

## **Fernanda RODRIGUES – CV**

Since 2000, member of the diverse bodies of the Portuguese Association of Social Workers (APSS) as president of the board and in other positions (continuing training, legal status of the association, external contacts at national and international level)

- Degree in Social Work at the School of Social Work in Porto, degree in Sociology at the Higher Institute fo Work and Enterprises in Lisbon and a PhD in Social Work (Social Policies and Social Movements) at the Catholic University of São Paulo, Brazil.

- Social worker in the field of Social Assistance in the public services of Social Security

- Co-ordinator of a local service for local development initiatives

-Diretor for Local Development, Sports, Education and Social Housing in the City Hall of Porto

- Consultant in the Northern Regional Planning and Development Commission

- Member of the Management Committee for the follow up of the II and III European Anti-Poverty Programme and Portuguese projects

- National Co-ordinator of the National Plans for Social inclusion (2006-2010)

- Consultant in several projects with European and national financing (Escolhas, POEDS, Rede Social, Minimum Income,etc)

- Member of board of the Social Housing Service in the municipality of Matosinhos (Porto)

- Teacher and researcher in diverse schools and Projects (Faculty of Psychology and Education in the University of Porto, Portuguese Catholic University, University of São Paulo - Brazil, etc)

Main themes of research: Social Work, Social Assistance, Poverty and Social Exclusion, Local development and social cohesion, partnerships and networks, social responsibility)

-City Councilor in the City Hall of Porto (second mandate)

-Nominated as member of the National Consultative Board of the Portuguese Foundations

- Portuguese representative in IFSWEurope since 2010

### Mentions

- Doctoral Honoris Causa award by the Kiev Mohyla Academy – the Ukraine
- Medal of Honor of Social Security award by the Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Solidarity