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✈ My journey



📁 Professional Experience

Researcher - Department of Geoinformatics - Z_GIS

UNIVERSITY OF SALZBURG

Salzburg, AT

04, 2019 - Present

- Researcher for the MORPH, RiCoLa, STEC, citizenMORPH, MontEO projects in the Landslide division of the OBIA group.

Research Assistant - Grupo de Investigación de Ciudades Sustentables Llactalab - Departamento Interdisciplinario de Espacio y Población

UNIVERSIDAD DE CUENCA

Cuenca, EC

05, 2017 - 08, 2017

- Spatio-temporal data analyst for the project: "Study of Cyclists and Pedestrian Mobility Patterns in Cuenca for a Sustainable Mobility".

Technical Assistant - Carrera de Ingeniería Ambiental - Facultad de Ciencias Químicas

UNIVERSIDAD DE CUENCA

Cuenca, EC

09, 2016 - 08, 2017

- CEDIA project "Geo-statistical Inference of Meteorological Data for Azuay and Chimborazo provinces".

Researcher - Carrera de Ingeniería Ambiental - Facultad de Ciencias Químicas

UNIVERSIDAD DE CUENCA

Cuenca, EC

10, 2016 - 01, 2017

- Project "Water Quality and Environmental Variables Monitoring in Artificial Habitats for Endangered Species in Cuenca".

Research Assistant - Carrera de Ingeniería Ambiental - Facultad de ciencias Químicas

UNIVERSIDAD DE CUENCA

Cuenca, EC

03, 2016 - 07, 2016

- Project "Determination of Particulate Matter PM10, PM2.5, and noise in Cuenca canton".

Internship - Grupo de Investigación de Ciudades Sustentables Llactalab - Departamento Interdisciplinario de Espacio y Población

UNIVERSIDAD DE CUENCA

Cuenca, EC

05, 2015 - 06, 2015

- Cartographic data gathering organization, topographic correction and categorization of urban land uses, scientific papers analysis for bibliographic review.

Internship - Departamento de Recursos Hídricos y Ciencias Ambientales (IDRHICA)

UNIVERSIDAD DE CUENCA

Cuenca, EC

07, 2014 - 09, 2014

- Assess the functioning state of Davis Station sensors, identify similarities and differences of two river basins hydrograms, analyze the effects of temperature and relative humidity on reference evapotranspiration calculation.

Teaching Assistant - Carrera de Ingeniería Ambiental - Facultad de Ciencias Químicas

UNIVERSIDAD DE CUENCA

Cuenca, EC

03, 2015 - 07, 2015

- Remote Sensing course for the Environmental Engineering Career from the University of Cuenca.

Teaching Assistant - Carrera de Ingeniería Ambiental - Facultad de Ciencias Químicas

UNIVERSIDAD DE CUENCA

Cuenca, EC

03, 2012 - 01, 2015

- Introduction to Physics course for the Environmental Engineering Career from the University of Cuenca.

Education

Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster

ERASMUS MUNDUS MSc. GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Münster, DE

2018 - 2019

- S2 2018: covering Cartography, Reference Systems, Spatial Data Science with R, Unmanned Aerial Systems
- S3 2018: Masters Thesis: Validating a bike network analysis score based on open data as a connectivity measure of urban cycling infrastructure adapted for European cities. Supervised by Prof. Dr. Edzer Pebesma. URL: <http://hdl.handle.net/10362/67511>

Universidade Nova de Lisboa

ERASMUS MUNDUS MSc. GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Lisbon, PT

2017 - 2019

- S1, 2017: covering Geospatial Data Mining, Geostatistics, Remote Sensing, Geographic Information Science, Python programming.
- More info: <https://mastergeotech.info/>

Universidad de Cuenca

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER BSc.

Cuenca, EC

2011 - 2016

- Covering Cartography, Remote Sensing, Ecology, Hydrology, Meteorology and Climatology, Environmental Studies, Natural Resources Management, among 66 subjects during 10 semesters.
- Bachelor Thesis (in spanish): Particulate Matter less than 10 microns concentration estimation through Remote Sensing in the Urban Area of Cuenca city. Supervised by Danilo Mejía Coronel. URL: <http://dspace.ucuenca.edu.ec/handle/123456789/25484>

Selected Publications

Generation of Multi-Temporal Dems from Sentinel-1 for Assessing Geomorphological Changes in the Hítardalur Valley, Western Iceland

Conference Proceedings

GSA 2020 CONNECTS ONLINE

10, 2020

- Dabiri, Z., Hölbling, D., **Abad, L.**, Helgason, J. K., Sæmundsson, P., Tiede, D. (2020). Generation of Multi-Temporal Dems from Sentinel-1 for Assessing Geomorphological Changes in the Hítardalur Valley, Western Iceland. Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, 52 (6). <https://doi.org/10.1130/abs/2020AM-357105>

