



Curriculum Vitae

Alfredo Soeiro

DEC – FEUP, R. Dr. Roberto Frias, 4200 – 465 Porto, Portugal, avsoeiro@fe.up.pt

Publications (about 550) of different nature available at

https://sigarra.up.pt/feup/en/PUB_GERAL.PUB_PESQUISA?pv_tipo_pesquisa=autor&pn_num_pagina=1&pv_cod_autor=207351

ORCID publications at <http://orcid.org/0000-0003-4784-959X>

1. Associate professor at Department of Civil Engineering of [Universidade do Porto](#), was its representative in Continuing Education (91/19) and founder of [EUCEN](#) (European Universities Continuing Education Network). He was for seven years (92/99) vice president of EUCEN. He was from Sep97 until Nov01 member of the Management Committee and was also founder of [RECLA](#) (Latin American Continuing Education Network). He was founder of the Continuing Engineering Education office of the [College of Engineering](#) of the University of Porto in 1995. He was Pro-Rector of [Universidade do Porto](#) in charge of Continuing Education and E-learning between 1998 and 2003. He was founder and President of [AUPEC](#) – Portuguese Association of Universities for Continuing Education between 2001 and 2005. He was from 2001 until 2004 president of [IACEE](#), International Association of Continuing Engineering Education (www.iacee.org), Atlanta, USA. He was between 2003 and 2005 president of [SEFI](#) Société Européenne pour la Formation des Ingénieurs. He was between 2004 and 2008 the academic director and vice-director of [Civil Engineering](#) of the University of Porto.

2. Was a Fulbright scholar between 1985 until 1989 in the [University of Florida](#) to obtain his doctoral degree. He was between 1996 and 1999 the President of the Scientific Commission of the Thematic Network [THENUCE](#) (Thematic Network on University Continuing Education). He was from 1999 and 2005 a member of [European ODL Liaison Committee](#) representing EUCEN. He was in 2000 co-chair of the conference of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union, [Higher Education and New Publics, Porto](#). He was from 2002 to 2013 was member of the [Municipal Education Council](#) of the city of Porto, representing the [University of Porto](#) and the Higher Education sector. Since 1997 he has been an invited expert of the European Commission to evaluate projects in higher education, e-learning, continuing education and thematic networks. He was an invited expert of [Group G](#) of the European Commission within the framework of the Lisboa Objectives between 2002 and 2005. In 1998 was an invited speaker at the

[800th Anniversary of the University of the Sorbonne](#) in the closing session of the Sorbonne declaration and received the respective medal.

3. Published and edited the first ten editions of the newsletter of [EUCEN](#) between 1993 and 1997. He was a member of the editorial board of the [Journal of Higher Education and Outreach](#) between 2001 and 2006. He has published and presented several articles in newspapers and magazines about lifelong learning, e-learning, continuing education and quality of continuing education. He has coordinated in [AUPEC](#) the management manual of centers of continuing education and the survey of industry needs of continuing education. He has coordinated, besides participating in others, several European projects sponsored by the European Commission in the areas of adult learning, e-learning and continuing education. The most important ones are the Tempus project to create the continuing education center at [Tallinn Technical University](#), the Grundtvig project to create individualized pathways [EQUIPE](#), the project [DAETE](#) to develop accreditation methods for continuing education, project [VIRQUAL](#) – Virtual Qualifications and project [TALOE](#) – Time to Assess Learning Outcomes). He was invited professor of [Loughborough University](#), UK in 1997 and 1998, of [University of Barcelona](#), Spain in 1994, 1995 and 1996, of [Polytechnic University of Catalonia](#), Spain in 2001, and at of [Technical University of Vienna](#), Austria in 2006, 2007 and 2009 in Innovation in E-learning.

