

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL DATA

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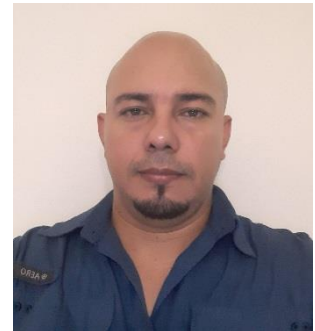
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2. EDUCATION

- 2019: MsC in Project Management by UNITEC. Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- 2003: Agronomy/ horticulture (Bachelor of Science) from the Universidad Nacional de Agricultura, Catacamas, Honduras

3. WORK EXPERIENCE (from recent to oldest)

Dec-20- at present

✓ **Research and development manager for FORAGRO- Honduras:**

To provide management skills to the technical team on development, testing, trailing, validating and promoting the agricultural inputs that the company manufacture, while keeping the cost effectiveness of the whole technical operation at country level.

Oct 2019- Nov-20

✓ **Technical consultant for IICA:**

Consultancy granted to develop agricultural technical guides and videos to be used as training tools for a farmers training program in Honduras

Aug 2006 – Aug 2019

Different positions within Fintrac Inc. Company for various projects:

✓ **Senior production advisor for Feed the future Tanzania- Mboga na Matunda project in Tanzania, Africa. (April 2017- August 2019).**

Providing management and technical support to the production staff on horticulture crops, setup and implement the demonstration phase of the project while capacitating

and upskill a Tanzanian production advisor to carry on with the production activities as part of project's sustainability strategies.

✓ **Water Zone Manager for ACS-USAID project in western Honduras. (September 2016- April 2017).**

Providing supervision and technical support to ACS-USAID technicians and supervisors within water component to design, procure and install 2000 Hectares of drip irrigation systems. These irrigation systems were established in a co-investment scheme between project, local governments and horticulture farmers.

✓ **Technical capacity building coordinator for the ACS-USAID project in Honduras. (September 2015- September 2016).**

Designing and implementing a training and evaluation program for 120 field agronomists in ACS-USAID and USAID- MERCADO projects. Additionally, I was in charge of the technical strengthening of 5 agricultural schools within the ACS-USAID zone of influence.

✓ **Production Manager for the USAID- TAPP Project in Tanzania, Africa. (February 2013- August 2015).**

Providing management oversight, technical support and professional assistance to TAPP agronomists on horticulture crops countrywide in order to accomplish with project's goals. Main crops were tomato (open field and greenhouse), sweet pepper, Onions, Potatoes, cabbage and watermelon.

✓ **Zone Manager for the USAID-ACCESS Project in Copan, Honduras (April 2011- February 2013).**

Provides technical assistance and training to small and medium scale farm operations and other small- and medium-scale agribusinesses including greenhouse production. Also provides management supervision to project and counterparts' agronomist staff in the delivery of agricultural extension and other technical services.

✓ **Zone Agronomist for the Millennium Challenge Corporation, Agricultural EDA Project in Honduras (August 2006 - December 2010).**

Provide technical assistance and training to more than 300 small and medium sized growers of high value fruit and vegetable growers in the departments of Intibucá and Comayagua.

Jun 2005 - Aug 2006

Assistant Technician at Ziems Farm, Central New York, USA

Internship funded by university of Florida- main responsibilities among others were; keeping the productivity of 90 milking cows through sanitization and nutrition which involved cereal production for TMR formulation and supplements plus disease prevention and treatment at the barn level.

Dec 2004 - Jun. 2005

Horticulture Research Officer for Fundación Hondureña de Investigación Agrícola (FHIA), Honduras

Responsible for carrying out vegetable trials on varieties validations, disease resistance, pest and disease control, virus and vectors identification at the field and laboratory level, etc.

Feb 2004 - Dec 2004

Salesman and Technical Assistant- COHORSIL, Comayagua, Honduras

Responsible for increasing sales of the company through agro inputs promotion among farmers, technical assistance and demonstration of agrochemical effectiveness

4. SHORT TERM CONSULTANCY WORK

- February 2011 and September 2011 in Kenya: Training Kenyan Fintrac staff and its KHCP project implementing partners on orange-fleshed sweet potato production for export.
- September 2014 in Mozambique: Fieldwork with the Fintrac new business team to collect, assess and define feasibilities for a new project proposal. different tools were applied
- January 2016 in Colombia: Fieldwork with the Fintrac new business team to develop a new project proposal to USAID. Tasks included among others: inputs collection, feasibility analysis, defining intervention proposal, collaborating with proposal writing.

5. LANGUAGE

English: 100 % fluent

Spanish: 100 % fluent

Kiswahili: 50 % fluent

6. COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft office, SAS, SPSS, AutoCAD, Mapsource, Internet Explorer, etc

7. OTHER TRAININGS

- 2019: postharvest handling of fruit and vegetables, hosted by Universidad Nacional de Agricultura. Catacamas, Honduras
- 2005-2006: Internships through the University of Florida in New York (management, production and reproduction of dairy cattle)
- 2004: Phyto-sanitary sampling and on-farm diagnosis of pest and crop nutritional disorders. FHIA Honduras
- 2003: Various courses related to integrated pest management, irrigation, dairy/beef cattle feed, agroforestry, etc. University of Florida, USA
- 2003: Gender and rural development, Honduras Ministry of Agriculture
- 2002: Cultivation, management of industrial crops, Consultecnia Oil Palm Company
- 2002: Marketing, Land O'Lakes

8. REFERENCES

- ✓ Dennis Ramirez PhD (former supervisor at FHIA)

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