

## *Curriculum Vitae*

*GIULIANA MARÍA FURCI GEORGE-NASCIMENTO*

Giuliana Furci has been devoted mainly to mycology since 1999. Her inescapable vocation to study Chile's fungi has taken her to travel the country looking for fungal fruit bodies in different environments and ecosystems. In 2007 she published "Fungi Austral - Field Guide to the Outstanding Fungi of Chile", and later in 2013 "Fungi of Chile, the Field Guide" which is currently the only book on Chilean Fungi with pictures of the species in their habitat. She has contributed to various publications such as "Biodiversity Chile, Heritage and Challenges" (CONAMA, 2006 and 2008) and "Microforests of Altos de Cantillana" (FPA, 2013). Thanks to Giuliana's pivotal role, Chile is one of the few countries in the world to have included Fungi in its environmental law. From 2005 to 2011, Giuliana strived for policy change affecting Chile's intensive salmon aquaculture industry from her positions in Oceana Chile and Chilean NGO Fundación Terram. In 2012 Giuliana founded The Fungi Foundation (Fundación Fungi), where she currently holds the position of Executive Director. Through the Foundation, Giuliana has been focused fungal conservation policy, sustainable wild edible mushroom harvesting, education, mycological explorations and national capacity building.

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Nationalities: Chilean, British, and Italian.

### ***LANGUAGES***

Spanish: Native  
English: Native  
Italian: Spoken and read  
Portuguese: Social domain

## ***EDUCATION***

- 2006 Aquaculture Technician from the Universidad de Los Lagos.
- 2005 “Professional Mushroom Cultivation” course in Fungi Perfecti, Olympia, WA. USA.
- 1998 Studies Aquaculture in the Universidad de Los Lagos, Osorno, Lake Region.
- 1993-1995 Secondary Studies in Santiago de Chile, at Santiago College.  
Bilingual International Baccalaureate Diploma
- 1983-1992 Primary and first year Secondary Studies in The Mount School for Girls, London.

## ***WORK EXPERIENCE***

- 2012- Executive Director and Founder The Fungi Foundation (Fundación Fungi).
- 2012- Researcher/Collaborator National Natural History Museum, Chile.
- 2010-2011 Researcher and Assistant to the Vice President for South America at Oceana
- 2005-2008 Salmon Farming Program Coordinator at Fundación Terram, member of the Salmon Aquaculture Dialogue Steering Committee, coordinated by the WWF.
- 2005 Fungi collector for Dr. Juan Garbarino, National Science Prize Winner, Universidad Federico Santa María.
- 2004-2005 CEO, *Fungi australe* S.A. – Cultivation of the medicinal mushroom *Ganoderma lucidum* (Reishi).
- 2003-2006 Fungi education writer for several TV programmes such as “Brigada Animal” (Canal 13), and “La Ley de la Selva” (Megavisión).
- 2003 Edits Field Guide of Chilean Birds by Dr. Manuel Marín.
- 2003 “Fungi from Patagonia” tours and seminars in Hostería Torres del Paine and Refugio Pehóé. Guided excursions for mushroom identification in the Torres del Paine National Park, Patagonia.
- 2002 Forest evaluations as a Fungi specialist in Laitec Island, Chiloé.
- 2000-2006 Collection, photography and identification of Chilean Fungi species from Central to Southern Chile. Administration and accounting of the project.

- 2000 Creation, direction and production of the project “Book on Fungi from Central and Southern Chile” (publication in preparation) with the Fundación América and Roberto Edwards Producciones.
- 2000 Sampling “Darwin’s Foxes” in Chiloé, with Dr. Jaime Jiménez, of the Universidad de Los Lagos.
- 1998-2000 Works with Dr. Alejandro Buschmann Rubio on the FONDECYT 1970442 Project in the Ecology and Seaweed Cultivation Laboratory in the Universidad de Los Lagos, Osorno.
- 1999 Organizing Committee for the International Symposium “Cultivation and Use of Red Algae”, V Latin-American Ficology Congress, III Ibero-American Meeting, and the VII Symposium de Algas Marinas Chilenas.
- 1997-2008 Spanish-English and English-Spanish translations.

## ***PUBLICATIONS***

“Guía de Campo Hongos de Chile”  
Fundación Fungi, 2013

“Catálogo Preliminar De Los Hongos Del Valle La Paciencia, Sur-Este De Tierra Del Fuego, Chile.” Furci, G. & F. Repetto. Anales Instituto Patagonia (Chile), 2012. 40(2):47-54

“Population dynamic and culture studies of the edible alga *Callophyllis variegata* (Kallymeniaceae, Rhodophyta)” (2010), Hernández-González, M., G. Aroca, G. Furci, A. H. Buschmann, & L. Filún. Phycological Reaserch 58:108-115. Departamento de Acuicultura, Universidad de Los Lagos, Osorno, Chile. E-mail: [abuschma@ulagos.cl](mailto:abuschma@ulagos.cl)

“APP-50: Cultivo de Moluscos en Chile” April 2009. Giuliana Furci. Publicaciones Terram, [www.terram.cl](http://www.terram.cl)

“APP-49: El piojo del salmón en la salmonicultura chilena” April 2009. Giuliana Furci. Publicaciones Terram, [www.terram.cl](http://www.terram.cl)

“Fungi Austral, Guía de campo de los hongos más vistosos de Chile” 2º Edición. Ed. personal, 2008.

“Fungi Austral, Guía de campo de los hongos más vistosos de Chile”  
Ed. Corporación Chilena de la Madera, 2007.

“Biodiversidad de Chile, Patrimonio y Desafios” Capítulo Hongos de Chile. CONAMA, 2006 & 2009.

“APP N° 47: Concesiones acuícolas en Chile: La situación actual” November 2008  
Flavia Liberona - Giuliana Furci, Publicaciones Terram, [www.terram.cl](http://www.terram.cl)

“APP-43: ISA: Impulsando el Salto Austral”, January 2008. Giuliana Furci.  
Publicaciones Terram, [www.terram.cl](http://www.terram.cl)

“APP -35: Salmón Tipo Piraña: tasa de conversión en la industria salmonera chilena” ,  
June 2006. Francisco Pinto - Giuliana Furci. Publicaciones Terram, [www.terram.cl](http://www.terram.cl)

“Regeneración del alga comestible, *Callophyllis* sp. (RHODOPHYTA)” (1999) Muñoz  
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Several letters and articles, interviews and op-eds in national and regional media on  
fungi and aquaculture.

### ***PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES***

Member of the Editorial Committee Boletín Micológico de Chile (Mycological Bulletin  
of Chile).

Member of the Sociedad Chilena de Ecología (Chilean Society of Ecology).

Member of the International Society for Fungal Conservation.

Member of the Latinamerican Mycological Association.