

CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) – ADOLFO ANDRES HINCAPIE

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Qualifications:
M.Sc.
Federal University of Minas Gerais (Analysis and Modeling of Environmental Systems), Brazil, Belo Horizonte
Mar 2015 - May 2017
Scholarship: Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal Alto Nivel (CAPES).
B.Sc.
University of Antioquia (Anthropology), Colombia, Medellín
Dec 2005 - Dec 2013
B.Eng
National University of Colombia (Forest Engineering), Colombia, Medellín
Jan 2005 - Jun 2012

Profile

Adolfo is a Colombian Forestry Engineer and Anthropologist who holds a master's degree in Modelling of Environmental Systems at the University Federate Minas Gerais, Brazil. He has more than eight-year focused on conservation and sustainable forest management for the private sector, NGOs, and community-based projects.

Adolfo joint to the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) unit of South Pole in 2017, where he develops activities for the processing and production of land cover maps for the public sector; In 2018 has promoted to Project Manager; Currently, Andrés is Senior Project Manager Coordinator when has participated in coordination the development of several AFOLU projects (feasibility, potential, additionality, theory of change (ToC) and GHG emission estimations) in order to certify them under different standards, overall associated with the voluntary carbon market under VCS and CCBs and GS.

Main skills and interest

- Interactions among climate, land use and land cover change, and livelihoods; Complex data analysis
- Emissions Reduction from Deforestation, Degradation, and Agroforestry projects
- Methods and tools for integrating social and biophysical datasets into GHG estimations; Innovative and spatial-explicit scenarios, modeling, mapping, and data visualization
- Right based approaches, Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC), and Stakeholder Consultation (LSC)

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Work experience

Senior Project Coordinator – AFOLU, South Pole, Colombia (Jan 2021 - Present)

- Leading for the implementation and management of emission reduction projects, including leading and drafting feasibility studies and project design documents, validation, monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV) support under different standards (T-VER, CDM, VERRA, GS4GG). Providing technical and business development support with the project sourcing team

Project manager | Forestry & Land Use Projects , South Pole, Colombia (Jun 2017 – Jun 2021)

- Provide support for the development of REDD and ARR projects related to GIS, forestry and community issues (Please see below [Selection of key carbon project](#))
- Support selection of project, a follow-up to stakeholders and due diligence to Brazilian projects. And, developing operational inputs to local site visits and local stakeholders' consultations. Assists with the development of project proposals

GIS | Forestry & Land Use Projects, South Pole, Colombia (Jun 2017 – Jun 2021)

- Processing of satellite and other remote sensing images to Peruvian land covers (AIDER-Minagri). Providing technical support for the development of REDD and ARR projects. Developing a GIS and Methodological construction of primary conditions for a jurisdictional approach based on carbon to Caquetá, Colombia. Developing a spatially explicit modeling and baseline evaluation for a jurisdictional approach on Isangi, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Environmental Analyst, WWF-OIA, Colombia (May 2016 - Dec 2016)

- Implement participatory agreements, concepts, and strategies about indigenous territories management by developing spatial and GIS methodological designs with a participatory approach.
- Inter-ethnic actions for defending the indigenous territories and "mother earth rights" legal action against illegal mining in indigenous territories. Interlocution and dialogue with governmental institutions and other stakeholders.

Consultancy, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia, Colombia (May 2016 - Jul 2016)

- Methodological designs for forest degradation in Colombia based on timber products. Interviews with timber stakeholders and focus groups of the forestry sector. Compilation of information on forest harvesting and timber products associated with forest degradation in Colombia. (Contract 2302831 of 2016 between FAO and the UN to ONUREDD)

Assistant professor, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil (Jul 2015 - Dic 2015)

- Tutoring the learning process to Environmental Engineer. Apply the assessments and others. Topics: History of cartography, Conceptual frameworks, Thematic Cartography and principles of remote sensing applied to monitoring the Earth.

Land Tenure and Land Use Advisor, Indigenous Organization of Antioquia, Colombia (Jul 2013 - Feb 2015)

- Incorporating spatial criteria of environmental regulation (risk, potential, and planning) into five indigenous livelihood plans of indigenous territories. Supporting activities in land tenure, land use, and projects of payments for environmental services and right to free, prior, and informed consent.

Forestry and Anthropologist (Consultancy), Renovatio Group Ltda, Colombia (Sep 2013 - May 2014)

- Developing the characterization of the area of influence in wind farm project, physical and biotic components. Environmental, Social and Corporate Governances (ESG) performance Asses. Geodatabase managing and others

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- Supporting social-environmental operations on wind farm project license
- Guiding environmental licenses and government permits regarding to free prior and informed consent

Anthropologist, Community Global Partnership CGP.s.a.s, Colombia (Sep 2012 - Feb 2013)

- Developing a methodological approach to local stakeholders consultation for the REDD+ project Guainía; Mapping and characterization of agents of deforestation, direct causes and underlying, and perspectives of evolution in the indigenous land of the department of Guainía.

