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### Curriculum

Architect graduated since 2006 by the Architecture department of Coimbra University with the final score of 16

Current research interest

- Ecological sustainability in urbanismo and architecture in redevelopment processes.- Environmental impact of cities and buildings.- Balancing the human activities in living ecosystems - regenerative systems

Professional activity

More then 10 years of experience in architecture in several projects with different uses, from individual housing, to collective housing, restaurants and schools, etc. Following all the process from the conceptual idea until the construction.

01-4-2017 a 28-8-2018

Partner manager of "Joana Fonseca Unipessoal, Lda" - Developing all the creative and execution of all the projects assigned to the office as well as the follow up in construction

Joana Fonseca Unipessoal Lda, Architecture office

01-5-2010 a 31-3-2017

Free Lancer - Architecture Developing all the creative and execution of all the projects as well as the follow up in construction

Free Lancer - Architecture

01-12-2009 a 31-5-2010

Collaborative work in the execution project of the Sever do Vouga School  
Atelier - Pedro Domingos Arquitectos

01-12-2008 a 30-11-2009

Junior Architect - collaboration in several projects at the level of technical formalisation and execution  
Marisa Lima - Estudos e projectos de Arquitectura

01-4-2008 a 30-11-2008

Junior Architect - collaboration in several projects at the level of technical formalisation and execution  
Atelier - Pedro Domingos Arquitectos

01-4-2007 a 31-3-2008

Internship for the admission to the Architecture Order in "Ateliers de Santa Catarina" under the guidance of the Architect Pedro Quintino Rogado

Ateliers de Santa Catarina

#### Guidance experience

- . Adviser for the admission internship to the Architecture Order of the architect Joana Rita Gomes NO: 140349, for a period of 9 months starting in November 2014.
- . During a period of 5 years I was a tutor of geometry (geometria descritiva), area of knowledge that develops the ability to analyze and interpret forms in space as well as their representation - complementar activity, period between 2011 e 2016.

#### Projects participation

- . From January to December 2006 - Participation as fellow researcher in the project "Historical and formal analysis in the definition of the concept of intervention in historical urban contexts", funded by the "Institute of Interdisciplinary research", University of Coimbra, under the guidance of Professor Dr. Walter Rossa. From 29.07.2006 a 11.08.2006 - Participation in the "1º Sirum" (Internacional Seminar on Urban rehabilitation of Mindelo), Cape Verde, organized by Atelier Mar, Mindelo International School of Arts and Center for Architecture Studies of Science and Technology Faculty of the University of Coimbra
- . From 01.08.2005 a 13.08.2005 - Participation in the "II Project Seminar – Urban Rehabilitation and city culture", organised by the Federal University of Bahia, Brazil.

## Research Interests

Urban development, ecologic sustainability, regenerative systems

## Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
Universidade de Coimbra Departamento de Arquitectura	Licenciate	Arquitectura	2006

## Publications

### • Conferences/Workshops and Talks

#### - Talk

1	fonseca, J. & Rato, V. (2021). A importância do Lugar num projeto regenerativo de uma habitação. Aulas Abertas 2021 - Colóquio Arquitetura dos Territórios Metropolitanos Contemporâneos.
2	fonseca, J. & Rato, V. (2020). A Mudança de Paradigma no Desenvolvimento Sustentável: do Antropocêntrico para o Biocêntrico. Aulas Abertas 2020 - Colóquio Arquitetura dos Territórios Metropolitanos Contemporâneos.

### • Other Publications

#### - Other publications

1	fonseca, J. (2022). Regenerative Systems in Urban Sustainable development: Architect as a Doula and the house as his tool. Encontro Ciência 22.
2	fonseca, J. (2021). Regenerative Systems in Urban Sustainable Development - The importance of place in a regenerative project of a house . Encontro ciência 2021.
3	fonseca, J. & Rato, V. (2021). A importância do Lugar no projeto regenerativo de uma habitação. Aulas Abertas 2021 - Colóquio Arquitetura dos Territórios Metropolitanos Contemporâneos.
4	fonseca, J. (2020). Regenerative Systems in Urban Sustainable Development: The paradigm shift in sustainable development. Encontro Ciência 2020.
5	fonseca, J. & Rato, V. (2020). A mudança de paradigma no desenvolvimento sustentável: do Antropocêntrico para o Biocêntrico. Aulas Abertas 2020 - Colóquio Arquitetura dos Territórios Metropolitanos Contemporâneos.
6	fonseca, J. (2006). Histori(cidades): Reflexão Sobre Novas Intervenções em Contextos Urbanos Históricos. Repositório Científico da Universidade de Coimbra.