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Civil Engineer (UPorto - 1976) and PhD (UFlorida - 1989). Associate professor at the UPorto. Academic director and vice-president of Civil Engineering (2003/7). Pro-Rector of UPorto for Continuing Education (1998/2003). Co-founder of EUCEN (1992), RECLA (1996) and of AUPEC (1999). Vice president of EUCEN (1992/8) and SEFI, Société Européenne pour la Formation des Ingénieurs (2002/3); president of IACEE, International Association of Continuing Engineering Education (2001/4); president of AUPEC (2001/5); president of SEFI (2003/5). Medal of 800th Anniversary of U. Sorbonne (1998), International Hall of Fame of Adult and Continuing Education title (2006), EDEN Fellow award (2008) and IACEE Fellow award (2014). Published several books and articles about Construction Safety, Quality in Education, Lifelong Learning and E-learning. Member of Steering Committee of EDEN NAP and of Council of IACEE. Vice-chair of EMC and chair of OMP in FEANI. Coordinated seven European projects and partnered in about thirty other. He received the IEOM Global Education Award of 2016.