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# PROFILE

With over a decade of experience in environmental management, I lead and manage national and international policy, projects and programs related to energy and climate change.

# EDUCATION

University of Quebec in Montreal **M.Sc.** in Environmental Sciences Canada 1999–2001

Uppsala University Specialisation in water management Sweden 1996–1997

McGill University **B.Sc.** in Environmental Biology Canada 1994–1996

French-American Int. Lycée of San Francisco **International Baccalaureate** (IB) USA 1992–1994

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# MULTILATERAL POLICY EXPERIENCE

**Environmental policy WRITER & EditoR Consultant** March 2004-14

***International Institute for Sustainable Development***Geneva and worldwide

* Writer, editor and translator for the Earth Negotiations Bulletin (ENB) covering intergovernmental negotiations on forests, biodiversity, chemicals, water, and climate change globally.

**Associate expert IN Forest** **policy** Feb. 2001-March 2002

***United Nations Environmental Program***Montreal, Canada

* Elaborated the Expanded Work Programme on Forest Biodiversity and in the preparation of the scientific meeting of Biodiversity Convention pertaining to forests (SBSTTA-7).
* Wrote documents on the impacts of climate change and fires on forest biodiversity.

**fOREST POLICYMAKER Assistant** Jan-May 2000

***World Conservation Union (IUCN)***Montreal, Canada

* Prepared reports on sustainable forest management practices in OECD countries.

# FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

**Environmental Auditor** Oct. 2008- Dec. 2012

***Office of the Auditor General of Canada***Ottawa, Canada

* Audited performance of federal climate and natural resource policy.
* Conducted studies on managing sustainable development in OECD governments.
* Managed the environmental petitions process for Canada.

**Parliamentary legislative ADVISOR** Jan 2008-Sep. 2008

***Parliament of Canada***Ottawa, Canada

* Advised Members of Parliament and Senators in drafting federal environmental legislation.
* Drafted and helped adopt the *Federal Sustainable Development Strategy* for Canada.
* Led environmental political platform of the Canadian Liberal Party.

**PROJECT MANAGER and analyst in ENVIRONMENTAL policy** Sep 2005-Aug 2007

***Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFTD), Environment & Energy Division***Ottawa, Canada

* Prepared climate change briefing documents relating to developing countries and funding.
* Lead negotiator for the Government of Canada on reporting about developing countries’ climate activities during 11th Conference of the Parties of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP-11).
* Led logistical and substantial preparations for intergovernmental meetings on forests.
* Assisted in implementation of policies and strategies advocating for government-wide messages and positions on the environment.
* Secondment at Canadian Forest Service (Mar–Aug 2007) as lead advisor on issues relating to United Nations Forum on Forests and forest law enforcement and governance (illegal logging).

# LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REGIONS

**PROJECT LEADER FOR REDD+ for the Guiana shield** Jan-Aug 2013

***French Forest Office (International Branch)*** Cayenne, French Guiana

* Led and managed multi-million-dollar regional cooperation project to strengthen institutional capacity building to address deforestation and climate mitigation (REDD+) in Suriname, Guyana, French Guiana and northern Brazil.
* Hired, trained and supervised technical, administrative and accounting EU support staff stationed in the governmental Forest Services of Suriname, Guyana, French Guiana and Brazil.

**DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR** Sep. 2002-July 2003

***Federal University of Santa Catarina***Florianópolis, Brazil

* Led multidisciplinary research to investigate the potential of public participation in the conservation of the Atlantic rainforest in Santa Catarina, Brazil.

**agronomist** Sept 1998-April 1999

***Friends of the Earth*** Santiago, Chile

* Assessed usage and alternatives of ozone-depleting substances and pesticides in Chile.

# SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE

**Marine naturalist** Summers 1999, 2003 and 2004

***École de la mer*** Tadoussac, Canada

* Scuba-dived and taught marine biology to children at École de la Mer.
* Marine naturalist at Aquarium in San Francisco (UWW) during the summer of 1999.

**TROPICAL FOREST** **RESEARCHER** Summer 2000

***Federal University of Pará*** Santarém, Brazil

* Assisted in multidisciplinary research on mercury contamination and forestry in the Amazonian basin.

