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Date of birth 2nd of February 1983
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Work experience

Dates June 2006 to (...)
Occupation or position held Scientific Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities I have conducted several studies on the conservation of cetaceans and campaigns related to whaling in several countries, but most intensely and profound in Sao Tome and Principe. More recently I have been devoted to the issue of overfishing. The campaigns involve components of research, interaction with governments and civil society, as well as press work.
Name and address of employer Global Ocean
11 Chalcot Road, London NW1 8LH, United Kingdom
<http://www.globalocean.org.uk>
Type of business or sector Non-profit organization
Dates May 2008 to June 2009
Occupation or position held Scientific Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities I was the main IFAW Portuguese activist leading and setting the ground for IFAW's work on the Whaling issue within Portugal, which culminated at the 61st meeting of the International Whaling Commission in Madeira. The work involved dealing with logistics, relationships with international NGOs and government commissions mainly the Portuguese, and collaboration with the press. I Occasionally still collaborate with IFAW on issues related to conservation of cetaceans and CITES.
Name and address of employer International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)
290 Summer Street, Yarmouthport, MA 02675-1734, U.S.A
<http://www.ifaw.org>
Type of business or sector Non-governmental organization
Dates May 2008 to June 2009
Occupation or position held Researcher and Activist
Main activities and responsibilities I Developed scientific research programs and environmental strategies having as the main objectives the conservation of the local franciscana dolphin (*Pontoporia blainvillei*) and bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*). These arrays were also incorporated into animal behavior courses and taught to internships. I was also an active collaborator of Greenpeace International in the readmission of Uruguay to the International Whaling Commission (IWC) using political diplomacy and the press.
Name and address of employer Organización para la Conservación de Cetáceos (OCC) - Uruguay
Av. Solari s/n. Centro Marino, La Paloma, Rocha, Uruguay
<http://www.occ.org.uy>
Type of business or sector Non-governmental organization

Education and training

| Dates | September 2002 to May 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Title of qualification awarded | BSc (hons) Biology | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | - Marine Biology; Ecological Interactions; Animal Behavior and Social Biology; Scientific Diving; Communities, Agriculture and Biotechnology (full listing of learnt subjects available upon request). - Final year project: "Effects of Environmental and Anthropogenic Factors on the Abundance and Distribution of Cetaceans off La Gomera, Canary Islands." | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of organisation | University of Glamorgan, United Kingdom Pontypridd, CF37 1DL, UK http://www.glam.ac.uk | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level in ISCED | 5A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal skills and competences | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother tongue(s) | Portuguese | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other language(s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Self-assessment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| European level (*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spanish | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | (*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Social skills and competences | → Adaptation to multicultural environments (traveled extensively to various countries in 3 different continents experiencing various local social and cultural settings); → Good communication skills and easy to interact with different situations and people, and to write clearly information and/or to transmit it efficiently. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Organisational skills and competences | → Provide leadership (direct and coordinate various factors relating to campaigns / events); → Sense of organization (experience in logistics); → Management capacity of projects and teams. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Technical skills and competences | → I have knowledge and technical expertise in various areas. I work with electricity, building materials, DIY, carpentry, painting, etc.. This accumulation of experiences and experiences is beneficial in field work and provides greater efficiency. → Experienced photographer, I have done a lot of travel photography and work with programs at the expense of manual machines, using SLRs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computer skills and competences | → Domain of Office™ software (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™); → Basic knowledge of graphic design applications (Adobe Illustrator™, PhotoShop™); → Advanced knowledge of web applications (Dreamweaver™ and Wordpress™); → Good use of other software (Logger 2000™ and GEBCO™) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Driving licence | Category B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Skipper's Licence | Portuguese Category (Patrão Local) equivalent to <i>Day Skipper</i> on the <i>RYA Yatchmaster™</i> Scheme | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diving licence | PADI Rescue Diver | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional information | References supplied on request | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Publications | Gonçalves, F. 2009. Os cetáceos de São Tomé e Príncipe: A luta pela biodiversidade e dignidade de um povo. ISCTE-CEA. (in press). Gonçalves, F. 2005. International Whaling Commission (IWC) – History and Controversy. Whale and Dolphin Magazine. 2005 May/Jun Issue 7:34-37 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annexes | → Annex I (additional relevant information concerning the professional activities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Annex I

Additional relevant information concerning the professional activities

Note: Supply of certificates of attendance at seminars and lectures on request

Professional Experience (additional)

