

Classifications (0-20) All subjects - average: 16
 Terrestrial Biology related subjects - average: 17
 Ecology related subjects - average: 18,5
 Degree Training thesis: 18
 Applied Biology for Terrestrial Animals Degree: 16

Dates September 1997 - July 2000

Title of qualification awarded **Secondary School**

Name and type of organisation providing education "D. Manuel I de Beja" Secondary School

Classification (0-20) 18

Work experience

Dates October – December 2006

Occupation Research assistant

Name and address of employer Kai Lorenzen
 Silwood Park, Imperial College London

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue (s)	Portuguese			
Other language (s)				
Self-assessment	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	7.5/9 (IELTS)	6/9 (IELTS)	7/9 (IELTS)	8/9 (IELTS)
Spanish	Very good	Very good	Very Good	Good
French	Elementary	Elementary	Elementary	Elementary

Computer skills and competences Good skills on Word, Excel, Statistics, R, SPSS, Arc View, Power Point and Internet Explorer

Driving licence Type B, 22/5/01 – 11/04/47

Conference participations

Dates	9 to 13 September 2007
Title of the conference	ECI XII – XII European Congress of Ichthyology , Croatia
Name of organisation providing conferences	European Ichthyological Society
Dates	30, 31 October and 1 November 2003
Title of the conference	8th National Ecology Meeting
Name of organisation providing conferences	Faculty of Sciences, University of Évora
Dates	13 to 18 October 2003
Title of the conference	1st International Conference of Primatology in Portugal
Name of organisation providing conference	Politics and Social Sciences Institute, Tecnico University of Lisbon

Conference presentations

Dates	11, September, 2007
Title of the presentation	Poster presentation: “Habitat associations of exploited fish species in the lower Amazon floodplain”
Name of organisation providing conference	European Ichthyological Society (ECI XII - XII European Congress of Ichthyology)

Biology related projects collaboration

Dates	May 2006 – December 2006
Title of the project	Extracting habitat preference and movement information from fisheries monitoring data in tropical river-floodplain systems
Name of organisation providing project	Fisheries Society of the British Isles Imperial College London
Dates	December 2004
Title of the project	Captivity breeding of European mink (<i>Mustela lutreola</i>) in Spain incorporated in 4 LIFE projects named: Conservation of the European mink (<i>Mustela lutreola</i>) in Catalonia
Name of organisation providing project	Department of Environment, Catalan Autonomous Government
Dates	September 2004 – March 2004
Title of the project	Control and eradication of American mink (<i>Mustela vison</i>) in Catalonia Electric fishing integrated in a study of <i>Lutra lutra</i> in Catalonian Pyreneus
Name of organisation providing project	Department of Environment, Catalan Autonomous Government

Scientific publications

Is the standard Eurasian otter survey methodology suitable for surveying the American mink? A test on a mink population in Catalonia (Spain)
Melero, Y. Martelo, J., Palazón, S., Gosàlbez, J. and Bonesi, L. (in prep.)

Space use and habitat preferences of the invasive American mink in a Mediterranean area. Yolanda MELERO^{1*}, Santiago PALAZÓN^{1,2}, Eloy REVILLA³, Joana MARTELO⁴ and Joaquim GOSÀLBEZ¹ (submitted to the Journal of Zoology in May, 2007)

Patterns of activity in an invading Mediterranean population of American mink, *Mustela vison*. Yolanda MELERO, Santiago PALAZÓN^{1,2}, Eloy REVILLA³, Joana MARTELO⁴ and Joaquim GOSÀLBEZ¹ (submitted to the Acta Theriologica in February, 2007)

Habitat associations of exploited fish species in the lower Amazon floodplain
JOANA MARTELO^{*}, KAI LORENZEN^{*}, MARCELO CROSSA[†] AND DAVID G. MCGRATH[†] (submitted to the Journal of Freshwater Biology)

Awards

September, 2007 - Student award for third best poster, presented at the ECI XII – XII European Congress of Ichthyology

2005-2006 – Master Scholarship given by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)

2005-2006 – Merit scholarship given by Imperial College of London

2000 and 2001- Two Merit scholarships from “Caixa de Crédito Agrícola de Aljustrel”