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● WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2023 – 09/2024 Cochabamba, Bolivia

VOLUNTEER AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN CEVI (CENTRO DI VOLONTARIATO INTERNAZIONALE) AND FUNDACIÓN ABRIL

The SANAPI project, funded by the Italian cooperation agency (AICS), aims at strengthening production systems and environmental management in 9 rural communities in the Department of Cochabamba, Bolivia, characterised by a semi-arid climate, high incidence of poverty, progressive loss of soil fertility, low water availability, negative impacts of climate change and loss of forest cover. My tasks include:

- engaging indigenous communities in the design and implementation of the project
- supporting farmers in designing and operating agroforestry plots
- supporting farmers in their transition towards agroecological production and food sovereignty
- supporting highlands communities in their reforestation efforts, by selecting appropriate native species and providing specimens

Reference contact:

Stefano Archidiacono, Chief Project Officer (stefano.archidiacono@gmail.com)

Website <https://www.cevi.ngo>

10/2022 – CURRENT Barcelona, Spain

PROJECT ANALYST ECOREGIÓ

CLUSTER project

Working in close collaboration with IEMed Barcelona to develop and manage, on behalf of EcoRegió, online and onsite training courses for NEETs in sustainable agriculture, food transformation, hydroponics, aquaponics and soft skills to foster employment opportunities.

<https://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/cluster>

Grant calls

Technical research, coordination of partners and proposal realization for agroecology and circular economy projects to be financed by EU calls (PRIMA-med, HORIZON).

Distrito Natural

Identifying user profiles and necessities for co-living and sustainable housing projects (Cross Laminated Timber structure, Passivhaus) for the expansion of Distrito Natural in Catalonia.

<https://distritonatural.es>

Reference contact: Oriol Costa Lechuga, Director of EcoRegió (oriol@ecoregio.cat)

Website <https://ecoregio.cat/>

04/2022 – 07/2022 El Prat del Llobregat, Catalunya, Spain

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN PARC AGRARI DEL BAIX LLOBREGAT

Assistance to the technicians of the Consortium of the Parc Agrari in various tasks of territorial management:

- Mapping and analysis of abandoned fields through QGIS and Google Earth Pro
- Mapping and categorization of the Consortium's interventions and authorizations
- Updating of the Parc Agrari web page and related databases

- Support to technicians in monitoring irrigation water quality and wildlife management
- Participation to summits, assemblies and public events involving farmers, official figures and other stakeholders.

Reference contact: Helena Perxacs i Motgé, Gerent/Manager Consortium of the Parc Agrari (perxacsmh@diba.cat)

Website <https://www.parcagrari.cat>

08/2021 – 11/2021 Stockholm, Sweden

RESEARCH ASSISTANT STOCKHOLM RESILIENCE CENTRE

Took part in academic research projects on sustainability, socio-ecological resilience and the collective creation of knowledge.

Projects:

- XPaths: database analysis to identify and quantify product, money and service flows in and out of the intensively agricultural regions of Almería and Murcia (Spain). The broader project investigates semi-arid agricultural regions in three countries (Brazil, Senegal, Spain) to identify effective ways to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Nature Futures Framework for the High Seas: analysis of workshops held by experts on International Waters, marine ecosystems and fishing to imagine and try to predict the ecological and governance landscape of the Oceans in the year 2100. The project culminated in the publication of the article "The Living Infinite" (Pereira et al. 2023) on the journal *Marine Policy*.
- Modes of Co-Production: development and management of an internal survey on the "modes of co-production" (modalities of commitment between representatives from academia, business and civil society to create novel knowledge and solutions).

Reference contact:

Andrea Downing (andrea.downing@su.se)

Laura Pereira (laura.pereira@su.se)

Website <https://www.stockholmresilience.org>

03/2018 – 06/2018 Rome, Italy

TRAINEE PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST MUSEO DELLE CIVILTÀ (ETHNOGRAPHIC-PREHISTORIC MUSEUM L. PIGORINI)

Internship at the laboratory of Anthropology and Palaeology, Museo Pigorini.

Anthropometric, taphonomic and pathological analyses on several Italian burial sites remains.

2015 – 2018

TUTOR

Ancient Greek, Latin, History and Philosophy tutoring to high school students

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/04/2023 – 27/04/2023

USING SPATIAL DATA FOR BIODIVERSITY MOOC UN Learning For Nature

- Identify key global agreements on biodiversity and sustainable development
- Describe the value of spatial data for monitoring biodiversity conservation
- Explain how to overcome some of the common obstacles to using spatial data at the national level
- Use UN Biodiversity Lab to visualize spatial data, run analyses, and create maps in your region of interest

09/2022 – 11/2022

ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION MOOC UN Learning For Nature

- Defining ecosystem restoration and understanding its importance
- Outlining the types of ecosystems and ecosystem services
- Explaining approaches to and principles of restoration
- Placing restoration in the context of large-scale initiatives and agreements

11/2019 – 03/2022 Viterbo, Italy

MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION Università della
Tuscia

Graduation Grade: 110/110 Cum Laude

- Botany, phytogeography and plant identification
- Wildlife monitoring and bioindicators
- Soil chemistry
- Environmental restoration

Thesis: interdisciplinary study on the opportunity and feasibility of applying shifting cultivation systems to conventional agricultural contexts, weighing up the potential of such systems in terms of agro-environmental restoration as well as their management, financial and socio-cultural challenges.

