

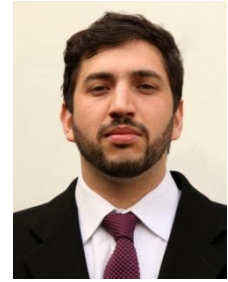
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Education

09/10-09/11	King's College London – University of London Master of Sciences in Environment and Development	London, United Kingdom
09/04-07/09	Universitat Pompeu Fabra B.A. in Economics	Barcelona, Spain
09/06-06/07	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Erasmus Exchange Program	Berlin, Germany
09/03-06/04	Brockhaus Gymnasium AFS High School Exchange Program	Leipzig, Germany

Master's Degree

I have recently presented my thesis for an MSc in Environment and Development in the School of Social Sciences and Public Policy at King's College London – University of London. The MSc is a multi-disciplinary program aimed to provide an understanding between environmental issues and development problems, in different contexts. I gained insights on a series of topics related to development and the environment, and in particular about water management and policy and urban policy. The topic of my dissertation was 'the political ecology and distributive aspects of the 1981 Water Code reform in Chile' and it was supervised by Pr. Michael Redclift.

Work Experience

10/10-01/11	Global Mechanism to Combat Desertification (United Nations) <i>Consultant – Project: "Socio-economic Assessment of Soil Degradation in Latin America" Phase II: Chile, Peru, Bolivia & Ecuador.</i>	Rome, Italy
05/10-08/10	ECLAC – Subregional Headquarters Mexico (United Nations) <i>Consultant – Project : "The Economics of Climate Change in Central America (ECC CA)" – Phase II: Analysis of the economic impact of soil degradation in Panama.</i>	Mexico D.F., Mexico
11/09-02/10	ECLAC (United Nations) <i>Consultant – Project: "Socio-economic Assessment of Soil Degradation in Latin America" Phase I: Chile, Peru, Bolivia & Ecuador.</i>	Santiago de Chile, Chile

Description

The different projects assessing the economic impacts of soil degradation/desertification are a joint initiative of the ECLAC and the Global Mechanism to Combat Desertification. Within this context, I was recruited as a consultant to work with a multi-disciplinary group of researchers. My main tasks were the gathering and construction of databases and the econometric analysis using cross-sectional data in order to determine the correlation between the productivity gap in agricultural production and soil degradation/desertification. Due to limited accessibility to data and technical requirements, I was in charge of the studies conducted for Chile, Ecuador and Panama. However, I also contributed to specific aspects of the other studies.

Achievements:

- The main results of the first phase of the studies were included in the final regional report 'Economics of Climate Change in Latin America and the Caribbean' for the United Nations Climate Change Conference held in Copenhagen in December 2009 (COP15).
- Established networks with and presented the methodology and results in front of important UN officials, such as the General Secretary of the United Nations Conference to Combat Desertification.
- Demonstrated commitment and abilities to work under pressure, meet deadlines, design and organise research and be a proactive and teamwork-oriented person.

07/08-09/08

ECLAC (United Nations)

Santiago de Chile, Chile

***Internship – Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
(Division of Productive Development)***

Description

- Worked with a series of econometric models in order to determine the losses in terms of productive capacity due to desertification processes in agricultural zones of Chile.
- Took part in several meetings, seminars and forums on desertification, climate change and Latin American economies.
- Finalized the internship writing a paper on the main insights and final conclusions about the problem of desertification in that specific region of Chile.

Achievements:

- Obtained relatively robust results out of the econometric studies that allowed further applications of the models for other regions affected by desertification processes.

01/08-06/08

ESADE Business School

Barcelona, Spain

Internship – MBA Program Career Services

Description

- Data gathering and information assistance.
- Management and updating of databases.
- Research and development of a report on CSR programs for the use of the department.

Languages

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), Catalan (Fluent), German (Advanced)

Additional Information

- Summer School on Latin American Economies. ECLAC, Santiago, Chile. (2008)
- Seminar: Intercultural communication applied to Business. Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany. (2003)
- C.E.L.L. Program (Center of English Language Learning) Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, U.S.A. (2001)
- Toefl Score: 114/120
- MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Stata, SPSS. (User level)
- Currently involved in a cultural community-based project in the Santiago Centro commune.

References

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