

## **Curriculum vitae**

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Manuela Rodrigues Branco Simões

### **Local e data de Nascimento**

#### **Birth place and date**

Vila Real 03-10-1960 PORTUGAL

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### **Formação académica**

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<b>Ano</b>	<b>Grau académico</b>	<b>Instituição</b>
<b>Year</b>	<b>Academic degree</b>	<b>Institution</b>
1997	DOUTORAMENTO	University of Wales, UK
1991	MESTRADO	Faculdade de Ciências
1984	LICENCIATURA	Instituto Superior de Agronomia

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### **Posição: Professor Auxiliar**

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**Área de actividade científica:** Entomology, Forest Protection  
Other Scientific areas of interest: Population dynamics, Biodiversity, Ecology

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### **Participação em projectos**

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2003-2006 - POCTI/AGG/47275/2002. Adaptation of pine shoot beetle to host pines physiology under the influence of global climate change. (Coordinator)  
2004 - Programa Pessoa GRICES/EGIDE - Spécificité génétique et comportemental d'une population portugaise de l'a processionnaire du pin. (Coordinator at ISA)  
2002 - 2005 AGRO- Medida 8.1 nº 29 - DE&D. Management of ground cover and hedgerous in citrus orchards for biological control of pests. (Member of team)  
2002 -2005 project EU- QLRT-2001-00852, Global change and pine processionary moth: a new challenge for integrated pest management. (Coordinator at ISA)  
2001-2002 Programa de Cooperação Científica e Tecnológica Luso – Francês. nº 546 C1, Structuration des populations Portugaises et Françaises de Tomicus piniperda en relation avec les espèces de Pins hôtes: aspects moléculaires, comportementaux et démographiques. (Coordinator at ISA)  
1998-2001 – project EU FAIR5 – CT97 – 3480, Optimisation of cork-oak seed management in support of Community policies for reforestation and cork production. (Member of team)  
1998-2001 – project FAIR CT97 3440, New ecological pest management of pernicious scale insects in Mediterranean forest and groves. (Member of team)  
1997-2001 – project JNICT/PRAXIS XXI. 2/2.1/BIA/221/94. Pine ecosystems: biodiversity conservation and resource management. (Member of team)  
1996-1999 - project JNICT/PRAXIS XXI. FCL. MODEST PRAXIS XXI 2/2.1/MAT/429/94. Statistical Models in Environmental, Ecological and Health Sciences. (Member of team)

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### **9. Publicações**

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##### **Teses / Thesis**

Branco, M. 1997. Population Dynamics of the Iberian Honeybee (*Apis mellifera L. iberica Goetze*) in relation to the parasite, *Varroa jacobsoni*. Ph.D. thesis. University

of Wales. Cardiff

Branco, M. 1993. Modelos de regressão não linear, aplicação à actividade de postura de colónias de *Apis mellifera* L. MSc. Thesis. Universidade de Lisboa. Lisboa

Branco, M., Correia, G. Biometria e taxonomia numérica na *Apis mellifera* L. Tese de licenciatura. ISA-UTL. Lisboa

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#### Livros (autor) / Books (author/editor)

- Xavier, G., Branco, M. 2006. Pólen. Série Didáctica Botânica. ISA Press. Lisboa.  
Carvalho, J.P., Branco, M. 1995. A Abelha. Morfologia externa e comportamento. Universitária Editora. Lisboa.  
H. Jactel, B. Lung, M. Fernández, M.J. Lombardero, J. Diez, M. Branco, J. Duclos (Editors). 2002. Guide of Pest Insects and Diseases in the South-Western European Forests. IEFC.

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#### Capítulos de livros / Chapters in books

Vasconcelos, T., Branco M., Gonçalves, M., Cabral, M.T. 2005. Periods of flying activity of *Tomicus* spp. in Portugal. In Entomological Research in Mediterranean Forest Ecosystems (ed. by F. Lieutier & D. Ghaioule), pp177-184. INRA Editions, Versailles.

Pereira, J.S., Correia, A. V, Correia, A. P, Branco, M., Bugalho, M. Cruz, C.S., Freitas, H., Oliveira, A.C., Pereira, J.M.C., Reis, R.M., Vasconcelos, M.J. Forests and Biodiversity. 2002. In Climate Change in Portugal. Scenarios, Impacts, and Adaptation Measures. Eds. F.D. Santos, K. Forbes and R. Moita. Gradiva, Lisboa. Portugal, pp. 363-413.

