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ABOUT ME

Doctor in Veterinary Medicine with a Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) focused in environmental and occupational health, epidemiology, infectious diseases and Public Health from EHESP - École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique (France). Regional supervisor and veterinary epidemiologist with more than 15 years experience at the Veterinary Service of Argentine (SENASA), followed by five years in the World Animal Information and Analysis Department and Status Department at the Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (current job). Main fields of expertise: veterinary public health; epidemiology; infectious diseases; animal welfare, rabies, African Horse sickness, FMD. Fluency in Spanish, English, and working knowledge in French and Italian.

WORK EXPERIENCE

11/03/2019 – CURRENT – Paris, France

Project officer at the OIE Status Department

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)

- Support the Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases' mission to ensure the delivery of high-quality and scientifically-based assessments of applications for the recognition of disease status and maintenance of official disease status and control programmes endorsement, based on compliance with OIE standards.
- Contribute to the implementation and follow-up of the procedure for official recognition of disease status (by assisting OIE Member Countries in the correct procedures for the preparation and submission of dossiers for the evaluation of official disease status or national control programmes for specified diseases and supporting the refinement and continuous improvement of the OIE procedures for official disease status recognition).
- Contribute to the international standards-setting process, in particular to the harmonisation of the requirements for disease freedom recognition and the revision of standards related to these diseases.
- Main Project Officer for the implementation of activities under the collaboration agreement between the OIE and the International Horse Sports Confederation (IHSC).
- Contribute to the organisation and follow-up of regional roadmap workshops on the facilitation of international movements of competition horses.
- Provide technical advice and support on the work of the Status Department. Prepare relevant documents and undertake analysis as required.
- Provide support to the work of the relevant *ad hoc* Groups (preparing background and working documents for relevant *ad hoc* Groups, screening and process applications in accordance with the provisions of the OIE Code, the Manual and applicable OIE guidelines; liaising internally with relevant departments to ensure compilation of cross-cutting relevant information; preparing the report of the *ad hoc* Group meeting and any supporting document)
- Contribute to training activities concerning the preparation of dossiers (designing training programmes and training material aimed at improving the quality of submitted dossiers and their compliance with the relevant chapters of the Code; delivering regional training sessions and monitoring their impact).
- Contribute to the revision of standards and the continuous improvement of the procedure for official recognition of health status and self-declaration of disease freedom.

02/10/2017 – 10/03/2019 – Buenos Aires, Argentina

Veterinary Epidemiologist at the Directorate of Epidemiology and Risk Analysis

National Service of Agri-Food Health and Quality (SENASA)

- Participate in the improvement, consolidation and implementation of a national system of epidemiological surveillance and in strategies of prevention and surveillance of animal diseases.
- Participate in the development of norms and veterinary legislation related to animal health programs.
- Conduct epidemiological and biostatistical studies to control and prevent animal diseases, including zoonosis.
- Help conduct risk analysis for animal health diseases.
- Participate in the development of the national system of contingency for diseases and sanitary emergencies.
- Intervene in the process of revision of the existing OIE standards and provide comments.
- Represent SENASA in institutional meetings and carry out international cooperation projects such as the first Mission of the Argentinian Fund for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (FO.AR in the Spanish Acronym) to Mongolia and a second Mission to India.
- OIE Focal Point for disease notification (and main responsible for the disease reporting process to the OIE through WAHIS).

01/09/2015 – 29/09/2017 – Paris, France

Chargé de mission at the World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)

- Perform the process of verification, correction and validation of monthly, six-monthly, annual and wild annual reports during the year and verify the consistency of the animal health information received with historical data. When needed, contact the National Veterinary Services in order to update and complete epidemiological information.
- Follow-up with countries and encourage them to provide regular and timely animal health reports by issuing reminders when necessary.
- Write official reports and documents and draft correspondence to Member Countries for the Head of the World Animal Health Information and Analysis Department on questions relating to the world animal health situation.
- Provide WAHIS users with support to resolve problems or difficulties and participate actively in the elaboration and updating of internal and external procedures relating to notification of animal diseases to the OIE.
- Assist in OIE's active search and verification of unofficial information related to animal and public health and share relevant information with partners as well as periodically evaluate the sensitivity and the quality of the active search process using specific indicators.
- Participate in preparation and implementation of training for the OIE Focal Points for Animal Disease Notification to the OIE and OIE National Focal Points on Wildlife and in development of material/modules for an e-learning platform.
- Participate in the extraction, verification and analysis of WAHIS data, as well as data from active search activities.

