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EDUCATION

Erasmus School of Economics, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam August 2021 - Present

BSc in Economics and Business Economics (IBEB) - Current GPA: 9.23/10

- Relevant Courses: Introduction to Mathematics (9.9/10), Microeconomics (9.4/10), Introduction to Data Analytics (8.7/10)
- Member of the Erasmus Debating Society (EDS): weekly debating in BP (British Parliamentary) style.
- Dutch student at Erasmus Language Sharing (ELS)

High School - Lisbon, Portugal

September 2013 - July 2021

Diploma de Ensino Secundário (High School Diploma - Economics) - GPA: 19.66/20

- Relevant Courses: Mathematics A (20/20), Economics A (20/20), Geography (20/20)
- Member of the Volleyball Team (2013-2017)
- Member of the Honours Roll - 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21

WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Tutor - Lisbon, Portugal

December 2019 - July 2021

Tutor in Mathematics and Economics (6th-12th grade)

- Helped 5 students aged 11 to 18 achieve increases of at least 10% in their final grade.
- Developed learning strategies for the students by applying insights from techniques such as active recall and spaced repetition.

TAP Air Portugal - Lisbon, Portugal

June 2018

Summer Intern at the Maintenance & Engineering Finance and Accounting department.

- Discussed some of TAP's airplane leasing contracts.
- Invoiced M&E clients.
- Learned about the Job Order Costing system used by maintenance engineers.

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

President of the Student Council - Lisbon, Portugal

January - November 2021

Volunteered as president of the Student Council, after winning an election with 55% of the votes to serve as the maximum representative of students' interests at my school. I had the pleasure of working with a team of over 20 people as we organized a number of activities for our students, such as:

- Arranging and hosting interviews with 7 political leaders and members of parliament regarding their proposals for children and young adults. This generated lively discussion and introduced political themes to many students for the first time.
- Creating and hosting a podcast;
- Preparing a 4-day campaign and managing 70 people as we created slogans, signs and a song.
- Organizing a digital strike for International Women's Day, in which participants shared a picture of a female role model of theirs, along with the features and traits that make them stand out.
- Holding a school-wide poll regarding cafeteria quality at the request of the principal, in an attempt to improve students' school life; Findings led to changes in menu and service.
- Hosting an in-person event with over 25 representatives from 12 universities, so as to aid students in their academic decisions (over 200 attendees). The event received very positive feedback from both teachers and students.
- Preparing a Quiz Night during lockdown, with the help of the school's ICT teacher.
- Creating a partnership between our school and HeForShe, an NGO that seeks to educate people about the importance of achieving gender equality. Their specially designed program (WeForEducation) was introduced in more than 100 students' curriculum thanks to this partnership.
- Managing our Instagram account: @aecv_c

BIPP Campos de Férias - Cascais, Portugal

July 2019

Volunteer at a summer camp for underprivileged children and children with disabilities.

AWARDS & PRIZES

1st place - Portuguese Economics Olympiad

November 2020

In September 2020, I took part in the final stage of the Portuguese Economics Olympiad.

I particularly enjoyed the group presentation on the circular economy we were asked to prepare, in which I explored the link between GDP and plastic recycling efficiency, whilst discussing two research papers. A written test on Economics was also required. In the end, I was fortunate enough to win the award, out of more than 1700 participants.

https://unedoismundos.github.io/about_us.html

2nd place - Portuguese Geography Olympiad (2020)

March 2021

In March 2021, I took part in the final stage of the 2020 Portuguese Geography Olympiad, which was sadly delayed due to the pandemic. The competition consisted of an online exam on geographical concepts and a practical test on maps and geographical information systems. I managed to come second out of 623 participants from all over the country.

<https://apgolimpiadas.wixsite.com/geografia/c%C3%B3pia-provas>

Best Student - Secondary School

November 2021

Won the prize for best student in my secondary school, out of more than 100 students. The prize is given to the student graduating with the highest final grade.

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Languages:

Portuguese: Native C2

Spanish: C1

English: Fluent C2 - 8.5/9.0 in IELTS

French: Basic A2

Dutch: A1

Technical Skills: Excel, G-Suite, Git, Instagram, Facebook.

Interests: Economics, Philosophy, Tennis, Gym, Guitar, Literature.