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Specialization in Tax Law (2005) Brazilian Institute of Tax Studies, Sao Paulo, Brazil

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**Professional History:**

Public Policy Analyst, International Program, IPAM, (Amazon Environmental Research Institute) (2011 to present) – Analyses of REDD+ standards (project and jurisdictional approaches), subnational REDD+ programs (all members of the Governors Climate and Forest Task Force – GCF), national REDD+ strategies (eg. Brazil, Colombia and Paraguay); Colombia strategy recommendations for the UK government’s Forest and Climate Program

Legal Researcher, Air Resources Board, Sacramento, CA (2010 - 2011) – REDD+ and AB32, legal and political implications

Legal Researcher, Friends of the Eel River, Garberville, CA (2009) – Water rights and conflicts along the Eel River

Researcher, Conservation Strategy Fund, Arcata and Stanford, CA (2006 – 2010) – Cost and Benefit Analysis of Payment for Environmental Services

Attorney - Rayes, Fagundes & Oliveira Ramos Attorneys at Law, São Paulo, Brazil (2000 – 2005) –Tax and environmental legal services for multinational corporations

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