

Academic Staff Resume

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Academic Qualification:

Ph.D. in Biochemistry (Microbiology), University of Coimbra (Portugal)/ University of Regensburg (Germany)
Licenciatura in Biology, University of Coimbra (Portugal)

Teaching Area

At MUST, teaching in the post-graduate module Comparative Planetology. Previous Teaching experience in a variety of life science modules (e.g. Microbiology, Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology).

Research Area

Dr André Antunes is the leader of the Astrobiology group at SKLplanet. He is an environmental microbiologist, having devoted most of his research life to the study of microbial communities in marine and extreme environments, including terrestrial analogue sites of Mars and the exooceans of Europa and Enceladus. He is particularly interested in microbial biodiversity, changes in microbial community structure across environmental gradients, adaptations to extreme conditions and in cross-disciplinary research in the fields of geomicrobiology and astrobiology.

Working Experience (selected)

2019- Present:Associate Professor and Leader of the Astrobiology Group- Macau University of Science and Technology (MUST), State Key Laboratory of Lunar and Planetary Sciences- Space Science Institute, Macau SAR, China

2016-2019:Senior Lecturer- Biology Department, Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, UK

2015:Research Consultant/ Researcher- Computational Bioscience Research Center (CBRC), Computer, Electrical and Mathematical Sciences and Engineering Division (CEMSE), King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Thuwal, Saudi Arabia

2012- 2014:Project Manager/ Post-doc Researcher- MIRRI EU project (Microbial Resource Research Infrastructure): Micoteca da Universidade do Minho, Centro de Engenharia Biológica, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal

Research Projects (selected)

2019:E-MELT: Exploration of Microbial Extremophiles in Lake Tírez (PI); funding by Europlanet 2020 RI

2018-2019: Microbial Diversity and Bioprospection of Unexplored and Threatened Coastal Environments (PI); funding by EMBRIC- European Marine Biological Research Infrastructure Cluster Transnational Access Programme

2018-2019: CHASE- Cabo Verde Hypersaline Environments: Analysis, Survey, and Exploration (PI); funding by GCRF (Global Challenge Research Fund)

Professional Certification and Awards (selected)

2019: People's Choice Poster Prize 2nd Place (Microbiology Society Annual Conference 2019)-
Microbiology Society (UK)
2018: Winner of the People's Choice Poster Prize (Microbiology Society Annual Conference 2018)-
Microbiology Society (UK)
2017: Winner of the Best Principal Investigator Poster Prize (Microbiology Society Annual
Conference 2017)-Microbiology Society (UK)
2011:SEDCO Research Excellence Award (awarded to research project)- SEDCO Holding
Company

Professional Society Membership (selected)

Microbiology Society

Society for Applied Microbiology (SfAM)

The Internation Society for Extremophiles (ISE)

Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS)

Academic Publication

Journal Articles:

51. Devaynes, A., Antunes, A., Bedford, A., Hipperson, H., Dawson, D. & Ashton, P. (2020). Bacteria and ectoparasite presence in Blue tit nests. *Microbial Ecology* (**submitted**).

50. Alam, I., Kamau, A. A., Ngugi, D. K., Antunes, A., Gojobori, T., Duarte, C. & Bajic, V. B. (2020). Enabling Access to Improved Analytics of Massive Metagenomics Data. *Microbiome* (**submitted**).

49. Al-Mahrouqi, N., Muthukrishnan, T., Nallusamy, S., Antunes, A., & Abed, R. M. M. (2020). Utilization of food wastes for the production of bioethanol using moderately halophilic bacteria isolated from a hypersaline microbial mat. *Biofuels* (**submitted**).

48. Kelbrick, M., Abed, R., & Antunes, A. (2020). *Motilimonas cestriensis* sp. nov., isolated from an Inland Brine Spring in the UK, and emended description of the genus *Motilimonas*. *Int J Syst Evol Microbiol* (**submitted**).

47. Zhang, G., Dong, X., Sun, Y., Antunes, A., Hikmawan, A., Haroon, M. F., Wang, J. & Stingl, U. (2019). *Haloferax profundi* sp. nov. and *Haloferax marisrubri* sp. nov., isolated from the Discovery Deep brine-seawater interface in the Red Sea. *Microorganisms* (**accepted**).

