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I have almost 4 years of experience in national news outlets, mainly in online media, and a few more years editing at a local site. I like to cover elections (especially the thrill that is the US elections), I thrive in the mess that is singular to every newsroom, I love to cover and photograph music festivals and I'm eager to finally get to travel as a correspondent.

I can be a team player, but I also know how to be responsible with my own stories; I'm up to date with most topics, from diverse geopolitical issues to social problems and national politics; and I know how to work with most Adobe tools, especially Lightroom.

EXPERIENCE

Notícias ao Minuto, Lisbon - *Journalist*

JANUARY 2022 - JANUARY 2024

- Until recently, I wrote about national and international headlines, in a site where the priority is breaking news and being the fastest outlet, without neglecting explainers and interviews about relevant current topics;
- I photographed and covered music festivals, innovating a Culture section that was forgotten and put to the side for many years;
- I was responsible for the editing of the site, mainly during the night and weekend schedules.

Radio Renascença, Lisbon - *Journalist*

MARCH 2021 - OCTOBER 2021

- I worked in the online team, covering current affairs and international news, occasionally adapting those pieces for the radio programme;
- After interning at Renascença in 2018, my work this time around had a lot more responsibility attached, and I got the opportunity to do longer and in-depth reports.

Público, Lisbon - *Professional internship*

MARCH 2020 - DECEMBER 2020

- After a brief internship through my masters programme, this was my first full experience in a national outlet, and I never left journalism since;
- Although the pandemic was the obvious protagonist, I wrote many pieces about social issues and international affairs, namely the US presidential elections.

ComUM Online, Braga - *Editor, reporter and photographer*

OCTOBER 2014 - AUGUST 2018

- I spent four years at ComUM, an online news site created and completely run by journalism students;
- I was editor of the Culture section between 2017 and 2018, managing our coverage of local events, concerts, plays and music festivals, while also managing the music and literature review section;
- I was a reporter throughout those 4 years, writing about local issues, politics, sports and culture;
- I was also a photographer from 2016 to 2018, mainly going to concerts.

EDUCATION

University of Minho, Braga - *Post-Graduation in Communication Sciences*

SEPTEMBER 2016 - DECEMBER 2018

After finishing my bachelor, I chose to stay in the same 'house', specializing in journalism increasing my knowledge and starting my first internship at Renascença

Universidade do Minho, Braga - *Bachelor in Communication Sciences*

SEPTEMBER 2014 - JULY 2016

Thanks to a very practical degree in Braga, I learned many technical skills and how to work with different editing platforms, finishing my bachelor with an average of 16/20.

AWARDS

2018 Fernando de Sousa Journalism Award (Student category)

- Winner: "Luz ao fundo da Europa" ("Light at Europe's end", in Portuguese)
- Shared the recognition with João Pedro Quesado and Eduardo Miranda

LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent, with 'Linguaskill – Score: 180+ - CEFR Level: C1 or above' diploma
- French: Basic level, no certification
- Spanish: Basic level, no certification