

My Career

An Environmental Scientist in the Real World

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Education

- GCSE's – Maths, English, Science (Double Award), German, French, ADT, Geography
- A-Levels – Chemistry, Physics, German and General Studies
- Degree – Environmental Science (Sandwich Year)

Career Path

Land Contamination and Environmental Management

- 2002 – Graduate Environmental Scientist (Jacobs Engineering)
- 2007 – Senior Environmental Scientist (RPS consulting)
- 2008 – Contaminated Land Officer (West Dunbartonshire Council)
- 2010 – Senior Environmental Scientist (Atkins Consulting)

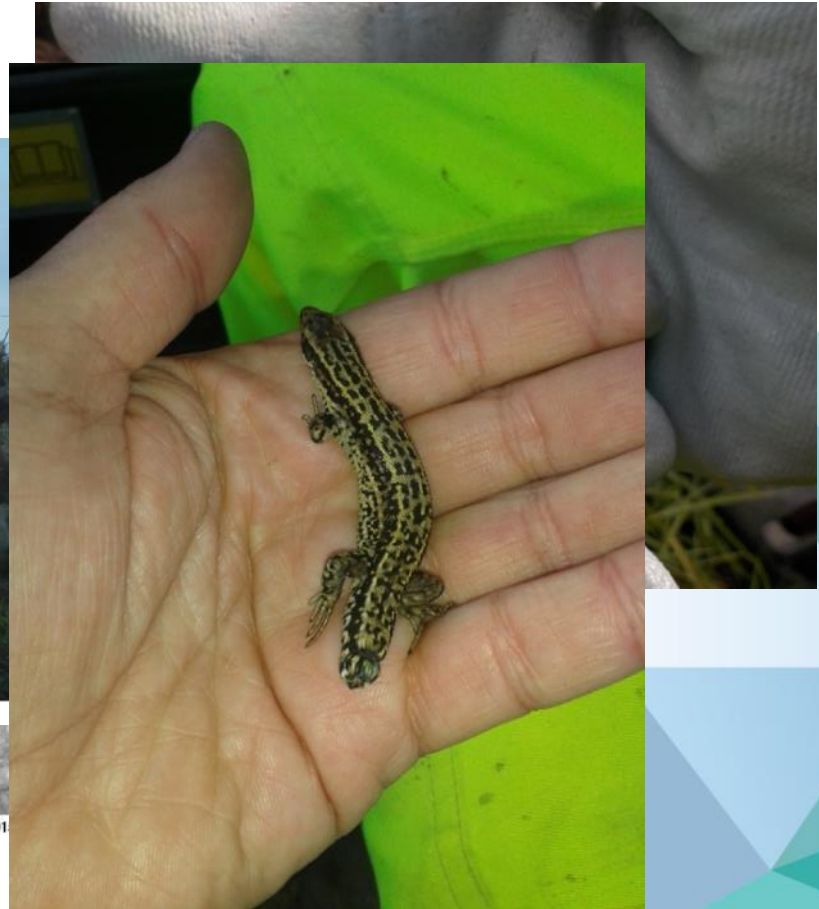
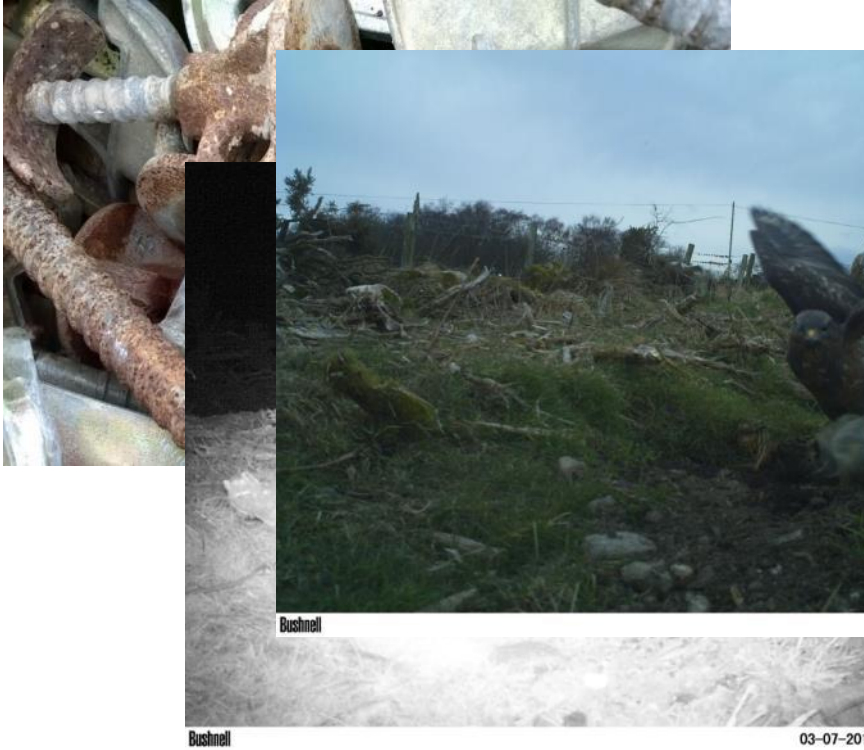
My Current Role

Environmental Coordinator

Provide Advice Regarding:

- Monitoring the protection and management of existing Environmental Constraints
 - Land contamination
 - Ecology
 - Landscape
 - Archaeology
- Review of Design Clashes
- Review of Design Changes
- Forming of the Landscape Bunds / Landforms and General Earthworks to ensure appropriate profile

Ecology - Footage



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Landscaping Design Issues



Key Points

- There is a wide variety of career paths with Environmental Science
- Typical graduate entry level salary is around £21,000
- A fully qualified, experienced IEMA member can now expect an annual salary in excess of £46,000 (London)