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EDUCATION

- 2002-4 **Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.** Masters in Environmental Science with concentrations in economics and policy. Funded by World Bank Scholarship. Thesis: .
- 1999 **Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica,** Masters in International Relations with concentrations in sustainable development and ecological economics. Thesis: “*Forest policies for emissions reductions and sequestration, and sales of carbon in Bolivia and Costa Rica*”. Advisor: Olman Segura
- 1995/6 **Fundación Moisés Bertoni,** Paraguay, post-graduate course in “*Management of Environmental NGOs*”
UNESCO, La Plata, Argentina, post-graduate cátedra “*Project planning, follow up and evaluation*”
- 1993 **Universidad Evangélica Boliviana.** Licenciatura in Social Communication, emphasis on sociology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

President, Fundación Natura Bolivia (12/99-present)

Created, organized and directed new environment and development NGO in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Developed organization, defined vision, policies and objectives, organized administrative structure, selected and hired personnel, and wrote proposals and administered \$100 000 budget (major funders Conservation International and the US Fish and Wildlife Service). The Foundation is currently developing a system of payments-for-environmental-services between communities that share a watershed in the buffer zone of Amboró National Park. This pilot experience is based on three pillars: a) strengthening local organizations; b) strengthening the application of existing environmental laws, and; c) the generation of incentives for sustainable management.

Executive Director, Ecological Association of the East (ASEO), Santa Cruz, Bolivia (2/95-6/96)

Executive Director of environmental activist NGO for 18-mo. Represented organization at national meetings, managed 26 local staff and international consultants (annual office budget of \$50 000), raised and managed \$250 000 in project funds (from organizations such as HIVOS and DANIDA), supervised projects including investigations of environmental damage, environmental education, participatory resource management, social and environmental impact assessments, and encouraging civil society participation in environmental issues.

Coordinator for Bolivia, Hidrovía Project investigation, Rios Vivos, Campo Grande, Brasil (6/96-2/97)

Led 8-mo investigation to compile basic information about the Plata basin component of the Hidrovía project. Wrote funding proposal (for \$140 000), led team of 4 consultants, organized analysis, coordinated with team leaders from Paraguay and Brasil, and wrote final report to Rios Vivos coalition and Netherlands government.

Director, NGO capacity building and institutional strengthening, ASEO, Santa Cruz, Bolivia (1-12/94)

Organized, raised funds for, and led 12-mo, \$25 000, project to build capacity and increase effectiveness of nine grassroots environmental NGOs in lowland Bolivia. Of the nine NGOs the project assisted, five are now fully and successfully functioning, and engaging municipal governments and assisting civil society.

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Author, *Advances and Problems with Bolivia's Amazonian Forestry Regimen* (4-8/02)

Planned and developed investigation with CIFOR (Centre for International Forestry Research), conducted interviews, organized meetings to discuss results, wrote document and made final presentation.

Co-author (with C. Sabogal), *The legal basis for forest management in Bolivia, Peru and Brasil* (11/01-3/02)
Developed investigation, identified the management practices and businesses to evaluate, elaborated and applied a questionnaire to owners, and field technicians, coded and tabulated data and drafted principal results

Co-author (with M. Boscolo, Harvard Univ.), *Incentives for the Bolivian Forest Sector* (3-6/01)
Coordinated logistics, undertook interviews of businesses, NGOs, and government ministers, prepared forest industry sector profile, identified and developed incentives, and wrote sections of report for a CIFOR-funded 3-mo analysis of incentives in the Bolivian forestry sector. Report presented in July 2001.

Researcher, *Latin American Forests and Free Trade, American Lands Alliance, Washington DC* (2-3/01)
Collected data, undertook interviews, developed analysis, contacted NGOs, and initiated a process of building a network of institutions interested in evaluating the impact of the Free Trade Area of the Americas on forest management in Latin America. Presented report to American Lands Alliance Director in March 2001.

Consultant on Gender, Economics and the Environment, House of Women, Santa Cruz (1-3/93)
3-mo theoretical and field-based analysis of the role of urban women in the economic cycle, and how this role impacts and is impacted by the environment. Interviewed women in poor neighborhoods in Santa Cruz, undertook literature review, and presented discussion paper to local women's groups.

EDUCATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Coordinator, Rural Environmental Education Project, ASEO, Santa Cruz, Bolivia (1/92-12/93)
Led 2-yr, \$50 000 environmental education project in Yapacani, Bolivia. Identified appropriate teaching materials, liased with local NGOs, developed curriculum for 50 children aged 5-12, trained 12 teachers, worked with children and parents in the classroom and in collecting seeds for planting in nurseries, helped construct nurseries, and wrote 3 papers for children about the environment ("Knowing our Nature").

Journalist (for organizations including the daily "El Deber" and TV Channels 11, 13), Santa Cruz (92-97)
Wrote 95 press articles on diverse themes, many on environmental and natural resource issues, including 5 papers on the urban environment and 4 papers on gender and the environment. Presented television news and investigated national and international news stories for the local media. Also worked as consultant for "Radio as an instrument of communication for participatory processes of sustainable development in Amazonia".

PROJECT EVALUATION AND MONITORING

Co-author (with A. Contreras, World Bank), *Social, environmental, and economic impact of forest policy reforms in Bolivia, CIFOR/BOLFOR/Forest Trends* (8/00-2/01)
Coordinated logistics, arranged interviews, organized data collection and wrote sections of report for 6-mo analysis of the impact of the new Bolivian forestry law on economic and ecological sustainability and local communities. Report presented at workshops in La Paz and Santa Cruz and published by CIFOR in 2001.

Project leader, *Analysis of the Santa Cruz-Puerto Suárez corridor, Bank Information Center* (9-12/00)
Led social and environmental impact assessment of the Santa Cruz-Puerto Suárez Bolivian export corridor, and assessed effectiveness of participation of local communities in the Inter-American Development Bank's newly designed participatory decision-making process. Attended meetings and interviews and wrote report.

Consultant, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Bogor, Indonesia (1-2/00)
Coordinated 2-mo assessment of the impact of the Noel Kempff Mercado carbon sequestration project on the communities of Florida, Porvenir and Piso Firme. Organized logistics, drafted report, and coauthored and final article "Can forest carbon projects improve rural livelihoods? Analysis of the Noel Kempff Mercado Climate Action Project, Bolivia", in press in *Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change*.

Analyst, *Social and Environmental Impact Analyses of Oil Projects, SEBPRO, Santa Cruz* (6/96, 11/96)
Undertook two 1-mo field analyses and wrote reports about the potential social and environmental impact of proposed Chevron and Maxxus hydrocarbon exploitation projects in Guarani and in Chapare Province.

REFERENCES

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