



# ANA DE BARROS

Science Communication

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## BIOGRAPHY

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I'm a science communicator from Lisbon with a solid experience in team management and strategic communication planning. Avid learner, curiosity and passion are my main driving forces to keep improving everyday. With a strong background in science and biomedical research, I soon understood I love to deconstruct the complexity of science so that others can fall in love with it like I did. I have worked as the Director of Science Communication at iMM Lisboa, where I've developed and implemented a new communication strategy that has proved innovative, fruitful and long-lasting. I've also worked as a science writer and science managing editor for BioNews, where we engage with patient communities, and inform the general public on the latest news in clinical and preclinical research, with a focus in rare diseases.

## EXPERIENCE

- **Managing Scientific Editor**  
BioNews Services, 2017-present  
Managing and editing scientific content for several websites.
- **COMMUNICATION OFFICER**  
iMM Lisboa, 2016 -2017  
Responsible for restructuring and leading the communication unit. Developed new digital strategy.
- **Managing Scientific Editor**  
BioNews Services, 2015-2016  
Managing and editing scientific content for several websites.
- **Managing Scientific Writer**  
BioNews Services, 2014-2015  
Scientific writing on different research topics.
- **Post Doc Researcher**  
iMM Lisboa, 2013-2014  
Research in immunology and breast cancer.

## EDUCATION

- **WEB AND MOBILE DEVELOPMENT**  
FLAG Lisboa, 2016 - Present  
Learned about website and web app development, front-end and back-end & Android/iOS development.
- **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.
- **PHD IMMUNOLOGY**  
University of Lisbon, 2007 - 2011  
PhD thesis on the role of CD27 in gamma-delta T cell development.

**Publications** 2018 Cancer Immune Res PMID: 29358174 | 2012 J Immunol PMID: 22732586 | 2011 Cell Mol Life Sci PMID: 21541698 | 2011 Eur J Immun PMID: 21182090 | 2010 Eur J Immun PMID: 19877017 | 2009 Nature PMID: 19270712 | 2009 PloSone PMID: 19479075

**Awards** 2007 FCT PhD Scholarship | 2009 Best Immunology Paper Award, Portuguese Immunology Society | 2010 International Research Award CESPU | 2010 Best Poster Award, Portuguese Immunology Society | 2013 FCT Postdoctoral fellowship