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Subject: Job Application: archaeologist consultant position

To whom it may concern,

I am an archaeologist from Uruguay and I am looking for a job where I can put my knowledge and expertise to good use. I was hoping you would consider my resume for a place in your company.

I have a licentiate degree in anthropological sciences with focus on archaeology. I graduated in 2014 but I have been working in contract archaeology since 2012. Now I am finishing my masters in environmental sciences. I have already completed my course credits and I am working on my thesis. I am also taking classes at the Uruguayan Institute of Technical Norms (UNIT) which is part of ISO (International Organization for Standardization) to get my diploma of specialist in environmental management ISO 14000. I shall be done with both by the end of the year. I have a certificate of proficiency in English from Cambridge University's English for Speakers of Other Languages examinations; I can read, write, understand and speak fluently.

Academically my interests have centred mostly in geoarchaeology and environmental archaeology but I have also taken part in historical archaeology and rock art projects. For my licentiate's thesis, I worked on paleoenvironments and site formation processes in a fluvial archaeological site, and for my master's thesis, I am working on mound builders societies, soil modification and landscape impact. You will find in my resume (see below) I have a solid background in earth and environmental sciences, having taken courses in geology, sedimentology, geomorphology, remote sensing, digital cartography and environmental impact assessment to name some. My thesis advisor is a geomorphologist and we have been working close for a long time now and shared both field and lab work. In the private sector I have worked in archaeological rescue in historical and prehistorical sites for mining projects, XVIII century colonial forts for construction projects and on site control for construction projects to name a few. Given this line of work, I have had to interact with different professionals from the environmental sciences. This has led me to

look for ways to reconcile the different points of view and develop a pragmatic approach to my work. I consider myself organized and dedicated to my job. Although I do not have an in-depth knowledge of New Zealand archaeology, I make up with my enthusiasm and eagerness to learn, I am an avid reader and very dedicated.

I am advertising my services through an environmental consulting company, but here in Uruguay, jobs are too sporadic and enterprises such as construction and mining have dwindled. I am looking for a more stable position and a place to expand and grow.

I would like to migrate to New Zealand to be able to work doing what I love. Getting a job or be offered one is the first step for me to initiate the application process. I would like you to know that I have not randomly selected New Zealand. I have always admired its culture and I have a long time fascination with its natural landscape. I would really appreciate the chance to work in your company because it would mean an opportunity to make a better life for myself.

I hope you will find my resume appropriate for a position in your company. Please contact me for any further information you deem necessary.

Sincerely yours,



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Curriculum Vitae

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¹Education:

Technical Studies:

Specialist in Environmental Management ISO 14000. 2015-still on course. Uruguayan Institute of Technical Norms. Uruguay

Graduate Studies:

MSc. In Environmental Sciences. 2015-still on course. Faculty of Sciences. Universidad de la República. Uruguay.

Undergraduate Studies:

Licentiate in Anthropological Sciences with focus on Archaeology. 2007-2014. Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences. Universidad de la República. Uruguay.

Thesis: "The K87 site: formation processes and paleoenvironments".

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (Brasil). Semester Abroad in 2010 with the scholarship "Escala Estudiantil" Exchange Programme. Courses taken: Methods and Techniques in Archaeology, Stratigraphy, Remote Sensing and Digital Cartography. Courses dictated by the Faculty of Philosophy and Human Sciences and the Geosciences Institute.

Languages:

Advanced English:

Certificate of Proficiency in English (University of Cambridge)

First Certificate in English (University of Cambridge)

Certificate in English Language Skills, Speaking (University of Cambridge)

Advanced Portuguese:

Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese for Foreigners (Ministry of Education of Brasil).

Computer Skills:

¹ Note that all of the titles of the research projects, courses, congresses, classes, institutions and private companies have been translated to the most accurate English version. Please contact me for the original names. Lastly updated February 29 2016.

Microsoft Office. Intermediate (Office in general) to advanced level (Excel and Access)
ArcGis (Geographical Information Software). Basic Level

Education in Congresses and Short Term Courses:

The Quaternary Period: fundamentals and climate-environmental reconstruction. 2016.

Course dictated by Dr. Marcelo Zárate.
Universidad de la Plata. Faculty of Natural Sciences. Postgraduate Department.

Environmental Impact Evaluation. 2015.

Course dictated by Dr. Estanislao de Luis Calabuig
Institute of Ecology and Environmental Sciences. Faculty of Sciences. Universidad de la República.

Introduction to Quaternary Sedimentology.

Course dictated by Dr. Adriana Blasi and Dr. Carola Castiñeira.
Course for MSc. In Geosciences. Faculty of Sciences. Universidad de la República. 2014

Paleoenvironments and Environmental Indicators.

Course dictated by Dr. Cristian Favier Dubois.
Course for Archaeology Doctorate. Universidad Nacional del Centro de la Provincia de Buenos Aires.
Facultad de Ciencias Sociales. National University of the Buenos Aires Province. Faculty of Social Sciences.
Argentina. 2013

Geoarchaeology. The Earth Sciences in Archaeological Research.

Course dictated by Dr. Cristian Favier Dubois.
Course for Archaeology Doctorate. Universidad Nacional del Centro de la Provincia de Buenos Aires.
Facultad de Ciencias Sociales. National University of the Buenos Aires Province. Faculty of Social Sciences.
Argentina. 2012

Theoretical trends in anthropological knowledge for the 21st century. 18.10.2011

The perception of environment: movement, knowledge and skills. 19.10.2011

Course dictated by Dr. Tim Ingold.
Facultad de Humanidades y Ciencias de la Educación. Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences.
Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay.

