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Education

2006-2011

PhD in Environmental Sciences entitled “Interpreting change in human-nature and long term social relationships”. Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia da Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Scholarship from Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, Ministério da Ciência e do Ensino Superior.

Thesis available online at: <http://run.unl.pt/handle/10362/5877>

1998-2002

BSc with Honours in Environmental Management with Distinction. Universidade Atlântica.

Advanced Education

2012

Course “Legitimar memórias locais: entre cartografias e utopias”. Coordinated by Lorena Sancho Querol and Pedro Leite, Centro de Estudos Sociais da Universidade de Coimbra. Museu do Trajo de São Braz de Alportel, Portugal, 4-5/11-12 October.

2011

Permaculture Design Course. Tutor: Lesley Martin, The Permaculture Association. Vale da Lama Institute, Portugal, 19 September-2 October.

Action Research Action Learning PhD course: “Reinventing the critical edge of sustainability”, by the ARALIG Network, Roskilde University, Sømenestationen, Denmark, 6-9 June.

2008

Training period on Qualitative Analysis in Social Science, in the research team Democracy and Nature Protection, under the supervision of Prof. Kurt Aagaard Nielsen, at the Department for Environment, Social Studies and Spatial Change, University of Roskilde, Denmark, 28 September-18 October.

Action Research Action Learning Workshop: “Social Learning in Nature-Society Relationships - Methods and Tools in Action”, by the ARALIG Network, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary, 23-26 June.

2007

Oficina de Sistematização de Experiências (Systematization of Experiences workshop), by Oscar Jara, promoted and organized by CIDAC, Lisbon, Portugal, 21-22 June.

ALTER-Net EU Network of Excellence Summer School “Trends in Biodiversity: European Ecosystems and Policy”, Peyresq, Alpes de Haute-Provence, France, 1-14 September.

European Society for Ecological Economics PhD Student and Early Stage Researcher Workshop "Integrating Natural and Social Sciences for Sustainability", 3-5 June, Leipzig, Germany.

Action Research Action Learning PhD Course “Learning in Action for Democratic Change in Human-Nature Relationships in Europe. Methodological Course on Participatory Action Research in Relation with Planning and Rural Development.”, by the ARALIG Network. Universidade de Évora, Portugal, 30 April-4 May.

2006

Course “Mediterranean Vegetation and Flora”, coordinated by Centro de Ecologia e Biologia Vegetal, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, 22-28 April.

Professional Experience

Participation in scientific projects and research activities

September 2013-Present

Individual Pos-Doc Project SFRH/BPD/91317/2012 “Sustain-ability place making in Alentejo: new insights for landscape management”. Host Institutions and supervision: Teresa Pinto-Correia, ICAAM – Institute for Mediterranean Agrarian and Environmental Sciences, Évora, Portugal; Hans Peter Hansen, Environmental Communication – Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden; Terry Marsden, Sustainable Places – University of Cardiff, Wales.

November 2011-March 2013

Project FP7-KBBE-2010-4/nº265394 “FarmPath - Farming Transitions: Pathways towards Regional Sustainability Agriculture in Europe”, coordinated by James Hutton Institute, Scotland. Universidade de Évora, Portugal.

October 2011-November 2011

Visiting researcher at the Department of Environmental Economy and Technology, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary. Under the umbrella of the Corvinus Visiting Scholar Program.

October 2007-Present

Project “Monitoring urban streams: the case-study of Oeiras Municipality”. Financed by Oeiras Municipality. Coordinated by CBA, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa.

October 2005-December 2009

Project POCI/AMB/63160/2004 “Managing Human Activities Intensity for Water Quality for Ecological-Economic Sustainability: the Case Study of Monfurado”. Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa.

March 2004-September 2005

Project LIFE 03 Nat/P/000018 “GAPS - Site of Monfurado Active and Participated Management”. Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa and Câmara Municipal de Montemor-o-Novo.

September 2002 and May 2003

Project LIFE “Sines Bioar”. Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa and Direcção Regional do Ambiente e Ordenamento do Território-Alentejo. URL: <http://www.drarn-a.pt/sinesbioar>.

