



MÓNICA GONZÁLEZ CASTRILLÓN

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Adaptable and dedicated Marine Biologist with several years of experience in science research, laboratory work and diving in diverse aquatic environments. My objective is to seek and maintain a full-time opportunity that offers professional challenges to expand my skills and gain valuable real-world experience.

WORK HISTORY

PADI Divemaster, Buceo Islas Cies, Vigo, Spain.

June 2021-April 2022

- Worked guiding dives along the Vigo ria.
- Assistance in several diving courses (Open Water, Advance, Rescue Diver and Nitrox).
- Carried out several “plunges” into diving.
- Undertook administrative paperwork.
- Participated in customer service.
- Removed trash and pollution from the sea, depending on location and need.
- Maintained and checked diving equipment for functionality and safety.

Research Intern, Spanish Oceanographic Institute (IEO), Vigo, Spain.

September 2021-July 2022

- Final Thesis of the masters with a fishery thematic : “The reproductive biology of the North Atlantic blue whiting (*Micromesistius poutassou*): from the English Channel to the Galicia coast”.
- Assistant researcher in fishery science.
- Assistant in oceanographic campaigns.

Biologist, Zoo Aquarium Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

June 2018-September 2018

- Ensured the well-being and highest quality life of large and small animals (from sharks and marine turtles to corals and jellyfish).

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

Bachelor in Biology, University Complutense of Madrid (UCM), Madrid, Spain.

September 2015- June 2019

Major completed: Health
Biology.

Masters in Marine Biology, University of Vigo (UVigo), Vigo, Spain.

Expected in July 2022

Currently completing a Masters
in Marine Biology from the
University of Vigo (UVigo).

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native.

English: Advanced (C1).

Currently preparing for the
Proficiency (C2) exam.

German: Elementary (A2).

SKILLS

Technology skills (RStudio,
ArcGis, Excel, PowerPoint,
Word).

Active listening, communicative

- Took care of all the animals in the Aquarium by providing them with food, clean-up service and treatment when necessary.
- Performed biochemical water analysis.
- Offered friendly and efficient service to customers, handled challenging situations with ease, listening to concerns and answering questions.
- Received and processed stock into inventory management system.

Research Intern, *Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)*, Madrid, Spain.

February 2018-June 2018

- Assistance in biotechnology research in the context of plants and viruses.
- Assisted in several biotechnology lectures.
- Completed the Final Thesis of the degree: "The effect overexpression of a negative immune repressor (BIR-1) has on plants (*Arabidopsis*) when infected with a virus".

Biology Lecturer, *Iberian Symposium on Modeling and Assessment of Fishery Resources (SIMERPE)*, Madrid, Spain.

October 2021

- Participated in the Iberian Symposium on Modeling and Assessment of Fishery Resources (SIMERPE) led by the Spanish Oceanographic Institute (IEO).

Biology Lecturer, *Undergraduate Congress in Health Science*, Madrid, Spain.

February 2018-June 2018

- Participated in the XVII Investigation Congress for Health Science, Veterinarians and Biomedicine Undergraduates led by the University Complutense of Madrid (UCM).

Academic Tutor, *Private Lessons*, Madrid, Spain.

January 2017- December 2021

- Private lessons in English, mathematics and biology.

Voluntary Worker, *Animal Embrace*, Madrid, Spain.

December 2019- January 2020

- Worked in an animal shelter helping with all of their needs (from food to entertainment).

and personal skills.

Time management, analytical and critical thinking, teamwork and collaboration.

Self-motivated, hardworking and problem-solving.