4. In the area of Education he is a member of the board of [European Journal of Engineering Education](#) since 2001, [International Journal of Quality Assurance in Engineering and Technology Education](#) and of [European Journal of Open, Distance and E-Learning](#) since 2020. He was one of the two guest editors of the joint edition of [European Journal of Engineering Education](#) and the [Journal of Engineering Education](#) in 2007. He has helped the creation of the center of e-learning in the University of Porto between 1999 and 2002 including the edition of continuing education courses in cooperation with other European universities; has coordinated and participated in several European projects in the areas of engineering, of distance learning and of e-learning. He has authored the first e-book in engineering of the University of Porto in 2005. He has authored and coordinated an e-book on construction safety that was supported by the [International Labour Organization](#). He was the representative of [Ordem dos Engenheiros](#) in FEANI (2010-18), vice-chair of the European Monitoring Committee of [FEANI](#) and chair of the OMP of FEANI (2014-18). He is expert member for quality evaluation in accreditation agencies [A3ES](#), was [EUR-ACE](#) expert (2014-2020) of [ANECA](#), of [Erasmus+](#) Portuguese agency, [EQAVET](#) expert of [ANQEP](#) and of [SKVC](#) Lithuanian Centre For Quality Assessment in Higher Education. He is Secretary General of the Association of European Civil Engineering Faculties - [AECEF](#) (2017-25).

5. One relevant contribution to LLL and to VET was the scientific supervision of the project [THENUCE](#). The project produced three reports that were a reliable reference of the state of the art of the university continuing education in Europe. He was awarded the International Hall of Fame in Adult and Continuing Education title in 2006. He received the award of EDEN Fellow in 2008 and Senior Fellow in 2018. He received the [IACEE](#) Fellow award in 2014. He received the Global Engineering Education Award of [IEOM](#) in 2016. He was member of the reviewers of [Campbell Award](#) (2010/2012/2014).

He was also a partner in several European funded projects like [DIALOGUE](#), [Community Service Engineer](#), [EUSAFE](#) and [CSETIR](#). He was coordinator of Civil Engineering area in the project [CALOHEE](#) and advisor of Civil Engineering in the project [TUNING South East Asia](#) (2015-2019) and in [CALOHEA](#) (2021-23). He is also the UP representative in projects in India [RISHII](#) and in Latin America [ACE](#). He is a plenary session speaker for [World Engineering Convention 2023](#).

6. Concerning the activities in VET, e-learning and LLL he was external evaluator of the project [IQTOOL](#), he represented [EUCEN](#) in the group [VET4EU2](#) and in the Expert Group of the [VET Providers of DG Employment and Social Affairs](#) from 2010 until 2017. He has participated as invited expert in VET workshops of CEDEFOP like “[Adult learning - Spotlight on investment](#)”, ECVET Expert “[Sustaining permeability, implementing mechanisms, testing credits](#)” and ECVET Expert “[Permeability in Education and Training, a wishful thinking approach](#)”), he was a member of [ECVET](#) network, having attended several workshops and seminars since 2010. He was a member (1995-2018) of the Council of [IACEE](#), is a member of Management Board [EDEN](#) DLE and is the Vice-President of [ISHCCO](#). He was evaluator of Civil Engineering programs in Lithuania in 2022 for [SKVC](#). Expert in Engineering area of the [GIZ project](#) on Albania accession to EU.

7. When president of AUPEC he coordinated and supervised the production of quality manuals for continuing education and training for universities in Portugal. As consultant of [Ordem dos Engenheiros](#) he has supervised the creation of the accreditation system of the continuing engineering education providers. As member of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Committee of [FEANI](#) he has coordinated the methodologies for establishing the European standards for CPD of engineers and technicians. He is currently part of the European Engineers Advisory Group led by [FEANI](#). As Pro-Rector of the [Universidade do Porto](#) has coordinated and implemented several continuing education training courses for several areas from Engineering to Pharmacy. As responsible for CPD and CEE in several professional organizations and in educational associations has supervised several training modules in face to face and in e-learning courses. He has spent a sabbatical leave as invited scholar in 2006 at the [University of Georgia](#), USA in the [Institute of Higher Education](#) to study and research outreach activities and processes of University Third Mission.