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### Professional Experience

since  
Jan. 2016 Tribunal Secretary (freelance)  
in international arbitration proceedings presided by Prof. Dr. Jan Kleinheisterkamp  
. in English and Portuguese, in different seats (including Lisbon, Madrid, Maputo, Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo), with different applicable substantive laws (including Portuguese law, Spanish law, Mozambican law and Brazilian law) and under various rules of procedure (in particular, the rules of arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce)

since  
Sep. 2020 CATÓLICA LISBON SCHOOL OF LAW  
Teaching Assistant  
. for Civil Procedure: General Part, Civil Procedure: Conduct of Proceedings, and International Arbitration, in the Undergraduate Programme in Law (4<sup>th</sup> year)

Sep. 2015 –  
Jul. 2020 MORAIS LEITÃO, GALVÃO TELES, SOARES DA SILVA & ASSOCIADOS (LISBON)  
Associate Lawyer, Litigation and Arbitration (Apr. 2018 – Jul. 2020)  
Junior Lawyer, Litigation and Arbitration (Apr. 2016 – Apr. 2018) and Banking and Finance (Sep. 2015 – Mar. 2016)  
. acted as counsel and as a tribunal secretary in international and domestic arbitrations, particularly in arbitrations related to Portuguese-speaking countries, held under different institutional and *ad hoc* rules  
. acted as counsel in domestic court proceedings and provided pre-litigation advice to clients  
. responsible for the launch, co-coordinator and author at the online platform *Lisbon Arbitration*

Jul. 2017,  
2018 and  
2019 LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE – DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
Class Teacher, Summer School International Commercial Litigation and Arbitration  
. taught two classes of 18 students, three hours per day, in a three-week intensive programme, corresponding to the LL.M. courses in international commercial litigation and arbitration  
. individually rated 4.8, 4.7 and 4.8 (out of 5) by students (with 4.2 as the School's benchmark for excellence)

Feb. 2018 –  
Jul. 2018 CATÓLICA LISBON SCHOOL OF LAW  
Teaching Assistant  
. taught “Foundations of Private Law” and “Law of Individuals”, in the Undergraduate Programme in Law (1<sup>st</sup> year)

### Education

Mar. 2021 –  
present CATÓLICA LISBON SCHOOL OF LAW  
Ph.D. in Law Programme  
. four-year programme, including a taught component and the preparation and defence of the doctoral thesis  
. completion of the taught component with a GPA of 18/20: Methodology Seminar (18), Research Workshop (18) and Scientific Debate Forum (18)

- Mar. 2019 – Jul. 2019* UNIVERSITY OF LISBON SCHOOL OF LAW – CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON PRIVATE LAW  
Advanced Postgraduate Course in M&A and Corporate Litigation (attendance)
- . courses on the main practical substantive issues that may arise in the context of M&A and corporate disputes
- Sep. 2014 – Aug. 2015* LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE – DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Commercial and Corporate Law (overall Distinction grade)
- . courses on international commercial arbitration, international commercial litigation and conflict of laws, insolvency law and UK corporate law
  - . LL.M. dissertation on international commercial arbitration and conflict of laws, awarded with Distinction: ‘Arbitrators and courts compared: The long path towards an arbitrators’ duty to apply internationally mandatory rules’
  - . LSE/Freshfields Seminar on the Practice of International Arbitration (six sessions)
- Sep. 2010 – Jul. 2014* CATÓLICA LISBON SCHOOL OF LAW  
Undergraduate Degree in Law (GPA 16/20)
- . scholarship awarded by the Ministry of Education and Science of Portugal to the best student of Católica Lisbon School of Law in the academic year 2013-2014
  - . awarded with a Scholar Prize for best performance in the two courses of Civil Procedure

### Short Courses

- Jan. 2021 – Feb. 2021* First Intensive Course on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods and the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts, organised by the Centre for Research on Private Law of the University of Lisbon School of Law
- Dec. 2017* International Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Advanced Seminar, organised by the ICC International Court of Arbitration and ICC Portugal
- Jun. 2016* First Course of International Investment Arbitration, at the Faculty of Law of the New (NOVA) University of Lisbon

### Other Roles

- Oct. 2022 – present* Member of the Diversity Committee of the Commercial Arbitration Centre of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CAC-CCIP)
- Oct. 2021 – present* International Desk Member at the Arbitration Channel (Canal de Arbitragem)
- Jan. 2021 – present* Member of the Arbitration and Mediation Committee of the International Association of Young Portuguese Speaking Lawyers (JALP)
- Nov. 2020 – present* Assistant to the coordination and teacher at the first edition of the Advanced Course on International Lusophone Arbitration, organised by Almedina
- Jul. 2020 – Mar. 2023* Co-Founder and Coordinator at Portugal Very Young Arbitration Practitioners (PT-VYAP)
- Jul. 2020 – Oct. 2020* Coach of the team of the University of Lisbon School of Law in the XI Brazilian Competition of Corporate Arbitration and Mediation, organized by the Brazilian Chamber of Corporate Mediation and Arbitration (CAMARB)

## Languages

Mother tongue: Portuguese

Full professional proficiency: English [Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (2009); IELTS 8/9 (2014)]