46. Méndez, A., Rivera-Valentín, E. G., Schulze-Makuch, D., Filiberto, J., Ramírez, R., Wood, T. E., Dávila, A., McKay, C., Ceballos, K. O., Jusino-Maldonado, M., Torres-Santiago, N., Nery, G., Heller, R., Byrne, P., Malaska, M. J., Nathan, E., Simões, M. F., Antunes, A., Martínez-Frías, J., Carone, L., Izemberg, N. R., Atri, D., Chitty, H. I. C., Nowajewski-Barra, P., Rivera-Hernández, F., Brown, C., Lynch, K., Catling, D., Zuluaga, J. I., Salazar, J. F., Chen, H., González, G., Jagadeesh, M. K., & Haqq-Misra, J. (2020). Habitability Models for Astrobiology. *Astrobiology* (**accepted**).

45. Antunes, A. (2020). Out of this World: From the bottom of the Red Sea to the Red Planet. *Frontiers for Young Minds* (**accepted**).

44. Simões, M. F., Ottoni, C. A., & Antunes, A. (2020). Mycogenic metal nanoparticles for the treatment of mycobacteriosis. *Antibiotics*, 9(9), 569.

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42. Simões, M. F., Ottoni, C. A., & Antunes, A. (2020). Biogenic Metal Nanoparticles: A New Approach to Detect Life on Mars?. *Life*, 10(3), 28.

41. DasSarma, P., Antunes, A., Simões, M. F., & DasSarma, S. (2020). Earth's Stratosphere and Microbial Life. *Current Issues in Molecular Biology*, 38, 197-244.

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- 36. McCulloch, B., Rowson, J., da Moura, A., Rocha, H., Simões, M. F. & Antunes, A. (2019).** Metabolic Profiling and Environmental Characterisation of Salterns in the Islands of Cabo Verde. *Access Microbiology* 1(1A). doi:10.1099/acmi.ac2019.po0517
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- 34. D'Arcy, J. & Antunes, A. (2019).** Biomineralization of microbes in natural and restored saltmarshes: A missing link in restoration efforts? *Access Microbiology* 1(1A). doi:10.1099/acmi.ac2019.po0516
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- 32. Devaynes, A., Antunes, A., Bedford, A. & Ashton, P. (2018).** Bacterial species richness at three stages of the breeding season in *Cyanistes caeruleus* (Blue tit). *Journal of Avian Biology* 92, 123-130.
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- 21. Oliver, P. G., Vestheim, H., Antunes, A. & Kaartvedt, S. (2015).** Systematics, functional morphology and distribution of a bivalve (Apachecorbula muriatica gen. et sp. nov.) from the rim of the 'Valdivia Deep' brine pool in the Red Sea. *J Mar Biol Assoc U.K.* 95(3), 523-535.
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- 19. Ngugi, D. K., Blom, J., Alam, I., Rashid, M., Ba-Alawi, W., Zhang, G., Hikmawan, T., Guan, Y., Antunes, A., Siam, R., El Dorry, H., Bajic, V. & Stingl, U. (2014).** Comparative genomics reveals niche adaptations of an abundant halotolerant thaumarchaeon in the brine-seawater interface of Red Sea's brine pools. *ISME J* doi:10.1038/ismej.2014.137.
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- 14.** Holert, J., Alam, I., Larsen, M., Antunes, A., Bajic, V. B., Stingl, U. & Philipp (2013). Genome sequence of *Pseudomonas* sp. Strain Chol1, a model organism for the degradation of bile salts and other steroid compounds. *Genome Announc* 1(1):e00014-12. doi:10.1128/genomeA.00014-12.
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- 8.** Antunes, A., Ngugi, D. K. & Stingl, U. (2011). Microbiology of the Red Sea (and other) deep-sea anoxic brine lakes. *Environ Microbiol Rep*. 3, 416-433 doi: 10.1111/j.1758-2229.2011.00264.x.
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