Curriculum vitae

Personal information

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Nationality(-ies) Portuguese Date of birth 12/4/1982 Current activity PhD Student

Education

Dates March 2007

Post Grad Course: "Actualização de Modelos de Populações e Comunidades" Title of qualification awarded

Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisboa Name and type of organisation

providing education

October 2005 – September 2006 Dates

Title of qualification awarded **Ecology, Evolution and Conservation MSc**

Name and type of organisation Imperial College of London

providing education

May 2005 – September 2006 Dates

Title of qualification Master's thesis: "Habitat preferences of fish in the lower Amazon Basin"

awarded

Name and type of organisation Imperial College of London

providing education

Classification (A-D) Overall - B

Subjects – average: C

Thesis – A

September 2000 – July 2005 Dates

Title of qualification awarded **Applied Biology for Terrestrial Animals Degree**

Name and type of organisation Sciences Faculty, University of Lisbon

providing education

September 2004 - July 2005 Dates

Title of qualification awarded Degree Training thesis: "Ecological behaviour and habitat selection of a

riparian American mink (Mustela vison) population in Catalonia";

incorporated in 4 LIFE projects named "Conservation of the European mink

(Mustela lutreola) in Catalonia"

Department of Animal Biology, University of Barcelona in coordination with Name and type of organisation providing education

Department of Environment, Catalan Autonomous Government and Faculty of

Sciences, University of Lisbon

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 Kai Lorenzen

employer 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 European Ichthyological Society providing conferences

Dates 30, 31 October and 1 November 2003

Title of the conference 8Th National Ecology Meeting

Name of organisation Faculty of Sciences, University of Évora providing conferences

Dates 13 to 18 October 2003

Title of the conference 1st International Conference of Primatology in Portugal

Name of organisation Politics and Social Sciences Institute, Tecnic University of Lisbon providing conference

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 European Ichthyological Society (ECI XII - XII European Congress of

providing conference Ichthyology)

Biology related projects collaboration

Dates May 2006 – December 2006

monitoring data in tropical river-floodplain systems

Name of organisation Fisheries Society of the British Isles

providing project Imperial College London

Dates December 2004

Title of the project Captivity breeding of European mink (Mustela lutreola) in Spain

incorporated in 4 LIFE projects named: Conservation of the European mink

(Mustela lutreola) in Catalonia

Name of organisation providing project

Department of Environment, Catalan Autonomous Government

Dates September 2004 – March 2004

Title of the project Control and erradication of American mink (*Mustela vison*) in Catalonia Electric fishing integrated in a study of *Lutra lutra* in Catalonian Pyrineus

Name of organisation Department of Environment, Catalan Autonomous Government

providing project

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 MELERO1*, Santiago PALAZÓN1,2, Eloy REVILLA 3, 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 PALAZÓN1,2, Eloy REVILLA 3, Joana MARTELO 4 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 shcolarship given by Imperial College of London 2000 and 2001- Two Merit scholarships from "Caixa de Crédito Agrícola de Aljustrel"