

Dr. Olivier Duboc

Expertise for agro-municipal sustainability

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Summary

A profile with multiple facets and skills. I have international experience as researcher since 2009 in Austria, Switzerland, Germany and India. I have worked on topics such as soil contamination (copper), soil fertility & nutrient management in agroecosystems, soil organic matter chemistry and litter decomposition. Besides of that I have started an import of organic foods from Sri Lanka in order to approach food systems from another perspective. Finally, my diverse language proficiency (French, German, English, Spanish, Hindi and Sinhalese) allows me to be at ease in a multitude of geographic and cultural contexts.

Work experience

Post-Doc researcher 2019-11

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)

Testing of recycling P fertilizers (H2020 project LEX4BIO). Further research about soil fertility and crop production.

Managing Director 2015-01 - 2019-12

[Lankaram](http://www.lankaram.at)

Lankaram (www.lankaram.at) imports and markets food products grown in diversified agricultural systems in Sri Lanka. Marketing a wide diversity of products from selected locations, direct contact with the producers and organic certification are the main pillars through which Lankaram intends to foster sustainable agriculture in South Asia.

Researcher & PhD candidate 2014-09 - 2019-11

[University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna \(BOKU\)](http://www.boku.ac.at)

FERTI-MINE: Development and testing of recycling fertilizers with nutrients recovered from secondary raw materials such as sewage sludge, agro-industrial waste, etc. Focus on P, Si, B and other micronutrients. Strong involvement in student supervision (BSc, MSc).

Junior Researcher 2013-01 - 2013-11

[University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna \(BOKU\)](http://www.boku.ac.at)

Lignin decomposition in alpine environments. Infrared spectroscopy of soil and litter

Research Assistant 2011-05 - 2012-09

[Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL](http://www.fibll.ch)

Research assistant in the frame of a long-term agronomic experiment in India. Locations: Research institute of organic agriculture (FiBL, Frick, Switzerland), University of Hohenheim (Stuttgart, Germany) & BioRe, (Kasrawad, MP, India)

Junior Researcher 2010-11 - 2011-03

[University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna \(BOKU\)](http://www.boku.ac.at)

Litter decomposition in alpine environment: data analysis and manuscript writing.

Scientific assistant 2010-03 - 2010-08
[Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety \(AGES\)](#)
Evaluation copper content and availability in Austrian vineyard soils.

Junior researcher 2009-10 - 2010-03
[University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna \(BOKU\)](#)
Stipend-based activity. Literature review on no-till and organic agriculture in India.

Scientific Assistant 2009-02 - 2009-12
[Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety \(AGES\)](#)
Evaluation of the impact of the Austrian environmental program for agriculture (ÖPUL) regarding soil organic matter content, acidification and copper content.

Education


Doctorate 2014 - 2019
[University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna \(BOKU\)](#)
Nutrient recycling, and testing methods for diverse fertilizers

Master 2006 - 2009
[University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna \(BOKU\)](#)
Organic agriculture - Specialization in soil science, soil fertility and crop production

Bachelor 2002 - 2003
[Université Paul Sabatier. Centre J-F. Champollion \(Albi, France\)](#)
Management and treatment of water and waste

Technician degree 2000 - 2002
[Lycée agricole Albi-Fonlabour \(Albi, France\)](#)
Management of water supply and waste water treatments

Skills

R 
For data analysis and plotting. Familiar with (nested) for loops with conditionals, multi-panel figures, etc. Always interested to learn more about this powerful and versatile tool.

French 
Native

English & German 
English: my main professional medium. German: I live in Austria since 2005

Spanish & Hindi



Comfortable with day-to-day conversation, reading and writing

Sinhalese



Basic conversation, reading and writing.