

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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**SUMMARY:** PhD in parasitology by the Imperial College, UK. Currently Full Professor at IHMT-NOVA, Coordinator of the R&D Centre “Global Health and Tropical Medicine” (UID/Multi/04413/2013), graded as excellent by FCT (Portugal Science Foundation). Visiting Researcher at the Tropical Medicine Foundation of Amazonas (FMT-HVD), Manaus, Brazil. Coordinator of an international PhD programs with Fiorcuz, Brazil and collaborator on the Biomedical Science PhD program CEDUMED, UAN, Angola. Represents IHMT-NOVA at the Network of the National Health Institutes from Portuguese Speaking Countries (RINSP/CPLP), participating in technical missions, promoting projects, research and training.

**RESEARCH:** The research group he coordinates is currently centered on the interactions between mosquitoes and *Plasmodium* parasites and how it can be modulated by external factors. Their goal is to develop effective tools to prevent malaria transmission by *Anopheles* mosquitoes. The group investigates mechanism of action of molecules able to modulate mosquito response to parasite, increasing resistance to infection. Murine malaria and *Anopheles gambiae* and *Anopheles stephensi* mosquitoes are used as models. Similar approaches using field mosquitoes experimentally infected with *Plasmodium vivax* is being developed in collaboration with Fundação de Medicina Tropical Dr Heitor Vieira Dourado (FMT-HVD) Manaus, Brazil. At the FMT-HVD he also develops activities on the molecular characterization of *Trypanosoma cruzi* from the Amazon and its association with the eco-biology of vectors and Chagas disease outcomes. Most recently a blood-free diet for mosquito rearing was developed with the financial support from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Field approaches in Africa and large scale/long term usage is being further pursued. With collaborators, they show that alpha-gal vaccination confers sterile protection against malaria in mice, suggesting that a similar approach may reduce malaria transmission in humans. Currently we are studying the role of alpha-gal on invasion of host cells by parasites. Overall, Henrique Silveira has coordinated/participated in more than 20 national and international research projects with competitive funding, has over 60 peer-reviewed articles, 2 book chapters and successfully supervised 7 PhD students. See CV for more details.

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**Academic degrees:**

- 2008 "Agregação" in Medical Parasitology. **Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal (IHMT-NOVA).**
- 1994 PhD in Parasitology. **Imperial College, University of London, UK.** Supported by "Programa Ciência - JNICT", Portugal
- 1989 Four-year degree in Biology. **Instituto de Ciências Biomédicas Abel Salazar (ICBAS), Universidade do Porto (UP), Portugal.**

**Previous positions:**

- Associate Professor at IHMT-NOVA (2012-2015)
- Assistant Professor, IHMT-NOVA (2001-2012)
- Special Visiting Research (PVE) of the Brazilian program Science without boarders at the Foundation of Tropical Medicine (FMT-HVD), Manaus, Brazil. (2013-2015)
- Visiting Researcher at the FMT-HVD, Manaus, Brazil. Supported by FAPEAM, Brazil. (2008-09, 2016)
- Invited Assistant Professor at IHMT-NOVA (1999-2001)
- Post-Doctoral Grant Praxis XXI (BPD/11781/97) at the CMDT/IHMT-NOVA. (1997-1998)
- Research Fellow at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK. (1996-1997)
- Post doctoral position in the EU funded project TS3-CT93-0245. (1994-1996)

**Coordination activities:**

- Coordinator of International PhD Program on Tropical Diseases and Global Health
- Institutional Responsible of the Security Insectary Facility (ACL3)
- Appointed Scientific Coordinator of GHTM from 2015 till present
- Elected Scientific Coordinator of the Associate Laboratory – Centre for Malaria Studies (CMDT) of the Science Foundation, Ministry of Science and higher education, Portugal (2011-2013)
- Deputy Director from the IHMT-NOVA (2011-2015 and 2015-2019)
- Coordinator of the PhD program on Biomedical Sciences, IHMT-NOVA (2010/2015)
- Portuguese delegate to the managing comity of COST 857–Apicomplexan biology in the post-genomic era.
- Elected member of the Scientific Committee of the IHMT-NOVA.
- Local organiser of the COST Action 857 - Apicomplexan Biology in the post-genomic era, 1st Annual Workshop, Lisbon, Portugal, 3-6/05/2004
- ICCTI delegate in the Workshop - Health and Quality of life, ALCUE (EU-Latin America & Caribbean S&T Cooperation), Rio de Janeiro 7/10-11-2001.
- Visit to several US Institutions, sponsored by the US International Agency - International visitor program Co-operation in fighting Infectious Disease" 13-24/09/1999.

