

Curriculum Vitae
(Summary)



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Present position:

- Full Professor in Medical Entomology/Parasitology, at the Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (IHMT/NOVA), Portugal, since 2019. www.ihmt.unl.pt
- President of the Scientific Council of the Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (IHMT/NOVA), Portugal, since July 2020. www.ihmt.unl.pt

Academic degrees, fields of study, awarding institutions, dates:

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| -Medical degree, | University of Lisbon (Classic), Medical Faculty | 1982 |
| -Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (DTM&H), | Royal College of Physicians, London, | 1988 |
| -MSc Medical Parasitology, | University of London (London School Hyg.Trop.Med.), | 1988 |
| -PhD in Medical Entomology/Parasitology, | University of London (Imperial College S.Tech.Med.), | 1994 |
| -“Agregado/Habilitation” title in Medical Entomology, | Universidade Nova de Lisboa, | 2009 |

Licences

- Portuguese Medical Association (Ordem dos Médicos) CP nº 26 418
Animal Scientific Procedures Personal Licence, Home Office UK, PIL 70/09686
South African Council for natural Scientific Professions (<https://cpd.sacnasp.org.za>), Registration number: 116154)

Prizes

The work “Situación epidemiológica del virus del Nilo occidental y virus Usutu en Extremadura” (Epidemiological situation of West Nile and Usutu viruses in Extremadura, Spain), authored by Daniel Bravo Barriga, Eva Frontera Carrión, Fátima Guerrero Carvajal, María Martín Cuervo, Antonio P. Gouveia de Almeida, Pilar Aguilera Sepúlveda, Francisco Llorente, Miguel Ángel Jiménez Clavero, Martina Ferraguti, Sergio Magallanes Argany, Sarah Delacour Estrella, Elisa Pérez Ramírez, Florentino de Lope Rebollo, Ana Vázquez González, David Reina Esojo, Juan Enrique Pérez Martín, Javier Lucientes Curdi, José Marín Sánchez Murillo. From the Facultad de Biología. Universidad de Extremadura, Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal, Laboratorio de Arbovirus y Enfermedades Víricas Importadas, CNM-Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Ilustre Colegio Oficial de Veterinarios de Badajoz, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de Zaragoza, Instituto de Higiene y Medicina Tropical, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, was the winner of the 39.th Editions of the Prize for Research Enrique Coris Gruart (2022), <http://veterinaria.unizar.es/premios/premio-coris-gruart> .

Teaching, Management & Research activities:

- Extraordinary Professor at the University of Pretoria, Zoonosis Research Unit, Department of Medical Virology, Faculty of Health Sciences, July 2014 – June 2020 <http://www.up.ac.za/en/zoonoses-research-unit/article/2356654/senior-staff> .
- Director of Medical Parasitology Unit of IHMT/UNL, Feb 2013- Feb 2017.
<http://www.ihmt.unl.pt/?lang=pt&page=ihmt&subpage=unidades-de-ensino-e-investigacao&m2=53>
- Visiting professor at the University of Pretoria, Zoonosis Research Unit, Department of Medical Virology, Faculty of Health Sciences, January-July 2014, on Sabbatical leave from home institution.
- Coordinator of the MSc in Medical Parasitology of the IHMT/UNL. 2010- 2014.

- Coordinator of Research Unit “Unidade de Parasitologia e Microbiologia Médicas” (U74), FCT, 2010-2013.
- Academic Coordinator for the IHMT/UNL, and TropEd representative, 1998- 2009.
- Professor in Medical Entomology and Parasitology, in MSc and PhD courses in IHMT/UNL, 1995-present.
- Invited teacher at University of Oporto, U. of Algarve (Erasmus Mundus MSc), Faculdade Ciências e Tecnologia/UNL, Faculdade de Veterinária/UTL, Instituto de Ciências Sociais e Políticas/UTL and Faculdade de Ciências/UL.