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| Dates | February 2009 |
| Occupation or position held | Fixer – PEW Whales Commission Meeting |
| Main activities and responsibilities | I managed the logistics and coordinated parts of the PEW Whales Commission Meeting that took place at the Luso-American Foundation in Lisbon during the 9 th and 10 th of February 2009. |
| Name and address of employer | PEW Charitable Trusts One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077, USA http://www.pewtrusts.org |
| Type of business or sector | Non-governmental organization |
| Dates | From January to May 2007 |
| Occupation or position held | Activist |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Greenpeace at the end of 2006 came up with an innovative project called I-GO, which aimed to build a database of proposed actions by individuals around the globe to end commercial whaling. In the course of this project I developed 6 campaigns on several different fronts, of which 4 were embraced by the international community and carried out in several countries. This project was discontinued after the meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) in Anchorage (Alaska), June 2007. Throughout this project I developed and coordinated 2 actions at the Embassy of Japan, one at the Danish embassy, one at the consulate of Nicaragua, and also a cyber-action that was headed and aimed the country of Uruguay. I also participated in actions that were bound for Greece, Colombia, Guatemala and Argentina. Also coordinated efforts in Portugal of an action that took place in 50 different locations around the globe, the Big Blue March (Grande Marcha Azul). |
| Name and address of employer | I-GO Project – Greenpeace International http://www.whales.greenpeace.org |
| Type of business or sector | Non-governmental organization |
| Dates | From August to December 2006 |
| Occupation or position held | Taxonomist |
| Main activities and responsibilities | I made a work on taxonomy, classifying various preserved marine specimens for display in a gallery, constituting a permanent exhibition. This includes species of gastropods, bivalves, corals, sponges and fish, among other genres. The aim of the gallery is showing some of the immense diversity of the ocean and also appeal its preservation, using parts of the thematic content of the exhibition and combine it with information posters and other devices. The total number of species is still uncertain, were so far classified approximately 200 species. |
| Name and address of employer | Noiva do Mar – private collection of Lídia Martins Estrada do Vale Bravo, 2530-038 – Atalaia, Lourinhã, Portugal http://www.noivadomar.pt |
| Type of business or sector | Permanent Exhibition |
| Dates | August and September 2005 |
| Occupation or position held | Assistant Researcher |

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| Main activities and responsibilities | <p>Worked with Dr. Ricardo Antunes in his fieldwork on the Azores. The project objectives were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To investigate the geographical variation and distribution of dialects in sperm whales <i>codas</i> (<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>) in the North Atlantic; 2) Assess the stability and changes in the short and long term of <i>codas</i> in their acoustic clans; 3) Collect data on the acoustic behaviour of sperm whales, which can be used as a basis of comparison for impact studies related to ocean noise and whale-watching activity. <p>The project also included a catalogue of photo-identification, data and observations on the physical behaviour of sperm whales.</p> <p>Additional data on sightings of other species of cetaceans, sea turtles, sharks, and sampling (squid, biopsies, skin and faeces) were also included in the activities field.</p> |
| Name and address of employer | <p>Sea Mammal Research Unit - University of St. Andrews 2 St. Marys Pl, St. Andrews, KY16 9UZ, United Kingdom http://www.smru.st-andrews.ac.uk</p> |
| Type of business or sector | University – Research |
| Dates | April and May 2004 |
| Occupation or position held | Researcher |
| Main activities and responsibilities | <p>I conducted a research program that included data collection and analysis as my final year course thesis. The title of the project was "Effects of Environmental and Anthropogenic Factors on the Abundance and Distribution of Cetaceans off La Gomera, Canary Islands".</p> <p>The main objective of the project was to provide the means for the sustainable use of biodiversity in an integrated model of management of Marine Protected Areas. Models of the distribution and behaviour of cetaceans have been used in conjunction with several other techniques, such as photo-identification, behaviour and interactions with boats conducting whale watching activities, and other several environmental and anthropogenic factors. With such a vast matrix of data a Geographical Information System (GIS) model was built to process and relate the findings.</p> |
| Name and address of employer | <p>M.E.E.R. e.V. Bundesallee 123, 12161 Berlin, Deutschland http://www.m-e-e-r.de</p> |
| Type of business or sector | Non-governmental organization |
| Dates | August 2003 |
| Occupation or position held | Volunteer |
| Main activities and responsibilities | <p>My duties included the creation of a database for sightings of cetaceans, to be used by operators of whale-watching. I helped in the preparation and presentation of a project to a delegation of "Life"; a project of the European Commission. Also, learned to create and edit databases for the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) software "Logger 2000". Also helped in the reconstruction of a sailboat, meant and redesigned for research. Knowledge of Geographic Information Systems was also acquired.</p> <p>My contribution to the project as a volunteer received an acknowledgment on the publication: <i>Freitas, L., Dinis, A., Alves, F., Nóbrega, F. 2004. Cetáceos no Arquipélago da Madeira. Museu da Baleia, Madeira, Portugal. 62 pp.</i></p> |
| Name and address of employer | <p>Project for the Conservation of the Cetaceans of the Madeira Archipelago Museu da Baleia, Rua da Pedra d'Eira, 9200-031 Caniçal, Madeira, Portugal http://www.museudabaleia.org</p> |
| Type of business or sector | Museum – Governmental Institution |
| Dates | August de 2002 |
| Occupation or position held | Volunteer |
| Main activities and responsibilities | <p>I worked in several sections and areas of distinct knowledge: acoustic records, files of photo-identification, editing video, surveillance from ground platforms, and management of databases relating to sightings of cetaceans. I also learned how to operate the IFAW software "Logger 2000".</p> |
| Name and address of employer | <p>Project for the Conservation of the Cetaceans of the Madeira Archipelago Museu da Baleia, Rua da Pedra d'Eira, 9200-031 Caniçal, Madeira, Portugal http://www.museudabaleia.org</p> |

