

## Qualifications

- September 2008 – September 2010: International Masters of Science in Rural Development, University of Gent (Belgium), Agrocampus Ouest (France) and University of Cordoba (Spain).
- July 2007 – May 2008: Honours Bachelor of Science in plant physiology (boron toxicity and tolerance in certain Australian native plant species, boron-sodium interaction in soils), Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Adelaide (Australia). Graduated with a first class.
- February 2004 – July 2007: Bachelor of Arts (French), Bachelor of Science (Environmental Biology), University of Adelaide.

## Experience

- December 2006 - February 2007: employed as a laboratory assistant by the University of Adelaide, Department of Environmental Biology, as part of a summer scholarship program (research into the biochemistry and genetics of certain thermodynamic plant species). Duties included laboratory and field work, data analysis and research, and meeting team deadlines and objectives.
- November 2005 - January 2006: employed as a laboratory assistant by the South Australian Research and Development Institute, Waite Agricultural Division (screening of lucerne samples for pathologies including bacterial wilt and stem nematode). Duties included laboratory work involving the preparation of crop samples for analysis; maintenance of laboratory hygiene and consulting with other team members regarding deadlines and requirements.
- Ongoing since May 2005: part-time tutoring work (Biology, Chemistry, English and social sciences for high school students, English as a foreign language to high school and adult learners).
- Ongoing since 2004: volunteer work with Conservation Volunteers Australia, University of Adelaide and the Biology Society of South Australia. Projects involved vegetation, bird and small mammal surveys, monitoring of populations of threatened species, habitat restoration and weed removal.

## Languages

English (native speaker)

French (advanced)

Spanish (intermediate)

## Skills

- Proficient in the use of Word, Excel, statistical programs (JMP IN, Graph Prism)
- Intermediate abilities with ArcGIS
- Well-developed written and verbal communications skills
- Accustomed to working to deadlines and time management
- Wide range of field skills and the ability to cope with extreme weather conditions
- Driver's licence
- Australian Senior First Aid Certificate (first obtained 2005, renewed 2008)

## References

Please contact me at the above email address for the contact details of my referees