

Ms. Sellars

NATIONALITY: British Citizen

SUMMARY

I have experiences in the Environmental Affairs related area for more than 5 years, of which 4 have been EIA concentrated. I am also fluent in Spanish and English, as well as having good understanding in Portuguese.

EDUCATION

- 2006-2008 **Brighton University** (Brighton, United Kingdom)
MSc Science, Environmental Impact Assessment and Management
Modules: Environmental Legislation; Environmental Impact Assessment; Geographical Information Systems; Ecology; Wastewater Treatment; Life Cycle Analysis, amongst others.
Dissertation: Deforestation analysis of the Rio Grande River Basin in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, using a supervised and non-supervised classification in a Geographical Information System, based on satellite images from 1989, 1997 and 2005; analyzing their correlation with rain events and floods.
- 2003-2005 **Sussex University (Brighton, United Kingdom)**
BSc Science in Environmental Sciences and Development Studies Minor
Modules: Geology, Hydrology, Environmental Literature, Sustainable Development, Environmental Legislation, Soil Contamination, Ecology, Air Quality, amongst others.
Dissertation: Qualitative and quantitative analysis of air quality, comparison between Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia and Brighton, UK. Measuring variables for NOx, SOx, COx and Ox.
- 1997-1999 **Universidad Evangélica Boliviana** (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia)
Biochemistry and Pharmacy
Studied 3 years of 5.

Modules: Organic, Inorganic, Qualitative and Quantitative Chemistry;
Parasitology I and II; Bacteriology I; Pharmacology; Toxicology I y II; Entomology;
Physiology y Anatomy; Biochemistry I.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD/ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES
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Apr 09 – Mar 2013 Golder Associates S.A.

- **Mar 2011 – Mar 2013 Environmental Projects Coordinator: Large Projects Management Team**

- Responsible for the management and coordination of environmental issues of engineering projects of up to 1 M USD, facilitating information and understanding between international multidisciplinary groups of engineering, with local environmental groups as well as international.
- Responsible for maintaining good communication between clients and working teams.
- Bilingual work (Spanish-English).
- Responsible for reporting weekly and monthly if the environmental discipline was within the budget and within the schedule of the deliverables.
- Responsible for doing the QA/QC of all information delivered to the client.

- **Apr 09 – Mar 2011 Environmental Projects Coordinator: Environment and Sustainability Group**

- Responsible to coordinate base line studies, Environmental Impact Declarations, Environmental Impact Assessments in Peru and Chile. (Mining and Energy Sector).
- Quality control and quality assurance of environmental reports.
- Understanding of Environmental Guidelines of World Bank, IFC and Equator Principles.

Apr 07 – Nov 08 Groundsure Ltda., Brighton, UK

- **Environmental Consultant**

- Writing up of contaminated land reports, for desktop and Phase I studies.



- Writing up of flood risk and soil stability reports.
- Constant use and management of data through the geographical information system MapInfo.
- Management of data bases of information for contaminated soil studies.

Oct 05 – Jan 06 EU Integrated Watershed Management of the Pilcomayo River, Tarija, Bolivia

- **Junior Environmental Consultant – Environment Team**
 - Document control, design and distribute print material as well as audio-visual material to the área.
 - Coordination and development of a Fisherman's Workshop for indigenous communities in Villamontes, Bolivia.
 - Participation in the audit of possible petrol spillages of Bolivian and international companies, such as British Gas and PetroBras.
 - Development of reports and investigation of issues related to the case of study.
 - Writing of public communications.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

n/a

PUBLICATIONS

n/a

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, Portuguese