Area of scientific activity:

- Medical Entomology and Parasitology. Mosquitoes, ticks, arbovirus, WNV, malaria, filariasis, climate changes.
- Anti-mosquito and anti-tick vaccines and immunity and Vector-Parasite relationships.
- Studies on mosquito vectors aimed at malaria, arboviruses (WNV, dengue, RVF, ISF), filariasis, vector incrimination, and epidemiology.
- Mosquito systematics (Portugal, Madeira, Angola, South Africa, Guine-Bissau, São Tomé and Príncipe, Macao), molecular biology, bioecological and surveillance and control studies in different settings, such as marshlands, wetlands, rice fields, artificial dams.
- Climate change and risk analysis of mosquito borne diseases, in collaboration with specialists on remote detection.

Editorial and peer-review activity:

- Peer-review to several ISI indexed journals;
- Associated Editor to the European Mosquito Bulletin, Journal of the European Mosquito Control Association, since 2012 <http://e-m-b.org.myspecies.info/content/emb-editorial-board>
- Guest Associate Editor, for **Frontiers Public Health - Epidemiology**, **Research Topic:** Emerging zoonoses: eco-epidemiology, involved mechanisms and public health implications, 2013-2015. Rubén Bueno-Marí, A. Paulo Gouveia Almeida and Juan Carlos Navarro, eds. (2015). Emerging zoonoses: eco-epidemiology, involved mechanisms and public health implications. Lausanne: Frontiers Media. doi: 10.3389/978-2-88919-618-0

Supervision activities:

- BSc Thesis – 9; MSc Thesis – 9; PhD Thesis - 6 finished:
- Carla Alexandra Gama Carrilho Sousa – Co-supervisor, PhD Universidade NOVA Lisboa, “Malaria vectorial capacity and competence of *Anopheles atroparvus* Van Thiel, 1927 (Diptera: Culicidae): Implications for the potential re-emergence of malaria in Portugal”. 2008.
 - Maria Teresa Lourenço Marques Novo – Supervisor, PhD Universidade NOVA Lisboa - “*Contributo para o estudo bioecológico de Culex (Culex) theileri Theobald, 1903 e Ochlerotatus (Ochlerotatus) caspius*”

(Pallas, 1771) (Diptera: Culicidae) na área da Comporta, Alcácer do Sal. *Perspectivas para o seu controlo*”, orientado por A.PG Almeida. 2009.

- Bruno Gomes da Silva - Co-supervisor, PhD Universidade NOVA Lisboa - "Genetic studies on the mosquito vector *Culex pipiens*", 2013.
- Mónica Susana Nunes - Co-supervisor, PhD Universidade NOVA Lisboa, - "Unraveling of *Borrelia burgdorferi* s.l. genospecies diversity and infective capacity in Portugal towards the development of more efficient diagnostic tools for Lyme Disease", 2016.
- Daniel Bravo-Barriga – scientific collaboration, PhD Universidade de Extremadura, - "Entomofauna de Culicidae y Phlebotominae en Extremadura, España. Detección molecular de parásitos asociados (*Dirofilaria* spp. y *Leishmania* spp.)", 2017.
- Todd Johnson – Co-supervisor, PhD University of Pretoria, - "Population composition and seasonal dynamics of mosquito communities across landscape gradients in southern Africa, with emphasis on selected arbovirus vector species and their role in disease transmission.", 2020.
- Milehna Guarido – Co-supervisor, PhD University of Pretoria, - "An update of Zoonotic Arboviruses of Public Health significance associated with *Aedes* spp. mosquitoes across tropical and temperate regions of South Africa.", 2021.
- Carien van Loggerenberg – scientific collaboration, PhD University of Pretoria, - "Epidemiology of Rift Valley fever in KwaZulu-Natal", 2020.
- Ana Paula Abílio – Supervisor, PhD Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, - "The Entomological Characterization and Transmission of Rift Valley Fever Virus and other arbovirus in Mozambique", thesis submitted for defense in august 2021.

