

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: December 15, 1988

Place of Birth: Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain

Citizenship: Spanish



Current Position

Field assistant - Population dynamics, migration timing and migration drives of European eel (*Anguilla anguilla*) in the Azores Islands, Portugal.

Academic Achievements

2006-2012	University of La Laguna, Spain BSc Biology (Marine Biology and Animal Biology)
Sept 2011- July 2012	University of Vigo, Spain SICUE exchange program
Sept 2010 - July 2011	University of La Laguna, Spain Research Internship with BIOECOMAC (Biology, Ecology and Marine Conservation in the Canary Islands) - funded by Education Ministry of Spain

Work Experience

April 2017 - Sept 2018	Tour Guide for Whale Watching, Sea Angling, Puffin Watching, Northern Lights boat trips. Special Tours, Reykjavik, Iceland. Guiding boat tours with 2-200 tourists of all nationalities, private tours, supervising and creating social media, crew training and receptionist.
March 2018	Guide and receptionist. Whales of Iceland Exhibition, Reykjavik, Iceland. Guided tours for private/school groups, reception and tickets sale.
Dec 2016 – March 2017	Fisheries observer on board F/V Mar de Sergio. Spanish Oceanographic Institute and ICCAT. Tenerife, Spain. Sailing in west Africa waters, fishing and navigation data collecting, species identification and biometry, data computerizing, writing reports.
Dec 2016	Biologist and whale watching guide on scientific tours. Atlantic Ecoexperience, Tenerife, Spain.

Special Tours, Reykjavik, Iceland.
Educating about marine wildlife in the coast of Tenerife, spotting cetaceans, sea turtles and seabirds, using hydrophone on board.

July 2016 – Oct 2016

Receptionist, Hvar Out Hostel, Hvar, Croatia.

May 2016 – July 2016

Fisheries observer on board F/V Cape Coral.
Spanish Oceanographic Institute and ICCAT. Tenerife, Spain. Sailing in west Africa waters, fishing and navigation data collecting, species identification and biometry, data computerizing, writing reports.

May 2015 – Oct 2015

Fisheries observer on board F/V Montemaior.
Spanish Oceanographic Institute and ICCAT. Tenerife, Spain. Sailing in west Africa waters, fishing and navigation data collecting, species identification and biometry, data computerizing, writing reports.

Sept 2014 – Jan 2015

Fisheries observer on board F/V Montecelo.
Spanish Oceanographic Institute and ICCAT. Tenerife, Spain. Sailing in west Africa waters, fishing and navigation data collecting, species identification and biometry, data computerizing, writing reports.

Dec 2013 – May 2014

Fisheries observer on board F/V Sant Yago Uno.
Spanish Oceanographic Institute and ICCAT. Tenerife, Spain. Sailing in west Africa waters, fishing and navigation data collecting, species identification and biometry, data computerizing, writing reports.

Jan 2013 – July 2013

European Leonardo DaVinci internship. Euronerz e.V., Saarland, Germany.
Conservation and reintroduction of the European mink (*Mustela lutreola*). Field work monitoring, trapping, tagging and radiotracking european mink and other mustelid species. Hair and photo analysis, computerizing data.

Oct 2012

Field research assistant, University of La Laguna, Spain.
2 weeks monitoring and photo-identification of beaked whales and other cetacean species from land and sea.

July 2011

Classroom and laboratory assistant. University of La Laguna and Spanish Education Ministry, Spain.
2 weeks assistant on the Summer Scientific Campus program for high-school students.

- Sept 2010 – June 2011** **Animal Biology Department Intern**, University of La Laguna, Spain.
 3 field-work campaigns studying deep-diving cetaceans in collaboration with WHOI, Massachusetts
 - Includes monitoring/photo-ID, Nisking bottles/CTD water at 0-200m depth, acoustic sampling at 20-200m depth, buoy radio-tracking.
 - Photographic data analysis, photo-ID catalogs and database updating, creating audiovisual material for the research group, assisting on administrative management of the project.
- August 2009** **Sloth sanctuary volunteer**. Aviarios del Caribe, Limón, Costa Rica.
 3 weeks animal care, general maintenance of the center, guiding visitors.

Skills and Achievements

- Ship Qualifications** **STCW10 A-V/2** Crowd and Crisis Management qualification (2day Course).

STCW10 A-V/1 Basic Safety Training Week (5day course). Covered in the course: Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities, Fire Prevention and firefighting, Personal Survival Techniques, Elementary First Aid.

Professional Card Marine Fishery
- Scuba Diving** Qualified Scuba Diver with the ACUC Open Water Diver qualification.
- Photography** Amateur photographer. Experience creating marketing videos for Atlantic Ecoexperience.
- Driving** Full clean International driving license

References

Available upon request