Branco M., Cabral, M.S 1998 Modelling the Population Dynamics of Honeybee Colonies. In Estatística: a diversidade na unidade pp 465-475. Edições Salamandra, Lisboa.

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#### Artigos em revistas de circulação internacional com arbitragem científica / Papers in international scientific periodicals with referees

- Branco, M., Jactel H., Franco J. C., Mendel Z. 2006. Modelling response of insect trap captures to pheromone dose. Ecological Modelling. xx:xx-xx  
Vasconcelos, T., Horn, A., Lieutier, F., Branco, M., Kerdelhué, C. 2006. Distribution and population genetic structure of the Mediterranean pine shoot beetle *Tomicus destruens* in the Iberian Peninsula and Southern France. Agricultural and Forest Entomology. xx:xx-xx  
Branco M.R., Kidd N. A. C.; Pickard . S. 2006. A comparative evaluation of sampling methods for *Varroa destructor* (Acari: Varroidae) population estimation. Apidologie.37: xx-xx.  
Branco M., Franco J.C., Dunkelblum E., Assael F., Protasov A., Ofer D., Mendel Z. 2006. A common mode of kairomonal attraction of larvae and adults of insect predators to the sex pheromone of their prey (Hemiptera: Matsucoccidae). Bulletin of Entomological Research. 96: 179-185.  
Branco M., Lettere M., Franco J. C., Binazzi, A., Jactel, H. 2006. Kairomonal response of predators to three pine bast scale sex pheromones. Journal of Chemical Ecology. 32: xx-xx.  
Santos, A.M., Vasconcelos, T., Mateus, E. Farrall, M.H. Gomes da Silva, M.D.R. Paiva, M.R. Branco, M. 2006. Characterization of the volatile fraction emitted by phloem of four *Pinus* species by HS-SPME and GC-MS. Journal of Chromatography A. 1105:191-198.  
Branco M., Jactel, H., Silva, E.B., Binazzi, A., Mendel, Z. 2004. Effect of trap design, trap size and pheromone dose on male capture of two pine bast scales species (Hemiptera: Matsucoccidae): implications for monitoring and mass-trapping Agricultural and Forest Entomology 6:233-239.  
Mendel Z., Dunkelblum E., Branco M., Franco J. C., Kurosawa S. e Mori K., 2003. Synthesis and structure-activity relationship of diene modified analogs of Matsucoccus sex pheromones. Naturwissenschaften. 90: 313-317.  
Branco M., Branco C., Hachemi M, Almeida H. 2002. Germination success, survival and seedling vigour of *Quercus suber* acorns in relation to insect damage. Forest

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- Branco M., Branco C., Hachemi M, Almeida H., 2002. Effect of insect predation on the quality of acorns of cork oak (*Quercus suber* L.) IOBC/WPRS Bulletin. 25(5): 163-167.
- Branco, M., Brito, O., Mendel, Z., Franco, J.C., 2001. Seasonal history of *Matsucoccus* spp (Hemiptera: Matsucoccidae) with an emphasis on the maritime pine bast scale. *Boll. Zool. agr. Bachic. Ser. II* 33: 319-329.
- Branco, M., Franco, J.C., Mendel, Z., 2001. Occurrence of *Hemerobius stigma* in pine bast scale (*Matsucoccus* spp.) populations: opportunistic predation or obligatory association *Boll. Zool. agr. Bachic. Ser. II* 33: 397-407.
- Branco, M; Kidd, N; Pickard, R S, 1999. Development of *Varroa jacobsoni* in colonies of *Apis mellifera iberica* in a Mediterranean climate. *Apidologie.* 30: 491-503

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- Branco, M., Moura, E. B., Santos, H. M.; Paiva, M.R., 2001. Seasonal distribution of insects in a stand of *Pinus pinaster*. *Revista de Biologia.* 19: 87-98.
- Santos, H. M; Branco, M., Moura, E. B., Paiva, M.R., 2001. Comparação da biodiversidade de himenópteros em dois povoamentos de *Pinus pinaster*. *Revista de Biologia.* 19: 71-86.
- Branco M, 2000. A apicultura nos ecossistemas florestais mediterrânicos. *Silva Lusitana.* 8(1): 75-89.
- Vieira, G.M., Branco, M. 1996. Caracterização e Potencialidades da Produção Apícola na Região. *Silva Lusitana.* Número especial: Áreas Degradadas 117-142
- Branco M.R., Vieira, G.M. 1993. Estudo da variabilidade sazonal de características morfológicas da *Apis mellifera L.* iberica Goetze. *Silva Lusitana.* 1:123-130.
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