

CURRICULUM VITAE



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• (Since 11/2012 till)



Technical perfection, automotive passion.

- Company Name and Address
- Company Activity
- Job; Title

Faurecia EDA(Seating JIT), Nelas, Portugal

Automobile Industry

Plant Manager

- Main Activities and Responsibilities

Leading a team of 270 people, increasing.
Strategic and Operational leadership. High efficiency and Management performance.
PSA, Renault and FORD JIT.
Sales >120MEUR

• (Since 3/2007 till 11/2012)



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- Company Activity
- Job; Title

Faurecia Metal, 3701-953 São João da Madeira, Portugal

Automobile Industry

Production Control & Logistics Manager

- Main Activities and Responsibilities

Leading a team of 145 people.
Defining and implementing all processes of Planning and Production Control, supplies to the factory production lines, Cross-Dock and all transportation routings.
Responsible for monthly sales of around 11 to 13 million euros to JIT factories, Faurecia and competition (Johnson Controls, Lear and Magna). Full control of new products implementation & technical amendments.
Implementation and management of two platforms for cross-dock, group reference.
Targets achieved: MPM = 0, low absenteeism, Group Benchmark Inventory Level; inventory deviations = 0;

- (Since 4/2002 till 3/2007)

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 - Company Activity
 - Job; Title
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Johnson Controls II, Assentos de Espuma, S.A., Nelas, 3524-951 NELAS, Portugal
Automobile Industry

Purchasing & Logistics Manager

All flows related with Plant Supplies, either Production or Non-Production, transports and cost reductions, being responsible for 5 to 6 million Euros of Monthly Sales to JCI JIT Plants. All Production Planning and full control of new products introduction & technical amendments.
Managing 8 coordinators, indirectly 17 shopfloor employes.
Good contact level and knowledge regarding Trim Supply Base.

- (Since 10/1999 till 31.3.2002)

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DE LA RUE, Cash Systems// PDSL, S.A.
Torres Vedras/Lisbon, Portugal
Cash Machines, ATM's & Multimedia Equipments

Purchasing Manager

All Production, Non-Production, Support Services, Cost Reduction activities and New Products Development, leading 5 coordinators and buying 2,5 to 4 MEUR in a monthly basis.
Due to the very high complexity, many industrial processes and materials are involved, allowing an extreme technical knowledge and a market follow-up. The contact with all the industry, mainly non-automotive, and the implementation of cost reduction systems, allowed a good performance and a good level of company competitiveness,

- (Since 01/97 till 10/99)

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 - Company Activity
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AutoEuropa (VW), Palmela, Portugal
Automobile Industry – OEM

Buyer / Cost Estimator - Product Cost Reduction / Finance

Detailed study of the real value of a vehicle part (VA) and suppliers negotiation in order Autoeuropa pays just the real value.
By other way, via the product technical changes (VE) obtain additional cost reductions without losing the final product quality and functionality, if possible even improving it.
Initial PKO Team (2 VW Eng + 2 Ford Buyers + 1 VW Finance + 1 AE IT + 1 AE Buyer) reached optimal results, not only by cost reduction, but also by components localization, joint-ventures promotion, ... between Portuguese and foreign companies, mainly German Automobile Industry ones.
Very high demand of technical knowledge, industrial processes, materials, ...

• (Since 05/95 till 31/12/96)



• Company Name and Address

Mitsubishi Trucks Europe, Tramagal, Abrantes, Portugal

• Company Activity

Automobile Industry – OEM

• Job; Title

Technical Buyer – New Projects

• Main Activities and Responsibilities

Identification and selection of European suppliers to a new Mitsubishi project, leading to extended technical and economic studies. This function it's extremely interesting due to the technical knowledge involved, either by the need of standards understanding and adaptation to European reality, either by the several systems and commodities involved, and the related industrial processes and used materials.

Good development considering the extended market of Automobile Industry Components Supply Base, European and also the specific Portuguese one.

• (Since 04/93 till 30/04/95)



• Company Name and Address

AutoEuropa (VW), Palmela, Portugal

• Company Activity

Automobile Industry – OEM

• Job; Title

Process Engineer

• Main Activities and Responsibilities

Responsible for the project and implementation of all processes related with the Electrical/Electronic assembly and testing of MPV(Sharan, Alhambra and Galaxy).

Development of all involved tests with Siemens (ECOS & ECOSi), including all the involved procedures.

• (Since 02/92 till 31/03/93)

S.M.P.

• Company Name and Address

S.M.P., Semicondutores e Electrónica de Portugal S.A., Cascais, Portugal

• Company Activity

Microelectronics Industry

• Job; Title

Development Engineer

• Main Activities and Responsibilities

New projects study and implementation, Quality Control procedures and development of ASIC's, integrated in one International Project.

COLLEGE EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Since March 2013 till June 2013

- Organization Name
- Main disciplines/Professional skills



Technical perfection, automotive passion.

Faurecia University
Plant Manager Program

June till July 2013

- Organization Name
- Main disciplines/Professional skills



Technical perfection, automotive passion.

