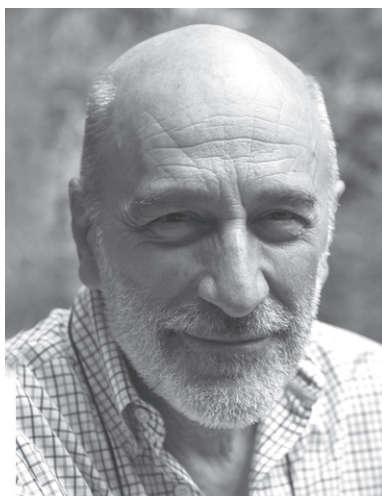




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- Licenciatura in Electrical Engineering, University of Porto, Portugal (1972).
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- Eckis Professorship in Electrical and Computer Eng., U. of Florida, 2016- Pres.
- Professor Catedratico (Invited), Faculdade de Engenharia U. do Porto, Portugal
- Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering, U. of Florida, 2002 -Pres.
- Adjoint Professor of Biomedical Engineering, U. of Florida, 1999-Pres.
- BellSouth Professor, U. of Florida, 1995-2016
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- 1987-1993 Associate Professor Electrical Engineering, U. of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
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- University of Florida Foundation Term Professorship, 2017
- Life Fellow, IEEE, 2017
- University of Florida ECE Excellence Award in Research, 2016
- SEC Faculty Achievement Award Winner, 2016
- University of Florida Teacher/Scholar of the Year 2014-2015
- University of Florida Research Fellowship, 2014-2016
- Honorary Professor, U. Nacional de Colombia, Medellin, 2013
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- Fellow, Int. Academy for Medical and Biological Engineering, 2012
- Member of the College of Fellows, International Neural Network Society, 2011.
- IEEE Neural Network Pioneer Award, IEEE Computational Intelligence Society, 2011.
- Honorary Doctorate Degree in Technology from Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland, 2010.
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- Career Achievement Award, IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, 2007.
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- Laurea Honoris Causa in Ingegneria Elettronica by the Universita Mediterranea, Reggio Calabria, Italy, June, 2005
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