01/02/2007 – 01/09/2014 – Cordoba, Argentina

Regional Supervisor at Animal Health Department - Cordoba Region

National Service of Agri-Food Health and Quality (SENASA)

- Supervise and coordinate the implementation of preventive activities for the control and eradication of animal diseases, in compliance with sanitary measures legislated by SENASA, including zoonotic diseases.
- Organize, supervise and control the work of 9 local veterinarian officers for 10 Departments of Cordoba Province.
- Review and analyse the current national legislation and participate in the development of new normative on animal health and welfare.
- Participate in the development of epidemiological researches.
- Implement and supervise the controls of exportation and importation of live animals, and animals' products (meat for the European Union, competition horses to Europe, USA and UAE).

- Plan the annual budget and estimated expenditure in my jurisdiction.
- Conduct annual performance evaluations of the staff.
- Participate in the training process for veterinary officers, and awareness campaigns for stakeholders.
- Supervise and coordinate the implementation of vaccination programs.
- Assist the Regional Coordinator and the National Director for Animal Health on the decisions on sanitary measures to be implemented, providing technical expertise.
- Develop and sign health certificates and related documentation.
- Help coordinate the health emergency team for notifiable diseases.
- Promote capacity building for animal welfare, ensuring compliance with current regulations regarding good animal welfare practices.

01/03/2001 – 30/01/2007 – Villa de Maria del Rio Seco, Argentina

Veterinary local officer

National Service of Agri-Food Health and Quality (SENASA)

Responsible for 6 local offices (administrative divisions of Cordoba Province): Villa Tulumba, Deán Funes, Jesús María, Villa del Totoral; Villa María de Río Seco and Santa María de Punilla. Main tasks:

- Implementation of preventive activities for the control and eradication of animal diseases, in compliance with sanitary measures legislated by SENASA, including zoonotic diseases.
- Coordination of local vaccination campaigns
- Organize, supervise and control the work of 15 para-professionals of 6 offices.
- Participate in the development of epidemiological researches.
- Implement the controls of exportation and importation of live animals, and animals products (meat for the European Union, competition horses to Europe, USA and UAE).
- Develop and sign health certificates and related documentation.
- Promote capacity building for animal welfare, ensuring compliance with current regulations regarding good animal welfare practices.

01/03/2003 – 30/11/2003 – Villa de Maria del Rio Seco, Argentina

Consultant for Rural Development

National Institute of Agricultural Technology (INTA)

Provide technical advice to farmers.

Planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation for promotion of livestock production, enhancing capacity building of small farmers.

12/02/2019 – 19/02/2019 – New Delhi, India

Official Mission to India: Workshop on Technical Cooperation in Agribusiness between Argentina and India-commissioned by SENASA

National Service of Agri-Food Health and Quality (SENASA)

Presentación de Sanidad Animal: "Vacunación animal, tecnología de diagnóstico para el control y erradicación de enfermedades: estudio del caso de Fiebre Aftosa."(MV, MSc Mauro Meske)

En la mesa de Sanidad Animal que tuvo lugar durante el Workshop, se determinaron los siguientes temas de cooperación entre los institutos y servicios argentinos (INTA/SENASA) y las instituciones homólogas de la India (Indian Veterinary Research Institute y Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries- DAHD&A-).

02/07/2018 – 15/07/2018 – Ulaanbaatar , Mongolia

Official Mission to the Republic of Mongolia, Phase I of the Project "Technical cooperation regarding Foot and Mouth Disease and Livestock Production"

National Service of Agri-Food Health and Quality (SENASA)

Participant in the Exploratory Mission to the Republic of Mongolia, Phase I of the Project “Technical cooperation regarding Foot and Mouth Disease and Livestock Production”, (Ulaanbaatar, Rep. de Mongolia). Within the activities of the Argentinian Fund for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (FO.AR in the Spanish Acronym) and INTA. Commissioned by SENASA, resolution No. 2018-235-APN-PRES#SENASA.

20/06/2009 – 03/07/2009 – Brussels, Belgium

Official Mission to Brussels: Exchange information on the commercial aspects of animal welfare and the articulation of European institutions

National Service of Agri-Food Health and Quality (SENASA)

Member of the Official Mission to exchange information on the commercial aspects of animal welfare and the articulation of European institutions in the field (European Commission - Brussels, BELGIUM and FAO - Rome, ITALY). Commissioned by SENASA, resolution No. 454/09.

