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He was born in Montreal, Canada, raised by a Portuguese family, before they moved back to Portugal, where he started his musical education.

Musical Education and Training

2016-2017

Artist Diploma

McGill University, Schulich School of Music (Montreal, Canada) with Jean-François Normand and Alain Desgagné

2013-2015

Master of Arts in Spezialisierter Musicalischer Performance Solist

Musik Akademie, Hochschule für Musik der Stadt Basel with François Benda

2011-2013

Master of Arts in Musicalischer Performance

Musik Akademie, Hochschule für Musik der Stadt Basel with François Benda

2005-2009

Bachelor degree

Superior School of Music and Performing Arts of Porto (Portugal) with António Saiote

1999-2005

High School level

Professional School of Music of Viana do Castelo (Portugal) with Iva Barbosa

He is a founder member of the "Made in Trio" (flute, clarinet and piano ensemble) with Rute Fernandes and Sinforosa Petralia; and "Philon Trio" (clarinet, viola and piano) with Adam Newman and Camilla Köhnken

Work experience

2019-now	Gulbenkian Orchestra, Lisbon (Portugal) Eb clarinet, guest player Musikkolegium Winterthur Orchestra (Switzerland) 1st and 2nd clarinet, guest player Macao Orchestra 2nd clarinet, guest player
2018	Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra Co-principal Clarinet, permanent
2017-now	Orchestre Symphonique de Montreal (Canada) 2nd clarinet and Eb clarinet, guest player
2016-2018	Basel Festival Orchestra (Switzerland) Principal Clarinet, guest Player Musikdorf Festival Ernen (Switzerland) Guest player, chamber music festival
2016	Labo de Musique Contemporaine de Montréal (Canada) Camerata Zürich (Switzerland) 2nd Clarinet, guest player
2015-now	Sinfonieorchester Basel (Switzerland) Solo Clarinet, temporary contract (3 years) and guest player
2015	Hyogo Performing Arts Center Orchestra (Japan) Eb clarinet, guest player Festival Junger Künstler Bayreuth (Germany) Youth Orchestra
2013-2014	Orquestra XXI (Portugal) Guest player National Youth Orchestra of Canada Youth Orchestra, Canada Ensemble Boswil (Switzerland) New Music ensemble
2012/2014	Schweizer Jugend-Sinfonie-Orchester Youth Orchestra, Switzerland
2011	Filarmonia Orchestra of Beiras (Portugal) 2nd Clarinet, Guest Player
2011-2012	Symphonic Orchestra of Póvoa de Varzim Principal Clarinet, regular guest

Work experience (cont.)	2009-now	Portuguese Chamber Orchestra Permanent Clarinet (Lisbon)
	2005-2006	Aproarte Orchestra 5th and 6th edition Youth Portuguese Orchestra
	2005-2010	Symphonic Wind Portuguese Orchestra Assistant Principal Clarinet and Eb Clarinet Symphonic Wind Orchestra "Amigos da Branca" Principal Eb Clarinet, Portugal
Competitions	2019	1st prize at the Chamber Music Competition "opus 130" (Joliette, QC Canada) Public prize at the "International Chamber Music Competition" (Illzach, France)
	2017	1st prize at the Internacional Chamber Music Competition (Chieri, Italy)
	2016	Finalist "Concert Artists Guild Competition" (New York, USA) 1st prize "Stepping Stone" Canadian Music Competition (Drummondville, Quebec) 1st prize in de Competition "Prix d'Europe" (Montreal, Canada) - National Competition
	2015	1st prize in Marianne und Curt Dienemann Stiftung (Luzern, Switzerland – chamber music competition) 1st prize in Kiefer Hablitzel (Bern, Switzerland - Scholarship competition) Special Prize in "Orpheus Chamber Music Competition" (Switzerland - National Competition)
	2014	1st prize in BOG Stipendium (Basel, Switzerland) - Scholarship competition 2nd prize in Kiefer Hablitzel (Bern, Switzerland) - Scholarship competition
	2013	2nd prize in "Concours National d'Exécution Musicale" (Riddes, Switzerland) Honorable Mention in Kiefer Hablitzel Prize (Bern, Switzerland) – Scholarship competition 1st prize in Rahn Kulturfounds Stipendium (Zurich, Switzerland)

