## **CÉLIA SACRAMENTO**

Celia Oliveira de Jesus Sacramento was born in São Paulo. However, she has been residing in the city of Salvador since the age of 6, as her parents are from Bahia. She is divorced and a mother of two children (Kauan and Keyla). She holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting Sciences and in Legal Sciences. She has a specialization in Auditing, Forensics, Tax Planning, and Accounting Consulting from the Visconde de Cairu Foundation, obtained in 1994. She completed a specialization in Auditing and Environmental Management from the Institute of Internal Auditors of Brazil -AUDIBRA in 1998, and specialized in Electoral Law with an emphasis Electoral Accountability from FUNDACEM in 2007.

She holds a Master's degree in Controllership and Accounting from the University of São Paulo - USP (2001) and a Ph.D. in Production



Engineering from the Federal University of Santa Catarina - UFSC (2005). She is also a partner and founder of AUDPEC - Audit, Forensics, and Accounting Consulting S/S, since 1993 to the present. She became a tenured professor in 1995 at the State University of Feira de Santana-UEFS. Through a public competition in 2009, she started teaching at the Federal University of Bahia - UFBA.

In 2014 and 2015 I was in England, specifically in the city of London to participate in scientific and professional academic activities in the Public and Private Partnerships Project carried out by the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Between 2019 and 2020, he served as Visiting Professor at Auburn University, in the state of Alabama, USA, linked to the international office under the coordination of Professors Dr. Andrew Gillespie and Dr. Adeola Fayemi. At that time he studied English at Southern Union Community College.

She was the President of the National Teachers Cooperative - CONAPROF from 2006 to 2014. She was elected as a Counselor of the Regional Accounting Council of the State of Bahia - CRCBA until August 2019. In this capacity, she was the Superintendent of Regional Delegations, coordinated Technical and Scientific Committees, supervised the publication of the First Accounting Journal of Bahia, and organized the two books of the Young Accounting Scientist Award in Bahia.

In 2017, among other activities in the accounting field, she coordinated the Scientific Committee of the XIII Bahia Accounting Convention, participated in Technical, Registration, and Oversight Chambers of CRC-BA. At the Federal Accounting Council - CFC, she was part of the International Accounting Standards Committee in 2008.

She has been involved in the public sector since 2002, having served as a consultant to several municipalities in the interior of Bahia and the capital city. Through volunteering in various third-sector NGOs in the City of Salvador, she has professional experience in establishing control, conducting audits, ensuring transparency in management, and overseeing accountability processes.

She was the President of the Municipal Council for Women's Rights in the city of Salvador for two terms from 2009 to 2013.

She gained practical experience in the management of municipal public entities by serving as the Vice Mayor of Salvador between 2013 and 2016.

In the month of May of 2015 in the Integrated Seminars Project, under the coordination of Professors Dr. Geraldo de Souza (USA - Auburn University) and Patrícia de Sousa (USA - Monhouse University), gave lectures with the theme: The role of African Culture and Diversity in Bahia and Brazil for the empowerment of Women and Black Youth, in following institutions in the United States of America: Spelmann College; Morehouse College; Atlanta University; Georgia University; and Auburn University.

She began her involvement in partisan politics from a young age, always supporting left-wing parties. Answering the call of a social movement group, she joined the Green Party - PV to participate in electoral processes in the city of Salvador, Bahia, and Brazil. Thus, she entered politics as Célia Oliveira and was a candidate for: City Councilor of Salvador in 2008.

Under Célia the name Sacramento, she was a candidate for: Federal Deputy in 2010; Vice Mayor of Salvador in 2012; Vice President of the Republic in 2014; Mayor of Salvador in 2016, and also for the Governor of Bahia in 2018 through the Sustainability Network Party.

Currently, she serves as the Vice President of the Global Alliance of African and Afrodescendant Leaders for Economic, Social, Technological, Educational, Environmental, and Sustainable Development - GAMAD. Since 2015, she has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Permanent Council of Afro-descendants of the Americas and the Caribbean - COPAFRO.

2019. at the United Nations headquarters, she became a member of the African Renaissance and African Network - ARDN. Thus, she has over 33 years of experience in the areas of Public and Private Management and Third Sector Entities, with an emphasis on Auditing, Management, and Internal Control.

Her main areas of expertise include: internal control, management of public, private, and third-sector entities; international accounting and transparency in government management; tax, labor, and social security law; technologies in solid waste treatment; audit and environmental management for cities and also for small, medium, and large companies.

She has over 20 years of professional and academic experience on the international stage and has even served as Vice President of the Union of Portuguese-Speaking Capital Cities - UCLA. She has also participated in Congresses, Symposia, and Conferences in China, Africa, Europe, and countries in the Americas.

Throughout its trajectory, it has been involved in building projects aimed at qualifying and inserting young people of African descent into the job market.

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In 2018 she performed together with Profa Dr. Patrícia de Sousa (USA) and Prof. Dr. Geraldo de Souza coordinated the Study Abroad project in Brazil bringing 16 students and 5 professors from Claflin University, the oldest and first HBCU in South Carolina.

Currently, she coordinates the Consulting Hub for Public and Private Entities at the Faculty of Accounting Sciences at UFBA. In this role, she carries out tasks related to the coordination of courses in Statistical Modeling, Analysis, and Data Science, using practical cases from companies listed on the B3 Stock Exchange. She also oversees the basic course in Consultancy for Intelligent Systems, designed to help public and private companies address the demands of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) issues.

Between 2021 and 2023, at the Federal University of Bahia - UFBA and also at the State University of Feira de Santana - UEFS, he teaches classes in the undergraduate courses of the Faculty of Accounting Sciences for the disciplines Accounting Auditing, Information Systems and International Accounting. In the Production Engineering course, he teaches Production Engineering to meet Environmental to meet, Social and Governance demands - ESG.