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SUMMARY

Skilled, innovative leader, researcher and entrepreneur with extensive international experience. Track record of quickly conquering new challenges and delivering excellent results both in academia and in the private sector. Adept communicator: authored and co-authored 100+ scientific works and has more than nine years of university lecturing experience.



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 10+ years of AI research experience
- Managing cutting-edge, high-tech projects
- Leading teams to excellence
- Specification, design, implementation and test of complex and distributed systems
- Software engineering

EXPERIENCE

Founder of the BioMachines Lab, Tenured Assistant Professor Dec. 2007 – now

University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL) and Institute of Telecommunications, Portugal [www.biomachineslab.com]

- Involved in several national and international research projects and proposals on AI, complex systems, and robotics
- Reviewer for several top international journals and has served on 50+ international conference program committees.
- Publications: journals: 27, ed. book/SIs: 2, book chaps: 4, confs: 64, other: 22, see [home.iscte-iul.pt/~alcen] for details

Founder and CEO Mar. 2016 – Sep. 2016

Ocean Swarm Lda, Portugal [www.oceanswarm.com] (*dissolved*)

- High-tech start-up founded to commercialize AI technology for large-scale multirobot systems.

External Expert – Space Research Apr. – Jun., 2014 – 2017

European Commission, Belgium [ec.europa.eu/rea/index_en.htm]

- Proposal evaluations in four different COMPET calls at the EC's Research Executive Agency

Research Engineer – High Performance Computing Aug. 2002 – Aug. 2004

Critical Software SA, Portugal [www.criticalsoftware.com]

- Technical lead on the Linux version of WMPI II, an implementation of the MPI-2 standard.
- Developed a framework for automatic testing of multithreaded, distributed systems (Windows and Linux).
- Worked with high-profile clients such as IBM, Microsoft, ESA, Sun, Landmark Graphics, MSC Software, and Century Dynamics.

Project Manager and Tech Lead – Web May 2001 – Mar. 2002

Benefiction A/S, Denmark [www.benefiction.dk] (*dissolved*)

- Managed the development of a web portal, a content management system, and a customer relations management system.

EDUCATION

Nanodegree in Deep Learning Foundations Feb. 2017 – Jul 2017

Udacity [www.udacity.com]

- Tensorflow, convolutional nets, generative adversarial nets, LSTM nets, image classification, text generation, translation, face generation

Act by Cotec - COHiTEC – Entrepreneurship Program Mar. 2015 – Jul. 2015

INDEG Business School, Executive Education [www.actbycotec.com/en/]

- Technology commercialization training program with 100 hours of sessions including IP, business models, and financials.
- Leader of the team that went on to found Ocean Swarm Lda.

European PhD in Applied Sciences – Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Oct. 2004 – Jun. 2008

IRIDIA-CoDE, Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium [code.ulb.ac.be/iridia.home.php]

- PhD thesis: “*Fault Detection in Autonomous Robots*”.
- Research: AI, autonomous robots, multirobot systems, fault tolerance, swarm intelligence, self-assembly and self-organization.

Master degree in Computer Science (M.Sc.) – Bio-informatics, Data Structures, Algorithms Sep. 1998 – Aug. 2003

Aalborg University, Denmark [www.en.aau.dk]

- Master thesis: “*A New Approach to Multipoint Linkage Analysis*” in collaboration with deCode Genetics, received highest grade.
- Topper of the class.