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Degree in History (1994), Post-graduation in Information Sciences – Library (1996). PhD in Information and Documentation Sciences (2018), with the thesis "The legal regulation of Public Libraries in Portugal".

Director of the Public Library of Évora since 2014; director of the Municipal Library of Moura, between 1994 and 2013.

Trainer in the theme of Libraries since 2001, with a focus on issues of service organization, regulation of institutions and profession, and integration of the

library in the community. Visiting assistant professor at the University of Évora between 2014 and 2016.

Member of the Portuguese Association of Librarians, Archivists, Information and Documentation Professionals (BAD). Coordinator of BAD Public Libraries Working Group (2018-2021).

Frequently invited to conferences, colloquia, and professional meetings, either to report her professional experience in creating strategies for affirming the public library in the community, or to disseminate the results of her research in the area of policy / strategy for the development of a national public libraries service and the corresponding legal regulations.

Jury Member of the Portuguese Public Libraries Best Practices Award.

Member of EBLIDA's Libleg Working Group (2021).