

Consultor Senior en Hidrogeología

Experiencia Water and Environmental Management, hydrogeology, mine dewatering,

water resources.

Educación Management., OBS Business School, 2022

Universidad de Barcelona, Barcelona, España

Master in Water Technology and Management, UOC y UPC, 2017

España

Master in Environmental Geology and Geological Resources -Hydrogeology

and Soils. 2011

Universidad de Complutense de Madrid, España

Bachelor of Geology, 2009

Universidad del País Vasco, España

Experiencia Profesional

May 2023 – Presente Itasca S.A., Santiago de Chile,

Senior Consultant Hydrogeology

Nov 2017 – Mar 2023 Corporación Nacional del Cobre - División Ministro Hales, Chile

Senior Hydrogeologist

Mar 2016 – Nov 2017 Compañía Minera Doña Inés de Collahuasi, Chile

Senior Engineer in Hydrogeology and Water Resources

May 2014 – Mar 2016 Compañía Minera Doña Inés de Collahuasi, Chile

Field Hydrogeologist

Mar 2013 – May 2014 SQM S.A, Salar de Atacama, Chile

Field Hydrogeologist Field Geologist

Feb 2012 – Jul 2013 Geólogos del Mundo - ONGD, Honduras

Geologist - International Cooperation

Experiencia de Proyectos

Hydrogeology for Mining and the Environment: she has led the hydrogeology area in different mining operations, with emphasis on depressurization and dewatering of open pits. Responsible for the management and execution of field hydrogeological programs for depressurization of mining pits, pore pressure control on slopes and environmental monitoring (construction of water wells, piezometers, casagrande, horizontal drains, drainage systems). In addition, she has been responsible for the study, design and hydrogeological review for the Mining Plans in different operations. Likewise, she has advised the sustainability areas of different companies for

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environmental assessment studies, exploitation permits, sectoral permits and environmental impact statements.

Instrumentation for groundwater monitoring and hydrogeological characterization tests in sedimentary aquifers and fractured aquifers: She has led, as project manager, hydrogeological characterization programs, with field experience in supervising hydraulic tests during drilling and flow tests (constant and variable) to define hydrogeological parameters (sedimentary, fractured and salt flat aquifers). She has led processes for the implementation of monitoring plans for surface and groundwater, to analyze the physical and chemical behavior of water. She has developed telemetry implementation projects for open pit hydrogeological instrumentation.

Modeling and Groundwater: in the context of hydrogeological studies for the development of mining operations, she has supervised the development of conceptual and numerical hydrogeological models for open pits. Likewise, she has been responsible for the reviews and validations of numerical hydrogeological models and predictive simulations, for operational and environmental purposes.

Implementation of projects in mining processes: Design and implementation of a dewatering and depressurization system for the open pit at the Ministro Hales Mine, combining pumping well curtains outside and inside the pit in the sedimentary aquifer, together with subhorizontal drains in the fractured aquifer. Implementation of a wireless telemetry system in the vibrating wire piezometer network of the Ministro Hales Mine, avoiding loss of pore pressure information in sectors without access.

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