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| Type of business or sector | Museum – Governmental Institution |
| Education and Training (additional) | |
| Dates | From April to June 2007 |
| Description | Certified Surf and Bodyboard Monitor - Level 1 Course on the teaching and development of skills on Surfing and Bodyboarding from the beginner to advanced level. Performance on security (in and outside of the water) and physical training procedures was part of the course. |
| Name of Organization | Federação Portuguesa de Surf (FPS) Complexo Desportivo de Ouessas, 2725-320, Mem-Martins/Sintra, Portugal http://www.surfingportugal.com |
| Type of business or sector | Association – Sports |
| Dates | February 2007 |
| Description | Certified Life Guard + First Aid Techniques and training on prevention and saving of victims of a variety of drowning scenarios and beach usage related cases was obtained; as well as first aid procedures. |
| Name of Organization | Instituto de Socorros a Náufragos (ISN) - Marinha Portuguesa Rua Direita de Caxias, 31, 2760-042 Caxias, Portugal http://www.marinha.pt/pt/isn/pages/isn.aspx |
| Type of business or sector | Governmental Institution |
| Dates | Fevereiro 2005 |
| Description | Scientific Diving – Red Sea, Egypt Techniques and diving exercises were received in this course, fund mapping, analysis and interpretation of populations and colonies characteristic of coral reefs, diving coach and Monitoring / maintenance of systems of coral reefs. |
| Name of Organization | University of Glamorgan, Reino Unido Pontypridd, CF37 1DL, UK http://www.glam.ac.uk |
| Type of business or sector | University – Education |
| Dates | Março e Abril de 2003 |
| Description | Curso em etologia de cetáceos Metodologias de Investigação (Foto-ID, registos de saídas de campo), técnicas e definições de comportamentos etológicos associados a interações entre cetáceos e embarcações de whale-watching, e monitorização de populações de cetáceos. |
| Name of Organization | M.E.E.R. e.V. Bundesallee 123, 12161 Berlin, Deutschland http://www.m-e-e-r.de |
| Type of business or sector | Non-governmental organization |
| Organized Events | |
| Dates | 20 th and 21 st of June 2009 |
| Title of Event | Baleal Surf Fest |
| Description | This was an event aimed at conscience gathering in relation to our oceans and cetacean conservation. It was held during the International Surfing Day (21 st June), in the surf city of Baleal, Portugal. It was composed of three themes: Surf, Music and Art. http://www.balealsurffest.com |
| Place | Baleal, Peniche – Portugal |
| Given Lectures | |
| Dates | From the 3 rd to the 10 th of April 2009 |

