



# ANA DE BARROS

Science Communicator

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## BIOGRAPHY

I'm a science communicator from Lisbon. Avid learner, curiosity and passion are my main driving forces to keep improving everyday. I love to deconstruct the complexity of science so that others can fall in love with it like I do. I try to push my own limits and challenge myself everyday. I excel in creative team environments.

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## EXPERIENCE

- **MANAGING SCIENTIFIC EDITOR**

BioNews Services, 2018-Present

Edition and coordination of several science stories.  
Conference coverage.

- **COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR**

iMM Lisboa, 2016 - 2018

Responsible for restructuring and leading the communication unit. Developed new digital strategy.

- **MANAGING SCIENTIFIC EDITOR**

BioNews Services, 2015-2016

Edition and coordination of several science stories.  
Conference coverage.

- **SCIENTIFIC WRITER**

BioNews Services, 2014-2015

Scientific writing in several research topics.

- **POST DOC RESEARCHER**

iMM Lisboa, 2013-2014

Research in immunology and breast cancer.

## EDUCATION

- **WEB DEVELOPMENT**

FLAG Lisboa, 2016 - 2017

Learned web development both front-end and back-end.

- **PHD IMMUNOLOGY**

University of Lisbon, 2007 - 2011

PhD thesis on the role of CD27 in gamma-delta T cell development.

- **MSC BIOMOLECULAR ARCHAEOLOGY**

University of Manchester, 2005 - 2006

MSc thesis on quantitative real-time PCR for ancient DNA amplification.

- **BSC GENETICS**

University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, 2002 - 2005

BSc thesis on the role of specific proteins in cold acclimation in barley.

## GRANTS & AWARDS

Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro Travel Grant

FCT Postdoctoral Fellowship (2013-2014)

International Research Award CESPU 2010

Best Poster Award SPI 2010

Best Immunology Paper Award, SPI 2009

## PUBLICATIONS

Cancer Immunology Research 2018 PMID: 29358174

Journal of Immunology 2012 PMID: 22732586

Cell and Molecular Life Sciences PMID: 21541698

European Journal of Immunology 2011 PMID: 21182090

European Journal of Immunology 2010 PMID: 19877017

PLOS ONE 2009 PMID: 19479075

Nature Immunology 2009 PMID: 19270712

## SKILLS

Science Writing

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Illustrator

iMovie

HTML5 / CSS3

Javascript

PHP