

Juan Silva

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EDUCATION

Master of Environmental Science and Management (Expected June 2020)

Bren School of Environmental Science & Management – University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Specializations: Coastal Marine Resources Management; Economics and Politics of the Environment

Awards and Fellowships: Latin American Fisheries Fellowship (LAFF); Becas Chile Scholarship - CONICYT

(English Translation: National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research)

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (August 2011)

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile – Santiago, Chile

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Coordinator & Associate Researcher – Costa Humboldt NGO – Santiago, Chile (1/16 – 10/18)

- Coordinated the design and implementation of multiple projects for the sustainable management of marine and coastal areas with 5 Indigenous communities in southern Chile
- Conducted interviews with fishermen and wrote a report for research project with 4-person interdisciplinary team addressing the ecological interactions between key species in the coastal habitats of northern Chile

Coastal Marine Consultant - Punta de Lobos Foundation – Santiago, Chile (9/17 – 9/18)

- Collected and systematized data on stakeholder engagement and resources for coastal marine conservation efforts in Chile, in order to develop an institutional profile that allow advancing those efforts
- Designed strategies including digital communication platforms, project tracking services, and new policies to foster collaboration among key marine conservation actors in Chile and highlight their success stories

Environmental Consultant - Geute Conservación Sur Foundation – Santiago, Chile (11/17 – 09/18)

- Designed and directed workshop to establish legislation framework and foster communication between more than 30 environmental organizations and individuals for river conservation in Chile
- Performed Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis considering ecological, social, and economic factors to provide recommendations in river conservation and management strategies in Chile

Chief Consultant in Sustainability and Community - Pacto Ambiente – Santiago, Chile (3/15 – 12/16)

- Assessed 5 companies and provided results for the design and operation of large investment projects in compliance with international environmental and social performance standards
- Developed community-based strategies with more than 20 local communities across Chile to prevent and/or minimize social-environmental conflicts

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Planning Specialist - National Council of Culture and the Arts – Valparaíso, Chile (3/13 – 7/14)

Organized social government programs to connect citizens with the arts and public cultural spaces around Chile

Co-Founder and Director - Eroica Company – Santiago, Chile (11/11 – 3/13)

Created a platform for community outreach, fundraising, and event planning for independent Chilean musicians

SKILLS, CERTIFICATES, & AFFILIATIONS

Computer: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), RStudio

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Advanced)

Research Methods: Survey design, interviews, leading focus groups, fieldwork, collaborative interdisciplinary research for environmental management, Participatory GIS (PGIS)

Certificates: International Studies Certificate – University of Chile (2014); Scuba-diving (PADI Open Water)

Professional Affiliations and Leadership: Chilean Society of Socio-Ecology and Ethno-Ecology; Bren School Dean's Advisory Council (11/18 – Present)