Additional information

Countries of work experience

- Peru, Brazil and Colombia

Selection of key project in REDD+

Project Manager, Serra do Amolar REDD+ Project, Instituto Homem Pantaneiro (Brasil) (Dec 2019 - Jun 2020)

Responsible for developing due diligence, feasibility, validation, and first verification under VCS and CCB of Verra.

Collaborator, ISA Jaguar Fund, Interconexión Eléctrica S.A. E.S.P ISA (Jan 2018 - Dec 2020)

Support selection of project, a follow-up to stakeholders and due diligence to Brazilian projects.

Collaborator, INVEMAR REDD+ Mangroves Project Cispatá-La Balsa-Tinajones, INVEMAR Conservation International (Jan 2019 - Jun 2020)

Support to the development of additionality, ER sections and local stakeholder consultation of PD for VCS+CCBS

Colaborador, Isangi REDD+ Project, Saffoi (Jun 2020 - Jan 2020)

Guidance on Stakeholder Engagement in REDD+ to JNR Strategy and Developed of GIS baseline

Collaborator, Proyecto REDD+ en Cinco AATIs del Gran Resguardo Indígena del Vaupés, South Pole Carbon (Oct 2018 - Oct 2019)

Supporting the development and financing of the feasibility study, project description, estimations, drivers of deforestation and follow up to certification under VERRA.

Collaborator, Analysis of basic conditions for a REDD+ project, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) (Dec 2018 - May 2019)

Supporting the development and model of the proposal; GIS and Methodological construction of basic conditions for a JNR and REDD+ project in Caquetá.

Collaborator, REDD + Atabapo, Living Green Designer Homes (Jun 2018 - Mar 2019)

1) Support activities on PDD development 2) Support site visit to compile information about deforestation driver and causes 3) Methodological designs and local stakeholders consultation. 4) Analyzing historical deforestation; 5) Describe the context of the study area; 6) Mapping of actors present in the project area.

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Collaborator, REDD+ project for the conservation of the Swamp of Barbacoas, Fundación Biodiversa (Aug 2018 - Dec 2018)

- 1) Support activities on PDD development
- 2) Identify the baseline scenario and demonstrate additionality for carbon certification and Verra Standard registration.

Collaborator, Lake Naivasha Basin Reforestation Project, JB Travel AB (Jun 2017 - Jun 2018)

- 1) Describing the baseline scenario and demonstrate additionality for carbon certification and Gold Standard registration.

Collaborator, Characterisation of causes and drivers of deforestation, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ) Colombia (Jul 2017 - Dec 2017)

- 1) identify the area of the study;
- 2) analyse the deforestation density of the project area;
- 3) Delimitation of deforestation focus;
- 4) stratify the information;
- 5) analyse the historical deforestation;
- 6) describe the study area context;
- 7) map actors present in the area of the project.

Selection of key project in Brazil

Collaborator, ISA Jaguar Fund (Brazil) (Jan 2018 - Dec 2020)

- Carrying out due diligence on opportunities, working with technical specialists and internal teams to assess project viability and quality, managing workflow and implementation of partner deliverables. Follow-up requirements and stakeholders, Report to program lead and hand in:
 - Serra do Amolar REDD+ Project, Instituto Homem Pantaneiro (Brazil) (Dec 2019 - Jun 2021)
 - Legado das Aguas REDD+ Project, (Brazil) (Dec 2020 - Jun 2021)

Additional information

Presentations

- Hincapié-García AA, Lopes da Costa E, Carvalho-Ribeiro S. Who are they? The efficiency of collective property over private property, an analysis with landscape metrics in the state of Acre, Brazil - Presentation –IUFRO Landscape Ecology Latin-American Congress. 28 to December 2, 2016.

Publications

- Hincapié-García, A. 2017. Spatially explicit economic model for unlocking sustainable forest management in a frontier of Colombian Amazon. Dissertação cadastrada: IGC-Mestrado em Analise Modelagem de Sistemas Ambientais de Universidade Federal Minas Gerais. 69 Páginas.
- Hincapié-García, 2013. Cambio social y tendencias futuras en uso de la tierra, bajo el enfoque de servicios de ecosistémicos. Una propuesta para el diagnóstico y diseño de PES en el contexto indígena (con estudio de caso en resguardos indígenas - Departamento del Guainía). Thesis Anthropologist. Universidad de Antioquia. pp. 145.
- Organización Indígena de Antioquia. 2014. (Co-author) Apuntes para el Ordenamiento Ambiental Territorial de Territorios Indígenas. Ed. 1. Vol. 1, pp. 88. Medellín: OIA.: Colombia. ISBN: 9789585779631
- Organización Indígena de Antioquia. 2014. (Co-author) Guía metodológica para la incorporación de criterios de ordenamiento ambiental en Planes de Vida Indígenas. Ed. 1. Vol. 1, pp. 44. Medellín: OIA: Colombia. ISBN: 9789585779617