

Proposed role:**Level of expertise (senior, junior):** Senior

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7. Education and Training:

<i>Institution</i>	Agroparistech
<i>Dates</i>	2011-2012
<i>Diploma(s) obtained</i>	Specialized Master's degree in "forest, nature and society" with the option "management, nature and society at the international level"

<i>Institution</i>	Agroparistech, National Museum of Natural History, University of Montpellier
<i>Dates</i>	2009-2010
<i>Diploma(s) obtained</i>	Master's degree in Integrated Territorial Development and Management (UNESCO-MAB Chair)

<i>Institution</i>	University of Montpellier
<i>Dates</i>	2008-2009
<i>Diploma(s) obtained</i>	Master 1 in Ecological engineering and biodiversity management

<i>Institution</i>	University of Montpellier
<i>Dates</i>	2006-2009
<i>Diploma(s) obtained</i>	Bachelor's degree in Organismal Biology, specialization in Ecology

8. Language skills (1-5, 5 being the maximum):

<i>Language</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Lu</i>	<i>Spoken</i>	<i>Written</i>
French	Mother tongue	5	5	5
English	Excellent	5	5	5
Spanish	Excellent	5	5	5

9. Professional associations or organizations: N/A.

10. Other qualifications (e.g., computer skills, etc.): advanced use of Word, Excel, PowerPoint; QGIS; statistical processing software (R); photography and drone shooting.

11. Current position: Associate expert of SalvaTerra SAS, consultant in agriculture, forestry, and environment.

12. Number of years of professional experience: 15

13. Key Qualifications:

Agroecology, climate-smart agriculture, and agroforestry: feasibility studies and technical assistance in the areas of climate-smart agriculture and nature-based solutions for the adaptation of agricultural systems to climate change (Burkina Faso, Mexico, Haiti, Madagascar, Dominican Republic)

Development of value chains for agricultural and forestry products: feasibility studies, assessments, and support for the implementation of projects to support various value chains, for example: non-timber forest products (Cameroon), cocoa (Cameroon), coffee (Mexico, India), honey (Mexico, Ethiopia), handicrafts (Mexico), wood (Cameroon, Gabon, Central African Republic, DRC, Congo), palm oil (Cameroon, Indonesia).

Vulnerability and adaptation to climate change: assessment of vulnerability in rural areas (Madagascar, Dominican Republic) and feasibility studies for adaptation initiatives at the local, regional, or national scale (Madagascar, Dominican Republic, Congo, Niger).

Forest carbon and climate change mitigation projects: feasibility studies, environmental and social impact assessments (ESIA), evaluation and capacity building for REDD+ projects and policies (Madagascar, Indonesia) or A/R (Congo, Gabon, Togo). VCS/CCBS, Gold standard, CDM and World Bank Group Environmental and Social Standards methodologies.

Public policies for climate change mitigation and adaptation, agricultural development, forestry, and land use planning and biodiversity conservation. REDD+ strategies (Madagascar, Congo, Gabon, Togo), implementation of NDCs (Niger, Togo, Dominican Republic), national adaptation plans and climate change policies (Niger, Dominican Republic), land tenure, forestry codes and environmental law (Cameroon, Gabon, Central African Republic, DRC, Congo, India, Madagascar)

