

# Biographical Note



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André has working experience in the automotive and in the packaging industries, having academic and professional experience in Portugal, USA, Denmark, Brazil and Greece. In 2016 he was the founding chair of the first Student Branch of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) in Portugal. He co-chairs the Summer School on Quality and Organizational Excellence, organized every two years at the University of Minho.