Assessment of Landslide-Induced Geomorphological Changes in Hítardalur Valley, Iceland, Using Sentinel-1 and Sentinel-2 Data

Journal Article

APPLIED SCIENCES

08, 2020

- Dabiri, Z., Hölbling, D., **Abad, L.**, Helgason, J. K., Sæmundsson, P., Tiede, D. (2020). Assessment of Landslide-Induced Geomorphological Changes in Hítardalur Valley, Iceland, Using Sentinel-1 and Sentinel-2 Data. Applied Sciences, 10(17), 5848. <https://doi.org/10.3390/app10175848>

Implementing Geo Citizen Science Solutions: Experiences from the citizenMorph Project

Journal Article

JOURNAL FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE

06, 2020

- Hennig, S., **Abad, L.**, Hölbling, D., Tiede, D. (2020). Implementing Geo Citizen Science Solutions : Experiences from the citizenMorph Project. Journal for Geographic Information Science, 7(2), 3–14. <https://doi.org/10.1553/giscience2020>

Distinct types of landslides in moraines associated with the post-LIA glacier thinning: Observations from the Kinzl Glacier, Huascarán, Peru

Journal Article

SCIENCE OF THE TOTAL ENVIRONMENT

06, 2020

- Emmer, A., Klimeš, J., Hölbling, D., **Abad, L.**, Draebing, D., Skálák, P., Štěpánek, P., Zahradníček, P. (2020). Distinct types of landslides in moraines associated with the post-LIA glacier thinning: Observations from the Kinzl Glacier, Huascarán, Peru. Science of The Total Environment, 739, 139997. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2020.139997>

Mapping and monitoring of landslide-dammed lakes using Sentinel-2 time series -a case study after the 2016 Kaikoura Earthquake in New Zealand

Conference Proceedings

EGU GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2020

03, 2020

- **Abad, L.**, Hölbling, D., Spiekermann, R., Dabiri, Z., Prasicek, G., Argentin, A.-L. (2020). Mapping and monitoring of landslide-dammed lakes using Sentinel-2 time series -a case study after the 2016 Kaikoura Earthquake in New Zealand. EGU General Assembly 2020. <https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-egu2020-572>

Assessing the impact of mass movements on alpine trails and huts using EO data.

Conference Proceedings

EGU GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2020

03, 2020

- Albrecht, F., Hölbling, D., **Abad, L.**, Dabiri, Z., Reischenböck, G., Hipp, T., Resch, H., Resch, G. (2020). Assessing the impact of mass movements on alpine trails and huts using EO data. EGU General Assembly 2020. <https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-egu2020-21325>

Mapping and Analyzing the Evolution of the Butangbunasi Landslide Using Landsat Time Series with Respect to Heavy Rainfall Events during Typhoons

Journal Article

APPLIED SCIENCES, MDPI

01, 2020

- Hölbling, D., **Abad, L.**, Dabiri, Z., Prasicek, G., Tsai, T.-T., Argentin, A.-L. Mapping and Analyzing the Evolution of the Butangbunasi Landslide Using Landsat Time Series with Respect to Heavy Rainfall Events during Typhoons. Applied Sciences. 2020, 10, 630. <https://doi.org/10.3390/app10020630>

Quantifying Bicycle Network Connectivity in Lisbon Using Open Data

Journal Article

INFORMATION, MDPI

11, 2018

- Abad, L.**, van der Meer, L. (2018). Quantifying Bicycle Network Connectivity in Lisbon Using Open Data. Information, 9(11), 14. <https://doi.org/10.3390/info9110287>

Exploratory analysis of volunteer cyclists behavior through spatio-temporal patterns mining in Cuenca, Ecuador

Journal Article

MASKANA

06, 2018

- Abad, L.**, Orellana, D. (2018). Análisis exploratorio de comportamientos de ciclistas voluntarios mediante minería de patrones espacio-temporales en Cuenca, Ecuador. Maskana, 9(1), 141-151.

Particulate Matter less than 10 microns concentration estimation through Remote Sensing in the Urban Area of Cuenca city

Conference Proceedings

XVI CONFERENCIA DE SISTEMAS DE INFORMACIÓN GEOGRÁFICA

09, 2017

- Abad, L.**, Mejía-Coronel, D. (2017). Estimación De La Concentración De Material Particulado Menor a 10 Micras a Través De Sensores Remotos En El Área Urbana De La Ciudad De Cuenca. In XVI Conferencia de Sistemas de Información Geográfica (pp. 381-390). Cuenca, Ecuador. Universidad del Azuay.

