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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Place and Date of Birth: La Paz, Bolivia May 7, 1995

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EDUCATION

La Salle High School 2000-2011, 2012 (La Paz, Bolivia).

George C. Marshall High School 2011-2012 (Falls Church, Virginia, United States).

UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA BOLIVIANA "SAN PABLO" (UCB- La Paz, Bolivia)
(Bolivian Catholic University)

Licenciatura in Economics 2013-2018

Thesis Title: "Forests in Bolivia: A spatial estimation of the costs of Deforestation"

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO (UNM- Albuquerque, New, Mexico, United States)
Economics Student 2015, exchange student for one semester. (January-May 2015)

UNIVERSIDAD PRIVADA BOLIVIANA (UPB - La Paz, Bolivia)
(Bolivian Private University)

Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis, May 2017 – November 2017

UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA BOLIVIANA "SAN PABLO" (UCB- La Paz, Bolivia) and Helvetas Swiss
Intercooperation
(Bolivian Catholic University and Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation)

SHORT COURSE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL CONFLICTS BY WATER (November-December 2018)

IDBx - IDB3x (online)

Inter-American Development Bank

Water in Latin America: Abundance in the midst of global scarcity (November 2018)

UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA BOLIVIANA "SAN PABLO" (UCB- La Paz, Bolivia)
(Bolivian Catholic University)

Course in Renewable Energies (August 2019)

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Sustainable Development, Environmental Economics (Deforestation, Solid Waste, Climate Change, Water and Energy).

Secondary: Development Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

Forests in Bolivia: A spatial estimation of the costs of Deforestation
Working Paper- Instituto de Investigaciones Socioeconómicas (IISEC-UCB) (Socioeconomic Research Institution-Bolivian Catholic University). 2019

Costs of Deforestation in Bolivia
Blog- Instituto de Investigaciones Socioeconómicas (IISEC-UCB) (Socioeconomic Research Institution-Bolivian Catholic University). 2018

Garbage, a growing problem in Bolivia
Blog- Instituto de Investigaciones Socioeconómicas (IISEC-UCB) (Socioeconomic Research Institution-Bolivian Catholic University). 2019

HIV is on the rise in Bolivia, but it is concentrated in just a handful of municipalities
Blog- Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN-Bolivia). 2019

Let's reuse our waste
Blog- Página Siete (National Newspaper). 2020

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA BOLIVIANA "SAN PABLO", DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (UCB- La Paz, Bolivia)
Teaching Assistant (undergraduate) Department of Economics: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Introduction to Economics (2013-2017).

Member of Sociedad Científica Estudiantil de Economía (SCEE-UCB) (Student Scientific Society of Economics) 2016-2018. La Paz, Bolivia.

Internship, UNICEF. Department of Corporate Social Responsibility 2016-2017. La Paz, Bolivia.

Research Assistant, Instituto de Investigaciones Socioeconómicas (IISEC-UCB) (Socioeconomic Research Institution-Bolivian Catholic University) February, 2017 – January, 2018. La Paz, Bolivia.

Junior Researcher, Instituto de Investigaciones Socioeconómicas (IISEC-UCB) (Socioeconomic Research Institution-Bolivian Catholic University) January, 2018 - present. La Paz, Bolivia.

Assistant Director, Sustainable Development Solutions Network – Bolivia (SDSN-Bolivia) October, 2018 – present. La Paz, Bolivia

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Excellence Award, United Nations Model, Bolmun Paz 2012. (La Paz, Bolivia).

Excellence Award, La Salle High School 2001-2012 (La Paz, Bolivia).

Rising Star Certificate, George C. Marshall High School 2011-2012 (Falls Church, Virginia, USA)

Excellence Fellowship (Covers 100% tuition for the entire undergraduate program), Universidad Católica Boliviana, (UCB, Bolivian Catholic University), 2013-2017 (La Paz, Bolivia).

Thesis Fellowship, Instituto de Investigaciones Socioeconómicas- Fundación Hans Seidel (IISEC-UCB-FHS) (Socioeconomic Research Institution-Bolivian Catholic University- Hans Seidel Foundation) (2017) (La Paz, Bolivia).

First Panelist, in the Youth and Sustainable Development Forum (CASEC-ACSAC) (2019) (Cotonou, Republic of Benin)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native)

English (fluent)

SOFTWARE & PROGRAMMING

Excel (Intermediate)

Stata/Eviews (Intermediate-Advanced)

Arc Gis (Basic)

RELEVANT COURSES

Data Analysis using Stata, Fundación Aru, (Aru Foundation), February 2017. (La Paz, Bolivia).

Management of Household surveys and application on probabilistic models, Sociedad Científica Estudiantil de Economía (SCEE-UCB), September 2016. (La Paz, Bolivia).

REFERENCES

Fernanda Wanderley PhD - Executive Director of Instituto de Investigaciones Socio-Económicas (IISEC) La Paz, Bolivia: fwanderley@ucb.edu.bo

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