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SHORT CV OF THE SUPERVISOR

I am currently Associate Professor of Medieval History at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities - NOVA University of Lisbon.

From 1991 to 2011 I taught at Universidade Aberta, where I was Director of the Department of Human and Social Sciences (2006- 2009). Between October 2001 and October 2003 I became the first Director of the Camões Centre for Portuguese Language and Culture in Oxford, where I was also a Fellow of St. John's College and a lecturer in the History Department. I joined the NOVA FCSH in August 2011, and since then, I have been teaching Medieval History there, at undergraduate and postgraduate level. In June 2016 I was elected as Director of the Institute of Medieval Studies, a post I held until June 2021, after having been executive secretary and deputy director of the same research unit between 2011 and 2016.

I concluded my Master's degree in 1990, in Medieval History, at the NOVA FCSH, with a thesis on Esgueira, a medieval village of central Portugal in the 15th century, and I received my PhD in 2000, by the Universidade Aberta, with a thesis on the construction of the royal power in Portugal of the 12th and 13th centuries.

My work explores the construction of royal power and the political culture of 12th-13th centuries Portugal, in its internal policies and its relations with other Western Medieval polities, a field in which the role of jurists and ecclesiastics is fundamental. In this context, I also study the relationship between Portugal and the Papacy.

I published more than 60 chapters and articles in national and international books and journals. I authored three books as an individual author, four in collaboration with other colleagues and co-ordinated four collaborative volumes.

I am a member of the Portuguese Academy of History in the category of Correspondent Academic and of the Portuguese Society of Medieval Studies. I am a research fellow at the Institute of Medieval Studies at FCSH/UNL

5 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- **'Elites eclesiásticas e Perspectivas Doutrinárias: do reino à nação (secs. XII e XIII)'**, in *Nação e Identidades- Portugal, os Portugueses e os Outros*, (coord. Hermenegildo Fernandes, Sérgio Campos Matos, José Horta, Isabel Castro Henriques) Lisboa, Caleidoscópico, 2009, pp. 135-155
- **'Revisiting Political Uses of Vernacular Language in Portugal during the Thirteenth Century: on Models, Motives and Modes'** in *Contact and Exchange. Essays in Honour of Malcolm Vale*, (eds. Hanna Skoda, Patrick Lantschner & R.L.J. Shaw, Woodbridge, Boydell, 2012, pp. 103-126.

- **'The King's Counsellors' Two Faces: A Portuguese Perspective'**, in *The Medieval World*, 2nd ed. Peter Linehan, Janet Nelson & Marios Costambeys, London-New York, Routledge, 2018, pp. 518- 533. (ISBN- 9781138848696)
- **'Da restauração da diocese aos tempos de D. Dinis: a Igreja de Lisboa em tempos de cólera'**. Subcapítulo do capítulo 'O Episcopado de Lisboa, entre a restauração da diocese e a Fundação do arcebispado(1147-1393-95)', in *Bispos e Arcebispos de Lisboa*, (dir. João Luis Fontes, coord. António Camões Gouveia, M^a Filomena Andrade, Mário Farelo), Lisboa, Livros Horizonte, 2018, pp. 87-106. (ISBN – 978-972241868)
- **'An Archbishop and his Claims: the Allegations of Martinho Pires in Rome (1199) on the Quarrels Between Braga and Compostela'** in *Medieval Studies in honour of Peter Linehan*, (eds. HERNÁNDEZ, Francisco J., FALQUE, Emma, SANCHÉZ AMEIJERAS, Rocío) Firenze, SISMELE Edizioni del Galluzzo, 2018, pp. 111-151 (ISBN- 978- 88 - 8450- 858 – 4)

PROJECT TITLE AND SHORT DESCRIPTION

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