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Since the end of 2000, Filipa has been working as a forensic scientist at the Scientific Police Laboratory from the Judiciary Police (Portugal). She has been working both on crime scenes and at the laboratory, on fire, gas and vapour explosions, and explosives scenes all over the country for over 10 years, investigating from small to major fires with multiple fatality and millions of € losses. Filipa has also been working in fire debris analysis, explosives, lachrymator sprays, unknown samples and restoration of firearms and vehicles identification numbers.

All the reports Filipa has produced are court reports and she has presented testimony in court several times. Filipa has a degree in Chemistry, an MSc in Forensic Science (Staffordshire University, UK, 2007), with the dissertation being carried on at the UK Forensic Explosives Laboratory, and an MSc in Fire Investigation (University of Central Lancashire, UK, 2012).