

Academic Curriculum Vitae (Short CV)

Personal information

Surname / First name **VAIRINHO, Sofia**
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Nationality Portuguese

Professional experience in IP, Technology Transfer and Entrepreneurship

Dates September 2003 – present
Occupation or position held Entrepreneurship, Technology Transfer Advisor and Legal advisor in Intellectual Property, Technology commercialization, Spin-offs and start-ups creation / IPR Manager / Legal advisor on Technological infrastructures implementation: Algarve Science and Technology Park at CRIA(Division of Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Creation – University of Algarve)
Main activities and responsibilities

- Activities of research, promotion and assistance of technology and knowledge transfer, from the R&D centres of UAlg to the enterprises, with special emphasis on legal aspects, with focus in contract designing and non-disclosure agreements;
- Research and legal advice on application for funding on consortium projects between R&D centres and enterprises;
- Monitoring and registration of industrial property rights, with emphasis in Patents and Trade marks -brands, to the academic public and to regional enterprises;
- Creation of the University Algarve IP rights portfolio;
- Research on drafting and negotiation of License Agreements;
- Participation and representation of CRIA (and CTTEC (USA)) – UAlg and UIPP – UALG in diffusion events, presenting the scientific and technological portfolio of UAlg to national and international enterprises and other R&D units;
- Preparation of written opinions, regulations, statutes, contracts, protocols, agreements and other legal documents;
- Legal creation, and monitoring, of associations and enterprises related to the University of Algarve;
- Monitoring of the legal procedure for the implementation of the Algarve Science and Technology Park.

Other Relevant Related Activities:

- Manager for Business Development and Licensing at Carnegie Mellon University – CMU U.S.A., Center For Technology Transfer and Enterprise Creation CTTEC, from, January 2013 till January 2014.
- CLDP – USA Gov. Expert and International Advisor in Assisting the Development of Technology Transfer in US supported countries since 2013– (Turkey - December 2013; and Tunisia – 2014; Portugal 2015, 2017 and 2018) - CLDP (Commercial Law Development Program)
- Member of AUTM – U.S.A. Association of University Technology Members.
- ALTEC 2013 –Papers Reviewer
- Teacher of Corporate Law on the Masters Course of Innovation Economics and Entrepreneurship - UALG
- Member of UTEN Executive Committee (University Technology Enterprise Network) since 2010.
- Temporary Researcher Consultant at Cambridge Enterprise Ltd., University of Cambridge (2010)
- European Projects Manager (eg.: Sharebiotech; SmartinMed; UALG Business Lab; (...))
- Trainer in business law and industrial property law on courses CET (Technological Expertise) at the University of Algarve; Trainer of the Education Ministry in the “*National Project Education for Entrepreneurship*”; among other.

Keyword for Research Area Intellectual Property; Spin-off; Corporate Law; Technology Transfer; Licensing

Type of business or sector University – IP, Entrepreneurship and Technology Transfer Office

Education and training

Dates *October 2010 – till today*

Current Studies **PhD candidate** in “Corporate Law” University of Huelva – Spain

Dates *Provisional date for Thesis presentation - 2019*

Title of qualification awarded **Master Degree** in “Business Law”, Faculty of Law – University of Huelva, Spain

Dates *October -2008 till January – 2010*

Title of qualification awarded **Specialization Course** in “Business Law”, Faculty of Law – University of Coimbra

Dates *October -1997 till July – 2002*

Title of qualification awarded

Degree in Law, by the Faculty of Law of University of Coimbra

Publications

- *“Abordagem sobre a criação de empresas Spin-off: Desafios Jurídicos.”* Universidad de Salamanca (2017), co-authorship with Prof. João Guerreiro; Prof. Sónia Sanchez y Prof. Francisco Sanz;
- *“The Technology Transfer Process and the Development of the new technology based companies”* (2017) – co-author;
- *“A Technology transfer approach and an IP system open to incentive the south European Countries”* (2017 – co-author);
- *“Patent Unitary System prepared to increase the Technology Transfer and the Spin-off creation within the Iberian Universities”* – International Congress on Interdisciplinarity in Social and Human Sciences (2016);
- *“The role of Intellectual Property towards Internationalization”* – PATLIB 2016 (European Patent Office)
- *“The Single Patent for Portuguese or Spanish Language Countries”* - Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology, Third Edition Published in the United States of America by Information Science Reference – 2015
- *“The engagement and commitment of Industry and Universities R&D through the IP Protection and the Technology Transfer procedures approach”* – Guerreiro, João; Vairinho, Sofia - PATLIB 2012 (European Patent Office).
- *“From the idea to the company - manual for creating renewable energy companies”* – Council of Tavira Edition, 2008
- *“Knowledge as a tool for Innovation - The Registration of Industrial Property Rights While Innovation Factor”*, ALTEC 2007 - Latin Iberoamerican Technology Management XII Seminar - Buenos Aires, Argentina
- *“The entrepreneur’s guide”* – University of Algarve, 2007
- *“Patents and Regional Development: What influences the number of patents - 1st Congress of the Iberian Innovation”* - Mérida, Spain in co-authorship with Prof. Hugo Pinto, November 2006
- *“The current division of powers between the RNPC - national register of legal collective persons, the INPI – National Institute of Industrial Property, and the FCCN - Foundation for National Scientific Computing - The Past, the Present and the Future”*, December 2005, published by “Verbo jurídico”
- Research on corporate law and draft of several legislation, including the Intellectual Property Regulation in the University of Algarve and the Spin-off and Start-up Incubation Regulation of University of Algarve – UALG.