Biographical Note





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Was born in Porto in 1964. He holds a degree in Economics from the Faculty of Economics of the University of Porto from 1982-1987. Between 1992 and 1993, he completed an MBA at EGE - Atlantic Business School. He also attended several training courses, namely at Ashridge Business School, ESADE Barcelona, INSEAD Fontainebleau and Porto Business School.

He's currently a member of the board of directors of the Association of Port Wine Companies and of the Interprofessional Council of the Douro Demarcated Region, as well as Administrator and Chief Operating Officer of Symington Family Estates, a company that produces Porto and Douro wines for more than 130 years, sold in more than 90 countries.

He's also a member of the Board of Directors of Fundação Casa da Música, the Board of Directors of the Bagos d'Ouro Association, a Private Social Solidarity Institution, recognized for its high social dynamics in several municipalities in the Douro Demarcated Region, member of Competitiveness and President of League of Friends of Douro World Heritage, a non-profit association created with the purpose of defending the safeguarding, preservation, valorization and projection of the attributes of the world heritage of the Alto Douro Wine Region.