**Consultancy and Country Experience**

- Technical mission within the Network of National Public Health Institutes (RINSP) from CPLP (Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries) to evaluate, promote and support the preparation of Strategic Management documents and implementation/creation of National Institutes of Health in São Tomé and Príncipe and East Timor. (2013, 2016)
- Member of the External Scientific Committee of CISA - Centro de Investigação em Saúde em Angola. Mentoring, advocacy for outside partners, to consider opportunities for fundraising, to work with all interested parties in MINSA as well as with current funders. (2016 - ...)
- Diagnostic mission – for development of a Health Cooperation Plan between East Timor and the Directorate-General of Health - DGS, Portugal. (2015)
- General supervision of IHMT-NOVA teams on the project "Estudo de agentes causais de diarreia em crianças menores de cinco anos atendidas no Hospital Geral do Bengo" do Centro de Investigação em Saúde em Angola – CISA. In collaboration with Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian (2012-13)
- Coordination of collaborative activities between IHMT-NOVA and WHO-Afro. Training programme. Working activities in Lisbon, Portugal; Brazzaville, República do Congo and Libreville, Gabon. (2012-13)
- Finalization and sustainable phaseout meeting of the Project PADRHS – Development Aid to Human Resources in Health (PADRHS) financed by EU. São Tomé and Príncipe. (2012)

- “Integrated Control of Malaria in the Chokwé, Mozambique” (Santé-Health/2006/105-398). Liaison IHMT-NOVA/INS Mozambique/EU Office in Maputo. General supervision of field activities. (2011-12)
- Represents IHMT-NOVA at International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI) and RINS – CPLP (2011-2018).
- Member of Scientific Committee “Jornadas de Saúde de Moçambique” Evaluating abstracts (2013-18).

**Supervision of students:** PhD students: 7; MSc students: 9; Graduation students: 8

#### Teaching

- Coordinator the “Molecular Parasitology” module from the MSc and PhD programmes on Biomedical Sciences, IHMT-NOVA. (TropEd accredited course - (<http://www.troped.org>).)
- Teaches in several Curricular Units from PhD and MSc programs at IHMT-NOVA.
- Taught/s in post graduate programs in Univ. Porto, several institutions in Brazil, Spain and Venezuela.

#### Organization of international courses (and teaching)

- Biotechnology Applied to Infectious and Parasitic Diseases. **Post-graduate programme FMTAM/UEA, Manaus, AM, Brazil** (annually - 2008 till 2011).
- **COST 857 Transfection workshop. Lisbon**, 19-22nd October 2008.
- Advances in Molecular and Cellular Biology. Post-graduate programme **RENORBIO, Teresina, PI, Brazil** (annually - 2008 till 2011).
- “Laboratory Animal Sciences” (equivalent to Cat C – FELASA), **IHMT-NOVA, Lisboa**, 17-28/04/06. Co-organization with Dr. Olson A. (IBMC, University of Porto),
- “Methodologies of Research using molecular biology tools” National Institute of Health, **Luanda, Angola** 20-23/03/06.
- “Molecular tools applied to health and environmental studies”, Biotechnology Center and Veterinary School, University Eduardo Mondlane (CB and Vet Fac, UEM) **Maputo, Mozambique** 25-29/07/2005.
- “Principals of genetics and molecular biology applied to health” **INS, Luanda, Angola** 27-04/06/05.
- “Gene Silencing” **University of Algarve** 12-15/04/05.
- “Informatic tools applied to research in molecular biology”, Centro de Biotecnologia da Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, **Maputo, Mozambique** 07– 10/06/2004 (co-organiser with Luis Neves, UEM, Mozambique and Sonia Centeno-Lima, CMDT, Portugal).

#### Training/Research abroad

- TRREE - Training and Resources in Research Ethics Evaluation (<https://elearning.tree.org>). Certificate for the modules: 1 - Introduction to Research Ethics; 2.1 - Research Ethics Evaluation, 3.1 - Informed Consent, 3.2 - Good Clinical Practice and 3.5 - Public Health Research Ethics. (June 2019)
- Sabbatical Leave on malaria transmission blocking and Genetically modified mosquitoes at Prof Yoshida’s Laboratory of Vaccinology and Applied Immunology, Kanazawa University School of Pharmacy, Japan (financed by FCT, Ref: SFRH/BSAB/130225/2017) (July-December 2017).
- Spend extended periods for research or training in: ICGEB, New Delhi, India; Veterinary Pathobiology Department, University of Minnesota, USA; Unité D’Immunochimie Analytique, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France; Instituto de Inmunología del Valle, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia; and Instituto de Ciências Biomédicas, USP, São Paulo, Brazil.

