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**Education**

* **Capital University of Economics and Business, CUEB Sep.**2012-Dec.2015

PhD in Economics

* **Johns Hopkins University, JHU** Jan. 2008 - May 2009

Master of Science in Environmental Science and Policy - Environmental Management concentration

* **Catholic University of Peru (Spanish: Universidad Católica del Perú, PUCP)** Aug.1997- Dec.2007

Bachelor in Law - Title in Law

* **Bureau Veritas - Training Courses** Sep. 2012

Integrated Management Systems ISO 14001/OHSAS 18001 /ISO 9001 Internal Auditor

**Work Experience**

**05/2016- 09/2016**

**National Sport Institute**

Freelancer

* Researching eco-efficiency in Public Institutions: Social Corporate Responsibility and environmental practices.

**01/2015-02/2016**

**Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation / The International Council on Clean Transportation (Germany)**

International Climate Protection Fellow

* Supported the international initiative “vehicle fuel economy in Peru”, as part of the transport Nama strategy.
* Built and strengthened the relationship with international stakeholders, such as the United Nations Environment Programme, the Peruvian Ministry of Environment and the Mario Molina Center from Chile.
* Develop the policy proposal for the vehicle CO2 emissions standards in Peru. Analyzed best practices and new technology to reduce CO2 emissions. Assessed compliance mechanisms, emissions standards and fuel economy policies from different automotive markets.
* Trained in climate change strategies, environmental policy and energy efficiency from German institutions (GIZ, BMU, IKI among others). I gained knowledge of the international environmental landscape: climate negotiation, carbon finance and emission trading schemes, among others.

**07/2013-11/2013**

**SLOCAT – Partnership on Sustainable Low Carbon Transport (China)**

Research - Outreach Intern

* Researched and developed the document titled “Latin America Region Review: Climate Change Adaptation Advances on the Transport Sector”.
* Analyzed international climate policies for transportation. I reviewed low carbon technologies and climate finance instruments.

**09/2012- 05/2013**

**Ecovane Shanghai (China)**

Sustainability Consultant

* Supported the UNEP project in China titled “Mapping Life Cycle based Retailer Initiatives that Influence Supply Chains and Consumer Behavior”. I analyzed initiatives, such as the Wall-Mart initiative -- zero waste to landfill program, and the Ikea approach to sustainability in its business.
* Analyzed low carbon strategies applied to meet product sustainability standards in China’s industry. I gained knowledge of product sustainability standards, environmental performance and sustainable principles.
* Supported the development of the online platform to promote sustainable production “Product Sustainability Academy” and documents related to energy efficiency in buildings in China.

**11/2011-03/2012**

**ESD China Limited (China)**

Project Manager

* In collaboration with the World Bank, I Analyzed and developed the international report: Contaminate~~s~~ Site Management and Brownfield Remediation in Latin America: Brazil and Mexico. I focused on analyzing legal requirements, compliance, standards and policies for assessing pollutants.

**06/2011-07/2011**

**JGP Environment (Brazil)**

Environmental Consultant

* Supported field work and developed the assessment for the Cheves hydropower and Embraport projects.
* Analyzed the environmental, health and safety (EHS) due diligence and environmental impact assessment (EIA) for the Cheves hydropower project. Analyzed national and international standards and relevant regulations (IFC performance standards, Equator principles, WB guidelines, among others).

**08/2010-03/2011**

**Inter-American Development Bank - IDB/ Environment and Safeguards Unit – ESG (U.S)**

Research Fellow

* Analyzed and supported the development of the gas re-injection study and the shadow price of carbon emissions for improving the energy portfolio at the Bank.I analyzed economic models, decision making tools, carbon markets; emissions trading systems and climate finance instruments.
* Supported the development and update of the Sustainability report 2010 and 2011.
* Analyzed and developed an environmental indicators study from the Latin America and the Caribbean region to improve project’s evaluation.
* Gained knowledge of the IDB environmental compliance policy, EHS guidelines, IFC performance standards and WB guidelines.

**09/2009-04/2010**

**International Affairs Department at Johns Hopkins University/ International School - SAIS (U.S)**

Program Coordinator

* Analyzed research and provided editing assistance in the preparation of reports and instructional documents for the Language Studies Program.
* Served as a main liaison in the department relationships with other offices under the International Affairs branch at SAIS. I managed stakeholder’s relationship and ensured consistent and efficient communication flow between external stakeholders and different units.
* Evaluated and processed documentation and financial records to verify compliance.

**01/2007-12/2007**

**National Sport Institute –IPD (Peru)**

Consultant

* Supported the development of social projects in low income populations, such as learning through sports.
* Applied strategies for engaging the community in sports through good governance.
* Supported and coordinated the workshop development for a pilot project: Good Governance in Sports.

**01/2006-11/2006**

**Organization of American States *-* OAS/ Department of Sustainable Development – DSD (U.S)**

Intern

* Developed and supported operations of the public participation program at the DSD to promote transparency and access to information in environmental concerns.
* Supported the implementation of the First Inter-American Ministerial and High Level Authorities in Sustainable Development. Developed consultation meetings with civil society groups and organizations for indigenous people.
* Conducted research and data collection on major environmental legislation, institutions and regulatory instruments throughout Latin America and Caribbean countries to develop an online platform at the Bank.

**01/2005-12/2005**

**Environmental National Commission - CONAM (Perú)**

Consultant

* Gave legal advice and evaluated projects focused on implementing effective environmental strategies among local governments. I worked in the implementation of the projects:

1. Regional Environmental Commission

* Interacted with different authorities from the government, municipalities, public and private sector to negotiate best interests for project implementation. I supported the development and coordination of workshops and capacity building on environment in two local governments: Callao and Huancayo.
* Researched environmental guidelines, and international standards (Equator Principles) required for developing EIA and EHS audit to minimize impacts from mining and agriculture.

1. Roundtable of Environmental Accountability

* Supported the organization and capacity building of environmental strategies for local governments. I coordinated the general partnership of the project.

1. Technical Regional Group for Public Participation

* Assessed conflicts in mining projects and promoted public participation strategies and legislation.

**Language Ability**

* Spanish (Mother Tongue), English (Fluent), Portuguese (Fluent), German and Chinese (Intermediate).