

Sérgio Pereira | Curriculum Vitae

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Objective: To promote the communication and knowledge transfer between research institutions, technological companies and society.

Professional Experience

- 2015 - today **Science Communicator**
Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço (Institute of Astrophysics and Space Sciences), Lisbon, Portugal
Communication of scientific discoveries, promotion of the institute and knowledge transfer to society through digital communication, media relations, public events and projects.
- 2014-2015 **Science and technology journalist, freelancer**
Writing of feature articles, B2B and news for newspapers and websites in Portugal and in the United Kingdom.
- 2005-2014 **Web developer and designer**
In communication and digital marketing companies, Lisbon.
Development and usability of websites and online campaigns for brands such as Nivea, the Portuguese postal service CTT, or the coffee brand Sical.

Education

- 2015 **MSc in Science Communication, *Magna cum laude***
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal
- Erasmus+ Mobility Student at the MA Magazine Journalism, *distinction***
School of Arts and Humanities, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom, 6 months.
- 2005 **Licentiate in Communication Design, *Magna cum laude***
5 year pre-Bologna system degree
Faculty of Fine-Arts, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal.

Activities and projects in Science Communication

- 2015 - today **Founder and organiser of “PubhD de Lisboa”, the first PubhD in Portugal**
At PubhD de Lisboa monthly events, doctoral students explain their research in a bar.
- 2016 - today **Co-supervisor of projects and internships for the production of educational contents in Astronomy**, taken by bachelor and master students in Design and Arts.
Project at the Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço.
- 2016 - 2107 **Trainer in science communication and public speaking**,
in the context of *Viver Astronomia* programme, of Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço
- 2016 **Organiser and co-host of the event “Histórias de Ciência” (Stories of Science)**,

screening of awarded productions in the European Science TV & New Media Awards 2015.

Natural History and Science National Museum, Lisbon, June 2016.

Presentations at conferences

- 2017 Presentation of the project Ignite IAstro Tour and of its impact assessment
_ **5th Science Communication Congress Portugal - SciComPT 2017**, Coimbra, 12th of October, 2017
_ **27th National Meeting of Astronomy and Astrophysics**, Lisbon, 20th of July, 2017
_ **PARI 2017 - Public Awareness of Research Infrastructures**, Garching, Germany, 30th of May, 2017
- 2016 Presentation of the project PubhD de Lisboa
_ **4th Science Communication Congress Portugal - SciComPT 2016**, Lisbon, 27th of May, 2016

Volunteering

- 2015 - today **Organiser of PubhD de Lisboa**, monthly events where doctoral students explain their research in a bar.
- 2015 Volunteer at the **European Researchers Night 2015** and at the **2nd Mathematics Fair**
Natural History and Science National Museum, Lisbon, September and October, 2015
- Designer and web developer of the website and podcast archive for Rádio Aurora**, a radio programme addressing personal and social issues related to mental health.
- Blogger and reporter of news and interviews for Making Waves**, an association supporting people with mental health issues.
Nottingham, United Kingdom, 2015

Training and Qualifications

Science communication

- Science Communication Congresses** SciComPT, 2014, 2016 and 2017
- 2017 **PARI 2017 - Public Awareness of Research Infrastructures**
Garching, Germany, May 2017
- 2014 **6th International Conference of the European Society for the History of Science: "Communicating Science, Technology and Medicine"**
Lisbon, September 2014
- 2013 **Introduction to Science Communication**, summer course.
25 hours. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of Universidade Nova de Lisboa, July 2013

Communication strategies and resources

- 2017 **Oral Communication Techniques**
30 hours. Trainer Inês Martins. Cenjor-Centro Protocolar de Formação Profissional para Jornalistas (Centre of Professional Training for Journalists), Lisbon, September 2017
- 2015 **Pitching and writing for magazines**

7 hours. Trainer Maria Helena Viegas. Escrever Escrever, Lisbon, June 2015

2014 **Multimedia Infographics**

12 hours. Trainer Mário Cameira.

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of Universidade Nova de Lisboa, December 2014

“Speaking for Science” - practical training in oral communication

6 hours. Trainer Malcolm Love. Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, April 2014

Science and Technology

2017 **“Life and Death of Stars”**

9 hours. Lecturer Rui Agostinho. Astronomical Observatory of Lisbon, November 2017.

27th Astronomy and Astrophysics National Meeting

Lisbon, July 2017

2016 **“Planetary Systems: ours and the others”**

11 hours. Lecturer Rui Agostinho. Astronomical Observatory of Lisbon, October 2016.

“Introduction to astronomical observations”

Theoretical and practical training on the use of telescopes.

11 hours. Trainer João Retrê. Astronomical Observatory of Lisbon, July 2016.

Language skills

Portuguese: Native proficiency

English: Proficient (C2)

_ Cambridge English Proficiency, grade A

_ 12 months living in England

Italian: Advanced (C1)

French: Good command (B1)

International Experiences

2014-2015 United Kingdom, Nottingham: Erasmus+ mobility student in science journalism.

2009 Finland: Summer course on Finnish language and culture.

2005-2006 Italy, Milan: Leonardo da Vinci European internship in web design.

Computer skills

_ Web design, image editing and digital publishing (Adobe software).

_ Web programming.

_ Intermediate level in digital animation and in video and audio editing.

Other activities and interests

Organising an English-Portuguese conversation group; photography and long distance running.