Teaching and Supervision

2014

Co-supervisor of MSc Thesis: Patrícia Reis Aleixo Vacas de Carvalho Fialho. 2014. *A Paisagem em Mosaico Policultural no Alentejo. Novos paradigmas de gestão.* MSc Qualidade e Gestão do Ambiente, Universidade de Évora, Portugal.

2013

Tutor in the ARALIG 2013 PhD Course “Reflecting through images: Theorizing and Practicing Participatory Video and Social Photo Matrix. Organised by the Action Research Action Learning Interest Group (ARALIG) in co-operation with the Business Administration Doctoral School, Corvinus University of Budapest and the Department of Urban and Rural Development, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Budapest, Hungary, 23-28 June.

2009

Co-supervisor of MSc Thesis: Rosendo Lara León. 2009. *Percepciones de conflicto entre la Política Agraria Comunitaria y la Red Natura 2000: Agricultores de las dehesas de Monfurado.* MSc in Governance for Sustainable Development, Universidad de la Laguna, Tenerife.

2004-2008

Teaching of Natural Resources Management I and II. Universidade Atlântica. Lectures regarded Water Management, Biodiversity Management, Natural Resources Management and Interdisciplinary Integration and Sustainability.

Organization of Scientific Events and Processes

2014

Organization of a Systematization of Experiences at ICAAM “*Reflexão sobre a relação do ICAAM com parceiros externos na região: avanços, dilemas e perspectivas*”. January-June, Colégio da Mitra, Portugal.

2012

Organization of the VI ARALIG PhD-Course: Nature-Society Relationships in transition: Action Research methodologies to collectively deal with experience and utopia. ARALIG Network. 4-7 June. Beja, Portugal.

Other professional experience

January-April 2010

Residency in Fundação Obras, Herdade da Marmeira, Evoramonte, Alentejo, Portugal
URL: http://www.obras-art.org/artists_eng.htm

February 2010

Land Art project entitled “*Ainda Não*” (Not Yet) in collaboration with the Brazilian contemporary artist and ceramist Adriana Araújo.

2004 – 2008

Founding member of ‘Roda Inteira’ informal association. Activities regarded (including networking with several NGOs):

1. Systematization of Experiences;
2. Responsible Tourism;
3. Education for Development, Global North-South Economic Relations and Fair Trade;
4. Organization and support to Social Forum processes.

August 2006

Volunteer in the Sudanese Environment Conservation Society, in the micro-grant project “Nile Basin Initiative – Sudan, Nile Transboundary Environment Action Plan”, under the supervision of Dr. Ishrag Dirar. Khartoum, Sudan.

June 2003–February 2004

Administrative Assistant of the Councilor for Culture and for Youth in Oeiras Municipality, Dr. Jorge Barreto Xavier.

June- August 2001 and March-May 2003

Project “Eco-Conselheiros” (Eco-Councillors). Câmara Municipal de Oeiras. Working in public participation and environmental education on urban solid waste management.

July 2001

Children Environmental Education Workshops on the re-use of urban solid waste. Câmara Municipal de Oeiras.

Membership in Professional Societies

November 2011-Present

Institute for Mediterranean Agrarian and Environmental Sciences (ICAAM), Universidade de Évora
URL: <http://www.icaam.uevora.pt/Investigacao-Research/Landscape-Dynamics-and-Social-Processes-Dinamicas-da-Paisagem-e-Processos-Sociais/DYNAMO/Pessoas>

May 2007-Present

Action Research Action Learning Interest Group (ARALIG) International Network
URL: <http://aralig.wordpress.com/>

May 2007-Present

ALTERNet EU Network of Excellence Alumni Group

URL: <http://www.pik-potsdam.de/infodesk/education/summer-schools/alter-net/alumni>

July 2006 – October 2011

CENSE-ECOMAN – Center for Environmental and Sustainability Research, Ecological Economics and Environmental Management Group, Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

URL: <http://cense.fct.unl.pt>

March 2005 – October 2011

CBA – Centre for Environmental Biology, Faculdade de Ciências Universidade de Lisboa (former CEBV - Centre for Ecology and Plant Biology | FCUL)

