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Work experience

Marin Biologist at the University of the Azores (Portugal)

Granted Researcher at the Center for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Change

02/2020 – now

- Responsible for MONICEPH project - Monitoring Cephalopods leftovers found during whale watching activities to study diet and eating behavior of theuthophagous cetaceans (including sperm whales) in the water of Sao Miguel island. Supervisor: José Azevedo
- Contributor to MONICET - Monitoring Cetaceans during whale watching activities

Eurodyssee program intern at CiBio

07/2019 – 12/2019

- Scientific collaborator for SCAPETOUR project – promotion of Nature tourism while ensuring the conservation purposes, through the evaluation and design of ecotouristic trails.
 - Field work: sampling coastal and/or underwater sites (e.g. fauna, flora/macroalgae, geodiversity)
 - Creating educational content & Social Media management
 - Collaboration in obtaining digital images/videos of coastal and marine species
 - Interviews' to coastal and marine users/tourists (scuba diving) and maritime-tourism companies
 - Collaboration in the Edition of the Azores Habitats and Species Book/Species ID cards

Public Health Institute

09/2017 – 12/2018

Scientific Liaison at « Agency for Quality of Life », Brussels

- Responsible for liaison between field doctors and laboratories in epidemiology events

IMS Health

09/2014 – 08/2016

Business Analyst, Brussels and Rotterdam

- Responsible to deliver hospital claims data based projects (Netherlands) and primary market research (Belgium)

Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Development America

10/2013 – 06/2014

Trainee, Jersey City (USA)

- Reporting to Clinical Development department director
- Member of clinical development team and responsible for a market access study
- Publication (biomarkers for NASH clinical development) at ISPOR congress, Montreal 2014 (travel grant recipient)

DIAsource Immunoassays S.A.

02/2012 – 05/2012

International Trade trainee, New York City (USA)

- Reporting to Marketing manager
- Responsible to develop a go-to-market strategy for vitamin D tests in the USA: competitive landscape assessment, primary market research (online and interviews), FDA regulation & insurance reimbursement evaluation
- Grant recipient from the AWEX (Wallonia Agency for Exportation & Foreign Investment)

Columbia University Medical Center

09/2011 – 12/2011

Intern, New York City (USA)

- Reporting to Senior Associate in the Immunogenetics and Cellular Immunology division
- Supporting medical and research analysis of solid organs transplant patients: immunology tests and HLA molecular typing

IT

Pack Office (Word, Excel + PowerPoint): excellent knowledge

Languages

- French: mother tongue
 - English: fluent in speaking, reading and writing
 - Dutch: intermediate
 - Portuguese: basics (currently learning)
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Education

Master in Management, KULeuven, Leuven

2012 – 2013

- Master thesis in Health Economics

Training Program in **Marine Biodiversity**, Station biologique de Roscoff (France)

summer 2012

- Flora (micro- and macro-Algae) from Brittany and its uses in the industry

Master in Bioengineering, UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve

2005 – 2011

- Major in Molecular and Cellular Biology Engineering. *Cum Laude*
 - Master Thesis in the department of Nutrition and Marine Biology (biomarker identification and adipose tissue study using **Elephant Seals** as a model)
 - Publication in the Journal of Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology, 2015
 - Student exchange Erasmus program, Faculty of LIFE Sciences, **University of Copenhagen**, Denmark (2010)
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Scientific Publications

- *Mobilisation of blubber fatty acids of northern elephant seal pups (*Mirounga angustirostris*) during the post-weaning fast.* Jan 2015, Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology, Part A
 - *Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis clinical development: an opportunity for non-invasive serum or imaging biomarkers from a cost-efficiency perspective.* Jun 2014, International Society of Pharmacoeconomic and Outcomes Research (ISPOR), International Annual Meeting
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Extra-curricular activities

- Founder of **Soulday** - Yoga retreats by the Ocean – e.g. Dolphins reef in the Bay of Sataya, Red Sea (Egypt) (01/2015 - now)
 - Communication officer at **Dames D'amour** (Belgium – Madagascar solidarity for children education and woman empowerment) (08/2015 – 05/2019)
 - Active resident at **International House NYC** (residence to enable members from around the world to live and learn together in a diverse community that builds life-long qualities of leadership and respect) (10/2013 – 06/2014)
 - External Relations officer, **AIESEC Leuven** (platform to enable young people to develop their leadership potential), Belgium (10/2012 – 06/2013)
 - Coaching/Teaching Sciences for high school students, **Cogito Belgium** (2012-2013)
 - *Devlop'kot* member, **Project Students House**, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (increase students' awareness of North-South relations) (2010-2011)
 - First aid certificate, **Red Cross of Belgium** (2004 – 2005)
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Hobbies and personal interests

- Freediving
 - Yoga and meditation
 - Yoga Teacher Training in Yin Yang Yoga at Yyoga in Brussels (Belgium) - 2017
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