



## Alexandre Quintanilha

He lived the first 25 years in southern Africa, where he graduated, the next 20 years in the Bay Area of California and the last 30 years in Portugal. He was fortunate enough to lead numerous research groups and socialize with immensely inspiring people. He obtained his doctorate in theoretical physics, studied oxidative stress in living beings and how we deal with risk. He created and helped to create several research centers and different courses of study at the Universities of Berkeley and Porto and at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, always multidisciplinary. As a parliamentarian, he contributed to a knowledge-based policy.