

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 22/05/1990 | Nationality Portuguese

WORK EXPERIENCE

01 December 2016 - present

Marine Biologist

Aqua Açores, Rua Manuel Paulino Azevedo e Castro nº9, 9930-149 Lajes do Pico (Portugal), <http://www.aquaacores.com.pt>

- Coordination of the teams going out to the sea,
- Responsible for the information that is given to tourists before, during, and after whale and dolphin watching tours,
- Responsible for the scientific information and awareness campaigns developed in a partnership with the company “Mar de Vida” (museum of marine life),
- Maintenance of work equipment.

01 October 2015 – 24 October 2016

Marine Biologist

Sextante, Rua dos Ferreiros nº33, 9930-177 Silveira (Portugal)

- Compilation of data about marine species of the Atlantic.

01 July 2015 – 31 September 2015

Marine Biologist

Aqua Açores, Rua Manuel Paulino Azevedo e Castro nº9, 9930-149 Lajes do Pico (Portugal), <http://www.aquaacores.com.pt>

- Guidance of tourists during whale and dolphin watching tours;
- Maintenance of work equipment.

01 October 2012 – 31 August 2013

Intern in marine biology, under the program of the Government of the Azores, “Estagiar L”

Museu do Pico, Rua dos Baleeiros nº13, 9930-143 Lajes do Pico, Portugal

- Characterization of the geomorphology and marine life existent in the coastal platform of Lajes do Pico as well as its historical evolution;
- Activities of environmental education;
- Preparation of an exhibition entitled “The Sea and the People of Lajes do Pico” (original title: “O Mar e as Gentes das Lajes do Pico”), aiming to show the population the importance of the coastal platform of Lajes do Pico.

EDUCATION

September 2013 – June 2015

MSc degree in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation

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EMBC+ Consortium (Ghent University, Bremen University, University of Algarve, University of Oviedo, University of Pierre and Marie Curie and Galway Mayo Institute of Technology), <http://www.embcplus.org>

October 2009 – July 2012

BSc degree in Biology, branch of Marine Biology

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University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada (Portugal)

TRAINEESHIPS AND WORKSHOPS

- 02 February 2012 **Attendance to the seminar “Applications and Biotechnology of Marine Algae”**
University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada (Portugal)
- 13 October 2011 – 15 October 2011 **Participation in the “IV Congress of the Association of Biologists/II Congress of the Association of Biologists of the Azores” as member of the organization**
Ordem dos Biólogos, Ponta Delgada (Portugal)
- 14 July 2011 – 23 July 2011 **Attendance to the international workshop “VII Palaeontology in Atlantic Islands”**
Marine Palaeobiogeography Working Group, Department of Biology of the University of the Azores, Santa Maria island (Portugal)
- 04 July 2011 – 13 July 2011 **Participation in the “IV International Workshop of Malacology and Marine Biology”**
Department of Biology of the University of the Azores, Mosteiros, Ponta Delgada (Portugal)
- 13 September 2010 – 17 September 2010 **Participation in the international workshop “Taphonomy: a Process Approach”**
Marine Palaeobiogeography Working Group, Ponta Delgada (Portugal)
- 23 August 2010 – 28 August 2010 **Environmental education activity entitled “Knowing the Coastal Platform of Lajes do Pico” (Organization member)**
Marine Palaeobiogeography Working Group, Department of Biology of the University of the Azores, Lajes do Pico (Portugal)
- 15 July 2010 – 25 July 2010 **Attendance to the international workshop “VII Palaeontology in Atlantic Islands”**
Marine Palaeobiogeography Working Group, Department of Biology of the University of the Azores, Santa Maria island (Portugal)
- 12 July 2010 – 15 July 2010 **Attendance to the international workshop “The Evolution of Atlantic Islands”**
Marine Palaeobiogeography Working Group, Department of Biology of the University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada (Portugal)
- 04 February 2010 – 13 February 2010 **Participation in the training course “Systematic Botany”**
Department of Biology of the university of the Azores, Ponta Delgada (Portugal)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Portuguese

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	B2	B2	C1
Spanish	B2	C1	A2	A2	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ Leadership (responsible for a team of 8 people in Aqua Açores)

Digital Competence ▪ Statistical analysis software (e.g. Primer v6, R)
 ▪ Microsoft Office

Other skills ▪ Advanced Open Water Diver (PADI)
 ▪ Nitrox Diver (PADI)

Driving licence B1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications Ávila, S.P., Ramalho, R., Habermann, J.M., Quartau, R., Kroh, A., Berning, B., Johnson, M., Kirby, M.X., Zanon, V., Titschack, J., Goss, A., Rebelo, A.C., Melo, C., Madeira, P., Cordeiro, R., Meireles, R., **Bagaço**, L., Hipólito, A., Uchman, A., Silva, C.M., Cachão, M. & Madeira, J. 2015. Palaeoecology, taphonomy, and preservation of a lower Pliocene shell bed (coquina) from a volcanic oceanic island (Santa Maria Island, Azores). *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*, 430:57-73.

Ávila, S.P., Medeiros, A., Frias Martins, A., Silva, A., Melo, C., Gomes, C., Michielsen, G., Madeira, J., **Bagaço**, L., Silva, L., Fernandes, M., Silva, M., Madeira, P., Cordeiro, R., Meireles, R. & Prieto, R. 2011. Lajes do Pico “À ban-baxe-muro”. Ed. Publiçor, Ponta Delgada, 352pp.

Ávila, S.P., Rebelo, A., Medeiros, A., Melo, C., Gomes, C., **Bagaço**, L., Madeira, P., Borges, P.A., Monteiro, P., Cordeiro, R., Meireles, R. & Ramalho, R. 2010. Os fósseis de Santa Maria (Açores). 1. A Jazida da Prainha. OVGA – Observatório Vulcanológico e Geotérmico dos Açores, Lagoa, 103pp.

Abstracts Mestdagh, S., **Bagaço**, L., Braeckman, U., Ysebaert, Moens, T. & Van Colen, C. 2016. Sediment deposition affects biodiversity and ecosystem functioning in soft-sediment communities. In: Mees, J. et al. (Ed.) Book of abstracts – VLIZ Marine Scientist Day. Bruges, Belgium, 12 February 2016. VLIZ Special Publication, 75: 74pp.