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She was dean of ICBAS-UP from 1992 to 2004. During her time as dean, she was responsible for the development of the degree of Veterinary Medicine of ICBAS. There was also substantial growth in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, a five-fold increase in published research activity, and an extensive programme of rebuilding and expansion of the Institute.

In addition to her research and teaching in Porto, she has a wide range of international collaborations. She has led an important programme funded by the World Bank and the Government of Portugal in the development of postgraduate medical education in Guiné-Bissau.

She was elected to the Executive Committee of AMSE in 2005 and as General Secretary and Treasurer in 2008. Miša Džoljić took over the role of General Secretary in 2011, and Professor Vicente remains as Treasurer.