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Education

- 2008 - ... *PhD. Biodiversity: Conservation and management of species and their habitats*
Centro Iberoamericano de la Biodiversidad. Alicante, Spain
- 2005 –2007 *International Master of Science in Rural Development. Erasmus Mundus Programme.*
Thesis: Biosphere Reserves: contribution to sustainable local development? Great Distiction

1st year at University of Córdoba. Córdoba, Spain
Case Study at University of Nitra. Nitra, Slovakia
Summer courses at University of Pisa. Pisa, Italy
2nd year at Humboldt Universität. Berlin, Germany
- 1999 – 2003 *Agricultural Engineering (Crop Production) Bsc. with Honours*
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey.
Querétaro, México
- August 2002 – June 2003 University of Nottingham. Nottingham, England
Bioscience Faculty and Life & Environmental Science School
- Summer 2001 University of British Columbia. Vancouver, Canada
Food and Land Resources School
- 1996 – 1999 *Bilingual High School*
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey.
Querétaro, México

Work Experience

- 2006 Socio Economic Development Programme in Myjava Region, Case Study. Slovakia.
- 2005 Intellectual Capital and Competitiveness Centre (CECIC), Monterrey, Nuevo León, México.
Work along with my team on designing competitiveness programmes –applying CECIC's own model of Global Value Chain integration- for key agricultural sectors of Nuevo León.
Project coordinator.
- 2005 Syngenta, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, México. Supervise season staff, detassel top cross isolations, pollinate (self and cross) breeder nurseries and increases, communicate nursery status to company representatives, harvest nurseries, ship nurseries and oversee culture practices. Part time Maize Nursery Technician.
- 2004 University of Costa Rica. Evaluation and recommendations for the restoration of a biological corridor (forestation, introduction of cultivated plants, animal species) at Manuel Antonio National Park. Leatherback turtle conservation at Baulas Marine National Park.
Volunteer.

- 2004 Grupo FinTerra. Financial Analysis of Agricultural Projects. León, Guanajuato. Analyst.
- 2004 Golden Harvest, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco. Pollination for seed production of hybrid corn. Part time Maize Nursery Technician.
- 2003 Acorn, United Kingdom - Segovia, Spain. Intercultural visit and Spanish language practice from English students. Group leader, responsible of safety, tutorials and to link employers, students and Acorn.
- 2002 Centro de Desarrollo Forestal, San Miguel Tlaxiátemalco, D.F. Identification and evaluation of tree zones for the collection of seed, seed treatment, viability laboratory (germination tests, X rays, novel germination experiments with new species), soil laboratory, water treatment, plant production in open field and in greenhouse. Summer internship.
- 2002 Misión MACONÍ, Sierra Gorda de Querétaro, Querétaro. Prepare and teach short courses about reforestation and postharvest technology of peach and apple. Social Service
- 2002 ITESM CQ, Querétaro, Querétaro. Planning and realization of adventure activities involving rock climbing, mountain biking, orienteering and rappel; 6 to 15 year old children. Adventure Staff Coordinator.
- 2001 University Farm at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. Quail, poultry, and organic vegetables production. Volunteer.
- 1999 (Former) Biotechnology Laboratory at the ITESM CQ, Querétaro, Querétaro. Cactus reproduction (*in vitro*) . Laboratory Assistant.

Languages

Spanish. Native tongue

English. IELTS 7.5 Computer-based TOEFL 273 out of 300. Essay Rating 6.0 out of 6.0

Italian 70%

Basic German

Personal Experiences

Academic Merit Award Nominee Generation December 2003

Founder and president of the Climbing Club at ITESM CQ

CERES Agronomy Magazine Editor at ITESM CQ

IMRD Association founder and Secretariat

Member of Promotion Team of Erasmus Mundus Alumni and Students Association

Other knowledge

6th ISTA/FAO Workshop on Electrophoretic Methods and PCR-Techniques for Variety Verification and GMO Detection. Kingston, Jamaica. May 2005

Photography Techniques, especially Biological Photography

MS Office, World Wide Web, Atlas.ti.

Clean driving license

Visual Media for Documentation of Research. Pisa, Italy. Summer 2006

Entrepreneurship as Added Value Congreso – EXaTEC Europe

Interests

Rural development, biodiversity, rock climbing, flamenco, travelling, multiculturality