17/03/2008 – 17/04/2008 – La Spezia, Italy

Veterinarian in charge of horses on board the ship “Fresian Express” from the Port of Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA to La Spezia, ITALY.

Bertavalli SA. Commissioned by SENASA, resolution No. 239/09.

Veterinarian in charge of the health and welfare of horses on board the ship “Fresian Express” from the Port of Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA to La Spezia, ITALY. Bertavalli SA. Commissioned by SENASA, resolution No. 239/09.

01/03/1998 – 14/12/1999 – Río Cuarto , Argentina

Member of the project Education for Health and Zoonotic Diseases, included in the Social Linking Program of the UNRC

National University of Río Cuarto (UNRC) Córdoba, Argentine

Member in the project Education for Health and Zoonotic Diseases, included in the Social Linking Program of the UNRC National University of Río Cuarto (Córdoba, Argentine).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/02/1994 – 15/12/2000 – RUTA NAC. 36 - KM. 601 , RÍO IV - CÓRDOBA , Argentina

Veterinary Medicine (Medico Veterinario (Argentina)- Licenciado en Veterinaria (Spain)

Universidad Nacional de Río Cuarto

Veterinarian degree obtained in Argentina and homologated to a degree in veterinary medicine by the Ministry of Education of Spain.

7.85 (out of 10) | <https://www.unrc.edu.ar/>

14/08/2012 – 13/09/2012 – Kita 8, Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Japan

International Cooperation Program of the Government of Japan – Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Training course in zoonosis control, Veterinary Preventive Medicine, Epidemiology, and Public Health.

Hokkaido University

International Cooperation Program of the Government of Japan – Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Global COE Program. Establishment of International Collaboration Centers for Zoonosis Control.

Field(s) of study

- Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary : *Veterinary* | *Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary*

<https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/>

07/02/2011 – 17/02/2011 – Campo Boario, Teramo

Internship at IZS Teramo on Animal Welfare (during transportation, emergencies, slaughtering), Animal Identification, Risk-analysis for zoonotic diseases

Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise G. Caporale

https://www.izs.it/IZS/Chi_siamo/Strutture/Sede_centrale_di_Teramo

01/10/2010 – 21/03/2011 – Via Trionfale, 101, Roma, Italy

Progetto Agrorecursos: lo sviluppo della filiera agroalimentare della Provincia di Cordoba (IAL CISL UNC Post-graduate, Agricultural Animal Breeding training)

Istituto Addestramento Lavoratori/ Confederazione Italiana Sindacati/ Cordoba National University

160 hours of training in Argentinian companies in the field of human resources used as a strategic source of competitiveness in the agriculture production plus 17 days in IZS Caporale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise, in the city of Teramo, Italy.

Main subjects: Management of rural companies, marketing, international trade, Quality systems, ISO norms, Animal Welfare, risk analysis, contingency plans, veterinary epidemiology.

Istituto IAL CISL Sponsor by Ministero di Lavoro e Sicurezza Sociale di Italia, Rome, Italy. IZS Caporale Dell'Abruzzo e Del Molise, Teramo, Italy. U.N.C., National University of Córdoba.

Interventi per la formazione degli Italiani in Paesi non appartenenti all'UE-Avviso 1/07 30/07/2007-D.I. 7/CONT/V/2009. Fascicolo n. 223

Field(s) of study

- Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary : *Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary*

<https://www.ialnazionale.com/>

30/09/2008 – 17/10/2008 – Campo Boario, Teramo, Italy

Internship at ISZ on Animal Welfare practices and related European legislation

Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise G. Caporale

https://www.izs.it/IZS/Chi_siamo/Strutture/Sede_centrale_di_Teramo

01/12/2020 – 03/12/2020 – 12 rue de Prony, Paris, France

Lecturer on the Virtual Workshop on OIE officially recognized animal disease status, focus on Foot and Mouth Disease status maintenance, reconfirmation, suspension and recovery

OIE-World Organisation for Animal Health

<https://rr-americas.oie.int/en/trainings/regional-wkshp-status-fmd-122020/>

03/03/2020 – 05/03/2020 – Baku , Baku, Azerbaijan

Lecturer in the training Seminar on: OIE Standards and procedures to facilitate international movement of horses. Recognition and Maintenance of African horse sickness (AHS) official free status, and Equine Disease Free Zone

