

Biographical Note



Paulo Martins Fernandes is the Director of Paranhocarnes, Indústria e Comércio de Carnes, S.A., a Portuguese company - from the food sector - with higher level certification according to International Featured Standard (IFS) Food, and with a strong presence in national and international markets. He consolidated experience in industry and production as Responsible for Quality and Production in a factory with dozens of operators, before assuming the current management position.

He holds a degree in Biochemistry and is currently finishing his master's thesis in Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Management. He recently completed a specialization in Economics at the University of Oxford. He also has some scientific articles published in international journals.

Nowadays he has frequent participation in media, writing regularly in the newspapers Observador and Público, on topics such as economy, industry, consumption, production, sustainability, production chains, supply and demand. He is also, simultaneously, Editor of the newspaper O Basto and member of the board of the Associação de Desenvolvimento Técnico-Profissional das Terras de Basto (ADBASTO).

He was President of the Association of Students of Biochemistry at the University.