Competitions (cont.)	2012/2013	Schlusskonzerte Soloist Competition Interne competition in Musik Akademie der Stadt Basel
	2011	Finalist in Clarinet Intern. Competition "Marco Fiorindo" (Turin, Italy)
	2010	Semi-finalist in the Intern. Clarinet Competition (Kortrijk, Belgium) Organized by European Clarinet Association (Five rounds)
	2008	Finalist at the International Clarinet Competition "Ciudad Dos Hermanas" (Seville, Spain) 2nd prize in "Jovens Músicos" Competition (RDP – Portuguese Radio) Chamber Music category university level (Lisbon, Portugal) 1st prize in the 1st Music Chamber Competition Organized by ESMAE (Porto, Portugal) 1st Prize at the II National Clarinet Competition "Paços Premium" Young level - (Paços de Brandão, Portugal) 1st Prize at National Competition "Terras La-Salette" Young level - (Oliveira de Azeméis, Portugal)
	2007	1st prize in the "Fernando Rainho Valente" Competition Organized by the Portuguese Clarinet Association (Aveiro, Portugal) 1st prize at the "Young Artist Competition" Organized by the International Clarinet Association (Vancouver, Canada)
	2006	Honorable Mention in the Competition "Jovens Músicos" in the category soloist university level (Lisbon, Portugal)
	Solo Concerts	2018
2017		A. Hillborg - Concerto Peacock Tales Millenium Version Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, Alberta - Canada L. Spohr - Clarinet Concerto n. 2 op. 57 Orchestre Symphonique des Jeunes de Montreal, Canada
2016		A. Hillborg - Concerto Peacock Tales Millenium Version Orchestre Symphonique de Drummondville, Québec - Canada
2015		A. Hillborg - Concerto Peacock Tales Millenium Version Sinfonieorchester Basel
2014		F. Krommer- Concerto for two Clarinets op. 91 Chamber Academy Basel

Solo Concerts (cont.)	2013	L. Spohr - Clarinet Concerto n. 2 op. 57 Filarmonia Orchestra of Beiras, Portugal W. Mozart - Sinfonia Concertante K297/b Kammerorchester Basel
	2012	J. Françaix- Clarinet Concerto Sinfonieorchester Basel
	2011	W. Mozart - Clarinet Concerto in A major, K.622 Portuguese Chamber Orchestra
	2009	C. von Weber - Clarinet Concerto n. 1 in F minor, Op. 73 Orchestra of Norte, Portugal
	2007	H. Tomassi - Clarinet Concerto Filarmonia Orchestra of Beiras, Portugal
Teaching Experience	2019	Clarinet Masterclass at the Almada Music Academy, Portugal Clarinet Masterclasses at the Banda Sinfônica Portuguesa Festival Chamber Music Masterclasses at the Int. Music Festival of Portel, Portugal Clarinet Masterclass at the Music Conservatory of Porto, Portugal
	2017	Clarinet Masterclasses at the "Festival da Primavera" in Viseu, Portugal
	2015	Clarinet Masterclasses at the Orquestra Nacional de Sopros in Portel, Portugal
	2014	Clarinet and Chamber Music Masterclasses in the Professional School of Music of Viana do Castelo, Portugal
	2009-2011	Clarinet Professor at the Perosinho Music School , Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal; Póvoa de Varzim Music School, Porto, Portugal; Branca Music School ARMAB, Aveiro, Portugal.
	2008-2009	Assistant Professor in Superior School of Music and Performing Arts of Porto, Portugal
Theater Performances	2018	"Portraits et Fantaisies" on tour by Jeunesse Musicale Canada with Olivier Herbert-Bouchard in Quebec and Ontario
	2016	Donnerstag aus Licht in Theater Basel Opera by Stockhausen, Clowneskes Schwalbenpaar Person 1
	2015	Performance of Hillborg Clarinet Concerto with Sinfonieorchester Basel
	2010	Rei Édipo in Teatro Nacional Dona Maria II, Lisbon - Portugal Performer - Clarinet and Actor