

TERESA AGUDO

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PROFILE

Sustainability and business professional interested in continuing my career in a dynamic team to help organisations understand the business implications of climate change and water use. My international experience studying and working in the United Kingdom, France and Spain, has enabled me to develop multi-cultural communication and managerial skills in different business settings and industries. My education with solid business, financial, and research groundings allows me to dissect financial and economic issues with a holistic and rigorous approach.

Client relationship

Client relationship management of more than 700 organisations part of a funded project by the Arts Council England (ACE) to embed sustainability and improve environmental performance in the arts and cultural sector.

Financial Services Industry

Good financial academic background gained during my undergraduate's degree. Quantitative ability with an analytical approach and close attention to detail for financial analysis and data-mining.

Environmental Technology and Policy

Capacity to explain diverse ranges of discipline-specific, problem-solving frameworks for tackling contemporary environmental challenges from a scientific, economic, technological and business perspective.

Research, Report Writing, and Quantitative Analysis

Well-developed research skills using financial and economic databases to obtain time series of micro and macroeconomic data, companies' financial information and policy-related analysis to support the decision-making process by incorporating data into quantitative models.

Communication and Interpersonal Skills

Ability to communicate effectively with a varied range of stakeholders in different contexts. Accustomed to work in teams where good interpersonal skills are required.

EDUCATION

IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

London, United Kingdom

Centre for Environmental Policy

Master of Science in Environmental Technology (Water Management Option)

September 2012-September 2013

Master Thesis: The effectiveness of sustainability reporting in the UK infrastructure sector

Evaluating the reporting frameworks used as standards in the industry. This research project intended to demonstrate whether the current frameworks used by the industry reflect the efforts made by infrastructure companies to improve their current sustainability KPIs. Additionally, this project demonstrated the usefulness of sustainability reporting within the industry.

SPANISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Madrid, Spain

September 2007-December 2010

Vocational Training for the Spanish Diplomatic Body

Academic preparation in international public law, international private law, European law, international economy, and international organisations, European and international policy, and foreign languages to join the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as an Official Diplomat.

LONDON GUILDHALL UNIVERSITY

London, United Kingdom

School of Business Management

Bachelor of Arts with Second Class Honours (1st Division) in Business Studies, specialisation in Corporate Finance

September 1998-June 2002

Graduation project: The impact of the 11-S events and of M&A activities in the equity value of the beverage industry. This project focused on determining the impact of external events in the performance of share prices during specific periods of time to determine whether investment opportunities were created by these shocks to the equity markets.

ECOLE SUPERIEURE DE COMMERCE

Rennes, France

Erasmus Scholarship Exchange Program, Business Studies and French Language

February 2001-June 2001

OTHER SKILLS

Other Activities: Team Leader (paid) at the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games Ltd)

IT Skills: Microsoft Office, Bloomberg, AS 400, Enablon Platform, ArcGIS, HTML, Dreamweaver.

Languages: Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent), French (fluent).

Activities: Award-winning author of literature writings: avid reader of history, politics, and international affairs books and

EXPERIENCE

08-2014-Present JULIE'S BICYCLE LIMITED

London, United Kingdom

A not-for-profit charitable organisation providing environmental consultancy services to the creative and cultural industries.

Environmental Sustainability Coordinator, Environmental Sustainability team

- Involve in a project in partnership with the Arts Council England (ACE) that includes more than 700 organisations funded by the ACE to embed sustainability and improve environmental performance in the arts and cultural sector. Responsible of client relationship, carbon data analysis and verification, and database management.
- Train and support organisations on environmental reporting, energy management, policy making and data analysis through workshops, presentations, webinars and ad hoc consultations.
- Develop guides, environmental policies, action plans, carbon and energy audit reports with bespoke recommendations for cost savings.
- Score organisations environmental performance against Industry Green certification, and assess them on how to improve their environmental performance including data analysis.
- Prepare quantitative analysis of non-financial data for the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis.

10/2013-04/2014 BUREAU VERITAS (UK) LIMITED (UK subsidiary of BUREAU VERITAS S.A.)

London, United Kingdom

(6-month

French testing, certification and inspection company quoted in the Paris Stock Exchange under the ticker EPA:BVI.

Contract)

Assistant Consultant, Sustainability Report Assurance

- Engaged in the delivery of sustainability reports assurance and sustainability risk assessments for multinational companies in the pharmaceutical, transport, construction and food industry in accordance with AA1000AS (2008) and GRI G4 Guidelines.
- Participated in client relationship management by attending and conducting in-site interviews and liaising with key executives to gather relevant evidence as part of the process of report assurance, supporting managers and directors.
- Conducted benchmark of reports within industries to identify and advise clients on key risks and opportunities to enhance reputation among stakeholders and improve brand value and customer attractiveness.

04/2013-07/2013 BALFOUR BEATTY PLC

London, United Kingdom

(Master Summer

UK infrastructure company with multinational operations quoted in the London Stock Exchange under the ticker LON:BBY.

Internship)

Sustainability Group Department

- Updated and tested indicators on Enablon to reflect 2015 sustainability roadmap requirements and elaborated energy benchmarks across countries and regions where the Company has operations.
- Revision of Enablon guidance documentation for users collecting and reporting sustainability data, provided on-line guidance for new indicators and produced templates to collate data at the operating business level.

07/2011-07/2012 ALCAMPO, S.A. (Spanish subsidiary of the GROUPE AUCHAN, S.A.)

Madrid, Spain

French retail company with multinational operations in 12 countries and EUR39.5 billion in turnover during FY2012.

Coordinator, Corporate Social Responsibility Department

- Involved in the development of the corporate social responsibility policy and ethics code, designing new social campaigns and approaches for the accomplishment of the CO2 reduction plan based on research of the European standards.
- Researched scientific information from specialised national and international academic journals about political and environmental issues in order to assess their effects on the sustainability strategies and policies.
- Carried out stakeholder engagement by training employees on the corporate social responsibility policy of the organisation.

07/2009-07/2011 URIA Y MENENDEZ SL

Madrid, Spain

(part-time)

An independent law firm with over 500 lawyers operating in 16 countries.

Administrator, Administration Department

- Involved in the coordination and implementation of office procedure and client relationship management.

7/2004-7/2007 LEAR CORPORATION SPAIN, SL (Spanish subsidiary of LEAR CORPORATION)

La Rioja, Spain

North American supplier of automotive mechanical components, with operations in 36 countries and quoted in the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker NYSE:LEA.

Indirect Purchases Buyer, Purchasing Department

- Negotiated with national and international automotive suppliers to keep the proper stocking levels while complying with the purchasing guidelines on environment, cost and quality set forth by the company's management.

1/2003-6/2004 CIA & ARRAIZA, SL

La Rioja, Spain

Spanish food private-label manufacturing company with export operations in more than 40 countries.

International Sales Assistant, Commercial Department

- Maintained and managed the existing portfolio of customers and performed advanced research on fundamental microeconomic variables of potential markets for attracting clients through gathering of information from databases.

7/2000-7/2001 AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

Paris, France

American multinational financial services corporation quoted in the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker NYSE:AXP.

Sales Assistant, Corporate Purchasing Card Department