

# JOANA VILA ALVES

## THE DETAIL-ATTENTIVE



## Joana enjoys learning new things everyday

Joana is from Porto and lived there almost all of her life. Denied the right to a pet as a child, she followed her heart and decided to study in Porto as a Veterinarian. This experience broadened her horizons, affording her a variety of positions inside the Animal Health Industry. From sales representative to marketing manager, then to category manager, she has developed the majority of her career between Portugal and Spain. Last year, she decided that was time to enroll in the Magellan MBA to deepen her knowledge in areas like operations, finance and strategic management.

### 1 Main Skills

- Teamwork
- Analytical skills
- Communication
- Visionary
- Honesty
- Commitment
- Big Picture Thinker

### 2 Strengths

- Relator
- Achiever
- Learner
- Arranger
- Empathy

### 3 Timeline

- 2016** - The Magellan MBA
- 2014** - Started to work as a Category Manager for Globalvet (an ANF company)
- 2011** - Started to work at Laboratorios Calier as Global Product Manager
- 2011** - Moved to Barcelona
- 2009** - Graduated from Veterinary School
- 2003** - Erasmus programme in Spain

### 4 Projects

- Member of the ICBAS's Student Association.

### 5 Career Goals

Joana aims to live a rewarding, challenging and interactive career in an innovative and collaborative company with something new to learn every day.

**Operations**  
**Corporate Strategy**  
**Finance**  
**Business Development**

**Nationality:** Portuguese  
**Languages:** Portuguese, Spanish, English

**Spontaneous.  
Nice.  
Calm.**

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Although a true Porto lover, Joana is fascinated by French culture, be it movies or books. Her favorite movie? Amélie, of course. Just like Amélie's father's garden dwarf, Joana wants to have her share of travelling too.

**“Be whole in everything.  
Put all you are into the smallest thing you do”**

Fernando Pessoa

## **Sound**

Yellow, by Coldplay

## **Movie**

Amélie, by Jean-Pierre Jeunet

## **Book**

100 Years of Solitude, by Gabriel García Marquez

## **Character**

Her father - calm, composed and honest. He's her role model.

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