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JOB TITLE : Professor, University of Porto

Independent member of the Supervisory Board.

Curriculum Vitae

Ana Lehmann developed an international career for 25 years spanning academia, consultancy, management (executive/non-executive) and public policy. Based in Porto, PT but working worldwide.

Her areas of specialization focus on the competitiveness of firms and industries, notably internationalization, investment attraction, innovation, digital, startups and Industry 4.0.

Professor of Economics (FEP-University of Porto). Consultant, entrepreneur and manager.

Currently President of the Investment Committee-Social Innovation Fund and President of the General Council-Fund of Funds for Internationalization (Portugal). Serves in the Advisory Board of Orkestra – Basque Institute of Competitiveness and of the Competitiveness Center of U. Fribourg, Switzerland.

Served in the Portuguese Government as State Secretary for Industry, responsible for policies directed to all industrial sectors (industry 4.0, the most ambitious program of modernization of Portuguese industry of the last two decades), clusters, the development of startups and the entrepreneurial ecosystem and application of digital technologies in the economy.

Held relevant managerial positions, executive and non-executive, in circa two dozens of organizations – companies, foundations, non-profit associations.

Has been a consultant to leading international institutions (OECD, UNCTAD, European Commission, among others) and national and regional governments all over the world. Founded several companies.

Has been CEO of InvestPorto, Vice-President of the Regional Government Authority of Portugal's Northern Region, President of the Managing Authority of the Atlantic Area Transnational Program of the European Union, Pro-Vice Chancellor for Strategic Planning/Enterprise Relations (University of Porto) and has been involved in setting up the Portuguese Investment Agency.

Has been Head of International Business (Porto Business School) and Visiting Professor or Visiting Research Fellow in several US/European universities (e.g. Universities of Columbia, Uppsala, Strathclyde, Reading, Glasgow, among others), and President and currently one of the Fellows of the European International Business Academy.

Regular speaker at top level conferences, Editor of scientific journals (International Journal of Management Reviews, Competitiveness Review, Journal of International Business Policy, Transnational Corporations) and an author widely published in leading scientific journals (Research Policy, Regional Studies, International Business Review, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, Managerial Finance, International Journal of the Economics of Business, Journal of Global Business, among others), books and other publications. Her last book is "Rethinking Investment Incentives: Trends and Policy Options" (Columbia University Press, 2016). Won several awards for scientific merit and career recognition.

Ph.D and M.Sc. in Economics (University of Reading, UK) and BSc in Management (U.Porto)