



## Catarina Branco | The International MBA

### A MIND OPEN TO CONSTANT CHALLENGES

Catarina always embraces a new and exciting challenge with an open mind. Her energetic and focused problem-solving approach makes her an exceptional asset for any international team.

After finishing her degree in Civil Engineering, Catarina understood that constant risks and unforeseen challenges were an opportunity to continuously overcome herself. Since then, she has built a diverse and solid international career in countries such as the US and UK, in facility management, procurement, purchasing and contract management areas.

Catarina's last great challenge, a unique experience in a Portuguese construction company in England, influenced her to redirect her career to contract, project management and procurement, as a member of an on-site team responsible for a £16m contract within the Mersey Gateway Bridge Project, in England (project that earned several national and international awards such as IABSE Outstanding Structure Award for 2019). This experience gave her tremendous expertise on how to deal with the inconstancies of a live project. Her solid international career improved her creativity for seeking different solutions to every problem in fast pace and multicultural environments, thus ensuring every project success.

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#### NATIONALITY

Portuguese

#### LANGUAGES

Portuguese / English / Spanish

#### TOP STRENGTHS

Multitasking / Team Player / Work well under pressure / Proactive / Curious

#### FUTURE PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Construction Management / International Contract Management / Project Management / Financial management and Control / Operations and Supply Chain

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2020	The International MBA   Porto Business School
2012	Post-Graduation Civil Construction   Escola superior de Tecnologia e Gestão de Viana do Castelo
2009	BSc Civil Engineer   Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto

### TIMELINE

2018 - 2020	International Procurement and Purchasing Coordinator   ConstruGomes Engenharia S.A. (Portugal)
2016 - 2018	Assistant QS / Assistant Project Manager   ConstruGomes Engenharia S.A. (United Kingdom)
2014 - 2015	Facilities Management Trainee   YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park Center (United States)

### LIKES & CURIOSITIES

Travelling / Sports / Cinema and music / Hiking and nature

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