URL: <http://cba.fc.ul.pt/>

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Pinto Correia T and **Gonzalez C.** 2014. Lifestyle farming as mixed production and consumption goals: the local landscape and re-shaped management paradigms in Southern Europe. Accepted in Environmental Science and Policy, Special issue on Place as a boundary device for the sustainability sciences

Augusto, S, **C Gonzalez**, R Vieira, C Mágua e C Branquinho. 2011. *Evaluating Sources of PAHs in Urban Streams Based on Land Use and Biomonitor*. Environmental Science & Technology, 45 (8): 3731-3738. URL: <http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/es1036332>. IF 2011: 5.228; 5-year IF 2011: 5,764

Gonzalez, C, A Clemente, C Branquinho, K Nielsen e RF Santos. 2009. *Human-Nature relationship in Mediterranean streams: integrating different types of knowledge to improve water management*. Ecology and Society, 14 (2): 35. URL: <http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol14/iss2/art35/>. IF 2009: 1,735; 5-year IF 2009: 3,080

Vieira, AR, **C Gonzalez**, MA Martins-Loução e C Branquinho. 2009. *Intracellular and extracellular ammonium (NH_4^+) uptake and its toxic effects on the aquatic biomonitor Fontinalis antipyretica*. Ecotoxicology, 18 (8): 1087-1094. URL: <http://www.springerlink.com/content/d43qj85x077w8m24/>. IF 2009: 3,507; 5-year IF 2009: 2,922

Chapters in Books

Schiller S R, **C Gonzalez**, S Flanigan. 2014. *Collaboration in Agriculture*. Chapter 6 in L. Sutherland, I. Darnhofer, G. Wilson and L Zagata (eds.) Transition pathways towards sustainability in European agriculture. CABI International.

Pinto-Correia T., **C. Gonzalez**, L. M. Diaz and P. Mishev. 2014. *Lifestyle Farming: countryside consumption and transition towards new farming models*. Chapter 5 in L. Sutherland, I. Darnhofer, G. Wilson and L Zagata (eds.) Transition pathways towards sustainability in European agriculture. CABI International.

Peneva M., M. Draganova, **C. Gonzalez**, M. Diaz and P. Mishev. 2014. *High Nature Value Farming*. Chapter 7 in L. Sutherland, I. Darnhofer, G. Wilson and L Zagata (eds.) Transition pathways towards sustainability in European agriculture. CABI International.

Branquinho C, **C Gonzalez**, A Clemente, P Pinho, and O Correia. 2014. *The impact of the rural land-use on the ecological integrity of the intermittent streams of the Mediterranean 2000 Natura network*. Chapter 25 in Sutton, M.A., Mason, K.E., Sheppard, L.J., Sverdrup, H., Haeuber, R., Hicks, W.K. (eds.) Nitrogen Deposition, Critical Loads and Biodiversity. Springer. ISBN 978-94-007-7938-9

Proceedings in International Conferences

Branquinho, C, **C Gonzalez**, A Clemente, P Pinho e O Correia. 2009. *The impact of the rural land-use on the ecological integrity of the Mediterranean streams of 2000 Natura network*. Proceedings of the Workshop on N Deposition, Critical Loads and Biodiversity. INI – International Nitrogen Initiative, Edinburgh, UK, 16-18 Novembro.

Gonzalez, C, C Branquinho e RF Santos. 2008. *Understanding Human-Nature Relation in Mediterranean Streams and its contribution to water management at the local level*. Proceedings of the International Conference International Society for Ecological Economics: Applying Ecological Economics for Social and Environmental Sustainability. Nairobi, Quénia, 7-11 Agosto. URL: http://www.ecoeco.org/conference08/abstracts_cd_view_detail.php?id=361

Scientific Reports

Gonzalez C and Pinto-Correia T. 2012. CRIE Montado. National Report - Activity T 3.7 (WP3). ICAAM/Universidade de Évora. FarmPath – Farming Transitions: Pathways towards Regional Sustainability of Agriculture in Europe. FP7 KBBE 2010-4. URL: <http://www.farmpath.eu>.

