

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD Candidate - Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies

2020 – 2024 *Universidade de Lisboa*, Portugal.
Grant: FCT - PhD research grant (€ 66,540.00)

MSc - Marine Systems and Policies (Distinction)

2015 – 2016 *The University of Edinburgh*, UK.
Grant: Highly skilled workforce (£ 12,300.00)

BSc - Biology (8.34 / 10)

2008 – 2014 *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*, Spain.

Grant: General Grant (€ 9,680.00)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish | Native

English | Reading, writing, speaking:
Advanced level (ibTOEFL, 2018)

Portuguese | Reading, writing, speaking:
Advanced level (CELPE-BRAS, 2014)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Research: Literature review | Sampling design, field and laboratory work | Quantitative and qualitative socioeconomic and ecologic data collection and analysis (e.g. landing surveys, BRUVs, fish maturity, surveys, semi-structured interviews, FGDs) | Advanced questionnaire design for the smartphone application Open Data Kit | Advanced database management (R, Excel, online platforms) | Statistical analysis (R) | Geographical Information Systems (R, Q-GIS, ArcGIS)

Communication and organization: Academic texts and technical reports | Grant applications | Communication of science adapted to the audience (policy briefs, social media)

IT: Office (Excel, Word, Powerpoint) | Photo and video editing (Photoshop and VSDC) | Social media (twitter, facebook, youtube) | Development of automatized tools for file and data management using R.

CAREER

2019 – Now | Junior independent consultant

- Establishing a network of marine protected areas across STP (2019-2021), *Fauna & Flora International*, funded by *Blue Action Fund*
- Fish4ACP – STP (2021-2024), *Food and Agriculture Organisation*.

2017 – 2019 | Research assistant (full time)

University of Exeter (UK), based in São Tomé and Príncipe (STP)
Project: Omali Vida Nón – Improving marine biodiversity and livelihoods of coastal communities in Príncipe Island using a participatory approach (2016-2019) | Funded by *Darwin Initiative*.

2016 – 2017 | Project officer (intern with a scholarship)

Bioclimate, research and development (UK)

Project: Improving the management of intertidal resources in six coastal communities in the Quirimbas Archipelago, Northern Mozambique (2013-2017) | Funded by *EU*.

2013 | Field technician (intern with a scholarship)

BIOTA, Estudos e Divulgação em Ambiente (Portugal)

2013 | Laboratory technician (intern with a scholarship);

Quercus, Associação Nacional para a Proteção da Natureza (Portugal).

SELECTED REPORTS

G. **Porriños**, L. Benitez Bosco (2021) Assessment of the COVID 19 impacts on livelihoods, food systems and biodiversity in Príncipe Island. *Report by Fundação Príncipe for Fauna & Flora International* (in prep.)

G. **Porriños** (2021) Characterising Sao Tomé and Príncipe's artisanal fisheries through participatory, smartphone-based, landing surveys, *Report for Fauna & Flora International* (available [here](#)). Annex: Handbooks for using ODK (available [here](#) and [here](#))

G. **Porriños** (2020) Dried fish trade in Príncipe Island. Value Chain Assessment, *Report for Fauna & Flora International* (available [here](#))

G. **Porriños** (2019) Setting a baseline for marine fish biodiversity in Sao Tomé and Príncipe using Baited Remote Underwater Video, *Report for Fauna & Flora International* (available [here](#) [en](#), [pt](#))

OTHERS

2020 | IUCN assessor (regional expert) for 5 elasmobranch species.

2019 | Supervised 1 BSc student to successful completion of dissertation.

2017 | Lecturer and coordinator. 25-h Cartography Module, technical course on Ecotourism. *ISAL Madeira*, Príncipe island (materials [here](#))