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## **EDUCATION**

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**University of Lleida (Superior Technical School in Agronomy Engineering)**, Lleida, Spain, 2010-2011

*Official Master: Research in Systems of Agro-food Production*

**Escuela Oficial de Idiomas (Official Language School)**, Lleida, Spain, 2010 - present  
*Spanish for foreigners, International Level C-1*

**Oxford Seminars**, Denver, CO, 2009  
Teaching Certification Course - TEFL

**The University of Vermont**, Burlington VT, 2003-2007  
*College of Agriculture and Life Sciences*  
*Bachelor of Science: Plant and Soil Science, Sustainable Landscape Horticulture*  
Course work: Organic and Inorganic Chemistry, Soil Science, Dendrology, Woody Landscape Plants, Plant Pathology, Propagation, Plant Physiology, GIS, Statistics, Entomology, Botany, Communication Methods, Sustainable Landscape Design

**The School for International Training**, Quito Ecuador, Spring 2006  
*Study Abroad: Comparative Ecology & Conservation-* Investigation Project conducted in ethnobotany. Credits validated and counted towards UVM B.S.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Auxiliar de Conversación** - Ministerio de Educación, Spain  
Assist english and art classes in a Spanish elementary school for the 2011-2012 school year. This is a grant program through the Ministerio de Educación.

**English Teacher** - Mister English and Illerlengues, Lleida, Spain  
Teach all levels of english via the English Academy. Train pupils for KET, PET, First Certificate, CAE exams and teach professional conversational skills.  
January 2010 - present

**Climbing Monitor** - Segre Mitja, Ponts, Spain  
Train groups of college level students the basics of climbing in weekend seminars. Also work as a summer monitor at the 'English Camp', teaching english and climbing to children aged 7 - 15.  
2009 - present

**Research Associate** – The Institute for Environmental Solutions, Denver CO  
Research and development. Involved in grant search and writing processes.  
Attended: *Sustaining Colorado's Watershed Conference*, Vail, CO.  
October 2008 - October 2009

**Experiential Education Leader** –The Mountain Workshop, Redding CT

Certifications Received: ACA, WFA, CPR, Belay

Conducted day and week-long treks for kids (aged 8 - 17) in Connecticut & New England. Activities included climbing, ocean kayaking, hiking, backpacking, camping, whitewater rafting, team building initiatives, leadership development, orienteering.  
June 2008 – October 2008

**Sales Representative** – Young's Nurseries, Wilton CT

Informal consulting and design knowledge used to sell plant material to landscape designers and homeowners. Arranged installation and delivery schedules.  
April 2008 – October 2008

**Field Assistant** – Round River Design, Burlington VT

Assisted in field research for phase II geomorphic river surveys to be used in a consult. Overseen and funded by VT Dept. of NR, FEMA, U.S. EPA, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife. Work included travel to various river locations in VT, data entry and photo-log organization.  
Fall 2007

**Teaching Assistant, Dendrology** -- The Rubenstein School for Natural Resources (UVM)

Prepared and taught 3-hour weekly field labs to peers. Lab preparation included statewide travel and exploration for various tree species.  
Fall 2006

## **SKILLS**

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Drafting; Microsoft Office Programs; JMP 8 - SAS (Statistics Program)

## **ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS**

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### **Volunteer:**

WWOOF (Worldwide Work on Organic Farms), Asturias Spain – Spring 2008

Futbol para la Vida AIDS Education program, Dominican Rep. – Spring 2007

The New York Botanical Gardens intern, Bronx NY – Summer 2006

Climbing and Alpinism