Gonzalez C and Pinto-Correia T. 2012. Valuing the Mediterranean Wild Resources. National Report - Activity T 3.7 (WP3). ICAAM/Universidade de Évora. FarmPath – Farming Transitions: Pathways towards Regional Sustainability of Agriculture in Europe. FP7 KBBE 2010-4. URL: <http://www.farmpath.eu>.

Gonzalez C, Ramos IJ and Pinto-Correia T. 2012. New management options for small farm units: Combined hobby farming and residential interest. National Report - Activity T 3.7 (WP3). ICAAM/Universidade de Évora. FarmPath – Farming Transitions: Pathways towards Regional Sustainability of Agriculture in Europe. FP7 KBBE 2010-4. URL: <http://www.farmpath.eu>.

Branquinho, C, **C Gonzalez** e MA Martins-Loução. 2007 “Relatório Financeiro e Técnico Final – Acção D4 Monitorização linhas aquáticas 01.09.2003 a 30.09.2007” Projecto LIFE 03 Nat/P/000018. Centro de Ecologia e Biologia Vegetal da Faculdade de Ciências de Lisboa.

Other publications

Gonzalez, C, A Clemente, C Branquinho e RF Santos. 2010. *Human-Nature relationship in Mediterranean streams: integrating different types of knowledge to improve water management*. Mudança Global Notícias, 10. Comité Nacional para o International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme. URL: <http://igbp-portugal.org/>

Communications in Scientific Meetings

Panels

Panel 6 *Democratizando a memória: Para uma narrativa da diversidade no museu*. Coordination by Lorena Sancho Querol and Daniela Araujo. Discussions by Carla Gonzalez. V Congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia “Antropologia em Contraponto” Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Vila Real, Portugal, 8-11 Setembro 2013.

Oral communications

Pinto-Correia T. and **Gonzalez C.** 2014. The local landscape attractiveness as the ground for innovative land management: acknowledging new place based interactions for resilient farm systems. Oral communication at the 11th European IFSA Symposium: Farming systems facing global challenges: Capacities and strategies. Berlin, Germany, 1-4 April.

Pinto-Correia T. and **Gonzalez C.** 2013. *A local landscape in transition between production and consumption goals: new management arrangements and new challenges for governance*. Oral communication at the IALE European Congress: Changing European Landscapes: Landscape ecology, local to global. Manchester, UK, 9-12 September.

Gonzalez, C. 2011. *Transdisciplinary Analysis of Human-Nature Relationship: A Case Study of a Natura 2000 site in Portugal*. Faculty Seminar at the Department of Environmental Economy and Technology, Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary, 7 November.

Gonzalez, C. 2011. *Conflicts and Dialogue between the Agricultural and Nature Conservation Sectors in the case of Mediterranean Streams in Monfurado, Portugal*. Faculty Seminar at the Department of Environmental Economy and Technology, Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary, 8 November.

Gonzalez, C. 2011. *Transdisciplinary analysis of human-nature and social relationships in Mediterranean streams' management: the case study of Monfurado*. Oral communication at the “VII Magyar Természetvédelmi Biológiai Konferencia”. Decrecen, Hungary, 3-6 November.

Gonzalez, C. 2011. *Interpreting Change in Human-Nature and Long-Term Social Relationships*. Oral communication at the “Action Research Action Learning PhD course: Reinventing the critical edge o sustainability”, ARALIG, Universidade de Roskilde, Sømenestationen, Denmark, 6-9 June.

Gonzalez, C; K Aagaard Nielsen, C Branquinho e R Ferreira dos Santos. 2009. *Transdisciplinary analysis of Nature-Society relationships for Mediterranean Streams Management*. Oral communication at the “Second DIVERSITAS Open Science Conference DIVERSITAS OSC2 – Biodiversity and Society: understanding connections, adapting to change. Contributed oral session O4: Managing biodiversity with a social-ecological system focus”, Cape Town, South Africa, 13-16 October.

