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Senior professional with over twenty years in sustainability, regulatory affairs, circular economy, environment (ISO 14001, EMAS and CO₂ footprint), certifications, research and intellectual property in the waste management and fertilizing products sectors.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 - today

External Expert at Eureka network

- Consulting services as an evaluator at Eureka network (short-term contracts).

2019 - today

External Expert at European Commission.

- Evaluating proposals for research programmes and monitoring granted projects related to a circular economy, sustainability and bio-based products (five fixed-term contracts).
- Member of the EU CAP Network Focus Group Recovery of abandoned agricultural lands.
- Member of the Expert Group for Technical Advice on Organic Production, Subgroup Cleaning and disinfectants.

2001 - today

Head of Regulatory Affairs, Research and Environment at Agroamb Prodalt.

- Environmental Manager implementing and following up ISO 14001 (since 2009, Certifier/Accredited by EQA), the EU's Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) (since 2010, Verifier EQA), and Corporate Carbon footprint assessment. Responsible for candidature in Agroamb's nomination to the 2019 EMAS Awards and the European Business Awards for the Environment 2020-2021 (winner of the Spanish section).
- Supervisor going on regulations that may impact the company, with active participation during their drawing up, both at the state and European levels, including trademark and intellectual property protection at a national level. utility model and biofuel patent co-inventor.
- Management over 8 R&D projects, at the regional and state level, for developing new products or functionalities close to the market, including drawing up scientific publications.
- Developing and then registration of at least 16 fertilizing products in the National Register of Fertilizers for selling, including Safety Data Sheets and Quality management.
- Head of Agroamb international memberships such as the Environmental Footprint Technical Advisory Board (European Commission Expert Group), the Enlarged Stakeholder Board in the European Biodiversity Partnership (Biodiversa+), the EU Business @ Biodiversity Platform and IPBES (as an observer & organization focal point).
- Senior Technician in Occupational Safety and Health. Expertise in Industrial Hygiene, Ergonomics and Risk Prevention areas.

Business or sector Environment & Quality Services, Sustainability, Waste Management, Fertilisers.

EDUCATION

2023

Business for All | Becas Santander Skills

Harvard Business Publishing Education

2022

Valuing nature and people to inform business decision-making

Capitals Coalition

2021

CLIMATE AMBITION ACCELERATOR SBTi

United Nations Global Compact

2017

PhD. AGRONOMIC ENGINEER

University of Santiago de Compostela. Spain.

University degree (PhD, level 8 EQF*)

2016

LFE101X: LEADERSHIP FOR ENGINEERS.

DelftX, Delft University (edX).

2015	<u>CIRCULARX: CIRCULAR ECONOMY – AN INTRODUCTION.</u> DelftX, Delft University (edX).	
2014	<u>ADVANCED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.</u> Executive Education. IE Business School (Spain).	
2001	<u>MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES - NUTRITION AND BROMATOLOGY: HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY.</u> University of Salamanca. Spain.	Pre-PhD
1996-1999	<u>AGRONOMIC ENGINEER.</u> University of Santiago de Compostela. Spain.	University degree (second cycle-4/6 years, level 7 EQF*).
1992-1996	<u>AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL ENGINEER - FOOD-PROCESSING INDUSTRY.</u> University of Santiago de Compostela. Spain.	University degree (one cycle-3 years, level 6 EQF*)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Spanish, Galician

Other language(s)

Portuguese

English

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B1	B1	B1	B1	A2
Portuguese				
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
English				

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user.
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

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| Communication skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience as a speaker in courses, presentations and meetings. ▪ Leading a team of 25 people as Technical director. ▪ Leadership in business research projects alone and in collaboration with other companies. ▪ Good command of quality control processes (environment and research audits). ▪ International experience. ▪ Ability to work effectively as a part of a team or individually. |
| Organisational / managerial skills | |
| Job-related skills | |
| Computer skills | |
| Driving licence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Good command of OS: Windows (OS, Server), iOS, Linux (Ubuntu), MS-DOS, Android. ▪ Advanced user: Microsoft Office™ tools, LibreOffice, Autocad, STATISTICA, S.P.S.S., Menfis, Presto, CYPE CAD, ArcView, Photoshop, Acrobat Professional, Freehand, WordPress. ▪ Driving licence B |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Last Publications

[European Business and Biodiversity Platform \(2022\). Practical guide on biodiversity for SMEs from the agri-food sector. ICF. Brussels, Belgium. Collaboration as a member of the SME Working Group.](#)

[M.R.Mosquera-Losada, A.Amador-García, A.Rigueiro-Rodríguez, N.Ferreiro-Domínguez, Circular economy: Using lime stabilized bio-waste based fertilisers to improve soil fertility in acidic grasslands. CATENA Volume 179, August 2019, Pages 119-128.](#)

[A. Rigueiro-Rodríguez, A. Amador-García, N. Ferreiro-Domínguez, N. Muñoz-Ferreiro, J.J. Santiago-Freijanes, M.R. Mosquera-Losada, Proposing policy changes for sewage sludge applications based on zinc within a circular economy perspective, Land Use Policy,2018, ISSN 0264-8377](#)

[Rosa Mosquera-Losada, Alberto Amador-García, Nieves Muñoz-Ferreiro, José Javier Santiago-Freijanes, Nuria Ferreiro-Domínguez, Rosa Romero-Franco, Antonio Rigueiro-Rodríguez, "Sustainable use of sewage sludge in acid soils within a circular economy perspective", CATENA, Volume 149, Part 1, February 2017, Pages 341-348, ISSN 0341-8162.](#)

Last Projects

- "Innovative technological solutions for the development of a biorefinery model based on green biomass. BIOGREEN". 2016-2019. ITC-20161058 .CDTI- Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
- "Mobile compact plant of biogas. PLANTADAC". 2016-2018. IN852A 2016/17. Xunta de Galicia
- "Valuation and conversion of elementary Sulphur in fertilizer of high performance". 2012-2014. ITC-20113078. CDTI- Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities.

Honours and awards

- [Winner of the Graduation Prize for Agricultural Engineering in Galicia \(Spain\).](#)