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Governor since January 4, 2021

Born on September 8, 1960, in Lém Ferreira, city of Praia. Bachelor's degree in Economic Theory and Quantitative Methods and Master's degree in Economics, Specialization in Business and Finance, from the American University, Washington DC, United States of America.

Former Mayor of Praia (2016 to 2020) and former Councilor for Finance and Business (2008 to 2016) at the Municipality of Praia.

He joined Banco de Cabo Verde's Studies and Statistics Department in 1991, was summoned by the Government in 1994 to work on the World Bank project for restructuring the vocational training sector in Cabo Verde, and in 2000 he was selected to be Coordinator of the Employment Promotion project funded by the United Nations.

He returned to Banco de Cabo Verde where, from 2002-2013, he served as Advisor, Coordinator of the Economic Studies Area and member of the Monetary Policy Committee.

He is also a former Consultant, having participated in several studies, notably, the Evaluation of the Protocol for Decentralizing Social Promotion Services and the Evaluation of the Performance of the Employment and Vocational Training Institute's (IEFP) Employment and Training Promotion Fund. He is co-author of the White Paper on Vocational Training, an exhaustive diagnosis of the Training and Employment structures, of Cabo Verde's Strategic Plan for Vocational Training, and the author of a study called Analysis of the Impact of Cabo Verde's Accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO). He also wrote papers on GDP growth potential in Cabo Verde as a Degree-holding Professional at Banco de Cabo Verde.

He also worked as a Professor of Economics at the Jean Piaget University, the Higher Institute of Economic and Business Sciences and the Institute of Legal Studies. He was President of Cabo Verde's Economists Association and President of the Cabo Verdean Tae Kwon Do Federation.