

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Brief Version (2007)

Family Name - **Lobato de Faria**

First Name – **Paula**

Nationality – Portuguese

## EDUCATION

- Six months visiting scholarship in the Department of Health Law, Bioethics and Human Rights, School of Public Health, Boston University (Director: Prof. George J. Annas), USA, 2004.
- PhD in Public Law - Health Law, *Université Montesquieu*, Bordeaux, France, on the area of confidentiality and protection of genetic data, 1996 (Degree recognised in Portugal by the Faculty of Law of the *Universidade Nova de Lisboa*, 1998);
- Masters in Health Law, *Université Montesquieu*, Bordeaux, France, with a dissertation on public hospitals liability, 1989;
- Law Degree, Faculty of Law, *Universidade de Lisboa*, 1982;

## Others:

- Professional lawyer licence, Member of the National Order of the Barristers, n°6144, 1985;
- Medium Course in Italian Diploma, *Istituto Italiano di Cultura al Portogallo*, 1982;
- First Certificate in English, University of Cambridge, 1980.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Portuguese, French, English and Italian - written and spoken
- Spanish - working knowledge
- German - basic knowledge (2<sup>nd</sup> level of the *Goethe Institut* in Lisbon)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### 1. PRESENT POSITIONS

- Associate Professor of Health Law and Biolaw of the National School of Public Health and the Faculty of Law of the *Universidade Nova de Lisboa*;
- Senior researcher in the International Project “Mapping the language of biobanks”, involving 5 European countries and coordinated by the University of Oslo, 2004 – 2008;
- Director of the Masters of Health Management of the National School of Public Health and the Faculty of Law of the *Universidade Nova de Lisboa*;

## **2. MOST RELEVANT EXPERIENCE RECORD**

### **2.1 PARTICIPATION IN UNIVERSITY COURSES**

- Teacher of Health Law and Biolaw in the post-graduation course in Hospital Administration and in the Masters of Public Health and the Masters of Health Management of the National School of Public Health since 1987;
- Teacher of Health Law and Biolaw in the Law Graduation Course of the Faculty of Law of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 2001-2003;
- Teacher of Biolaw in the Masters on the “New Frontiers of the Law” of the ISCTE (Superior Institute of Work and Enterprise Sciences), 2005;
- Participation as a health law teacher in different courses of several Portuguese universities such as the *Universidade Católica Portuguesa* and the *Universidade de Coimbra*.

### **2.2 NATIONAL COMMISSIONS**

- Member of the National Commission for Clinical Research (2005-2006);
- Coordinator of the National Commission for the United Nations Decade for the Education on Human Rights in the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (1998-2002);
- Consultant of the National Commission for the Fight against AIDS for ethical-legal issues (1987 – 2003);
- Member of the Advisory Council of the National Commission for the Fight against AIDS (2004-2006).

### **2.3 PUBLIC HEALTH LAW**

- Author of the draft of the Portuguese Act on Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases by request of the Minister of Health (January 2007)

## **3. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, ETC.**

- Author of approximately 60 papers presented in different courses, seminars, conferences in Portugal and abroad, on the field of Health Law and Biolaw, and mainly on patients rights, AIDS legal aspects, medical liability, ethical and legal problems of genetics; informed consent; intensive care ethical-legal questions and health data protection and confidentiality, from which some of the latest were:
  - *The legal Problem of Ownership and Profit Sharing in Biobanks for Research - State of the Art* – 1st Meeting of the Project BIOBANKING – mapping the language of research biobanks and health registries (Coordinated by the Section for Medical Ethics, University of Oslo), Toulouse, 7-10 October 2004;
  - *Biobanks – Existing regulations in Italy, Portugal and Spain* – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Project BIOBANKING – mapping the language of research biobanks and health registries, *ibid.* ;
  - *Bioethics and Biolaw – On the interactions between bioscience developments and the law - Some reflexion points* - University of Oslo Seminar on Ethics, Health Law and Biolaw, Institute of General Practice and Community Medicine, Section for Medical Ethics, Oslo, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2005;
  - “1<sup>st</sup> Biannual Seminar in Health Law and Bioethics - The Role of Health Law, Bioethics and Human Rights to Promote a Safer and Healthier World- Conclusions”, Lisbon, June 2005;
  - *Genetics and public health in Portugal – regulatory framework*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop of the Project GenPos – Human Population Genetics and Public Health : Multidisciplinary

analysis and international comparison of the normative contexts and practices, Montreal, Canada, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> June 2006.

