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Active academic with experience in teaching at graduate level, publishing, and implementing various social and environmental research projects in Ecuador, Peru, and the USA. My PhD thesis is an interregional assessment of climate finances and REDD+ in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. Various publications are part of this research developed in four years. The research started with a focus in Latin America and in the megadiverse countries however given the similarities with other regions, the areas of research covered Asia and Africa as well. There are seventeen countries that host 70% of the planet's biodiversity and 45% of its population: the megadiverse countries. The economic and political stability of most Latin-American states depend on extractive practices. At a world-wide level, land use change, including deforestation, accounts for nearly 20% of total anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions. Natural resources and their conservation are the cheapest climate change mitigation alternative.

EDUCATION

α PhD. in Public Policy	Mexico DF, Mexico	August 2013- Dec. 2016
Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey-ITESM & Conacyt Scholar (Mexican Government) Thesis: Climate Change Governance in Latin America: The case of REDD+ in megadiverse countries		
α Specialist in Fight against Corruption	Paris, France	November, 2011
École Nationale D'Administration		
α Fulbright Fellow: Public Policy & Sustainable Business	UNC Chapel Hill, USA	August 2007-Dec. 2008
Hubert Humphrey Fellow: Fulbright Commission& Department of State		
α Non-profit management	Durham, USA	Augusto 2007-July 2008 Hours: 51
Duke University		
α M.A. Latin-American Studies & International Relations	Quito, Ecuador	Sept-2001 – July-2002
Andean University Fellow, Andean University "Simón Bolívar" Thesis/Book: Plan Colombia impact in Ecuador's International Aid 1996-2004 .		
α B.A. in Languages Applied to International Business	Quito, Ecuador	Sept 1993 – Mar. 1999
Catholic University. Thesis: Social Security Reform in Ecuador.		
α Universidad Católica	Quito, Ecuador	Sept-1998 – Mar-1999 Hours: 192
Project Management Diploma: Amazonia, Gender		

WORK EXPERIENCE

α GVI	Latin America	October 2017-to date
Program Development Manager for Latin America: project design, assessment, partnership evaluation, risk evaluation, budget, management for volunteer work in Water Conservation Program with The Nature Conservancy in Cusco.		
α Common Ground Publishing	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA	August 2016-Dec. 2017
Commissioning Editor Spanish Journals : copyediting of 28 journals in Spanish.		
α Fundación Triple Salto	Quito-Ecuador	Feb 2010- to date
President and Founder. www.triplesalto.org		
α Ecuadorian-Canadian Chamber of Commerce	Quito –Ecuador	Mar 2013-August 2013
Director: Development of binational strategies to promote investment in Ecuador from Canadian companies.		
α Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales –IAEN-	Quito, Ecuador	Nov. 2009-Mar. 2013
Professor of School of International Policy & School of Public Administration, Coordinator of Strategic Projects-Provost Office. Coordinator of the Diplomatic Academy, university's program developer and negotiator.		
α Ecuadorian Agency for International Aid -AGECI-	Quito, Ecuador	December 08-April 2009
Technical Coordinator: developed bi and multinational strategies with partner countries/organizations, international negotiations		
α NC Clean Water Management Trust Fund	NC, USA	Nov 2007-July 2008
Researcher of UNC Chapel Hill School of Government Evaluation Consulting Team: organizational assessment		
α UNC Chapel Hill Environmental Finance Center	NC, USA	January 2008-Nov. 2008
Researcher: environmental projects: water, corporate responsibility, capacity building.		
α GVI	Antigua, Guatemala	April 2007 – May 2008
Corporate Alliance Program Advisor for Central America's partnership with the Whole Foods		
α VentureCo.	Quito, Ecuador	October 2001 -2007
Country Manager Ecuador: social and environmental project development for volunteer work.		
α Alimentate Ecuador	Quito, Ecuador	January 2007 –April 2007
Food Security National Manager: Restructuring of a 16 million dollar food program delivered to 350,000 beneficiaries		
α Grupo FARO	Quito, Ecuador	Sept 2005 – Feb 2006
Project Coordinator: Lupa Fiscal Observatory- Ecuador (USAID funded): Raising awareness of national budget issues.		

α USAID/Ecuador	Quito, Ecuador	May 2004-July 2005
Project Officer: Economic Growth, Trade Capacity Building Program: FTA U.S.A.-Andean countries		
α University Andina Simón Bolívar	Quito, Ecuador	May –Oct. 2002
Researcher of various projects related to Ecuador’s Northern Border related to violence in Colombia and public policy		
α UNFPA	Cotopaxi and Carchi, Ecuador	Sept. 1997 – Oct. 1997
Project Coordinator to assess the birth control methods in indigenous communities in Ecuador		
α South American Explorers	Quito, Ecuador	Sept. 1996 – Aug. 2001
Executive Director Ecuador: budget, recruitment, coordination offices in USA and Peru. Information Coordinator (1996-1999),		

LANGUAGES

Spanish: native speaker	English: Fluent/native	French: Fluent	German: Middle	Italian: Basic
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OTHER EDUCATION

