

curriculum vitae

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Education:

Licenciatura **1985**, Biochemistry.
University of Coimbra, Portugal.

Ph.D. **1992**, Biochemistry (Dr. T. E. Thompson).
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA.

Training:

University of Virginia, **1994-1995**.
Department of Pharmacology, Charlottesville, VA.
Post-doctoral Research Associate (Dr. R. L. Biltonen).
Guest Lecturer on Membranes and Biophysical Chemistry.

Academic Positions: University of Algarve, Portugal, **1992-1993** and **1996-1998**.
Assistant Professor of Biological Chemistry

University of Coimbra, **1998-2001**.
Assistant Professor
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University of North Carolina at Wilmington **2001-2006**
Assistant Professor
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University of North Carolina at Wilmington **since 2006**
Associate Professor
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Grants and Awards Received:

- Praxis/PCNA/P/BIO/73/96, 1997-2000, (FCT, Portugal).
- Praxis/P/BIO/12015/1998, 2000-2001, (FCT, Portugal).
- Charles Cahill Award, UNCW, 2002.
- Summer Research Initiative Award, UNCW, 2002.
- Summer Pedagogy Development Award, Center for Teaching Excellence, UNCW, 2003.
- Interaction of the C2 domain and annexins with lipid bilayers. NIH R01 GM59205, 2004-2005. (Subward from University of Virginia, Dr. Biltonen) (PI at UNCW).
- Annexin organization of membranes. NIH 2R15 GM064443-02, 2005-2008. (sub-award from NDSU) (PI at UNCW).
- Dynamics of membrane domains. Research Corporation, Cottrel College Award CC6246, 2005-2007. (PI)
- Mechanisms of amphipathic and cargo-delivery peptides. NIH 1R15 GM072507-01 2005-2008. (PI).
- Summer Pedagogy Development Award, Center for Teaching Excellence, UNCW, 2007.

Member of Professional Societies:

- Biophysical Society.
- American Chemical Society.