

# JOSE MARIA G.- COUREL

US PERMANENT RESIDENT: GREEN CARD HOLDER

## PERSONAL DATA

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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND. INTERESTS, AND WORKING EXPECTATIVES

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Basically, I have a degree in Environmental Sciences from the UAM (B.Sc. in Environmental Sciences), and that is a field I have liked working in a lot, and a B.Eng. in Forestry from the UPM (that I really don't like very much); I've had several and varied jobs, always as a B.Sc. in engineering consulting (that I liked mildly), and above all, **NGOs** (which I liked a lot) I have also collaborated with the CSIC and with the IGN (prestigious Spanish Researching Societies). And I have extensive knowledge of **Art** (Painting, Sculpture), Classical Music, Opera and Ballet; and Literature, and History. I also draw comics and cartoons, in the Disney style. I'm also an amateur photographer, with extensive photos taken in Paris, Tokyo, London and NYC (my favorite cities).

As a Green Card Holder, I'm going to move to NYC in order to search for **any job in NYC who could guaranteed my living there with no economical problems**, and I'm open to any job offer, especially in the **Arts or Environment (ONGs) fields**, but also as a **Teacher, etc.** I'm looking to establish myself there (NYC) full time.

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| <b>1999-2001</b> | <i>B.Sc. in Environmental Sciences, by the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM).</i>                              |
| <b>1993-1999</b> | <i>B.Eng. in Forestry, by the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM).</i>  |
| <b>1989-1993</b> | <i>High School attended: "Nuestra Señora del Pilar" Preparatory School, Madrid. Overall High School Grade: B.</i> |

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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**January 2017-Now:** *Collaborator in different journalistic articles, translator, environmental consultancy, general consultancy (including also: classical music, opera, ballet, arts...)*

*Translator and collaborator of the new Wanderlust S. L. webpage*

*Collaborator in environmental articles for AORA life*

*Review of different ballet and opera performances and books of the same themes (Books on Ballet History, Opera Singers Biographies....)*

**April 2014-Now:** *member and contributor to the SECFT-Sociedad Española de Cartografía, Fotogrametría y Teledetección (Spanish Society of Cartography,*

Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing); also, collaborator and contributor to the IGN-Instituto Geográfico Nacional (National Geographic Institute) and to the ICA (International Cartographic Association); among the various works I've done for them:

- Translation of the ICA Guide: "The World of Maps" (2014)

**January 2011-Now:** different activities:

Non paid collaborations with various organizations from different disciplines (environment, culture, arts, music...)

-participation in seminars, attending conferences, attending lectures, etc., in different fields

-illustrations and drawings, many of them sent to publishers and waiting reply

**January 2009-2011:** Social Sciences Research Projects in collaboration with Dr. J.A.Cebrián (C.S.I.C.- Madrid): Demography, Environmental and Migration-related Studies.

**October 2008-2011:** Preparation for Examinations to become a Civil Servant and be admitted to the Higher Technical Scale of the Ministry of Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs (Ministerio de Medio Ambiente, y Medio Rural y Marino) in the Natural Environment Conservation specialty.

**September 2006- September 2008:** Editor and translator of articles for the magazine "International Cooperation", published by the NGO International Cooperation.

**August 2005-April 2006:** Environmental Consultant at the Environmental Programme of the Spanish Red Cross.

**December 2001-July 2004:** Continuous Works and Collaborations in Engineering Studies and Projects for Euroestudios, s.l. (Engineering Consulting).

**Published articles:** in collaboration with Dr.Cebrián (C.S.I.C.): "La emigración mexicana a los Estados Unidos" (The Mexican migration to the U.S.A.), published in Estudios Geográficos, C.S.I.C.,LXIV, 252, 2003, pages: 509-521

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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**Foreign Languages: English : Proficient (My Father is a US citizen)**

**French: Advanced**

**Spanish: Native (born in Spain)**

**Computer skills: Advanced user of Windows and different applications of MS Office ; and deep knowledge and use of Internet surfing programs such as Internet Explorer.**

**Driving license**

**Self-trained expert in Art, and Classical Music and Opera History**

**Drawings and illustrations: Drawings, illustrations and comics (sent to different publications and publishing companies, such as Disney; waiting for response); illustrations for different health and environmental protection campaigns for the Red Cross when I worked there.**

## **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

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**Hobbies:** *I am a classical music lover (including Ballet and Opera), travelling (Paris, London, Tokyo), drawing, museums, reading (including History and Essays).  
Sports: swimming, walking.*

**Green Card Holder:** *Legal Permanent Resident in the US, moving to NYC permanently*