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FOREST SCIENTIST

I NEVER THOUGHT MATHS WOULD BE THE KEY...

I couldn't understand how I would ever use maths in the real world when I graduated. How wrong was I. A two-year Master's degree in Greece changed my life by showing me the practical applications of research and discovery with maths.

I use maths and statistics every day to make sense of our forests and develop sustainable management practices. I'm lucky to do what I love and to help make the world a better place.

DR CRISTINA APONTE IS A FOREST SCIENTIST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE. SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT.

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