

RENATA ŁAPINSKA – VIOLA

WORKING EXPERIENCE:

- **05. 2010 - present:** permanent position at the Norges Geologiske Undersøkelse (NGU – Løsmasser og klimautvikling lag) as GIS and digital mapping expert. Responsibilities include map digitalization and editing, database generation for mapping projects, preparation and assembling of digital stereo aerial photographs for remote sensing and geological mapping, technical assistance to team geologists in the office and in the field.
- **2007-2010:** Temporary contract at the NGU in the group “Quaternary Geology and Landscape”. I worked as project coordinator (Seditrans, GlaciPet, SciencePub) and GIS and digital mapping expert. Duties entailed administrating NRF-funded projects logistically, administratively and economically, in addition to developing and maintaining the web pages of the group and of the single projects. Implementation of a new digital mapping workflow as a routine working process for the group was also an important task, which included map digitalization and database generation as well.
- **2006:** 5 months contract as a researcher in the “Groundwater Group” at NGU, Trondheim, working on the groundwater database “GRANADA
- **2006:** 5 months traineeship funded by NAV in the "Groundwater Group" at NGU.
- **2001-2003:** Secretary of Western Province Branch of Geological Society of South Africa.
- **1996-2000:** PHU GEOPOL (private engineering geology company) employee in Katowice, Poland, as assistant geologist dealing with general engineering geology, geotechnics, hydrogeology and geotechnical laboratory tasks.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **December 2010** Advanced ArcGIS Course, Geodata.
- **April 2008:** Microsoft Excel 2007, advanced course, Visma.

- **April 2008:** ArcGIS Course, Geodata.
- **May 2000:** Passed the Polish National Exam (VII category, highest grade) for engineering geology. Three years of engineering geology practical experience are needed.
- **May 1998:** Passed the Polish National Exam (XI and XII category) for engineering geology and geotechnical investigations to a maximum of 30 m depth. One year of engineering geology practical experience is needed.
- **1990-1995:** University degree in geology (5 years) with distinction at "Silesian University" in Katowice (Poland). Major in geology: geochemistry and mineralogy.
- **1993-1994:** European Scholarship at Geological Department of the University Collage Dublin (Ireland).

COMPUTER SKILLS:

ArcGIS package, Erdas Stereo Analyst, LPS, ER Mapper Corel Draw, Adobe package,

LANGUAGES:

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| ▪ Mother tongue: | Polish |
| ▪ Fluent: | English |
| ▪ Good: | Norwegian, Italian |

OTHER:

Driving licence