International and National Consulting Activity

- Consultant for the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC).
 - "ECDC consultation group on vector-related risk for Chikungunya transmission in Europe" Institute de Veille Sanitaire, Paris 22 October 2007 .
 - "ECDC Development of *Aedes albopictus* risk maps." 2007-2008.
 - "ECDC Risk assessment for vector-borne diseases in Malta", 28-30 April 2009.
 - "ECDC Meeting: Expert consultation on *Plasmodium vivax* transmission risk in Europe", Stocholm - 2012
- Direcção Geral de Saúde (National Directorate of Health, Portugal)- consultant for vectors and climatic changes and for Dengue outbreak in Madeira in 2012.
- Consultant for the Project "Southern African Centre for Infectious Disease Surveillance" (SACIDS, <http://www.sacids.org>), University Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Moçambique, and PhD thesis of Ana Paula Abilio MSc (Instituto Nacional de Saúde) and Ofélia Nhambirre MSc (Centro de Biotecnologia).

Participation in International Networks:

- "ARBOZOONET: international network for capacity building for the control of emerging zoonotic vector borne diseases." Coordinator: Dr Michele BOULOY, Unite de Genetique Moleculaire des Bunyavirus Institut Pasteur, Paris, France. European Union, 7th framework programme. Principal Investigator in IHMT/UNL, Portugal. 2008- 2012
- "VBORNET": European Network for Antropod Vector-Surveillance for Human Public Health/ECDC. 2009-present.
- National Representative for Portugal at the European Mosquito Control Association (EMCA) 2004-present.

Coordination of research projects in IHMT/UNL, or Coordinator/Principal Investigator (PI) in Portugal

1- *Project title*: "Strategy For The Immunological Control Of Malaria Insect Vectors".

Funding entity: JNICT/FCT, Portugal/Feder. Period covered: 1996-1999. PI: APG Almeida.

2- *Project title*: "The development and potential of midgut antigens as vaccine agents for novel mosquito and Malaria control"

Funding entity: Nº ERB 3514 PL 950098, INCO-DC EU, Period covered: 01-1996 to 04-1997. Project coordinated by P. F. Billingsley, PhD, Department of Zoology, University of Aberdeen, U.K., with partners Dr M. Rammasamy, Sri Lanka, and Dr Lyimo, Tanzania. APG Almeida PI in Portugal and IHMT/UNL.

3- Project title: "IMUNOPOR, PPS2- Antigen for antimosquito vaccine."

Funding entity: SINDEPEDIP II (INETI), Portugal/Feder. Period covered: 1996-2000. PI: APG Almeida.

4- Project title: "Arboviruses of the mosquitoes of Portugal."

Funding entity: FCT/MCT, Portugal/Feder. Period covered: 2000-2005. PI: APG Almeida.

5- Project title: "Mosquito midgut epithelium and Plasmodium: what are the keys for the infection ?"

Funding entity: FCT/MCES, Portugal/Feder. Period covered: 2003-2007. PI: APG Almeida.

6- Project title: "RARIMOSQ: survey and risk analysis of mosquito borne diseases, particularly arbovirolosis, using remote detection"

Funding entity: Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Portugal. Period covered: 2004-2007. 143 000 €. PI: APG Almeida.

7- Project title: "MALTRANS: Interruption of Malaria transmission: vaccine strategies."

Coordinated by Dr. R.W. Sauerwein, Dep. Microbiology, Univ. Hospital Nijmegen, Holand

Funding entity: EU, Key Action 2: Control of infectious diseases, V F. Programme- FP V

PROJECT Nº : QLRT-PL1999-00753. Period covered: 2000-2003.

Partners: University of Nijmegen, University of Oxford, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of Aberdeen, Biomedical Primate Research Centre, University of Glasgow, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, Leiden University Medical Centre.

APG Almeida was coordinator of Portuguese collaboration and PI at IHMT/UNL.

8- Project title: "Mosquito bioecological studies in a marshland and rice field area, Comporta, Portugal. Perspectives for control."

Funded by "The Atlantic Company, Ltd". Period covered: 2000-2003.

Developed by UEM/IHMT/UNL in collaboration with Unidade de Virologia Médica (UVM)/IHMT/UNL.

9- Project title: "MALVEO- Vulnerability Mapping to Malaria Vector from Earth Observation Data- Anopheles atroparvus density mapping under climate scenarios for Southern Portugal."

Funding entity: FCT – MCTES, Portugal. Project identification: Ref:PTDC/CLI/67910/2006.