14. Professional Experience:

<i>Date</i>	Since September 2018
<i>Location</i>	France, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Congo, Dominican Republic, Niger, Indonesia
<i>Company</i>	SalvaTerra
<i>Post</i>	Associate expert and international consultant
<i>Description</i>	<p>Expertise in the areas of climate change adaptation (agriculture) and mitigation (forestry) and rural development, including feasibility and assessment studies at different scales (from national to local), capacity building and training. Examples of relevant assignments:</p> <p>Undisclosed client (under confidentiality agreement) - Indonesia, 10/2022 to 12/2022: Audit of the Indonesian mahogany, cassia and jackfruit supply chain of a French luxury group. Audit of the production centers and second and third tier suppliers of the group in question, on the criteria of Human Rights and workers' rights, Health and safety at work, Environment, Fight against corruption, Confidentiality, etc.</p> <p>Undisclosed client (under confidentiality agreement) - Congo, since 02/22, ongoing: Technical coordination of the environmental and social impact assessment (to World Bank environmental and social standards) of an afforestation and agroforestry development project of 40,000 hectares (>675K€ 20 experts mobilized).</p> <p>IFC - Niger, 06/2022 to 09/2022, ongoing: Market analysis for the development of financial solutions to support small-scale private irrigation development. In consortium with Horus Development Finance and BNIC. Contract management, and demand analysis.</p> <p>UNDP - Togo, 12/2021 to 10/2022, ongoing: Capacity building and development of tools for the integration of NDCs in the planning of the Agriculture, Forestry, and other land use sector.</p> <p>UNDP - Niger, 05/2021 to 10/2021: Diagnosis of training provision and capacity building for integration of climate change adaptation into government planning and budgeting (mainly in the agriculture sector).</p> <p>AFD - Madagascar, since 02/20: Contract management (>500K€) and contribution to the feasibility study of the "Talaky Be" project (Adaptation to climate change and strengthening the resilience of rural communities in South-East Madagascar). Diagnosis of agricultural systems and value chains, assessment of forest resources, determination of fuelwood needs, recommendations to reduce pressure on forests while ensuring improved livelihoods.</p> <p>World Bank - Madagascar, 09/19 to 03/20: contract management and participation in the feasibility study of a Sustainable Landscape Management Plan (SLMP) for the development of the lazafo watershed. Specific studies and contributions on the agriculture and agroforestry component, including irrigated rice systems, other food crops and cash crops (clove, lychee).</p> <p>AFD - Congo (from France), 07/19 to 08/18: Pre-feasibility study of a land management program in support of the National Investment Plan CAFI/REDD+ of Congo. Formulation of recommendations on three axes: land management and governance, protection of forest cover and biodiversity, sustainable agricultural development, and agroecology.</p> <p>AFD - Dominican Republic, 19/06/10/21: Contract management (>500K€) and technical steering of a team of 9 experts for the realization of two feasibility studies for the adaptation to climate change of the agricultural sector of the Dominican Republic: i) vulnerability assessment of 6 strategic value chains (cocoa, coffee, bean, banana, plantain, and rice) and development of adaptation plans based on climate smart agriculture, water resources management and nature-based solutions ii) Feasibility study for the development of agro-climatic services.</p> <p>Undisclosed client (under confidentiality agreement) - Madagascar, 12/18 to 06/19: Third-party evaluation of a REDD+ project in Madagascar, including a review of the agricultural development component (irrigated rice, agroforestry, and fish farming).</p> <p>UNIDO - Ethiopia, 10/18 to 12/18: Feasibility study to support the development of honey product value chains by strengthening the national quality infrastructure.</p> <p>FFEM - Egypt and Lebanon (remote) - 10/18 to 12/18: Revision of the identification notice of the project</p>

	<p>"Collective and contextualized strategies for the promotion of a resilient and sustainable agricultural production in the Mediterranean rural areas" for the Scientific and Technical Committee of the French Fund for the Global Environment.</p> <p>Expertise France - 17 Latin American countries, 05/18 to 08/18: Evaluation and rating of project proposals in 17 Latin American countries submitted in the framework of a call for projects of the "Resilient Food Production" component of the EUROCLIMA+ program (funded by the European Commission).</p>
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<i>Date</i>	October 2013 to August 2018
<i>Location</i>	Mexico
<i>Company</i>	Fondo Para la Paz, I.A.P.
<i>Post</i>	Program manager
<i>Description</i>	Implementation and management of a regional community development program for indigenous people in Chiapas. Fundraising, contract and budget management, financial and human resources management, lobbying and communication, etc.

<i>Date</i>	May 2012 to October 2013
<i>Location</i>	France, Cameroon, United Kingdom.
<i>Company</i>	Greenpeace International, Global Witness
<i>Post</i>	Intern / Junior Consultant
<i>Description</i>	Several missions related to the forestry and agro-industrial sector in the Congo Basin: analysis of logging sectors; preparatory study on French ODA in the forestry sector, analysis of a land conflict around oil palm in Cameroon, evaluation of the economic potential and sustainability of local agro-forestry sectors.

<i>Date</i>	May 2009 to April 2012
<i>Location</i>	Indonesia, France, India
<i>Company</i>	CIRAD, CNRS, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UAS Bangalore.
<i>Post</i>	Intern / Junior Consultant
<i>Description</i>	Various missions carried out as an intern or junior consultant:

<i>Date</i>	July 2007 to August 2008
<i>Location</i>	Burkina Faso
<i>Company</i>	CARI
<i>Post</i>	Junior Consultant
<i>Description</i>	Contribution to the feasibility study and ex-post evaluation of a capacity building program to disseminate agroecological practices to combat desertification and improve land and water conservation in dryland landscapes.

I, the undersigned, certify that the above information accurately reflects my situation, qualifications, and experience.

Montpellier, January 2023

