

Ana Paula Serra



Year of Birth: 1965 (58)
 Nationality: Portuguese
 Location: Portugal

Education

1999 PhD in Financial Economics, London Business School, UK
 1990 MBA, Porto Business School, Portugal
 1988 Degree in Economics, Faculdade de Economia, Universidade do Porto, Portugal

Languages Portuguese – mother tongue, English – good

Executive Roles

2005 – 2023 **PORTO BUSINESS SCHOOL**
 2005 – 2023 Finance Professor and Program Director Portugal
 2009 – 2015 Vice-Dean and Head of Executive Education and Post-Graduate Programs Portugal
 2009 – 2015 PBS Prime Representative of UNICON – The International Consortium for Executive Education Portugal

2017 – 2022 **BANCO DE PORTUGAL**
 Member of the Board Portugal

1987 – present **UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO, FACULDADE DE ECONOMIA**
 2015 – 2017 Vice-Dean Portugal
 2005 – 2007 Director of the MSc in Finance Portugal
 2004 – 2010 Director of the MSc in Management Sciences Portugal
 1999 – present Researcher at the Economics and Finance Research Center, CEF.UP Portugal
 1987 – present Professor of Corporate Finance Portugal

1988 – 1993 **BANCO BPI**
 Financial Analyst & Asset Manager Portugal

Non-Executive Roles

2019 – 2022 **EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK**
 Member of the Supervisory Board Germany

2014 – 2017 **BANCO DE PORTUGAL**
 Member of the Audit Board Portugal

2015 – 2017 **AGÊNCIA DE GESTÃO DA TESOURARIA E DA DÍVIDA PÚBLICA – IGCP**
 Member of the Advisory Board Portugal

2012 – 2014 **BANCO BPI**
 Member of the Audit Board Portugal

Why are we presenting this candidate

- Ana Paula Serra has a career that encompasses both academy and banking, offering her the rigor of universities with the need to be consequent in decision making.
- Following her degree in Economics and an MBA, Ana Paula Serra joined Banco BPI, working directly with Santos Silva. In 1993, she went to LBS to complete her PhD in Financial Economics. She then focused her career on the academy, lecturing at FEP and PBS. Later on, she became Vice-Dean at both schools. In 2017, the Governor of Banco de Portugal invited her to become a member of the Board, mainly in charge of risk, internal auditing, HR and statistics. When Elisa Ferreira left to Brussels, she was invited to take over her area of banking supervision.
- Her main area of expertise is supervision, internal auditing and risk management, in financial markets and corporations. This makes Ana Paula Serra particularly suited for Audit Boards and Committees, as exemplified by her experience in Non-Executive roles.
- In 2022, she decided to leave BpP to dedicate more time to her family, based in Porto. She is currently pursuing a plural career.