α The Nature Conservancy	Cusco, Peru	September, 2018
Diseño de sistemas de monitoreo hidrológico		
α NOPOOR Mexico	Mexico DF, Mexico	July 5-7, 2016
Training in Impact Evaluation: Theory and Practice		
α 8th. International Conference on Climate Change	Hanoi, Vietnam	April 21-22, 2016
Climate Change Governance: An Inter-regional assessment of REDD+ flows in Asia, Africa, and Latin America		
α 5th. OECD World Forum	Guadalajara, Mexico	October 13-15, 2015
Statistics, Knowledge & Policy		
α 7th. International Conference on Climate Change	Vancouver, Canada	April, 2015.
Paper: Climate Change Governance in Megadiverse Countries: The Case of REDD+ in Latin America.		
α Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar	Quito, Ecuador	November, 2012
Seminar: Creativity & Innovation for Entrepreneurship		
α Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública	Buenos Aires, Argentina	October 18-19, 2012
Seminar: RedMuni “Rethinking local governments” participant and panelist.		
α Fundación Bariloche y el IAEN	Quito, Ecuador	October 3-8, 2011
Course: Energy Economy & Policy for Sustainable Development		
α Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales	Quito, Ecuador	06/30th.-07/1st. 2011
Workshop on Innovation		
α Net Impact & University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI-USA	28-30 October 2010
18th. Conference: “2020: Vision for a Sustainable Decade”		
α University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)	Chapel Hill, EE.UU.	September 2007
Certificate: Authentic Leadership		
α Rotary International	Gothenborg, Sweden	March-April 2003
Group of Study Exchange Fellow		
α Alliance Française	Quito, Ecuador	Mar – July 1999
Writing Skills and Literature course in French		
α Alliance Française	Paris – France	September 1996
Course: French Culture and Literature Analysis		
α International House	Freiburg-Germany	July 1996
German course: 6th. Level.		

PUBLICATIONS: 60

- α 2019. La herencia de Kioto en el “Sur Global”: Lecciones de Gobernanza, flujos financieros y REDD+ en Asia, América Latina y África, Revista IUS, Universidad de Puebla, Mexico.
- α 2019. Guzmán León, Alicia. 2019. "Kyoto's Governance Footprint in the Global South: An Overview of Climate Finances and REDD+ in Asia, Latin America, and Africa." *The International Journal of Climate Change: Impacts and Responses* 11 (1): 25-46. doi:10.18848/1835-7156/CGP/v11i01/25-46.
- α 2017. América Latina frente al COP 21: sentando las bases para una gobernanza transnacional efectiva, in *Comentario Internacional*, No. 15, 37-15, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito-Ecuador. ISSN: 1390-1532 <http://revistas.uasb.edu.ec/index.php/comentario/article/view/489>
- α 2016. *Thesis: Gobernanza del Cambio Climático en América Latina: el caso de REDD+ en los países megadiversos de LAC.* ITESM. Mexico.
- α 2016. Climate Change Governance in Megadiverse Countries: The Case of REDD+ in Latin America in *The International Journal of Climate Change: Impacts and Responses*, Volume 8, Issue 3, 2016, p. 61-80. Champaign, Illinois, USA, Common Ground Publishing. ISSN: 1835-7156 (Print), DOI: 10.18848/1835-7156/CGP

- α 2016. “Comparar para construir política pública en tiempos de Globalización”, en Revista Iberoamericana de Educación Superior (RIES), México, unam-iissue/Universia, vol. vii, núm. 20, 30 de septiembre de 2016, p.135-156. ISSN 2007-2872
- α 2015. “La ciudad como eje de innovación en la política pública, Estudio de caso: Agricultura Urbana en Quito” in *Análisis e Incidencia de Política Pública*, Editorial Porrúa, México DF, 2015, pág. 227-258.
- α 2012. “International Aid for local governments”, Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales.
- α 2010. Política exterior y cooperación: del discurso a la acción, *Revista Comentario Internacional No. 9*, Universidad Andina. Ecuador
- α Ecuadorian-Canadian Chamber of Commerce Magazine, 4 articles 2010-2013
- α Newspaper: El HOY, Sección “Opinión” (21 editorials) Dic.2002-2010
- α Lupa Fiscal Observatory (5 reports) 2005-2006
- α 2005. Book “Plan Colombia and International Aid: Re-creating the state in the Andes”, UASB-Abya-Yala, Quito-Ecuador.
- α 2004. Mémoire de maîtrise: “Assistance internationale pour la frontière nord Equateur-Colombie”, UASB, Quito-Ecuador.
- α Ecuadorian-American Chamber of Commerce Magazine (20 articles) Nov.2000-Feb.2004
- α 2001. B.A. Thesis: Social Security Reform in Ecuador 2001

PERSONAL SKILLS

- α **Communication Skills:** Educated in International Business in three languages, experience with international corporations, indigenous and afro communities, managed teams from 3 to 218 people.
- α **Organizational Skills:** Leadership applied in managerial positions, volunteer projects and as a researcher. Negotiation of programs to achieve public-private alliances at a community level, within public institutions and as part of international corporations. Respect for every job, I grew from a front desk to a regional position.
- α **Job related Skills:** Project design, implementation and evaluation. Impact evaluation. Development of monitoring systems, team coordination, inspiration to peers and other stakeholders.
- α **Digital Skills:** good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software, databases), Project, Stata, communication, content creation, information processing, website design.

REFERENCES

Gabriel Jaramillo, Regional Policy Advisor on Natural Capital and Climate Change at UNDP Latin America Tel: 5932-246-0330 ext. 2113; gabriel.jaramillo@undp.org	Jeff Hughes, Environmental Financial Center , EFC Director UNC Chapel Hill Tel: (919)360-5399; jhughes@sog.unc.edu
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