

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Technical Education:** University of Liverpool  
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## Experience

Despo has worked in the geotechnical/geo-environmental sector for over 12 years. In this time she has acquired extensive experience and knowledge in: site investigation techniques, laboratory analyses and methods, site supervision and coordination, factual and interpretive reporting, assessment of risk to human health, built environment and the wider environment with regard to soil, water and gas contamination.

An outline summary of Despo's relevant experience is set out below:

- Management of numerous projects including compiling Desk Study Reports, management, coordination and supervision of site investigations and undertaking in situ fieldwork.
- Report compilation: responsible for the collation of historical, environmental, geological, hydrological, hydrogeological and geotechnical data in order to compile Phase 1 Desk Study reports, Phase 2 Site Investigation reports, interpretive reports and factual reports.
- Contaminated Land Investigations across the UK in accordance with CLR11 and BS10175:2011 including Generic Qualitative Risk Assessment and Detailed Quantitative Risk Assessment.
- The assessment of soil and water contamination data using statistical and geospatial methods.
- The collation of both toxicological data and fate and transport parameters to allow the derivation of in-house GAC's and SSAC's.
- Projects include:
  - Numerous former petrol filling stations
  - Redevelopment of a former steel works in Walkden, Manchester
  - Numerous combined Phase 1 / Phase 2 Site investigation Reports across the north west of England
  - Supervision of the ground investigation for the Beetham Tower Manchester. This project involved coordinating intrusive investigation activities safely as the site was a working busy inner city car park at the time of the investigation.
  - Gas risk assessment of a commercial development to be constructed over peaty deposits and historic landfill in Southport including detailed quantitative risk assessment. This project required extensive liaison and coordination of information with local regulatory bodies and the client.
  - Hosting stand for 'Liverpool Graduate Recruitment Festival 2008', at St. George's Hall, Liverpool. This involved using interpersonal skills to impress graduates and emphasise the exciting opportunities available at the company.