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Some stuff about me

- I did my university work in three different countries, on three different continents.
- I won a Doctoral INPhINIT Fellowship from “*la Caixa*” to undertake my doctoral work.
- In 2022, I attended the Machine Learning Summer School Program in the Department of Economics at the University of Oxford.
- In 2017, I was a USDA Foreign Agricultural Service Intern in São Paulo, Brasil.
- I am fluent in English and Spanish. I speak basic French.
- I code in Python and C++. I do data analysis in R and Python.

Education

Universidad Católica de El Salvador

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER

Santa Ana, El Salvador

2008-2012

University of Saskatchewan

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Saskatoon, Canada

2014-2016

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

PHD IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Barcelona, Spain

2021-2024

Academic Prizes

2021 Academic Prize: Fellowship

*Fellowship to
undertake doctoral
work*

2011 Academic Prize: Essay Contest

*Winner of giz essay
contest to attend
the Central
American Forestry
Congress VII*

Selected Publications

- Macall, D. M., Kerr, W. A., & Smyth, S. J. (2022). Economic surplus implications of Mexico’s decision to phase-out genetically modified maize imports. *GM Crops & Food*, 13(1), 388-401. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21645698.2021.2020028>
- Macall, D. M. and S. J. Smyth. 2019. Ex-Ante Impact Assessment of GM Maize Adoption in El Salvador. *GM Crops & Food* <https://doi.org/10.1080/21645698.2019.1706424>