

Short - Curriculum Vitae

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Lucas F.M. da Silva was born in France in 1973. He now lives in Porto (Portugal) with his Japanese wife Yumiko and his two kids Ana and Hugo.

He got his degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto in 1996 and his Master of Science from the same institution in 1999. He received a PhD related to adhesive bonding in 2004 from the University of Bristol (UK) under the supervision of Prof RD Adams. He is currently Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto, being the Head of the Materials and Technological Processes Group.

His research is mainly about adhesive bonding. He has participated in 11 research projects, published 4 books, approximately 20 journal papers and nearly 30 papers in proceedings of conferences. He is Guest Editor of two special issues of the *Journal of Adhesion Science and Technology* and the *International Journal of Adhesion and Adhesives* that will be soon available.

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