**NEUROLOGY researcher** Summer 1999

***UCSF*–*Stanford*** San Francisco, USA

* Assisted in investigating the neurological mechanisms of pain via immunohistochemistry.

**ZOOPHYSIOLOGY RESEARCHER** Summer 1997

***Biomedical Centre***Uppsala, Sweden

* Conducted experiments with gene cloning, radioactive hybridization and gel electrophoresis.

# INTERPRETATION & TRANSLATION

* **Translated documents** from English to French for the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests through the Observatory for International Ecopolitics (1999–2000); UNESCO and UNEP (2010).
* **Official interpreter** (From Portuguese/Spanish to French/English) at the Americana Environmental Technology Conference (2001 and 2005) and the Naturallia Conference on Mining and Forestry (2002).

# AREAS OF COMPETENCE

**Management** Economics, project and budget management, sustainable development in business, supervision, communications, negotiation, building partnerships, donor and stakeholder relations.

**Environment** Climate change and renewable energy, energy efficiency, integrated water resources management, environmental auditing, zoophysiology and limnology.

# SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS

Reinhart, J. B. Romaguer\*, M. Miller, M. Duchene, D. Cliche. Ecological Integrity in National Parks, 2013. Office of Auditor General of Canada. <http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/docs/parl_cesd_201311_07_e.pdf>

Reinhart, J. B. Romaguer\*, M. Miller, M. Duchene, D. Cliche. L’intégrité écologique dans les parcs nationaux, 2013. Bureau du vérificateur général. http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/docs/parl\_cesd\_201311\_07\_f.pdf

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Romaguer, B. 2006. *Climate Change and Human Health: A focus on heat waves*. Health Canada. Pp. 42.

Romaguer, B. 2004. *Toward Participatory Conservation of the Atlantic Rain Forest on the Island of Santa Catarina, SC, Brazil*. Canadian Bureau of International Education.

Romaguer, B., 2003. Barriers to and Opportunities for Sustainable Forestry in the Brazilian Amazon. p. 212. *Proceedings from the XII World Forestry Congress*. Quebec City, Canada.

Romaguer, B. 2002. L’eau et la santé humaine. *L’Enjeu*, Vol. 19 no.2, Winter 2002

Romaguer, B. N. Bachand, E. Bellemarre, M. Fugère, S. Gingras, P. Rasmussen, 2002. *Plan d’action stratégique pour développer et mettre en œuvre un projet d’intendance intégrée et écosystémique pour la protection de la tortue des bois dans le bassin versant de la rivière Shawinigan*. Montréal et St-Mathieu-du-parc : Mouvement Vert Mauricie. p. 52.

Romaguer, B., 2001. Forestry in the Brazilian Amazon: An Added Pressure on Forest Biological Diversity. *Convention on Biological Diversity Technical Series*. Volume 3. p. 102-104.

Romaguer, B. and N. Bachand, 2001. *La foresterie et les autochtones: le cas du Québec*. Université du Québec à Montréal. Groupe de recherche à intérêt public (GRIP), Montréal. p. 40.

Romaguer, B., 2001. *La gestion forestière au Québec : Critique du rendement accru et recension des alternatives*. Université du Québec à Montréal. Groupe de recherche à intérêt public (GRIP), Montréal. p. 80.

R. Kerr, B. Romaguer, M. Morel, L. Reinhart and C. Jones. 1998. *Barriers and Opportunities in the Substitution of Methyl Bromide in Chile, Mexico and Costa Rica.* Friends of the Earth–Ottawa, Canada.

*\*Legal name change from Romaguer to Fredvik*

# LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

*Fluent* in English, Swedish, Spanish, French and Portuguese.

Computer software: MS Office and ArcView (GIS)

# INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brazil, Peru, Portugal, United Kingdom , Norway, Japan, Sweden, France, Switzerland, US, Canada, Russia, Chile, Thailand, Laos, French Guiana, Guyana, and Suriname.

