



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

COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR

iMM Lisboa, 2016 - Present

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

MANAGING SCIENTIFIC EDITOR

BioNews Services, 2015-2016

Digital edition of science articles in Wordpress for 18 different websites.

MANAGING 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

- 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

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe After Effects
- iMovie
- HTML5 / CSS3
- Javascript
- PHP