OIE-World Organisation for Animal Health

<https://rr-europe.oie.int/en/events/oie-capacity-building-seminar-on-horse-movement/>

21/11/2019 – 22/11/2019 – Moscow, Russia

● **Lecturer on the OIE-IHSC Regional Workshop in support of temporary international movement of competition horses (Europe)**

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)-International Horse Sports Confederation (IHSC)

The **sub-regional workshop in support of Temporary International Movement of Competition Horses** co-organized by the IHSC and the OIE intends to bring together representatives of National Veterinary Authorities, National Equestrian Federations and National Customs Administrations to support further development of their necessary capacities for temporary regional movements of competition horses. This will create a solid basis in the region to ultimately, enable safe temporary international movement of such horses from the sub-region and their return.

<https://rr-europe.oie.int/en/training/oie-ihsc/>

13/06/2019 – 14/06/2019 – Beirut, Lebanon

● **Lecturer in the training Seminar on: OIE Standards and procedures to facilitate international movement of horses. Recognition and Maintenance of African horse sickness official free status, and Equine Disease Free Zone**

OIE-World Organisation for Animal Health

The seminar was focused on the relevant points for the elaboration of an African Horse Sickness freedom recognition dossiers and for the establishment of an Equine Disease Free Zones following the OIE guidelines. During the seminar, a roadmap of joint activities between the technical staff of Veterinary Services and the Equestrian Federations was drafted.

<https://rr-middleeast.oie.int/en/>

17/09/2018 – 14/12/2018

● **Online Postgraduate training course: writing of scientific papers in the field of veterinary medicine.**

Facultad Regional Paraná. Universidad Tecnológica Nacional. Argentina

<http://www.frp.utn.edu.ar/info2/>

12/09/2018 – 13/09/2018 – Salvador Mazza, Provincia de Salta, Argentina, Salvador Mazza, Argentina

● **Simulation exercise on Classical Swine Fever, organized by SENASA**

National Service of Agri-Food Health and Quality (SENASA)

<http://www.senasa.gov.ar/>

15/10/2018 – 17/10/2018 – Av. Gobernador Leonel e Moura Brizola, 7778 - São Bento, Duque de Caxias, Brazil

● **Certificate of participation: Meeting on Differential Diagnosis of Foot-and-Mouth Disease and SIVCONT - Continental Epidemiological Surveillance System by OPS/OMS PANAFTOSA**

OPS/OMS PANAFTOSA- Centro Panamericano de Fiebre Aftosa y Salud Pública Veterinaria

Reunión sobre Diagnósticos diferenciales de Fiebre Aftosa y del Sistema de Vigilancia Epidemiológica Continental (SivCont)

Field(s) of study

- Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary : *Veterinary*

<https://www.paho.org/es/panaftosa>

27/08/2018 – 31/08/2018 – Av. Governador Leonel e Moura Brizola, 7778 - São Bento Brazil, Duque de Caxias, Brazil

Certificate of participation: Second Workshop for the Evaluation of Official Veterinary Systems for Foot and Mouth Disease and other Transboundary Diseases -OPS/OMS PANAFTOSA

OPS/OMS PANAFTOSA- Centro Panamericano de Fiebre Aftosa y Salud Pública Veterinaria

II Taller de Evaluación de Componentes de Sistemas de Vigilancia para Fiebre Aftosa y otras enfermedades Animales Transfronterizas.

Within the activities of the Project BID-ATN/OC-16011-RG.

Field(s) of study

◦ Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary : *Veterinary*

<https://www.paho.org/es/panaftosa>

06/08/2018 – 10/08/2018 – Av. Governador Leonel e Moura Brizola, 7778 - São Bento, Duque de Caxias, Brazil

Certificate of participation: - Second Workshop: Risk-based surveillance for Foot and Mouth Disease -OPS/OMS PANAFTOSA

OPS/OMS PANAFTOSA- Centro Panamericano de Fiebre Aftosa y Salud Pública Veterinaria

II Taller de Vigilancia Basada en Riego para la Fiebre Aftosa

Field(s) of study

◦ Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary : *Veterinary*

<https://www.paho.org/es/panaftosa>

14/05/2018 – 18/05/2018 – Av. Governador Leonel e Moura Brizola, 7778 - São Bento, Duque de Caxias , Brazil

Certificate of participation: First Workshop: Evaluation of Official Veterinary Systems for Foot and Mouth Disease and other Transboundary Diseases -OPS/OMS PANAFTOSA

