

**Identification**

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**Academic degrees**

- MSc: Structural Engineering by the School of Engineering, University of Minho, Portugal, 2004.  
*Dissertation:* “Experimental and Numerical Analysis of Steel Fibre Reinforced Concrete behaviour under tension” (in Portuguese)
- Graduation: Civil Engineering by the School of Engineering, University of Minho, Portugal, 2001

**Employment**

- Researcher of the Department of Civil Engineering of Minho University since September of 2001
- Monitor of the discipline “Theory of Structures” of the Civil Engineering graduate course of the School of Engineering, University of Minho, Portugal, 2002

**Main scientific area of research**

- Characterization of materials of cement and polymeric matrix by experimental research, mainly, fibre reinforced concrete and concrete structures strengthened with composite materials
- Numerical models based on the finite element techniques for material and geometric nonlinear analysis of structures

**Other scientific areas of interest**

- Structural rehabilitation

**Publications**

- 1 book
- 1 articles published in International Journal
- 3 articles published in the proceedings of International Conferences
- 3 articles published in the proceedings of National Conferences
- 1 invited articles for International Conference
- 2 technical, scientific and pedagogic reports