#### Financed Projects

- West African Network for TB AIDS and Malaria. EDCTP-RegNet2015-1049 (2017-2019) – [PI at IHMT; PI: Souleymane Mboup, IRESSEF, Dakar, Senegal]
- EuroNanoMed3 Project: “Development of nanovectors for the targeted delivery in Anopheles mosquitoes of agents blocking transmission of Plasmodium parasites”) (2017-2021) – [Team Member, PI: Xavier Busquet, ISGlobal, Barcelona and Fatima Nogueira at IHMT]
- VIASEF (Roadmap for Research Infrastructures. FCT/P2020, FEDER. Project nº 22077 (2017-2020) – (Team Member and Institutional liaison for the Infrastructure, PI: Carla Sousa. IHMT-NOVA)
- Artificial diet complemented with a Human blood factor. Bill & Melinda Gates Grand Challenges Explorations Grants OPP1138841. (2015-18) [PI]

- Validation of a novel glycan antigenic target for a malaria vaccine. Bill & Melinda Gates OPP1024563. (2016-19) [Team Member; PI: Miguel Soares. IGC, Portugal)
- Microbiota control of protective immunity against malaria. FCT, Portugal PTDC/IMI-IMU/5723/2014. (2016-19) [Team Member; PI: Miguel Soares. IGC, Portugal)
- Resposta à infecção por *Plasmodium* em mosquitos do novo mundo. (FAPEAM, AM, Brazil – ref: EDITAL N. 030/2013-UNIVERSAL AMAZONAS 062.00791/2015) [PI]
- Incentivo LA18 – 2014- incentivo/SAU/LA0018/2013 (2014) [PI]
- Incentivo LA18 – 2013- incentivo/SAU/LA0018/2013 (2013) [PI]
- Projeto Estratégico - LA 18 2013/2014 - PEst-OE/SAU/LA0018/2013 (2013-14) [PI]
- Projeto Estratégico - LA 18 2011/2012 - PEst-OE/SAU/LA0018/2011 (2011-12) [PI]
- Immune stimulation of the mosquito *Anopheles gambiae* response against the malaria parasite *Plasmodium berghei* PTDC/SAU-MII/102596/2008 (2010-2014) [PI]
- Gene variability of pattern-recognition-molecules (PRM) involved in mosquito immune response to *Plasmodium* POCI/SAU-IMI/59489/2004 (2005-2009) [PI]
- The effect of chloroquine on the modulation of mosquito vector response to *Plasmodium* infection. ref POCTI/MGI/344905/2002 (2003-2006) [PI]
- Studies on the effect of specific anti-*Plasmodia* antibodies on the development of the parasite and gene expression in the mosquito vector, ref. POCTI/ESP/43636/99 (2001-2003) [PI]
- *Plasmodium* gene expression during the sporogonic development in the mosquito vector: effect of specific antibodies and antimalarial drugs. ref. POCTI/MGI/35815/00 (2001-2004) [PI]
- Also participated as team member in other 15 competitively funded projects.

#### **Reviewer activities:**

- Activities related to the Network of the National Health Institutes from Portuguese Speaking Countries (RINSP/CPLP) namely Technical Missions for the preparation of the strategic plan of the future National Institutes of Health of São Tomé and Principe.
- Peer Review of research grants for MRC, UK (2014)
- Member of the External Evaluation Commission of the FMT-HVP, Manaus (2013)
- Evaluator of STSM grants from COST Action 857 - Apicomplexan Biology in the post-genomic era (2004/09).
- Member of the scientific expert evaluators panel, Life Science, Marie Curie European Fellowships (2004 - 2006).
- Member of the scientific expert evaluators panel under the INCO specific measures for the call FP6-2004-INCO-DEV-3 (2005).
- Scientific Revision of manuscripts for BMC Genomics; Malaria Research and Treatment; Tropical Medicine and International Health; Infection, Genetics and Evolution, Book proposal review for Elsevier/Academic Press.
- Member of PhD and Msc examination panels (in Portugal and Brasil)
- Member of several evaluation panels for IHMT-NOVA PhD/Research student selection and Selection committee of the Post-graduate programme of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, FMT-HVP e UEA, Manaus, Brazil.
- Member of PhD and Msc examination panels (in Portugal and Brazil)
- Student selection committee of the Post-graduate programme UEA, FMT-HVP, Manaus
- Member of the External Evaluation Commission of the FMT-HVP, Manaus (1-3/08/2013)

#### **Patents:**

- PCT/IB2019/052967 de 10.04.2019
- PPP 110684 de 11.04.2018.

## Publications in international peer-reviewed journals:

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- Marques J, Cardoso JCR, Felix RC, Santana RAG, Guerra MGB, Power D, **Silveira H**. 2018. Fresh-blood-free diet for rearing malaria mosquito vectors. *Sci Rep.* 8:17807. doi: 10.1038/s41598-018-35886-3.
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- Chagas ECDS, Silva AS, Fé NF, Ferreira LS, Sampaio VS, Terrazas WCM, Guerra JAO, Souza RAF, **Silveira H**, Guerra MDGVB. 2018. Composition of sand fly fauna (Diptera: Psychodidae) and detection of *Leishmania* DNA (Kinetoplastida Trypanosomatidae) in different ecotopes from a rural settlement in the central Amazon, Brazil. *Parasit Vectors.* 11:180.
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- Salgueiro P, Lopes AS, Mendes C, Charlwood JD, Arez AP, Pinto J, **Silveira H**. 2016. Molecular evolution and population genetics of a Gram-negative binding protein gene in the malaria vector *Anopheles gambiae* (sensu lato). *Parasit Vectors.* 9(1):515.
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