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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2020 – August 2020

Researcher with Project SCAPETOUR (SeasCAPes promotion to diversity TOURistic products)

- Data acquisition, organization and analysis
- Project divulgation
- Project management and interaction with stakeholders

March 2016 – September 2017

Whale watching guide

Futurismo Azores Adventures (Ponta Delgada, Portugal)

- Guide aboard in whale watching and swimming with dolphins tours
- Data collection during tours (weather conditions, species, behaviour...)
- Oral presentations and environmental education activities

January 2014 – June 2014

Research fellow with Project ASMAS (Azores: stop-over for marine alien species?)

CIBIO-Azores Azores (Research Centre in Biodiversity and Genetic Resources) (Ponta Delgada, Portugal)

- Sampling and identification of non-native invertebrates
- Analysis of history of introduction, ecology and presence of non-native species in the Azores Islands
- Communication of results through reports, posters and peer-reviewed scientific publications

June 2013 – September 2013

Erasmus+ research fellow

CIBIO-Azores (Research Centre in Biodiversity and Genetic Resources) (Ponta Delgada, Portugal)

- Development of reference collections of marine invertebrates
- DNA barcoding

July 2013

Contributor in World Congress of Malacology 2013

Universidade dos Açores (Ponta Delgada, Portugal)

- Technical support and overall organization of the event

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2017 – 2019

Erasmus Mundus Master Course in Maritime Spatial Planning

Universidad de Sevilla (Spain), Universidade dos Açores (Portugal) and Università IUAV di Venezia (Italy)

- 6 months internship at NCEAS (National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis), Univeristy of California, Santa Barbara (USA)
- Master's thesis on valuation of ecosystem services from the perspective of recreational users, fishers and divers, in São Miguel Island, the Azores

2014 – 2016

Master Course in Marine Biology

Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

- 5 months internship at Fundación Lonxanet para la pesca sostenible, A Coruña (Spain)
- Master's thesis on contributions of fishers' ecological knowledge to improve the management of the octopus fishery in Galicia

2006 – 2013

Bachelor Degree in Biology

Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

- 9 months Erasmus exchange at Universidade dos Açores (Portugal)
- 4 months internship at Asociación de Amigos do Museo Etnográfico Casa do Patrón, Lalín (Spain)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages

- Galician and Spanish – mother tongues
- English – C1 level (British Council)
- Portuguese – B2 level (Departamento de Linguas e Literaturas Modernas da Universidade dos Açores)
- Italian – A2 level

Job-related skills

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Highly independent though an eager participant in activities
- Strong analytical, conceptual and problem-solving abilities
- Strong administrative and organizational skills

Digital competences

- Good command of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and web browsers
- Good command of GIS software (Arc GIS and QGIS), with experience producing maps and other graphic products and reports
- Basic command of R Studio

Other

- Local skipper
- PADI Advanced Open Water Diver
- Driving license

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Seminars and courses**

- June 2019 - **INNOVATHON Ocean Edition** - 24 hours
CEiA and Sustainable Ocean Business Action Platform (Cascais, Portugal)
- July 2014 - **IP on Maritime Spatial Planning** - 2 weeks
Universidad de Sevilla, Universidade dos Açores and Università IUAV di Venezia (Lisbon, Portugal)
- June 2014 - **Workshop Ter Mar II. Management of Marine Protected Areas** - 10 hours
Universidade dos Açores (Ponta Delgada, Portugal)
- April 2014 - **Course on environmental volunteering** - online
Subdirección Xeral de Voluntariado e Participación (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)
- September 2013 – **Biotechnology seminar “Seaweed aquaculture”** - 4 hours
Research Centre in Natural Resources (Ponta Delgada, Portugal)
- April 2013 – **Biodiversity seminar “A little trip to the Cetacean world”** - 4 hours
Research Centre in Natural Resources (Ponta Delgada, Portugal)
- July 2011 - **Course “The Galician environment, an interdisciplinary vision”** - 30 hours
Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

Publications

- Micael J, Jardim N, Núñez C, Occhipinti-Ambrogi A & Costa AC (2016). Some Bryozoa species recently introduced into the Azores: reproductive strategies as a proxy for further spread. *Helgoland Marine Research*, 70(1), 7.

Communications

- Micael J, Núñez C, Costa AC (2014). Bryozoa diversity from different marinas of the Azores archipelago. *Mares Conference on Marine Ecosystems Health and Conservation*. November, 17th - 21st, Olhão, Portugal.
- Micael J, Núñez C, Costa AC (2014). Entry pathways for Non-Indigenous Marine Species in the Azores Islands. *Science for the new regulation: One day BENELUX conference on Invasive species*. April, 2nd, Ghent University, Belgium.