#### 4. MORE RELEVANT PUBLISHED WORK

- Ascensão, J.O. *et al* - *Direito da Saúde e Bioética*, Ed. Lex, Lisboa, 1991
- Cambon-Thomsen, A. *et al* - “25 Recomendações sobre as implicações éticas, jurídicas e sociais dos ensaios genéticos”, Comissão Europeia (Ed), Bruxelas, 2004.
- Faria, P.L, Lhuillier, J.M. e Sandlans, R. - *Health Law and Bioethics – A European Perspective in EUOPHAMILI – The European Management Training Course for Health Service Professionals*, Ed. École Nationale de la Santé Publique, Rennes, 2003;
- Faria, P.L. - *1<sup>st</sup> Biennial Seminar in Health Law and Bioethics on “The role of Health Law and Bioethics and Human Rights to Promote a Safer and Healthier world” – An Introduction – in The Role of Health Law, Bioethics and Human Rights to Promote a Safer and Healthier World*, Ed. FLAD e ENSP-UNL, Lisboa, Maio 2006;
- Faria, P.L. - *Données Génétiques Informatisées - un défi au droit à la confidentialité des données personnelles de santé*, Ed. Septentrion, França, 1999;
- Faria, P.L.(Editor) - *The Role of Health Law, Bioethics and Human Rights to Promote a Safer and Healthier World*, George J. Annas *et al*, Ed. FLAD e ENSP-UNL, Lisboa, Maio 2006;
- Hirtzlin, I. *et al* - *An empirical survey on biobanking of human genetic material and data in six EU countries, in Population and Genetics – Legal and Socio-Ethical Perspectives*, Ed. Bartha Maria Knoppers, Ed. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden/Boston, 2003 e *European Journal of Human Genetics*, Junho 2003, volume 11, nº6;
- Karlsen, J.R., Faria, P.L. e Solbakk, J.H. - *To know the value of everything - A critical commentary to B. Björkman and S. O. Hansson’s “Bodily rights and property rights”*, *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2006; 32; pp. 215-219.
- Santos, A.M. *et al* - *Direito da Saúde e Bioética II*, Ed. Associação Académica da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa, 1996;
- Solbakk, J.H. *et al* - *Mapping the language of research-biobanks and health registries – From traditional biobanking to research biobanking – A project presentation, in Blood and data – Ethical, legal and social aspects of human genetic databases*, G.Hárnáson, S.Nordal and Y. Hárnáson (Eds), Ed. University of Iceland Press, Center of Ethics, Reykjavík, 2004;

#### 5. PRIVATE LEGAL ADVISORY ACTIVITY

- Legal advisor of CESL, Portuguese enterprise in the environmental engineering area, 1983 – 1993;
- Legal advisor for health law and medical data protection issues for PRIVANTIS, international enterprise for the management of health data, 2000 - 2001.

#### 6. INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Senior researcher of the International Project “**Mapping the language of research biobanks**”, involving 5 European countries and coordinated by the University of Oslo, 2004 – 2008;
- Co-researcher on the International Project – Human Population Genetics and Public Health – **GenPos**, coordinated by INSERM Toulouse – 2005 – 2007;
- National coordinator within the ENSP of Lisbon of the International Project **EUOPHAMILI**, involving 5 EU countries and coordinated by the ENSP of Rennes, France, on a European course for health management ([www.euophamili.org](http://www.euophamili.org)), 2000 – 2003;

- Invited expert for the “**ETAN-STRATA** high level experts group, dealing with ethical implications of genetic testing” within the Research Directorate-General of the European Commission in Brussels (2003);
- Member of the Ethical Advisory Board of EUROPABIO, leading European biotechnology industry Association, 1998;
- Coordinator of the Teaching Unit on Health, Ethics and Law of the EUROPHAMILI Project, 2000-2003;
- National Coordinator within the ENSP of the EU Project on the ethical and legal issues of genetic data banks (**EUROGENBANK**), involving 7 EU countries and coordinated by the University of Versailles, France, 1999 – 2001;
- Member of the organisation staff and speaker in the European Commission Conference on Medical Data Protection and Confidentiality, held in Brussels in 1990;
- Invited expert in several committees on health ethical and legal issues within the Council of Europe and the European Commission, since 1988;
- Legal advisor of the Portuguese official ministerial committee to the WHO General Assembly, during the Portuguese Presidency of the EU, Geneva, May 1992.

## **7. GRANTS**

- National Institute of the Consumer (1988) – One year grant to write the work “Access to justice by consumers” (published)
- French Embassy in Portugal (1998) – One year grant to do the masters degree in Bordeaux
- Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (2003) – Three month grant for PhD research
- International University – One month grant for bibliographic PhD acquisitions
- Luso-American Foundation – 6 months grant for visiting scholarship in BUSPH, US

## **8. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS**

- *Association Nationale des Docteurs en Droit*, France;
- *Association Française de Droit de la Santé*, France;
- *Center of Biomedical Law, University of Coimbra*, Portugal;
- *Portuguese Association for Bioethics*;
- *Portuguese Association of Women Jurists*;
- *Amnesty International*.