Period covered: 01-03-2008 to 31-12-2010. Coordinated by Prof Júlia Seixas FCT/UNL;

Prime contractor: Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

APG Almeida was PI at IHMT/UNL and of task #2: Mosquito bioecology & dynamics.

Collaboration in research projects as researcher

1- Project title: Studies on mosquito vectors in west Africa, aimed at malaria epidemiology and control.

Funding entity: INCO-DC/EU, TDR Programme *Project identification:* IC18CT960030

Period covered from 01/01/1997 to 01/01/2000, Duration: 48 months

Prime contractor Centro de Malária e outras Doenças Tropicais, IHMT, UNL

Partners: V. do Rosário (Coordinator), J. Pinto, A. C. Alves (CMDT/IHMT, Lisboa); V. Petrarca (Università La Sapienza, Italy), A. L. Benito (Inst. De Salud Carlos III, Espanha), J. R. Royo (Centro Hispano Guineano de Enfermedades Tropicales, Guineia Equatorial), H. Ribeiro, P. Almeida, C. Sousa (IHMT), V. S. Gil (Centro Nacional de Endemias, Min. da Saúde, Rep. Dem. De S. T. Príncipe)
Member of team- Researcher - APG Almeida.

2- Project title: Aedes albopictus in Macao: Systematics, molecular biology, and receptivity of the Territory to dengue and other arboviroses.

Funding entity: PRAXIS XXI. *Project identification:* 2/2.1/SAL/1388/95

Period covered from 03/04/1997 to 31/12/2000. *Prime contractor* IHMT, UNL

PI: Henrique Ribeiro. Member of team- researcher - APG Almeida

3- **Project title: “Systematics and evolution of *Culex pipiens* from Portugal and Macaronesia Islands”.**

Funding entity: “Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, Portugal

Project identification: (POCTI/BIA-BDE/57650/2004).

PI: Doutor João Pinto, CMDT-IHMT. Member of team – Researcher - APG Almeida.

4- **Project title: Emerging Diseases in a changing European eNvironment - EDEN**

Funding entity: European Union, contract nº GOCE-CT-2003-010284-2 EDEN.

From 01-11-2004 to 30-06-2010

Prime contractor Cirad, Montpellier, and CMDT/ Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical, UNL, in Portugal.

(48 partner institutions, from 24 countries). Member of team – Researcher - APG Almeida.

5- **Project title: “Ecoepidemiology of *Dirofilaria* spp: molecular characterization, potential vectors and transmission dynamics”.**

Funding entity: “Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, Portugal. Project id (PTDC/SAU-SAP/113523/2009).

From 01-04-2011 to 31-03-2014. PI: Doutora Silvana Belo, UPMM-IHMT, UNL.

APG Almeida is Principal investigator of task #3: vector studies and incrimination.

6- **Project title: “Surveillance for zoonotic vector borne neurological diseases in humans and animals in South Africa” ,**

Funding entity: GDD/US-CDC,

From 2014 to 2015. PI: M. Venter, Marietjie Venter (PhD)(Medical Virology), Full Professor, Zoonoses Research Program, Faculty of Health, University of Pretoria, South Africa

www.zoonosesresearchunit.up.ac.za & One Health Program Director, Global Disease Detection US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, South Africa.

APG Almeida is investigator of vector studies and incrimination, forming an integral part of the entomology/arboviral team, participating in regular monthly surveys of vector species at a number of sites in South Africa.

7- **Project title: “Entomological Characterization and Biology of Transmission of Rift Valley Fever in Zambezia Province, Mozambique”**, under the umbrella of the “Southern African Centre for Infectious Disease Surveillance” (SACIDS, <http://www.sacids.org>), and contribute to the research

activities of Dr. José Fafetine, SACIDS post-doc fellow and to the plan design and co-supervision of the PhD thesis work of Ana Paula Abilio MSc (Instituto Nacional de Saúde) and Ofélia

Nhambirre MSc (Centro de Centro de Biotecnologia da Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (CB-UEM), Maputo, Moçambique), integrated in this project. Nov-Dec 2014, and May-June 2015- site field and laboratory work in Mozambique.

