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ARMANDO JORGE LOPES, a Mozambican applied linguist, born in Maputo, is *Professor Catedrático* (Fuller Professor) in the Linguistics and Literature Department at the Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM), Maputo, Mozambique. He is also the Dean of this Faculty (2007...).

He's a graduate from UEM, holds an MA in English Language Teaching and Linguistics from the University of York, UK (1982) and a PhD in Applied Linguistics from the University of Wales, UK (1986). He was awarded a Fulbright Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship to the University of Southern California, Los Angeles (1991) and a BC post-doctoral fellowship to the University of Cambridge, UK (1993).

He taught English and Portuguese at secondary level (1971-77), was a member of the Advisory Committee on ELT, CET Ministry of Education (1976-78), and moved to the Eduardo Mondlane University in 1978 (Faculty of Arts and Preparatory Faculty), where he continued to teach both languages. In 1982, as a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Education, he taught both *English as a Foreign Language (EFL)* and *Structure of English* to trainee- teachers.

From 1987 onwards he was promoted to professorial positions (Assistant Professor and Associate Professor) in the field of Applied Linguistics. Through state/public exams in 2001 he became the first Fuller Professor in linguistics and language science in the country.

He has supervised and examined numerous dissertations in Linguistics, Applied Linguistics and Languages, and has acted as External Examiner in Moz. and to universities abroad, particularly in Zimbabwe, USA and France. Integrated juries which examined Professors *Catedráticos* at the UEM and University of Zimbabwe.

He has served UEM in different headship positions at various levels, central (pedagogic and academic/Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Pedagogic and Academic Affairs, 1987-90, member of UEM's Academic Council & University Council-several mandates in the 80s and 90s), Faculty (Deputy Dean for Research, 1993-96) and departmental (Department Head, 2001-04), and has acquired experience in areas such as course development, curriculum restructuring, staff development, academic standards monitoring and international academic links. He introduced inter-disciplinary approaches to teaching and research, which led to a greater dialogue between language, literature and applied linguistics courses in the Department of Modern Languages. Wrote several course outlines in the fields of Semantics &

Pragmatics and Applied Linguistics, and introduced co-teaching methods, which broadened the scope of syllabi. Co-wrote: (i) an English for Academic Purposes syllabus (published in 1987, UEM); (ii) a Portuguese syllabus for the Pedagogic University (published in 1988); and (iii) an Applied Linguistics syllabus for the Modern Languages Department, UEM (published in 1990). Later, he wrote several Applied Linguistics syllabi for Masters, PhD and Post-Doctoral course programmes.

He has undertaken a number of consultancy assignments for the UEM, the Pedagogic University, the Commonwealth (Governance Consultancy) and the former Organisation of African Unity. He has also served (as Editor-in-Chief, 1990-95) the Linguistics Association for SADC Universities (LASU) and has edited the 1991 LASU Conference Proceedings and the Report.

He has translated (English-Portuguese & Portuguese-English) innumerable pages of official documents, studies, treaties and reports, and has carried out consecutive and simultaneous interpretation (hundreds of hours) in various official meetings held in Mozambique and elsewhere in Southern Africa (1975-80 and 1987-92). He has equally translated several academic books and theses.

He has published several monographs and 10 books (the first with UEM Press in 1980), and has delivered over 70 papers to conferences in Applied Linguistics and Languages, most of which have been published in refereed journals and as chapters in books. His major research interests include second language writing, contrastive rhetoric, foreign language teaching methodology, curriculum design, cognitive psychology, discourse analysis, language policy, language planning, literacy training and lexicons of usage. He is a member of various professional associations.

He received the following awards: an Honours Certificate awarded by the Education Minister G. Machel (Nov. 1985) for his contribution to Education during the first 10 years of Mozambique's Independence; two letters of praise by the LASU's Chairman, Prof. H. Batibo (SADC 1991, 1993); and two written recognitions by UEM's Vice-Chancellor N. Matos (UEM's Governance Study, 1992 and the Study on Salary Scales, 1995).

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