Paula ALVES DE SOUZA

Personal data and academic background

Born on July 22, 1963, in Buenos Aires, Argentina (Brazilian, according to article 129, item II, of the 1946 Constitution)

Degree in Political Science from Richmond College, London, UK, 1989

Master in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK, 1991

Diplomat Career Preparation Course, CPCD - IRBr - 1993

Diplomat Improvement Course, CAD - IRBr - 2002

Advanced Studies Course, CAE - IRBr. Thesis: "The Interactionalization of National Cinema: the Role of Itamaraty", 2012

Diplomatic career

First Class Minister on December 22, 2021

Second Class Minister on December 30, 2013

Counselor on June 19, 2008

First Secretary on December 23, 2003

Second Secretary on June 30, 1999

Third Secretary on August 16, 1994

Positions and functions in Brazil

Guimarães Rosa Institute, Director, 2022 -

Cultural Department, Director, 2016 - 2022

Department of the Foreign Service, Director, 2015 - 2016.

Payments Division, Chief, 2014 - 2015.

Audiovisual Promotion Division, Chief, 2008 - 2014

Audiovisual Promotion Division, Assistant, 2007 - 2008

United Nations Division, Assistant, 1994 - 1999.

Missions in Brazil

Interministerial Working Group to prepare a proposal for strengthening and regulating the activities of national film commissions, Principal Representative, 2009.

Permanent missions abroad

Embassy in Beijing, 2005 -2007

Embassy in Buenos Aires, 2002 - 2005

Embassy in Washington, 1999 – 2002

Teaching positions and other academic activities

Assistant Professor of International Relations, Instituto Rio Branco, 1998.

Distinctions

Medal of Merit Tamandaré, on December 12, 2000