbiology I and II, Chemistry, Environment, Occupational Hygiene, Safety, Environmental Toxicology, Methodologies for Environmental Management Standards for Environmental Health, Health Education, Seminars (Modules: Construction, Control of Hospital Infection and Control of Vectors and Reservoirs of Disease), Research in Environmental Health.

Name and type of organization providing education and training

Schools of Health Technology of Lisbon Avenida D. João II, Lote 4.69.01, 1900-096 Lisboa PORTUGAL

Level in national or international classification

16 (0 to 20)

Dates

July 2010 - August 2010

Title of qualification awarded

Trainer

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered

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The trainer face to the systems and training contexts, theories, factors and learning processes; Pedagogical relationship, animation of training groups; methods and pedagogical techniques; structure and definition of the objectives; evaluation of learning resources in educational training; planning training and plan of session.

Name and type of organization providing education and training

CDRH Rua Padre Américo, N.º19 1600-661 Lisboa Portugal

#### **Personal Skills**

Mother Language

## **Portuguese**

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

**English** 

Understanding		Speaking		\A/v:4: a-
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing
B2	C1	B1	B2	B2

(\*) Nível do Quadro Europeu Comum de Referência (CECR)

Social skills and competences

Ability to adapt to different environments; Good communication skills; Team spirit; Proactivity

Organizational skills

Sense of organization and management studies.

Technical competences

Monitoring of chemical pollutants (particulate matter, ozone, carbon monoxide, formaldehyde and VOC), biological (fungi), physical (temperature and humidity) and industrial hygiene (occupacional noise, thermal environment).

Computer skills and competences

Microsoft Office™ (Word™, Excel™, PowerPoint™, Publisher™); Origin, Statistica, GeoMS.

Aptidões e competências artísticas

Descreva estas competências e indique o contexto em que foram adquiridas. Facultativo (ver instruções)

Outras aptidões e competências

Descreva estas competências e indique o contexto em que foram adquiridas. Facultativo (ver instruções)

Driving license

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#### Additional Information

#### **Accepted Publications:**

S.M. Almeida, <u>C.A. Ramos</u>, A.M. Marques, A.V. Silva, M.C. Freitas, M.M. Farinha, M. Reis, A.P. Marques (2011) Use of INAA and PIXE for multipollutant air quality assessment and management. J of Radioanal Nucl Chem. DOI 10.1007/s10967-011-1473-4.

A. Silva, S.M. Almeida, M.C. Freitas, A.M. Marques, A.I. Silva, <u>C.A. Ramos</u>, T. Pinheiro (2011) INAA and PIXE characterization of heavy metals and rare earth elements emissions from phosphorite handling in harbours. J of Radioanal Nucl Chem. DOI 10.1007/s10967-011-1524-x

S.M. Almeida, A. Silva, M.C. Freitas, A.M. Marques, <u>C.A. Ramos</u>, A.I. Silva, T. Pinheiro (2011) Characterization of Dust Material Emitted during Harbour Activities by k0-INAA and PIXE. Journal of Radioanalytical and Nuclear Chemistry. http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10967-011-1279-4.

Viegas, C., Ramos, C., Almeida, M., Sabino, R., Verissimo, C., Rosado, L. (2011) Air fungal contamination in ten hospitals food units from Lisbon. Food and Environment I. WIT Transactions on Biomedicine and Health, 127 – 132. ISBN: 978-1-84564-554-0. DOI: 10.2495/FENV110131

Viegas, S., Viegas, C., Ramos, C., Silva, M., Sabino, R., Verissímo, C., Rosado, L. (2011) Risk assessment of exposure to multiple mycotoxins in food. Food and Environment I. WIT Transactions on Biomedicine and Health, 81 – 87. ISBN: 978-1-84564-554-0. DOI: 10.2495/FENV110081

Viegas, C., Almeida, M., <u>Ramos, C.</u>, Sabino, R., Veríssimo, C., Rosado, L. (2011) Comparison of fungal contamination between hospitals and companies food units. Air Pollution. DOI: 10.2495/AIR110421

#### Papers in conference proceedings

Ramos C., Almeida M., Lopes J., Albuquerque P., Viegas S.: Cardiovascular effects and sound pressure level: a review about blood pressure. International Congress on Environmental Health. Coimbra, 2010. ISBN: 978 – 989 – 8252 – 11 – 1.

Viegas, S.; Viegas, C.; <u>Ramos, C.</u>; Almeida, M.; Sabino, R.; Veríssimo, C.; Rosado, I.: Risk assessment of combined exposure to multiple chemicals: The case of micotoxins exposure. International Congress on Environmental Health. Coimbra, 2010. ISBN: 978 – 989 – 8252 – 11 – 1.

Viegas, S.; Viegas, C.; Ramos, C.; Almeida, M.; Sabino, R.; Veríssimo, C.; Rosado, I: Aspergillus species in ten hospitals food units from Lisbon. International Congress on Environmental Health. Coimbra, 2010. ISBN: 978 – 989 – 8252 – 11 – 1.

A.V. Silva, S.M. Almeida, M.C Freitas, A.M. Marques, A.I. Silva, <u>C.A. Ramos</u>, T. Pinheiro, S. M. Garcia, G. Domingues, A.I. Miranda: Measurement of fugitive emissions during harbour operations"; Global Conference on Global Warming 2011 11-14 July, 2011, Lisbon, Portugal; accepted.

### **Additional Information**

#### Other oral communications

Ramos C., Almeida M., Lopes J., Albuquerque P., Viegas S.: Cardiovascular effects and sound pressure level: a review about blood pressure. International Congress on Environmental Health. Coimbra, 2010.

Viegas, S.; Viegas, C.; Ramos, C.; Almeida, M.; Sabino, R.; Veríssimo, C.; Rosado, I.: Risk assessment of combined exposure to multiple chemicals: The case of micotoxins exposure. International Congress on Environmental Health. Coimbra, 2010.

Viegas, S.; Viegas, C.; <u>Ramos, C.</u>; Almeida, M.; Sabino, R.; Veríssimo, C.; Rosado, I Aspergillus species in ten hospitals food units from Lisbon. International Congress on Environmental Health. Coimbra, 2010.

#### Posters in conferences

L. Delgado, J. Lopes, <u>C.A. Ramos</u>, M. Silva. Nosocomial Infections in Neonatal Intensive Care Units. International Congresso of Sciences and Health Technologies. Abstracts. Terceira Island – Azores. ESTeSL, May, 2010.

A. Silva, S.M. Almeida, M.C. Freitas, A.M. Marques, A.I. Silva, <u>C.A. Ramos</u>, T. Pinheiro, "INAA and PIXE characterization of heavy metals and rare earth elements emissions from phosphorite handling in harbours", 4th International Symposium on Nuclear Analytical Chemistry (NAC-IV), Mumbai, 15-19 November, 2010.

S.M. Almeida, M.C. Freitas, A.M. Marques, <u>C.A. Ramos</u>, A. Silva, M.M. Farinha, M. Reis, A.P. Marques (2010) An integrated approach for multipollutant air quality assessment and management. 4th International Symposium on Nuclear Analytical Chemistry (NAC-IV), Mumbai, November, 15-19.

S.M. Almeida, A. Silva, M.C. Freitas, A.M. Marques, A.I. Silva, <u>C.A. Ramos</u>, T. Pinheiro, "Characterization of Dust Material Emitted During Harbor Activities by k0-INAA and PIXE", Modern Trends in Activation Analysis – 13, Texas, USA, 13-18 March, 2011.