Faurecia University
Black Belt Six Sigma

Since Sept.2006 till Dec.2006

- Organization Name
- Main disciplines/Professional skills
 - Qualification / Degree
 - Grade (if applicable)



APAT
Technical Management Forwarding Agents – Director Level
Technical Director Professional Authorization - Forwarder Agent
Excellent – Authorization for Activity

Since March2005 till April 2006)

- Organization Name
- Main disciplines/Professional skills
 - Qualification / Degree
 - Grade (if applicable)



ISCTE/IST/EGP
Management Master ISCTE
MBA Management
16 (scale 1-20)

Since Aug.2005 till Feb. 2006

- Organization Name
- Main disciplines/Professional skills
 - Qualification / Degree
 - Grade (if applicable)



JC-Leadership Institute
SIX SIGMA – GREEN BELT
Green Belt JC, with project awarded as Best Practice

From Oct. 2004 till Dec.2004)

- Organization Name
- Main disciplines/Professional skills
 - Qualification / Degree
 - Grade (if applicable)



IEFP / JC
Train the Trainer
Trainer, CAP nº EDF31391/2004 DC
Excellent -5(scale 1-5)

From Sept.2000 till Oct. 2001)

- Organization Name
- Main disciplines/Professional skills
 - Qualification / Degree
 - Grade (if applicable)



ISCTE/IST/EGP
Logistics Master ISCTE/IST(UTL)/EGP(UP).
MBA Logistics
15 (scale 1-20)

• From Sept.1998 till Aug.1999)

- Organization Name
- Main disciplines/Professional skills
 - Qualification / Degree
 - Grade (if applicable)



ISCTE (University)
Management Control / “tableaux de bord”
Management Control Specialization
15 (scale 1-20)

• From 03/91 till 02/92)

- Organization Name
- Main disciplines/Professional skills
 - Qualification / Degree
 - Grade (if applicable)



Uninova (UNL/FCT)
Train the Trainer - Microelectronics
Trainer - Microelectronics
Approved

• Datas (de 1986 – até 1991)

- Organization Name
- Main disciplines/Professional skills
 - Qualification / Degree



Universidade Nova de Lisboa – Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia
Graduation (5 years Engineering)

Degree in Engineering: Physics and Materials

Specialization in Microelectronics and Materials for Energy Conversion

- Grade (if applicable) 13,4

GENERAL

• From 1991 till 2011)

- Organization Name
- Main disciplines/Professional skills
- Qualification / Degree
- Grade (if applicable)



Several: Ford, VW, AutoEuropa, Mitsubishi, De La Rue, Johnson Controls and Faurecia
Multiple training courses in Portugal, Germany, France, Spain, UK, Belgium, ..., from information technology till specific software training, Process Engineering, Quality Engineering, QFD, Lean Manufacturing, Purchasing,

Despite the non-usage of qualification or skills to identify the multi-engineering and multi-tasking capabilities, it's impossible not mentioning the thousands off training hours involved.
Does not apply

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE	PORTUGUESE
OTHERS	
• Reading Skills	ENGLISH EXCELLENT
• Writing	EXCELLENT
• Orally	EXCELLENT
• Reading Skills	FRENCH GOOD
• Writing	GOOD
• Orally	NORMAL
• Reading Skills	SPANISH VERY GOOD
• Writing	VERY GOOD
• Orally	VERY GOOD
SOCIAL SKILLS	EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AND HIGH PERFORMANCE, WHILE RESPECTING CULTURAL DIVERSITY. CREATION OF AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF CONTACTS, MULTIPLE NATIONALITIES, IN SEVERAL AREAS, PROFESSIONALLY AND / OR PERSONALLY. OPEN TO NEW IDEAS AND CONCEPTS, AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING.
ORGANIZATION SKILLS AND COMPETENCES.	EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE OF PEOPLE COORDINATION AND TASKS ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL. TEAMWORK. DISCIPLINE AND ORGANIZATION. PROACTIVE, HIGH WORKING CAPACITY, MULTINATIONAL CULTURE,...
TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES.	NORMAL WINDOWS AND OFFICE KNOWLEDGE. VERY EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES AND ITS DEFINITION, COST AND ORGANIZATION. EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF TECHNICAL MATERIALS, THEIR SELECTION AND APPLICATION. NEGOTIATION EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE. EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OBTAINING CERTIFICATION ISO9001, BOS-JC, ISO/TS16949, ISO14001, FES ... VERY EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY.
ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	NOTHING TO ADD.
OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	MILITARY ACADEMY CADET. LIEUTENANT (NIM 7217287) PRAISE FROM COMMANDER'S SUPPORT GROUP CIAAC, ARTILLERY, CASCAIS INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS – PORTUGAL, SENIOR MEMBER MEMBER AMNISTIA INTERNACIONAL(P)
DRIVING LICENCE	Passenger cars
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	JC Merit Award 2004 “Continuous Improvement”; JC Merit Award 2005 “Inventory Reduction”; JC Chairman’s Award “Supply Chain Control” 2006
ATTACHMENTS	NA