# AWARDS

* Successfully passed with excellence the Swedish national language university entrance exam **(Rikstest).**
* Awarded scholarships from: 1) Swedish Biomedical Centre; 2) Canadian International Development Agency and 3) Canadian Bureau for International Education.

# VOLUNTEERING AND LEADERSHIP

* Have been member of the executive board of several socio-environmental organizations such as **Ambioterra, Botanical Gardens of Montreal** and **Public Interest Research Groups.**
* Trained by federal government on leadership, supervision, delegation and financial and HR management.
* Coordinated body identification and relief efforts for refugee camps in Thailand following the 2004 tsunami.
* Supporter and co-manager of forest reserve in Brazil for conservation purpose.

# EXAMPLES OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS COVERED AS NEGOTIATOR

* 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th United Nations Forum on Forests held by the UN New York and Geneva, 2003–2007.
* Conference of the Parties (COP) 11 to UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Montreal, 2006
* 2nd and 3rd Working Group on Indigenous and Local Communities issues Montreal, Canada, 2002 and 2003

# ACTIVITIES

* Water-polo, trekking, cycling, kayaking, yoga, scuba diving (CMAS certified) and cross-country skiing.

14 October 2014

To the Hiring Committee,

As a climate change and energy policymaker, government negotiator, manager, project leader and economist with over 10 years of experience in international climate and renewable energy policy, I am thrilled to see an opening at your organization for a position that closely matches my expertise and experience. Here is how I fit the position’s requirements.

1. **Technical, Political and Leadership Expertise in International Climate Change and Energy Policy:** I have worked closely on and followed climate change and energy issues at the national and international level for over a decade. As an economist for the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), I developed policies for developing countries to adapt and mitigate toward climate change for UN-governed environmental processes such as United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). As a Canadian Parliament Legislative Advisor on environmental issues, I helped draft, negotiate, and ensure adoption of strategic sustainable development legislation. I worked on forest and climate change policy for the UN Forum on Forest, UN Environmental Program and UN Development Program. As an environmental petitions manager for the Canadian government, I led efforts, set specific goals, and motivated team members. I hold strategic leadership, visionary and partnership qualities.
2. **Strategic Management and Donor Relations in Developing Countries**: I built managerial skills in the public and private sectors, including as a manager, economist and policy analyst focused on development and management of energy and climate policies and programs. Over the years I have built an impressive high-level sustainable development network that includes implementers, donors, and other relevant stakeholders. In addition to having worked for Canada’s Forest Service, I also worked for France’s Forest Service in 2013, where I was the project leader and manager for one of the largest EU-funded regional technical and political cooperation REDD+ initiatives in the Amazon Basin (REDD+ is a UN mechanism to address deforestation and climate mitigation in developing countries). I maintained relations with partners; as well as managed relations with EU and national donors. Leading this regional, multi-institutional project, I hired and directly supervised staff as well as managed working groups, steering committees and partnerships related to REDD +.
3. **Financial, budget and administrative management**: As an economist for the Canadian International Development Agency, I participated in the management of a multimillion dollar fund for climate change mitigation and adaptation for developing countries. I also managed a project of over $3 million for the French Forest Service, producing budget updates for implementers, boards and donors. I am trained in accounting, budget, grant and financial management.
4. **Research, Analysis and Campaigns:** For research institutes such as University of Quebec’s Institute of Environmental Sciences, the Observatory of Ecopolicy, and Public Interest Research Groups, I analyzed and researched issues ranging from forest tenure reforms to impacts of climate change on forest ecosystems. I have worked on natural resource management campaigns for NGOs such as IISD, Sierra Club, and Friends of the Earth, where my research included climate change impacts on human health and mainstreaming biodiversity concerns throughout government.
5. **Writing and Communication:** I have exceptional communication and diplomacy skills. My scientific background helps me synthesize information clearly. I also engage interpersonally with diverse stakeholders across cultures and sectors. I also led outreach and communication initiatives for Canada’s Environmental Commissioner. Moreover, I have synthesized scientific and policy issues related to energy and climate issues for policy makers, media, and the public for over 15 years in Swedish, Portuguese, Spanish, French and English!

I look forward to joining your team in Copenhagen.

Regards, Bo Fredvik