



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information



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Nationality Greek, Brazilian

Date of birth 8/1/1970

Gender Female

### Work experience

Dates 2009 →

Occupation or position held Project Member: European Commission EuropeAid: El GATE European Latin American University Cooperation Project (EuropeAid/126-821/C/ACT/RAL-1 ALFA III) / Coordinator of the Post Graduate Programme of International Relations and Diplomacy

Dates Mar 08 →

Occupation or position held Coordinator of International Relations and Development / Coordinator of the post Graduate Courses: Strategic Management of Local Violence Prevention; International Relations and Diplomacy

Main activities and responsibilities - Creation and Implementation of the Strategy of International Relations  
- Institutional Strengthening  
- International Project Management  
- Competitive Intelligence

Name and address of employer University Vale do Rio dos Sinos - UNISINOS  
Av. Unisinis, 950, 93022-000 São Leopoldo (Brazil)

Dates 2007 →

Occupation or position held United Nations Consultant - UNESCO in the area of Institutional Strengthening of Public Sector.

Dates Oct 02 →

Occupation or position held Coordinator of the Integration and Development Agency (fusion with International Relations)

Main activities and responsibilities - Competitive Intelligence. Creation of a System of Information and Analysis of Social-Economic and Environmental Data; The system subsidises the internal community, chancellor, academics and students, as well as the external actors, private and public sectors on strategic decision making;  
- Project Management; Conception, elaboration, execution and evaluation of development projects; through its actions the agency stimulates integration of the academic community with the external actors for concrete actions on development issues;  
- Capacity building. Training and knowledge dissemination for public and private organisations, support in the creation and implementation of public policies on federal, state and municipal level.  
- Resource Mobilisation; Identification of governmental/non-governmental resources (financial, legal, technological or human) for the implementation of development projects.

Name and address of employer University of Vale do Rio dos Sinos - UNISINOS  
Av. Unisinis, 950, 93022-000 São Leopoldo (Brazil)

Type of business or sector International Relations

Dates	May 02 - Oct 02
Occupation or position held	Advisor of International Co-operation and Resource Mobilisation
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creation of the structures of international cooperation for the newly founded, decentralized, State University of Rio Grande do Sul;</li> <li>- Identification and stimulation of the University's international contribution;</li> <li>- Coordination of resource mobilization for the strengthening of the University's strategic projects;</li> <li>- Stimulation of the university's participation in applied research projects;</li> <li>- Coordination of the international actions/projects of the thirty one academic units of the university.</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	State University of Rio Grande do Sul - UERGS Rua 7 de Setembro, 1156, 90010-191 Porto Alegre (Brazil)
Dates	Dec 00 - May 02
Occupation or position held	Advisor of International Technical Co-operation
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elaboration of Projects of International Technical Co-operation: Co-ordinator of the State Programme "Society of Knowledge")</li> <li>- Networking with national and international financing agencies as well as a variety of national and international actors for the implementation of projects of International Technical Co-operation.</li> <li>- Co-ordination of Funding Resources</li> <li>Bi-national Project of Regional Development: (Brazil-Uruguay) for the Urban Development of the Frontier Cities</li> <li>"Hydro" Network: Financing for the improvement of Water Management in the State of RS "Phyto" Network. Financing of the production of medicinal herbs in the State of RS.</li> <li>- Follow-up of projects of International Technical Co-operation.</li> <li>- Development of Hydrographic Basins</li> <li>- State School of Government for Civil Servants</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Gabinet of the Governor of the State of Rio Grande do Sul / State Ministry of Co-ordination and Planning Praça Marechal Deodoro, 90010-282 Porto Alegre (Brazil)
Dates	Sep 00 - Dec 00
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support the monitoring of the State Government's Priority Programmes;</li> <li>- Creation of instruments for the monitoring of the Institutions of Indirect State Administration;</li> <li>- Participation in the elaboration of Management Models for the Civil Service;</li> <li>- Elaboration of instruments for the evaluation of the quality of public services.</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Gabinet of the Governor of the State of Rio Grande do Sul / State Ministry of Co-ordination and Planning / Department of Follow-Up and Evaluation of the Civil Service Praça Marechal Deodoro, 90010-282 Porto Alegre (Brazil)
Dates	99 - Sep 00
Occupation or position held	Advisor of International Co-operation
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elaboration, promotion, coordination and supervision of a Strategy of International Cooperation for the State System of Science and Technology;</li> <li>- Follow-up and evaluation of International Technical Cooperation Projects;</li> <li>- Stimulation of the State's national and international contribution in Science, Technology and Innovation;</li> <li>- Strengthening human resources development in Science, Technology and Innovation through International Technical Cooperation;</li> <li>- Networking with national and international agencies for the implementation of projects of International Technical Co-operation;</li> <li>- Co-ordinating Resource Mobilisation: Promotion and coordination of funding resources for the State programmes as well as Research and Development activities in Strategic areas.</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	State Ministry of Science and Technology- Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)

