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Nationality: Spanish
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Education

- Sep.08-May.14. Five years degree in Environmental Sciences at University Rey Juan Carlos (URJC Madrid). The whole program is in particular relevant to environmental consulting and audit. This includes more than 45 courses within a highly multidisciplinary academic context involving EIA, technical standards (ISO-EMAS), environmental policies, laws and regulations, environmental engineering, energy and industrial processes, environmental technology, waste management, Life Cycle Assessment, toxicology, human heath and exposure, contamination/pollution (air, land and water), climate change, environmental sources management, waste management, sociology and economics.
 - Sep.12-May.13. 5th year of master's degree spent as an exchange student at Norges miljø- og biovitenskapelige universitet_(NMBU). Relevant courses involving landscape ecology, restoration ecology, environmental accounting and management or project evaluation.
- May.13-May.14 Master thesis (graduate with honors). The thesis regards environmental monitoring of wildlife (cervids) and re-vegetated areas in a wind power facility in Southern Norway.
- Sep.13-Dec.13 Courses of **Marine Biology** (master's level) at the University of Oslo: Marine environmental issues and marine benthic ecology.

Complementary courses

- Apr.13. Dissection Certificate for Ecotoxicological studies© Dissection of fish for sampling of organs for analyses of **micropollutants**. NMBU.
- Jul.09. The challenges of water management. 20 h Summer Courses-URJC.
- Jul.08 Climate change and its consequences in water management. 20 h Summer Courses-URJC.

Relevant experience

June.13-July.14 Naturrestaurering AS (Oslo). Internship in environmental consulting.

My areas of responsibility included **planning and conducting fieldwork** to **monitor** the **environmental impact** of the Lista wind power plant both generally and, particularly, the access roads. Fieldwork included sampling terrestrial wildlife density (cervids) and fish and invertebrates in fresh water systems. I also **designed and sampled** above ground vegetation types and coverage of dominating species as well as migration patterns.

I compared my own data with previously gathered and **prepared a report** which presented **statistical analyses** of the area before and after construction and discussed the results.

Other work experience

- Feb.13-Currently. Oslo. Restaurant supervisor. Part-time (~20 h/w) at San Leandro Tapas.
- May.13-Sep.13 Norges miljø- og biovitenskapelige universitet-Park section (Ås). Gardener. Fulltime. Main tasks: invasive plants removal, shaped hedge cutting and planting.
- Feb.12-Jul.12 Verdecora Garden Center (Madrid). Salesmen. Part time (25 h/w). Customer advisory, sales assistant and stock management in plants section.
- Sep.11-Jan.12 London. La Tasca Bar & Kitchen. Bartender. Part time (around 25 h/w).
- Jun.07-Jul.11 Verdecora Garden Center (Madrid). Salesmen. Part time (25 h/w).

Customer advisory, sales assistant and stock management in plants section.

• 2004, 2005, 2006 Lifeguard (3 months over summer seasons). Inesba Servicios. (Madrid).

Volunteer work

- Mar.14-Currently. Volunteering Sagenehiemmet elderly house (Oslo). Involved with elderly with dementia.
- Sep.08-Jun.12 Volunteering at Red Cross Critical Transport Department (Madrid).
 Medical Transportation Technician diploma.
- Aug.06 Dec.11 Volunteering in Civil Defense (Madrid).

I **re-structured** and **leaded** for a year and a half a group of volunteers involved in medical technician transportation and fire rescue. I managed the **organization** and **coordination** of different groups of emergencies as well as **developed** training programs.

Languages

- Spanish: native
- English: fluent level in understanding (reading and listening), spoken (interaction and production) and writing.

Two academic years and master thesis written in English.

• Norwegian: Oct.13-Dec.13 Norwegian basic language course. NMBU. 36h 2013. Familiar working with literature in Norwegian.

IT introductory courses

- ArcGIS
- AutoCAD and CorelDraw
- •ENVI -process and analysis of geospatial imagery
- •SimaPro- Life Cycle software

References (others may be given upon request)

- Jonathan Colman. Master's Thesis Supervisor at Naturrestaurering AS. j.e.colman@ibv.uio.no
- Paula Soler Munoz. Manager at S. Leandro Restaurant (Oslo) (+47) 45911409
- Lynda Vesterlund Skjeseth. NMBU Park Manager. linda.vesterlund@umb.no

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Open application – Ineco.

Three elements have prepared me for the rigors that comprise environmental consulting: Firstly, a demanding and multidisciplinary course load in Environmental Sciences. Secondly, a variety of challenging jobs and volunteering experiences in different countries while studying. Thirdly, a thesis degree graduate with honours based on an internship concerning environmental consulting/audit of a wind power plant. With this background, I can contribute to identifying environmental impacts in a variety of environmental disciplines and to addressing them by proposing measures to adjust impacts to acceptable levels with an integrated and interdisciplinary approach on marine, fresh water, terrestrial ecosystems or on human health. I believe I would be a great addition to the innovative and challenging projects that this company is and will be involved in, nationally and globally, and contribute to the ethical and social influencing spirit of the company on the society.

Throughout my studies I obtained a comprehensive knowledge of the different contaminants/pollutants and their management, and the environmental impact of industries and transport/energy infrastructures. The theoretical content was backed with field and laboratory practices in practically all the courses. Working as an intern in a Norwegian consulting company, I have learned to assess environmental impacts through desk-based research and fieldwork, to interpret data, produce scientific reports in an easily understandable format, maintain awareness and implement law/regulations and I developed good analytic skills. My strategic mind-set, my project management skills and co-worker's feedbacks enabled me to achieve good results. I have demonstrated initiative and the ability to adapt by moving to other countries. Through my professional and volunteering experiences while studying, I have developed the ability to maintain professionalism and good leadership under pressure, the ability to work efficiently and simultaneously with different tasks - independently or in teams - and to deal with challenges quickly. I have also improved my business, communicative and presentation skills, as well as creativity and learned how to be structured and proactive facing different tasks. My general background demonstrates that I like challenging myself, and this leads to my motivation applying to a company that addresses environmental and technical issues and offers me the professional development I am searching for. I am willing to relocate and I would be available to move out and start work anytime.

Former supervisors and colleagues have told me I have good interpersonal skills, the ability to motivate others and that I am a good team builder. I want to contribute with my skills to the teamwork at Ineco, as I truly believe it is the best way to reach the highest degree of quality, professionalism and efficiency and provide a superior value through safe, cost-effective solutions for clients. I defended my thesis degree in June and I am willing to work for a company that nationally and internationally aims for sustainable and social development while addressing environmental challenges and committed to deliver results.