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NATIONALITY Portuguese

#### LANGUAGES

English / Portuguese / Spanish / French / Danish

#### **TOP STRENGTHS**

Analytical Skills / Problem Solving / Innovation / Resilience / Curiousity

FUTURE PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Finance / Marketing / Logistics / Strategy

# Guilherme Paredes | The International MBA

# **INVESTING IN CONTINUOUS GROWTH**

Guilherme defines himself as an eternal dissatisfied. A person of extreme curiosity and avid for more and more knowledge. It was this constant search that took him ever further in his professional career and this is the characteristic that best distinguishes him.

With a degree in civil engineering, Guilherme chose to constantly challenge himself and seek a less regular career, enrolling in a PhD in renewable energies and marine technologies. Here, he linked his initial training with two of his great passions: the sea and technology.

The PhD brought him more than technical knowledge, such as the ability to work autonomously in solving complex problems, resilience in extremely demanding contexts and achieving good results in competitive environments.

He has worked in different countries, such as Sweden and Denmark, where he coordinated teams and international projects. After these last 12 years working in the development of cutting-edge technology, Guilherme assumes he needs to leave his comfort zone and put his skills at the service of other areas in order to grow professionally. That is why he enrolled in IMBA, so that one day he may reach the position of CTO.

# ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2021	The International MBA   Porto Business School
2016	PhD in Civil Engineering   University of Porto
2012	Mobility PhD Student   Chalmers University of Technology, Department of Shipping and Marine Technology
2008	MSc in Civil Engineering   University of Porto

### TIMELINE

2017 - 2019	Postdoc Researcher / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Fellow   Aalborg University, Department of Civil Engineering (Denmark)
2017 - 2017	Researcher   INEGI - Institute of Science and Innovation in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Sea Technologies Division (Portugal)
2016 - 2016	Invited Researcher   Chalmers University of Technology, Department of Electrical Engineering (Sweden)
2010 - 2016	PhD Student   University of Porto, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering (Portugal)
2008 - 2009	Research Assistant   University of Porto, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering (Portugal)
2008 - 2009	Internship   Institute of Hydraulics and Water Resources (Portugal)

## LIKES & CURIOSITIES

Surfing / Swimming / Astronomy / Photography / Solo travelling / Learning / Society and environment