Reading comprehension: French and Spanish

## Courses and conferences

- . Speaker at the webinar 'ICC YAF: Arbitragem Comercial Internacional na Lusofonia – Tudo o que Precisa Saber' (EN: 'International Commercial Arbitration in Portuguese Speaking Countries – Everything You Need To Know'), organised by the ICC Young Arbitration & ADR Forum (ICC YAAF) in Sep. 2022
- . Moderator of a roundtable on the main impacts of the pandemic and armed conflicts on construction and energy disputes, organised by the Under-40 Council of the Portuguese Arbitration Association in the context of the XV Congress of the Commercial Arbitration of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, held in Lisbon in June 2022
- . Lecturer at the 'Curso de Arbitragem' organised by the Mozambican Bar Association in 2021, teaching the module on the Arbitral Secretary: appointment and limits to his/her function
- . Co-coordinator of the conference 'Arbitragem: Perspetivas de Carreira e Desafios Atuais' (EN: 'Arbitration: Career Perspectives and Current Challenges'), organised by the European Law Students' Association at the University of Lisbon Law School in Apr. 2021
- . Co-coordinator and lecturer at the Curso de Formação Avançada em Arbitragem Internacional Lusófona, organised by Almedina in 2021, lecturing the session on interim measures
- . Speaker at an event of the series 'Arbitragem em 2 Mundos' ('Arbitration in 2 Worlds'), organised by the Arbitration Channel (Canal Arbitragem) to discuss the perspectives of Brazilian and Portuguese practitioners on (i) the need for soft law to regulate virtual hearings, (ii) production of expert evidence and (iii) abuse of process in arbitration
- . Speaker at the 'Hot Topics' session of the X Coimbra International Arbitration Meeting, in Oct. 2020
- . Lecturer at the Curso Breve de Arbitragem, organised by the European Law Students' Association at the University of Lisbon Law School in Sep. 2020, lecturing the session on the arbitration agreement
- . Speaker at the webinar 'Ações judiciais e arbitrais: as implicações jurídicas do novo coronavírus' (EN: 'Judicial and arbitration proceedings: the legal implications of the novel coronavirus'), organised by Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles, Soares da Silva & Associados in Apr. 2020
- . Speaker at a panel discussion on 'The principle of autonomy of European Union Law and its impact on arbitration', in the context of a conference on 'The Future of European Union Law and Arbitration' organised by the Centre for Research in Public Law at the University of Lisbon Law School, in Feb. 2020
- . Speaker at the event 'ICC YAF: Towards more efficiency and transparency – The New ICC Rules of Arbitration', organised by ICC YAF (now, ICC YAAF) in Apr. 2017

## Publications

Articles and book chapters:

- . 'Imediação e videoconferência no processo civil: muito barulho por nada? Reflexão à luz de uma dupla justificação de mediação', *Julgar Online*, Aug. 2022, available at <http://julgar.pt/mediacao-e-videoconferencia-no-processo-civil-muito-barulho-por-nada-reflexao-a-luz-de-uma-proposta-de-dupla-justificacao-de-mediacao/>
- . 'Arbitration in Portugal before and after the COVID-19 pandemic', *Revista Internacional de Arbitragem e Conciliação*, Ed. XIV, Dec. 2020, pp. 189-209

- . Chapter on 'Interim Relief' in *Manual de Arbitragem Internacional Lusófona*, Volume I, coordinated by Catarina Monteiro Pires and Rui Pereira Dias, Almedina, 2020, pp. 301-364
- . 'The ICC Expedited Rules: increasing speed and cost-efficiency in ICC arbitrations', *YAR – Young Arbitration Review*, Year 6, Ed. 26, Jul. 2017, pp. 20-26
- . 'Arbitrators and courts compared: the long path towards an arbitrators' duty to apply internationally mandatory rules', *YAR – Young Arbitration Review*, Year 5, Ed. 21, Apr. 2016, pp. 26-38

Blog posts and articles published in newspapers:

- . 'The impact of the novel coronavirus in arbitration: barrier or opportunity?', co-authored with Isabel Rebello de Andrade, *Lisbon Arbitration*, 7 May 2020, available at <<https://lisbonarbitration.mlgts.pt/articles/the-impact-of-the-novel-coronavirus-in-arbitration-barrier-or-opportunity/93/>>
- . 'Brexit: incerteza também em matéria de resolução de litígios internacionais', *ECO*, 11 Apr. 2019, available at <<https://eco.sapo.pt/opiniao/brexit-incerteza-tambem-em-materia-de-resolucao-de-litigios-internacionais/>>
- . 'Entry into force of updated version of the Note to Parties and Arbitral Tribunals on the Conduct of Arbitration pursuant to the ICC Rules of Arbitration', *Lisbon Arbitration*, 16 Jan. 2019, available at <<https://lisbonarbitration.mlgts.pt/articles/entry-into-force-of-updated-version-of-the-note-to-parties-and-arbitral-tribunals-on-the-conduct-of/82/>>
- . 'The Achmea ruling: remaining doubts', *Lisbon Arbitration*, 4 Sep. 2018, available at <<https://lisbonarbitration.mlgts.pt/articles/the-achmea-ruling-remaining-doubts/75/>>
- . 'A morte anunciada dos tratados de investimento intracomunitários', co-authored with Filipe Vaz Pinto, *Expresso*, 17 Feb. 2018

## Professional Affiliations

Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association and registered as a lawyer since 2018;

Other affiliations: Portuguese Arbitration Association (APA); Clube dos Arbitralistas Lusófonos (CAL); International Association of Young Portuguese Speaking Lawyers (JALP); International Chamber of Commerce Young Arbitration & ADR Forum (ICC YAAF); London Court of International Arbitration Young International Arbitration Group (LCIA YIAG); Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (Young ICCA)