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| Title | Cetacean Sightings – focused on the reality of Sao Tome and Principe |
| Event | 1 st International Encounter of Local Development |
| Place | Roçamundo, Sao Tome – Sao Tome e Principe |
| Dates | 27 th of March 2009 |
| Title | Surf Industry – Past, Present and Future (with some environmentalist references) |
| Event | Surf: My Profession |
| Place | Secondary School of Lourinha – Portugal |
| Dates | From the 19 th to the 27 th of March 2008 |
| Title | Non-lethal use of cetaceans – a multidisciplinary perspective |
| Event | Biodiversity and Ecotourism |
| Place | Hotel Miramar, Sao Tome – Sao Tome e Principe |
| Dates | 13 th of February 2008 |
| Title | Cetaceans – the evolution on a big perspective |
| Event | School Invitation |
| Place | Secondary School of Lourinha – Portugal |
| Dates | 16 th of November 2007 |
| Title | Cetaceans – the evolution on a big perspective |
| Event | Darwin's day |
| Place | School of Sea Technology (University of Leiria), Peniche – Portugal |
| Dates | 7 th of March 2007 |
| Title | Comissão Baleeira Internacional – história, corrupção e possíveis Soluções |
| Event | III day of Marine Biology and Biotechnology |
| Place | School of Sea Technology (University of Leiria), Peniche – Portugal |

Attended Conferences and Forums

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| Dates | 16 th of December 2009 |
| Event | 1 st workshop of the project SUSTAINAMICS How to create a holistic view of the problems affecting the sustainability of the marine and coastal environments in Portugal? |
| Place | Higher Institute of Business and Labour Sciences (ISCTE), Lisbon – Portugal |
| Dates | 16 th of November 2009 |
| Event | Premier of the movie " <i>End of the Line</i> ", and debate about the current state of fisheries |
| Place | Fundação Calouste de Gulbenkian, Lisbon – Portugal |
| Dates | From 26 th to 30 th of June 2009 |
| Event | 61 st meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) Representing the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) |
| Place | Pestana Casino Park, Madeira – Portugal |
| Dates | From 21 st to 24 th May 2009 |
| Event | MANIFesta Social Innovation in response to the crisis. Contributions to local development and social economy. |
| Place | Municipality of Peniche – Portugal |
| Dates | From 8 th to 10 th of May 2009 |
| Event | Biology and Conservation of Aquatic Mammals |

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| Place | School of Sea Technology (University of Leiria), Peniche – Portugal |
| Dates | From 9 th to 11 th of March 2009 |
| Event | Intersessional meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) Representing the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) |
| Place | Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Headquarters, Rome – Italy |
| Dates | 9 th and 10 th of February 2009 |
| Event | PEW Whales Commission Meeting |
| Place | Luso-American Foundation, Lisbon – Portugal |
| Dates | 4 th and 5 th of December 2008 |
| Event | Nature and Society Review and new options for Portugal |
| Place | Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon – Portugal |
| Dates | From 22 nd to 27 th de June 2008 |
| Event | 60 th Meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) Representing the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) |
| Place | Hotel Sheraton, Santiago - Chile |
| Dates | 11 th of September 2007 |
| Event | Sharks at risk: building an EU conservation plan |
| Place | Luso-American Foundation, Lisbon – Portugal |
| Dates | 13 th of December 2006 |
| Event | Globalization and the future of economical, social and cultural rights |
| Place | School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universidade Nova, Lisbon – Portugal |
| Dates | From 15 th to 20 th of June 2006 |
| Event | 58 th Meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) Media representative |
| Place | Marriott Resort & The Royal Beach Casino, St. Kitts – St Kitts and Nevis |
| Dates | From 16 th to 20 th de June 2004 |
| Event | A IFAW Forum: Wildlife Conservation: In Pursuit of Ecological Sustainability |
| Place | University of Limerick, Limerick – Ireland |
| Dates | From 12 th to 15 de Novembro de 2003 |
| Event | Test meeting of the Software Europhlukes (to ID Whales and Dolphins) |
| Place | Plexus Studentencentrum, Leiden – Holland |
| Dates | From 23 rd to 25 th March 2002 |
| Event | VI National Encounter of Biology Students (ENEB) |
| Place | School of Sciences, University of Lisbon and University Lusófona, Lisbon – Portugal |

Additional Information

2007/P – Member of the *Portuguese Surfing Federation (FPS)*
2006/P – Portuguese Rep. of the *International League for the Protection of Cetaceans (ILPC)*
2006/P – Member of *Anti-Slavery International*
2005/P – Founding Member of the *Association for the Conservation of Cetaceans (CETUS)*
2004/2008 – Member of the *European Cetacean Society (ECS)*
2004/2005 – Representative of Biology Students Level III – University of Glamorgan
2003/2004 – Representative of Biology Students Level II – University of Glamorgan