OPS/OMS PANAFTOSA- Centro Panamericano de Fiebre Aftosa y Salud Pública Veterinaria

Primer Taller de Evaluación de Componentes de Sistemas de Vigilancia para Fiebre Aftosa y otras Enfermedades Animales Transfronterizas

Field(s) of study

◦ Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary : *Veterinary*

<https://www.paho.org/es/panaftosa>

05/03/2018 – 09/03/2018 – Av. Governador Leonel e Moura Brizola, 7778, Duque de Caxias, Brazil

Certificate of participation: Workshop: First Risk-based surveillance for Foot and Mouth Disease - OPS/OMS PANAFTOSA

OPS/OMS PANAFTOSA- Centro Panamericano de Fiebre Aftosa y Salud Pública Veterinaria

Primer Taller de Vigilancia Basada en Riesgo para la Fiebre Aftosa

Field(s) of study

◦ Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary : *Veterinary*

<https://www.paho.org/es/panaftosa>

28/08/2017 – 30/08/2017 – 12 rue de Prony, Paris, France

● **Lecturer - Global Workshop on the World Animal Health Information System (WAHIS) for recently appointed National Focal Points for Animal Disease Notification to the OIE**

OIE-World Organisation for Animal Health

<https://www.oie.int/en/>

21/03/2017 – 23/03/2017 – 12 rue de Prony, Asuncion , Paraguay

● **Lecturer - Regional Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Wildlife**

OIE-World Organisation for Animal Health

<https://www.oie.int/en/>

22/11/2016 – 24/11/2016 – 12 rue de Prony, Nakuru, Kenya

● **Lecturer - Regional Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Wildlife**

OIE-World Organisation for Animal Health

<https://www.oie.int/en/>

06/09/2016 – 08/09/2016 – 12 rue de Prony, Panama, Panama

● **Lecturer - Regional Workshop for Advanced Training on the World Animal Health Information System (WAHIS) for National Focal Points for Animal Disease Notification to the OIE, (Panamá)**

OIE-World Organisation for Animal Health

<https://www.oie.int/en/>

29/03/2016 – 03/04/2016 – 12 rue de Prony, Vientiane, Laos

● **Lecturer - Training on the application of OIE standards and guidelines for animal disease surveillance, prevention and control**

OIE-World Organisation for Animal Health

<https://www.oie.int/en/>

14/10/2015 – 16/10/2015 – OIE Headquarters, 12 rue de Prony , Paris, France

● **Certificate of participation: Geographic Information System (GIS)**

IZS Teramo -OIE-World Organisation for Animal Health

https://www.izs.it/IZS/Chi_siamo/Strutture/Sede_centrale_di_Teramo

15/03/2010 – 19/03/2010 – Paseo Colon 367, Buenos Aires, Argentina

● **certificate of participation: Training Course in Avian Pathology for SENASA professionals - IICA, UCA, SENASA,**

National Service of Agri-Food Health and Quality (SENASA)

<http://www.senasa.gov.ar/>

28/09/2009 – 01/10/2009 – San Martino in Campo, Perugia, Italy

● **Certificate of participation as tutor: Training course on Animal Welfare during transport and related operations**

IZS Teramo/European Commission DG Health and Consumers (BTSF)/OIE

18/06/2008 – 20/06/2008 – Universidad Nacional de Ciencias Veterinarias de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Certificate of participation: III Latin American Congress and VI Argentinian Congress of Zoonosis. FAO Workshop Sustainable Strategies / Workshop FAO /PAHO/ WHO/ OIE Characterization of rabies risk

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

<http://www.fao.org/home/en/>

28/11/2006 – 01/12/2006 – Paseo Colon 367, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Certificate of participation: Simulation exercise of an introduction of an exotic swine disease

National Service of Agri-Food Health and Quality (SENASA)

<http://www.senasa.gov.ar/>

01/08/2014 – 01/07/2015 – 15 avenue du Professeur Léon-Bernard - CS74312 , +33 (0)2 99 02 22 00, Rennes, France

Master of Public Health (M.P.H.), Environmental and Occupational Health and Epidemiology.

École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique (EHESP)

Courses given by international lecturers from prestigious universities and research organizations in the field of public health: EHESP, Université Denis Diderot Paris VII, Université Descartes Paris V, Université Henri-Poincaré Nancy 1, INSERM, Inst. de Recherche pour le Dévelop. (IRD), University of North Carolina, Columbia University, Sciences-Po Paris, London School of Economics, among other academic institutions.