II Meeting of the Guano-Speleo Society MHNJB UFMG

(Natural History Museum and Botanical Garden-Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brasil)-2010

Recent Prehistory-New Input from Uruguayan Archaeologists

(National Direction of Culture-Ministry of Education of Uruguay)-2009

Experience in Research Projects:

Excavation and sampling campaign in southern Brasil.

Excavation of "Laranjito" archaeological site and "Touro Passo" geological formation.

Intern at the Luminescence Dating Laboratory. Ecology and Environmental Sciences Institute. Faculty of Sciences. Holocene Geoscience Studies Program. Eastern Regional University Center.

Collection, preparation and analysis of sediments for Optically Stimulated Luminescence. 2015 to present.

Geoarchaeology in northern Uruguay: site formation processes and landscape evolution during the last 10,000 years.

Responsible for the project. Sedimentological analysis of the K87-Tigre archaeological site. National Agency

for Research and Innovation. Research Initiation Scholarship. National Scholarship Systema. Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación-2014.

The Early Peopling of the middle Uruguay River. Cultural variability during the Pleistocene-Holocene Transition between 13,000 - 10,200 years B.P. (Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences. Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay):

Fieldwork, site survey and excavation of K87-Tigre archaeological site. Laboratory work, lithics analysis. Sedimentological and paleoenvironmental analysis. First-degree assistant of the project-2013.

Archaeology and Paleoenvironments during the Pleistocene-Holocene Transition in Northern Uruguay (Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences. Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay):

Fieldwork, site survey and excavation of K87-Tigre archaeological site. Laboratory work, lithics analysis. First-degree assistant of the project-2012-2013.

Archaeological Prospection of Rock Shelters in Cuchilla del Fuego (Northern Uruguay)-(Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences. Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay).

Student Research Support Program. Scientific Research Committee (Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences. Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay). Responsible scientist for the project-2012

Integral Management of the Prehistoric Cultural Patrimony of the Santa Teresa National Park (Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences. Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay):

Fieldwork, site survey, sites excavation. Laboratory work, lithics analysis. First-degree assistant of the project-2011.

Mataojo Project (Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences. Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay):

Fieldwork, excavation of two rock shelters in Salto Department-2011

Private Collections in the Rio Negro Department.

Assisted in the registration of private collections-2011.

Petroglyphs from Salto Departmen Research and Design for an Archaeological Park (Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences. Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay):

Fieldwork, excavation of the Colonia Itapebí archaeological site and lithics analysis-2010

Program for the Rescue of the Indigenous Missionary Patrimony (Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences. Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay):

Laboratory work, archive work and religious images survey from the Jesuit Mission of Paraguay-2009

Archaeological Research Program for the Lower Santa Lucía River Basin and San Jose Department Coastal Plain: (National Museum of Anthropology and Natural History-Ministry of Education of Uruguay):

Fieldwork activities: site survey and excavation of the La Tuna archaeological site-2009

Experience in Educational Projects:

Education Area of the Museum for Pre-Columbian and Indigenous Art:

Tour guide-2011

Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences. Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay Tacuarembó Campus:

Manager of the exhibit "Maderas que hablan Guaraní" (Guaraní Speaking Wood). Patrimony Day-2009

Education Department of the Anthropology Division of the National Museum of Anthropology and

Natural History:

Tour guide-2008

Teaching Activities:

Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences. Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay:

Dictated a class about the Emergence of Complex Societies in the American Prehistory Course-2011.

Publications:

2016. Bracco, R.; Mazarino, J.; del Puerto, L.; Inda, H.; Panario, D.; Bazzino, A. *CAMBIOS AMBIENTALES Y ESTRUCTURAS MONTICULARES EN LA CUENCA DE LA LAGUNA MERIN, ENTRE LO ESTÁTICO Y DINÁMICO*. Actas del XIX Congreso Nacional de Arqueología Argentina. Facultad de Ciencias Naturales e Instituto Miguel Lillo. Universidad Nacional de Tucumán. Tucumán. Argentina.

2015. Mazarino, J.; Bracco, R.; Duarte, C. *DATACIÓN POR OSL. UN EJEMPLO DE APLICACIÓN*. Anuario de Arqueología. Departamento de Arqueología. Instituto de Ciencias Antropológicas. Facultad de Humanidades y Ciencias de la Educación. Universidad de la República. Montevideo. Uruguay.

Presentation in Congresses:

IV Research and Education Meeting. Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences. Universidad de la República:

Private Collections in the Rio Negro Department-2011.

Experience in Cultural Resources Management:

Archaeological Impact Evaluation in a sand quarry in San José. San Jose Department. 2016

Test pits, excavation and mapping.

Supervision of underwater pipelines in Punta Yeguas Montevideo Department. 2016

Study for Environmental Engineering Studio (private company).

Call for studies on technical viability for the construction of each of the eight dams in Artigas Department. Department. 2015.

Responsible for the elaboration of the archaeological rescue project for Engineering, Quality and Environment (private company).

Colonia historical port (XVII century) archaeological rescue. Colonia Department. 2014

Site survey and excavation.

Monitoring and rescue at "La Sanducera" quarry. Paysandú Department. 2013

Site survey and excavation.

San José Fort (XVIII century) archaeological rescue. Montevideo Department. 2013

Site excavation.

Rescue, Salvage and Monitoring the Historical Mina Zapucay Site (1895-1916), Quarry Expansion in Southern Zapucay. Rivera Department. 2012

Excavation and analysis of historical artefacts.