Projects

RESEARCH PROJECTS

STEC

SMARTER TARGETING OF EROSION CONTROL

NZ

2018 - 2023

MontEO

THE IMPACT OF MASS MOVEMENTS ON ALPINE TRAILS AND HUTS ASSESSED BY EO DATA

AT

2020 - 2021

RiCoLa

DETECTION AND ANALYSIS OF LANDSLIDE-INDUCED RIVER COURSE CHANGES AND LAKE FORMATION

AT, NZ, TW

2017 - 2020

citizenMorph

OBSERVATION AND REPORTING OF LANDSCAPE DYNAMICS BY CITIZENS

AT, DE, IS

2018 - 2020

MORPH

MAPPING, MONITORING AND MODELLING THE SPATIO-TEMPORAL DYNAMICS OF LAND SURFACE MORPHOLOGY

IS

2016 - 2020

PROGRAMMING PROJECTS

Kaikoura landslide dammed-lakes

GEE project

LANDSLIDE DAMMED-LAKES DETECTION AND MONITORING AFTER THE KAIKOURA EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ZEALAND

sfnetworks

TIDY GEOSPATIAL NETWORKS IN R

R Package

BNA-EU

BICYCLE NETWORK ANALYSIS SCORE FOR UK AND NL

RMarkdown Reporting

Presentations, blogs, courses

Mapping and monitoring landslide-dammed lakes in Kaikoura, New Zealand, using the Google Earth Engine

Geo for Good 2020

LIGHTNING TALK AT THE GEO FOR GOOD 2020 SUMMIT PUBLIC SECTOR MEETUP

10, 2020

El rol de las tecnologías geoespaciales para el mapeo y monitoreo de peligros naturales

Voces Ambiental 2020

INVITED TALK AT THE EVENT 'VOCES DE LA INGENIERÍA AMBIENTAL'

09, 2020

Bicycle Network Analysis for assessing cyclability

U-Shift event

PRESENTATION DURING CYCLING POTENTIAL HACKATHON: LISBON

09, 2020

Implementing geo citizen science solutions: experiences from the citizenMorph project

FULL PAPER PRESENTATION IN SESSION C43: SPATIAL CITIZENS SCIENCE [🔗](#)

[Gi-Forum 2020](#)

07, 2020

Tidy Geospatial Networks in R: Introducing the sfnetworks package

WEBINAR & HACKATHON [🔗](#)

[e-Rum 2020 satellite event](#)

06, 2020

Mapping and monitoring of landslide-dammed lakes using Sentinel-2 time series

DISPLAY IN SESSION NATURAL HAZARDS NH6.1 [🔗](#)

[EGU 2020](#)

05, 2020

Intro to spatial vector data analysis with R

R SPATIAL CRASH COURSE [🔗](#)

[Maptime Salzburg](#)

02, 2020

Spatial networks in R with sf and tidygraph

BLOGPOST [🔗](#)

[r-spatial blog](#)

09, 2019

Bicycle Network Analysis for Lisbon

SHORT PAPER PRESENTATION IN THE 2ND OPEN DATA FOR OPEN CITIES WORKSHOP [🔗](#)

[AGILE Workshop: OD4OC](#)

06, 2018

Exploring Space-Time Patterns Of Volunteered Cycling Data In An Intermediate City

ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

[GeoMundus 2017](#)

11, 2017

Distinctions

2018	Benigno Malo Prize - University Honors Award	Universidad de Cuenca
2018	AGILE 2018 conference - travel grant	AGILE & ESRI
2017	Erasmus Mundus Scholarship	European Commission
2015	Best Scientific Poster - 2nd International Summer School "The Biodiversity of Genes, Species and Ecosystems"	Universität Osnabrück
2014 - 2016	Vanguardia Honors Program	Universidad de Cuenca

Memberships

since 2020	R-Ladies Global 🔗
since 2020	Women in Geospatial 🔗
2020	European Geosciences Union
since 2020	Erasmus Mundus Association

Skills

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Coding Languages

R – SQL – PYTHON – JAVASCRIPT

Software

QGIS – ARCGIS – SAGA – ECOGNITION – POSTGRESQL – POSTGIS – RSTUDIO – EARTH ENGINE – GIMP – MENDELEY

Other

GIT – MARKDOWN – LATEX – OPENSTREETMAP

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

06, 2020	e-Rum 2020 satellite event: <i>sfnetworks</i> Webinar and Hackathon 🔗	Online Event
09, 2019	citizenMorph App Testing Workshop	Höfn, IS
12, 2018	GeoMundus 2018 🔗	Lisbon, PT
06, 2016	I University Symposium of Environmental Science Research	Cuenca, EC
2013 - 2014	Vicepresident of the Student Association of Environmental Engineers	Cuenca, EC

LANGUAGES

Skill	Spanish	English	French	Portuguese	German	Dutch
Reading	Native	C2	B2	B1	A2	A2
Writing	Native	C1	B2	B1	A1	A1
Listening	Native	C2	B2	B1	B1	A2
Speaking	Native	C2	B2	B1	B1	A2

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: A1/A2: Basic User. B1/B2: Independent User. C1/C2: Proficient User