Selected Publications:

Kowo C, Mayi MPA, de Almeida APG, Foncha D, Elad M, Andongma E, Nota Anong D, Djomo C, Fru-Cho J, Sehgal R, Cornel AJ. (2023). Descriptions of a new *Aedes* species and subspecies of the subgenus *Aedimorphus*, from southwest Cameroon and updated key for the species of the “Domesticus group”. African Entomology, 2023 Jul. 21;31. Available from: <https://www.africanentomology.com/article/view/15181>

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- van den Bergh, C.; Thompson, P.N.; Swanepoel, R.; Almeida, A.P.G.; Paweska, J.T.; Jansen van Vuren, P.; Wilson, W.C.; Kemp, A.; Venter, E.H. Detection of Rift Valley Fever Virus in *Aedes (Aedimorphus) durbanensis*, South Africa. *Pathogens* 2022, 11, 125. <https://doi.org/10.3390/pathogens11020125>
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- Guarido, M., Motlou, T., Riddin, M. A., MacIntyre, C., Manyana, S., Johnson, T., Schrama, M., Erin E. Gorsich, E.E., Brooke, B.D., Almeida, A.P.G., and Venter, M. (2021). Potential Mosquito Vectors for Shuni Virus, South Africa, 2014–2018. *Emerging Infectious Diseases*, 27(12), 3142-3146. <https://doi.org/10.3201/eid2712.203426> .
- Guarido, M. M., Govender, K., Riddin, M. A., Schrama, M., Gorsich, E. E., Brooke, B. D., Almeida, A. P. G., & Venter, M. (2021). Detection of insect-specific flaviviruses in mosquitoes (Diptera: Culicidae) in northeastern regions of South Africa. *Viruses*, 13(11), 1-12. [2148]. <https://doi.org/10.3390/v13112148>
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- Daniel Bravo-Barriga, Antonio P. Gouveia de Almeida, Sarah Delacour-Estrella, Rosa Estrada Peña, Javier Lucientes, José M. Sánchez-Murillo, and Eva Frontera. 2021. "Mosquito fauna in Extremadura (western Spain): Updated catalog with new records, distribution maps, and medical relevance," *Journal of Vector Ecology* 46(1), 70-82, (14 June 2021). <https://doi.org/10.52707/1081-1710-46.1.70>
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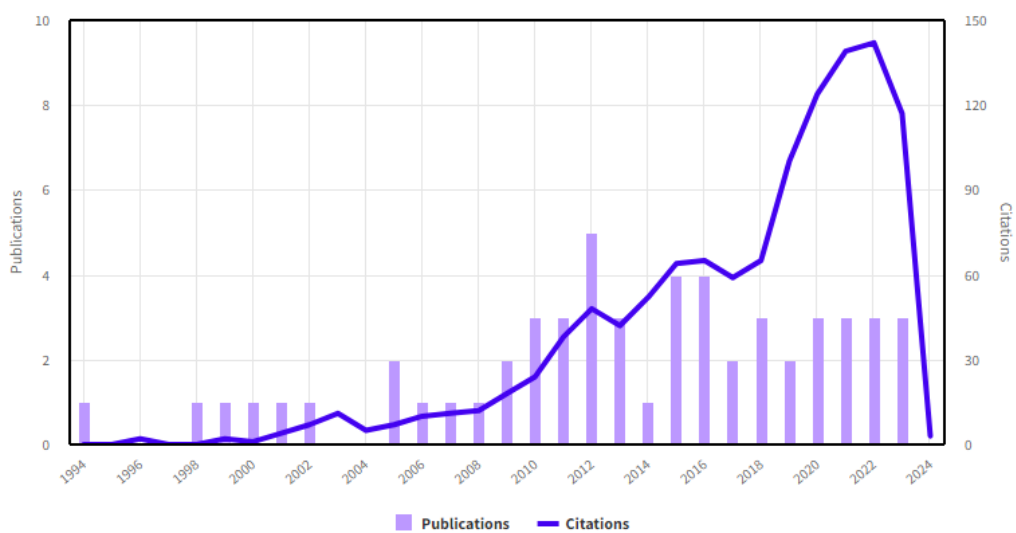
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