

PORTUGAL

Minister of Education

Ministry for Education

Isabel ALCADA

Born on 29 May 1950 in Lisbon
Married

Academic

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| 1989 | Preparatory course for the PhD in Educational Sciences, University of Liège, Belgium |
| 1984 | Masters in Social Analysis of Education, Boston University, U.S. (recognized by the New University of Lisbon) |
| 1974 | Degree in Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Lisbon |

Professional Activities

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| Since 1985 | Assistant Professor, School of Education of Lisbon Area: Sociology of Education |
| 2006 | Commissioner of the National Reading - Ministries of Education, Culture and the Office of the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs |
| 2002 – 2004 | Administrator of the Serralves Foundation |
| 1991 – 1992 | Researcher at Institute for Educational Innovation, Ministry of Education |
| 1986 – 1988 | Coordinator of Professional Services in the School of Education of Lisbon |
| 1977 – 1979 | Supervisor in History |
| 1976 – 1984 | Professor of 2 Primary Schools, in Portuguese and History |
| 1975 – 1976 | Technical Secretariat of the Restructuring of Secondary Education of the Ministry of Education |
| 1975 | Technique in the Directorate General of Education in the Ministry of Education |
| 1973 – 1974 | Technical Center of Psychology and Training, Psicoforma |

Publications

	Studies - As author and co-authors in the field of education
2006	<i>National Reading Plan</i> -- Ministry of Education
2003	<i>Training of teachers responsible for school libraries</i> - College of Education of Lisbon
1998	<i>Quality Criteria for School Books</i> - Ministry of Education
1997	<i>Launch School Libraries Network</i> - Ministry of Education
1992	<i>The Young and the Reading</i> - Institute for Educational Innovation - Ministry of Education
1989	<i>Continuous Training of teachers in the countries of the European</i> - European Commission
1986	<i>Conditions of compulsory schooling</i> - Office of Studies and Planning - Ministry of Education
1988	<i>Read or not read, that is the question</i> - Lisboa, Editorial Caminho
Since 1982	Books for children and young , Co-authored with Ana Maria Magalhães, published regularly

Collections and titles:

- *A Aventura* Lisboa, Editorial Caminho (51 titles)
- *Travel in Time*, Lisboa, Editorial Caminho (15 titles)
- *Reading gives pleasure*, Lisboa, Editorial Caminho (4 titles)
- *Magic Forest*, Lisboa, Editorial Caminho (4 titles)
- *Stories and Legends*, Lisboa, Editorial Caminho (4 titles)
- *Novels for teens*, Lisboa, Editorial Caminho (4 titles)
- *Christmas Christmas*, Lisboa, Editorial Caminho
- *The Wonderful Circus Snake Red* Lisbon, Quetzal
- *History of Portugal* (7 titles) co-authored with José Mattoso, Luís de Albuquerque, Maria Augusta Lima Cruz, Pedro Cardim, Lisboa, Editorial Caminho

Some books translated into French, Castilian, Catalan, Galician, Flemish, Bulgarian and Chinese

Books for children and young:

Co-authored with Ana Maria Magalhães, commissioned and published by various institutions

- Assembly of the Republic (3 titles)
- Lisbon City Hall (1 title)
- Municipality of Sintra (1 title)
- European Information Center Jacques Delors (3 titles)

- National Commission for the Commemoration
- Portuguese Discoveries (38 titles)
- CTT (2 titles)
- Directorate General of Books and Libraries (11 Titles)
- Editorial of the Ministry of Education (3 titles)
- Foundation Aljubarrota (1 title)
- Instituto Camões (1 title)
- Portuguese Institute of Architectural Heritage (1 title)
- Portugal Pavilion - Expo 98 (3 titles)
- Jeronimos Monastery (2 titles)
- Museu de Aveiro (1 title)
- Museum of Macau (1 title)
- Museum of Nazareth (1 title)
- European Commission Representation in Portugal (3 titles)
- Grand Officer of the Order of Infante D. Henry in 2006

Government Posts

Since 26.10.2009 Minister of Education of the eighteenth Constitutional Government