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He has been devoted to research and published several articles and books, curated exhibitions and supervised master theses and PhD theses on the following subjects: theory of architecture, architectural heritage, construction history, and history of domestic architecture (urban, rural, erudite and vernacular). Since its foundation, in 2015, he has been member of the executive board of the SPECH (Portuguese Society for the Study of Construction History).