

Pedro Pestana

Pedro Pestana is a Speech Pathologist and earned his PhD with the thesis about voice disorders in Fado singers. He is from Portugal where he maintains his clinical practice. He is Assistant Professor at the Universidade Fernando Pessoa.

Pedro is member of the CoMeT, the Voice Department of the Sociedade Portuguesa de Terapia da Fala, and the American Hippotherapy Association.

His career as a Fado singer began in 2007 and later as a Portuguese guitar player in 2012 - he was the winner of a national contest in 2013. He is the author of a musical and literary project, grounded in inclusion and accessibility standards, known as "Histórias do João Balão" which was awarded with the national prize "Acesso Cultura 2021".