Gonzalez, C, C Branquinho e R Ferreira dos Santos. 2008. *Identifying the Key Structures of Human-Nature Relation in Mediterranean Streams and its application to Water Management*. Oral communication at the “11º Encontro Nacional de Ecologia: Sustentabilidade do Planeta Terra”, Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Vila Real, Portugal, 20-22 November.

Gonzalez, C, C Branquinho e R Ferreira dos Santos. 2008. *Combining ecological indicators and discourse analysis to improve the understanding of Human-Nature interaction applied to streams' and surface water management*. Oral communication at the “ISEE 2008 NAIROBI: Applying Ecological Economics for Social and

Environmental Sustainability, a joint undertaking by the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE), the African Society for Ecological Economics (ASEE) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)", Nairobi, Kenya, 7-11 August.

Vieira, AR, **C Gonzalez**, N Leandro, C Branquinho. 2007. *How does the aquatic bryophyte *Fontinalis antipyretica* reflects the inorganic nitrogen in water?* Oral communication at the "XVI Simposio de Botánica Criptogámica", León, Spain, 19-22 September.

Pinto da Silva, P, **C Gonzalez**, A Clemente, C Branquinho, J Gomes. 2007. *Avaliação do Estado ecológico de Ribeiras: Estudo dos Efeitos de Factores Antropogénicos, Integridade Biótica e Qualidade da água.* Oral communication at the "XV Congresso Anual da Sociedade Portuguesa de Estatística", ISCTE, Lisboa, Portugal, 19-21 August.

Gonzalez, C, N Leandro, C Branquinho e R Ferreira dos Santos. 2007. *Socio-Economic and Cultural Factors in Environmental Status of Streams: Case Study of Monfurado.* Oral communication at the "7th International Conference of European Society for Ecological Economics: Integrating Natural and Social Sciences for Sustainability", Leipzig, Germany, 5-8 June.

Gonzalez, C, A Clemente e C Branquinho. 2007. *Does Riparian Integrity Index reflect water quality?* Oral communication at the "17º SETAC European Meeting, Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry", Porto, Portugal, 20-24 May.

Gonzalez, C, A Henriques e C Branquinho. 2005. *Using nitrogen concentration in aquatic mosses to assess superficial water pollution.* Oral communication at the "XV Simposio de Botánica Criptogámica", Bilbao, Spain, 20-23 September.

Poster communications

C Gonzalez, S Schiller, S Flanigan. 2013. *Collaboration in Agriculture.* Poster at "Policies enabling innovation, learning and transition towards sustainability of agriculture". Final Conference of the FarmPath and Solinsa 7th Framework projects, Brussels, Belgium, 3 December.

Pinto-Correia, T, **C Gonzalez**, M Peneva, L Sutherland. 2013. *Lifestyle farming in the European periphery.* Poster at "Policies enabling innovation, learning and transition towards sustainability of agriculture". Final Conference of the FarmPath and Solinsa 7th Framework projects, Brussels, Belgium, 3 December.

Vlahos, G, M Peneva, **C Gonzalez**, M Diaz, M Draganova, E Tsakalou. 2013. *Environmental public goods provision through agriculture.* Poster at "Policies enabling innovation, learning and transition towards sustainability of agriculture". Final Conference of the FarmPath and Solinsa 7th Framework projects, Brussels, Belgium, 3 December.

Branquinho, C, **C Gonzalez**, R Vieira, MA Martins-Loução. 2009. *The impact of the form, source and concentration of nitrogen pollution in Mediterranean streams: a biomonitoring system using an aquatic moss.* Poster at "Workshop on N Deposition, Critical Loads and Biodiversity. INI – International Nitrogen Initiative", Edinburgh, UK, 16-18 November. URL: <http://initrogen.org/144.0.html>

Augusto, S, R Vieira, **C Gonzalez**, C Máguas, C Branquinho. 2009. *Biomonitoring water quality for PAHs, using transplants of aquatic mosses.* Poster at "5th BIOMAP", Buenos Aires, Argentina, 20-24 September.

