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CLIFF-GRADS Project:

What is the contribution of microbial necromass to soil carbon storage?

Home University and PhD:

Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina; Edaphic microbial diversity characterization in the forest-agriculture interface under different systems of land use and management in Northern Argentine Patagonia and its implications for decision-making.



Host Institute and Supervisor:

Bangor University, Wales, UK; Dr. Davey Jones.

About me:

I have always been attracted to learning new things. This is why I love meeting people and learning about their cultures and customs and their way of seeing the world. Hence, I have the certainty that travelling abroad is an unforgettable and enriching experience, and a good way to create people networks that can think and work for a better place to live. I have a curious mind worried about environmental and social matters. I am passionate about contributing to the scientific knowledge of nature and I would like to contribute and work especially for the sustainability of food systems. In my spare time, I love to read, take photographs, draw, play the piano, practice archery or just go out for a walk with friends and share some “mate” with them in a beautiful landscape.

My favourite quote:

“Many small people, in small places, doing small things, can change the world” - Eduardo Galeano.



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