Level in EQF EQF level 7

09/2020 – 02/2021 Valencia, Spain

ERASMUS+ Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV)

- Forest and Landscape planning
- Agroecology and Agroforestry
- Bioeconomy
- Renewable Energies in rural contexts

Level in EQF EQF level 7

05/2019 – 08/2019

TROPICAL AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION FUND AWARDEE

Logistical and financial support awarded by the Tropical Agriculture Association (TAA) to undertake independent, fieldwork ethnographic and agricultural research in the Lacandon Jungle, Chiapas, Mexico in the summer of 2019.

Through the analysis of the Mexican agroforestry programme "Sembrando Vida", the resultant master's thesis seeks to reflect on the contemporary issues of agricultural extension and on how environmental considerations mingle in rural processes.

Link to thesis: <https://www.academia.edu/43383076/>

The_Seed_of_Sustainable_Development_How_rural_development_and_environmental_conservation_interplay_in_Mexican

Website <https://taa.org.uk>

09/2018 – 09/2019 London, United Kingdom

MASTER'S DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT University
College London (UCL)

Graduation Grade: Merit

- Anthropological Research Methods and Skills
- Political Ecology
- Resource Use and Impact
- Anthropology of Development
- Statistics

Level in EQF EQF level 7

09/2016 – 12/2016 Canterbury, United Kingdom

ERASMUS+ University of Kent

- Afterlives of Socialism in Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- Sociology of Imprisonment
- Global History of Empires
- Relations: Global Perspectives on Family Friendship and Care

Level in EQF EQF level 6

Specialization in Theories and Practices of Anthropology

Graduation Grade: 110/110 Cum Laude

- Cultural Anthropology and Ethnography
- Global modern and contemporary History
- History of Religions
- Physical Anthropology

Level in EQF EQF level 6

2010 – 2015 Rome

MATURITÀ CLASSICA (HIGHSCHOOL DEGREE IN HUMANITIES) Liceo Statale Terenzio Mamiani

Graduation Grade: 95/100

Level in EQF EQF level 4

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
SPANISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
CATALAN	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Nvivo qualitative analysis | Microsoft Office | Rstudio basic statistical analysis | QGIS | Familiar with MacOS and Windows

● PUBLICATIONS

2023

[**The living infinite: Envisioning futures for transformed human-nature relationships on the high seas**](#)

- We are at a critical crossroads for the future governance of the high seas.
- We used the Nature Futures Framework to explore desirable futures for the high seas.
- Creative endeavours of co-production encourage imagination to address challenges.
- Participatory processes are important tools in the science-policy interface.
- Stories and art can be powerful ways to overcome barriers.

Pereira et al. 2023 "The living infinite", Marine Policy Volume 153, July 2023, 105644

2023

[**Breaking Cycles. How planning and investing in the Circular Transition can reverse the spirals of youth marginalisation and ecological degradation in the Mediterranean**](#)

This document has been produced with the financial assistance of the European Union under the ENI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme.

By analyzing the challenges and opportunities that a circular economy could create related to youth employment prospects in several Mediterranean countries, we present some possible lines of actions for governments:

- Shift labour demand towards circular models through green tax regimes and circular industrial policies
- Mitigate the impact of employment erosion created by the circular transition in linear sectors
- Revise high-school curricula, fostering STEM studies, giving more centrality to TVET systems, developing reskilling and upskilling schemes
- Foster entrepreneurial literacy and skills through self-employment
- Implement gendered approaches to unemployment, education and training, by promoting women's access and recognising the need for a more equal share of care responsibilities
- Promote youth protagonism at all levels in private and public organisations through youth quotas in executive positions.
- Prioritise circular strategies that build on already available resources, traditional activities, local knowledge, and social relations

Pallarès Blanch M. & Superchi E. 2023

2023

[Sprouting in the Economy of Tomorrow. How the transition to a Green Economy can reverse the spirals of youth marginalisation and ecological degradation in the Mediterranean](#)

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See publication above.

Pallarès Blanch M. & Superchi E. 2023

● **OTHER SKILLS**

2016 – CURRENT

Teamwork experience in multicultural context

Several collaboration experiences with fellow students and colleagues, from diverse backgrounds in Italy, the UK, Spain and Sweden.
Independent ethnographic research in rural Mexico. Cooperation work in rural Bolivia.

2016 – CURRENT

Social sciences and Anthropological methodologies

Experience with Participant Observation, structured and semi-structured interviews, questionnaires, Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA).

2016 – CURRENT

Academic writing

Proficiency with academic research, and essay and report writing.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Working knowledge of QGIS, Google Earth Pro, Google Engine.

Wildlife knowledge

Advanced knowledge of the dynamics of many European ecosystems and their inhabitants. Extensive knowledge of Andean ecosystems and some key species.
Identification of numerous European animal (on the spot) and plant (through dichotomous keys) species.

2018 – CURRENT

Skeletal, anthropometric and taphonomic analysis

Determination of sex, age and pathologies of skeletal remains.