Augusto, S, R Vieira, **C Gonzalez**, C Máguas, C Branquinho. 2009. *Identifying the sources of PAHs in urban streams using aquatic mosses.* Poster at "XVII Simpósio de Botânica Criptogâmica", Tomar, Portugal, 23-26 September.

Vieira, AR, **C Gonzalez**, N Leandro, C Branquinho. 2009. *Biomonitorização da qualidade das águas superficiais em zonas rurais e urbanas*. Poster at “11º Encontro Nacional de Ecologia: Sustentabilidade do Planeta Terra”, Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Vila Real, Portugal, 20-22 November.

Gonzalez, C, C Branquinho e R Ferreira dos Santos. 2007. *Using Human-Nature relation for local superficial water management*. Poster at “MEDECOS XI 2007 – The International Mediterranean Ecosystems Conference”, on session “Socio-Cultural Dimensions”, Perth, Australia, 2-5 September.

Gonzalez, C e C Branquinho. 2007. *Source apportionment of metals in aquatic mosses in a rural environment*. Poster at “17º SETAC European Meeting, Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry”, Porto, Portugal, 20-24 May.

Gonzalez, C, A Henriques e C Branquinho. 2005. *Does biomonitor vitality integrate the effects of water pollution?* Poster at “6º Iberian and 3º Latin-American Congress of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology”, Cadiz, Spain, 25-28 September.

Henriques, A, **C Gonzalez** e C Branquinho. 2005. *Localização e disponibilidade de metais em biomonitores da poluição aquática: o efeito da idade*. Poster at “6º Iberian and 3º Latin-American Congress of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology”, Cadiz, Spain, 25-28 September.

Scientific Dissemination

Gonzalez C. 2013. Dissemination of results of FarmPath EU project “Farming Transitions: Pathways towards regional sustainability of agriculture in Europe”. Presentation and discussion of WP3 results. Biblioteca Municipal de Montemor-o-Novo, 12 June. (WP3 results)

Branquinho, C, R Vieira, **C Gonzalez**, A Clemente, D Leitão. 2009. *Biomonitorização da qualidade da água: o caso de estudo das ribeiras do Concelho de Oeiras*. Oral communication at the “EXPO ÁGUA: Conferência Nacional da Água”, Taguspark, Oeiras, Portugal, 3-5 November.

Gonzalez, C e S Malveiro. 2007. *Ribeiras Mediterrânicas: belíssimos equilíbrios dinâmicos*. Programa Ciência Viva, Agência Nacional para a Cultura Científica e Tecnológica. Centro de Ecologia e Biologia Vegetal da Faculdade de Ciências de Lisboa, Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal, 4 August.

Jordão, L e **C Gonzalez**. 2006. *Recuperação de ribeiras, Musgos Aquáticos e Biomonitorização*. Programa Dias Tranquilos, Câmara Municipal de Montemor-o-Novo. Centro de Ecologia e Biologia Vegetal da Faculdade de Ciências de Lisboa, Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal, 21 January.

Gonzalez, C e C Branquinho. 2005. *Biomonitorização da qualidade das águas superficiais nas Ribeiras de Monfurado*. Online paper. Projecto LIFE 03 Nat/P/000018. Centro de Ecologia e Biologia Vegetal da Faculdade de Ciências de Lisboa. URL: <http://www.naturlink.pt/canais/Artigo.asp?iArtigo=15834&iCanal=31&iSubCanal=50&iLingua=1>

Gonzalez, C e S Malveiro. 2005. *Os vigilantes das Ribeiras de Monfurado*. Programa Ciência Viva, Agência Nacional para a Cultura Científica e Tecnológica. Centro de Ecologia e Biologia Vegetal da Faculdade de Ciências de Lisboa, Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal, 10 September.

Gonzalez, C. e A Henriques. 2005. *Musgos Aquáticos e Biomonitorização*. Programa Dias Tranquilos, Câmara Municipal de Montemor-o-Novo. Centro de Ecologia e Biologia Vegetal da Faculdade de Ciências de Lisboa, Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal, 26 February.

Language skills

Language	Spoken	Written	Read
Portuguese	Mother tongue		
English*	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
French	-	Basic	Basic

*Classification of 7/9 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) in 2002