## Education and training

Dates 2001 →

Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D in European Studies
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Thesis title: "The European Union and the Development of its Common Foreign Policy: the Case of the EU Relations with the MERCOSUR". Focuses on the utilisation of the principles of Democracy and Integration as foreign policy instruments by the EU in the MERCOSUR countries
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bradford (United Kingdom)
Dates	1999 - 2000
Title of qualification awarded	Robert Schuman Scholarship holder
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Parliament / Division of Greece
Dates	1995 →
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor's degree in Politics with International Relations
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	- Graduated with a high honours; - Accepted directly in the Doctoral program of the Department of European Studies in the University of Bradford (U.K).
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Lancaster (United Kingdom)

### Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Greek**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment  
*European level (\*)*

**English**

**French**

**Portuguese**

**Spanish / Castilian**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

### Additional information

2009 -

- Coordinator of the Post Graduate Programme: Strategic Management of Local Violence Prevention (2nd edition);
- Lecturer of Strategic Analysis of the International Environment in the MBA of International Business,
- Lecturer of the Course International Challenges in the Post Graduate Diploma on Strategic Management of the Urban Territory,
- Lecturer in the Course of International Perspectives in the Post Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness,
- Co-ordinator of Financing Development: Continuing Education Online Course.

2008

- Lecturer in the Post Graduate Course: Strategic Management of Urban Territory;
- Guest Lecturer in the extension course EU-Latin America Focus, promoted by Brazil-Italy and Brazil Germany Industrial Chambers.

2006 - 07

- Coordinator of the Training Course: Capacity Building for Municipal Managers on Urban Planning, financed by the State Government;

- Coordinator of the Training Course: Capacity Building of Municipal Guards, financed by the Municipality of São Leopoldo;
- Speaker in the Latin American Seminar on Public Safety "Latin American Congress of Public Security" (01/06/2006).

2005

Coordinator of the Course "Capital Markets", subsidised by the Brazilian Stock Market.

2004

Coordinator of the Course "Capital Markets", subsidised by the Brazilian Stock Market.

2003

- Participant in the 1st Congress of Fundraising and Sustainability for Religious Institutions", Instituto Presbiteriano Mackenzie - São Paulo/SP, Brazil (13, 14, 15/03/2003);
- Speaker in the 3rd Forum of Social and Economic Development – Esteio/RS, Brazil.

1998

- Guest lecturer in the Post Graduate Course of "The European Union and the Developing Countries", Department of European Studies, University of Bradford (U.K);
- Guest lecturer in the Graduate Course of "Political Theory" Department of European Studies, University of Bradford (U.K);
- Collaborating Lecturer in the Post-Graduate department of Production Engineering in the Courses "European Union" and "Free Trade Area of the Americas". Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

1997

Co-ordinator of the English version of the International Conference of Production Engineering. Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

1996

UNISINOS University. Centre of Economics - São Leopoldo/RS - Brazil. Lecturer in the undergraduate course of External Commerce.

Lecturer in the post graduate (intensive) course of External Commerce. University of Santa Cruz do Sul - Santa Cruz do Sul/RS - Brazil.

1995

Guest lecturer in several academic institutions of Brazil, among them: Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) in the undergraduate course of Administration, and La Salle University Center, teaching on the history and evolution of European integration.

## Annexes

### PUBLICATIONS

2006

BESSA-RODRIGUES, P. "EU-MERCOSUR Relations: The Challenges of Civil Society Development Cooperation", in LISTER, M, and CARBONE, M., New Pathways in International Development, Gender and Civil Society in EU Policy., Ashgate Publishers UK (May 2006).

BESSA-RODRIGUES, P (Org) Dados Socioeconômicos da Diocese de Novo Hamburgo, Agência de Integração e Desenvolvimento-UNISINOS, (Junho 2006)

2005

Dados Sócio-econômicos dos Municípios do Conselho regional de Desenvolvimento do Vale do Rio dos Sinos-CONSINOS. (Editora UNISINOS)

2002

Strategic Evaluation Report: Social and Environmental Characteristics for the Program of the Development of Tourism in the South of Brazil PRODETUR/SUL. Ministry of Sports and Tourism, Brasília, September 2001

1999

BESSA RODRIGUES, P. "European Union-Mercosul in Search of A New Relationship" in European Foreign Affairs Review, Spring 1999.

Draft Report for the European Parliament : "The European Parliament and its Role in the Development of a Common Foreign and Security Policy." (European Parliament Greek Delegation, internal document, March 1999)

1996

BESSA-RODRIGUES. P "União Européia - MERCOSUL: Uma Relação a ser Definida. in Ciências e Letras Faculdade Portoalegrense de Educação, Ciências e Letras, No 19.