Objectives: the goal of the EHESP Master of Public Health is to train professionals to identify the health problems of a population, analyze the resources needed to preserve and improve the population's health, and progressively become a new generation of decision-makers in health. To achieve this, the EHESP pedagogy stresses an inter-disciplinary approach, consisting of placing students in realistic problem contexts from which they utilize various professional skills and methodologies. The MPH encourages a degree of specialisation according to the students' career objectives.

Field(s) of study

- Health and welfare : *Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving health and welfare*
- Public Health, Environmental Health

15.5 | Evolution of Rabies in South America between 2009 and 2014
| ECTS | 120 | <https://www.ehesp.fr/>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Spanish

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening C2	Reading C2	Spoken production C2	Spoken interaction C2	Writing C2
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Frances

Listening B2	Reading B2	Spoken production B2	Spoken interaction B2	Writing B2
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Italian

Listening B2	Reading B2	Spoken production B2	Spoken interaction B2	Writing B1
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DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office / Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Microsoft Powerpoint / Outlook / Skype / Zoom / Social Media / Google Docs / Google Drive / Power Point / Internet user / LinkedIn / Organizational and planning skills / Facebook / Instagram / Good listener and communicator / Analytical skills / Team-work oriented / Conflict resolution / Decision-making / Motivated / Strategic Planning / Critical thinking / WhatsApp / Research and analytical skills / Gmail / Reliability / Responsibility / Flexibility / Good time management / Creativity / Empathic listener / GIS software: ArcGIS, QGIS / prioritization of tasks and multitasking / Excellent writing and verbal communication skills / Teamwork / leadership

DRIVING LICENCE

 **Driving Licence: B** 22/12/2020 – 22/04/2024

PUBLICATIONS

● **Evolution of Rabies in South America and Inter-Species Dynamics (2009–2018)**

2021 <https://www.mdpi.com/2414-6366/6/2/98>

Main Author

This paper explores the dynamics of rabies cases in humans, pets (dogs and cats), livestock and wildlife (bats in particular) in South

America during the period 2009–2018. The data used in this study were derived from the two main databases for rabies in South America: the OIE-WAHIS from the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and PANAFTOSA's Regional Information System for the Epidemiological Surveillance of Rabies (SIRVERA). Being a neglected disease with possible underreporting in some areas, the reported rabies cases may not always represent the real disease burden. The analysis focuses on the evolution of the number of cases in time and their spatial distribution, as well as on the main source of infections in humans, determined by laboratory assays of the antigenic variant

or through epidemiological investigations. Additionally, Generalised Linear Mixed Models (GLMM) were used to evaluate the risk factors associated with the occurrence of human cases. Our results show that the highest impact of the disease in terms of the number of cases was reported on livestock, while the overall number of cases (in animals and humans) progressively decreased along the study period. The number of human cases reported during the study period was significantly associated with the number of rabies cases reported in livestock, pets, and wildlife. Despite the overall decreasing case report rate, the disease still represents a major animal and public health concern in South America, and new strategies for compiling systematic information, networking, and education are needed, as well as the education and training of veterinary staff.

<https://www.mdpi.com/2414-6366/6/2/98>

● **Notification of animal disease information to the OIE: -EN- -FR- La notification des informations sur les maladies animales à l'OIE -ES- La notificación de la información sobre las enfermedades animales a la OIE**

2017 <https://doc.oie.int/dyn/portal/index.seam?page=alo&alold=34831>

Co-author

Revue scientifique et technique (International Office of Epizootics) 2017(2):4-12

DOI: 10.20506/bull.2017.2.2637

<https://doc.oie.int/dyn/portal/index.seam?page=alo&alold=34831>

● **Hazard Points and Recommendations on the Welfare of Equines during Sea Journeys**

2009 <http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/themes/animal-welfare/news-detail/en/c/20766/>

Author- study based on a sea journey of 1300 horses from Argentina to Italy

This paper is based on the acknowledgment of hazard points in animal welfare that were detected during the maritime expedition of equines, which takes place every year from the ports of Buenos Aires (Argentina) and Montevideo (Uruguay) to La Spezia (Italy). It puts forward some recommendations to mitigate risk factors that may affect animal welfare.

Published at the FAO Gateway to farm animal Welfare Portal

<http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/themes/animal-welfare/news-detail/en/c/20766/>