

Vassil Altanov



Profile

A reliable, detail-oriented graduate student in Integrated Natural Resource Management with a solid background in Natural Sciences. A team-player with strong analytical skills, seeking to take the plunge into Conservation Research.

Education

MSc in Integrated Natural Resource Management, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

OCTOBER 2019 — PRESENT

- Completing my master thesis in collaboration with the Leibniz-Institute for Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries (IGB)
- Thesis topic: A systematic literature review on the impacts of hydropower dams on freshwater megafauna

BSc in Biology, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

SEPTEMBER 2014 — JUNE 2017

Employment History

Mandatory Military Service, Swiss Armed Forces, Payerne, Switzerland

JANUARY 2018 — NOVEMBER 2018

- Served as an airport firefighter in high-pressure emergency situations

Research Trainee, Department of Fundamental Neurosciences, Group Bagni, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

OCTOBER 2017 — DECEMBER 2017

- Studied *Drosophilas'* behavior after pharmacological interventions
- Conducted various laboratory experiments and analytical analyses

Internship, Center for Integrative Genomics, Group Fajas Coll, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

AUGUST 2016 — AUGUST 2016

- Gained a first insight into various experiment protocols and manipulation techniques incl. for cell-cultures and mice

Extra-Curricular Activities

Co-Founder of KAIA Plant Shop, Berlin, Germany

DECEMBER 2020 — PRESENT

- Developed a start-up that sells rare plants across Europe

Web Designer at Lemanplongee.ch, Lausanne, Switzerland

FEBRUARY 2020 — JULY 2020

- Developed a website for a scuba diving club using WordPress

Semi-Professional Athlete at Lausanne University Club, Switzerland

MAY 2012 — MAY 2017

- Competed at the highest level (1st Division and national team)
- Combined over 20+ hours of practices and games with full-time studies

Details

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NATIONALITY

Swiss & Bulgarian

DRIVING LICENSE

Cat. A & Cat. B

DATE OF BIRTH

13.01.1994

Technical Skills

C++, Java, Python, R

QGIS

WordPress

Laboratory Skills

Microsoft Office

MAXQDA

Languages

French

English

German

Bulgarian

Hobbies

Travelling

Scuba Diving (AOWD)

Sports & Outdoor Activities

Reading

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