

CURRICULUM VITAE

1 - IDENTIFICATION

Surname: Meneses Guimarães de **Almeida**
Name: **Luís** Manuel
Date of Birth: 24th March 1951

2 - EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Textile Engineering by the University of Haute Alsace, Mulhouse, France (1978)
- Licentiate in Chemistry Engineering by the Faculty of Engineering - University of Porto (1974)
- Aggregation in Textile Finishing Technology in the University of Minho (1985)

3 - LANGUAGE SKILLS

- "Certificate of Proficiency in English" by the University of Cambridge (1973)
- "Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache" by the Goethe Institut (1983)
- Course of "Lengua y Cultura Española III" by the University of Minho (1986)
- Course of Russian, 3rd level, by the Literature and Human Sciences Institute of the University of Minho (1991)
- Course of Arab, 1st level, by the Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto (2004)

4 - INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

- a) Research Laboratories of the D.S.M. (Nederlandse Staatsmijnen), in Geleen, Holland, in August/September 1974
- b) Factory "Blanchiment, Teiture et Apprêts, Cernay S.A." in St. Amarin, France in July 1976
- c) Hoechst Laboratories A.G. in Offenbach - Main, Federal Germany, in September 1977
- d) Company "Ehrardt und Leimer KG", in Augsburg, Germany, in December 1982
- e) Institut für Textil-und Verfahrenstechnik Denkendorf, Germany, March/April 1989

5 - WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 1987 – Full Professor at University of Minho
2002/2007 – Visiting Professor at University of Porto
1991/2000 - Technical Director (General Sub director) of CITEVE
1978/1987 - Assistant and Auxiliary Professor at University of Minho
1975/1978 - Researcher at the Textile Research Centre of Mulhouse
1974/1975 - Assistant Professor at the University of Porto
1972/1974 - Monitor at the University of Porto

6 - OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

- Participation in several international training courses and meetings
- Director of the Magazine "NOVA TÊXTIL"
- Co-ordinator of the European Association Universities/Enterprises EUROTEx , from 1989 to 1991
- From 1998 to 2001, responsible for the “Cluster 2 - Environment” of the Thematic Textile Network, which has coordinated all the R&D projects financed by the European Commission.
- Member of the Portuguese National Council for Quality (1998-2001)
- Director of the Department of Textile Engineering of Universidade do Minho and of the Course of Textile Engineering (2002 to 2004); Director of the Master in Textile Chemistry (2008 to 2013)
- From 2005 to 2011, coordinator, on behalf of AUTEx, of the Thematic Group “Functionalisation of Textile Materials & Related Processes” of the European Technology Platform for the Future of Textiles and Clothing.
- Effective member of the Ordem dos Engenheiros (National Association of Engineers), having the role of member of the Disciplinary Council from April 2004 to March 2010 (President from April 2007 to March 2010); since April 2013, member of the directoon of the group “Chemical and Biological Engineering” of the northern region..
- Since 2010, member of the Advising Council of ATP – Textile and Clothing Association of Portugal.
- Member of the Portuguese Commission for Standardization (co-ordinator of the textile testing sub-committee) and of working group 9 (Prioritization of Research Topics) of the European Committee for Standardization; liaison member between CEN/TC248 (Textiles) and CEN/TC205 (non active medical devices) and CEN/TC352 (Nanotechnologies).
- Since February 2015, President of the Portuguese Technical Committee for Standardization on Nanotechnologies.
- Several works for Industrial Support in the areas of consultation and quality control.
- Author of several technical publications in the following domains:
 - technology of the textile finishing
 - textile fibres
 - quality control
 - environment protection
 - nanotechnologies
- Responsible for several research works and development, including the coordination of 3 EU-funded Research projects; several activites related to technology transfer-

7 - PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- American Association of Textiles Chemists and Colourists
- Asociacion Española de Quimicos y Coloristas Textiles
- Associação Portuguesa de Engenheiros e Técnicos Têxteis
- GEDRT - Groupe Européen d'Exchange d'Expériences sur la Direction de la Recherche Textile
- American Society for Testing and Materials
- Ordem dos Engenheiros (National Association of Engineers)