

Curriculum vitae:

David Butler Manning

Employment and work experience:

- 2001 – present – Self-employed: Translation and correction of scientific texts, including journal and conference papers, presentations, websites, and bachelor, masters and doctoral theses.
- 2006 Institute of Silviculture, University of Freiburg, Germany
Position: Research assistant (temporary).
Tasks included field work, tutoring, and the translation and correction of scientific publications prepared by students and staff of the institute, and also the institute's website.
- 2006 Institute of Landscape Management, University of Freiburg, Germany
Position: Technical assistant (temporary).
Responsible for administrative tasks including archiving, preparation of teaching materials, as well as the translation and correction of scientific publications prepared by students and staff of the institute, and also the institute's website.
- 2000 – 2004 Institute of Silviculture, University of Freiburg, Germany
Position: Research assistant.
Responsible for the central European component of the EU financed 'Natural Management of Beech Forests in Europe (NatMan)' Project. Tasks included field work, data analysis, literature studies, report writing, project administration and tutoring.
- 1999 Department of Cartography and GIS, General Directorate of Forestry, Lisbon, Portugal
Position: Work experience placement
Tasks included the mapping of forest property boundaries for the Sintra district.
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Position: Work experience placements at Ballintemple Nursery, Carlow, and the harvesting section of the Portlaoise District Office
Tasks included database management and administrative work.

Education:

- 2004 – 2007 Institute of Silviculture, University of Freiburg, Germany
Ph.D. studies. Thesis title: 'Stand structure, gap dynamics and regeneration of a semi-natural mixed beech forest on limestone in central Europe – a case study'.
Grade: Summa cum laude (1.3)
- 1996 – 2000 Department of Agriculture, University College Dublin
Bachelor studies: Agricultural science, specialising in forestry
Grade: 2nd class honours, grade I (2.1)
- 1984 – 1996 St. Kilian's German School, Dublin
Primary and second level education
Leaving Certificate (440 points)