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EDUCATION

Spring 2012 **The University of Texas at Austin** **Ph.D.** Geography

Dissertation Title: Responses of Plants, Pastoralists, and Governments to Social Environmental Changes in the Peruvian Southern Andes.

Dissertation award: Outstanding Dissertation Award of the University of Texas at Austin (2012).

Dissertation Committee: Kenneth Young (Chair), Kelley Crews, William Doolittle, Gregory Knapp, and Camille Parmesan.

Summer 2006 **The University of Texas at Austin** **M.A.** Latin American Studies

Thesis Title: Change and Continuity in a Peasant Community of Peruvian Shepherds: The Case of Pilpichaca, Huancavelica. *Published:* **Postigo, J. C.**, K. R. Young, y K. A. Crews. 2008. Change and Continuity in a Pastoralist Community in the High Peruvian Andes. *Human Ecology* 36 (4):535-551.

1996 **Pontifical Catholic University of Peru** **B.A.** Anthropology

APPOINTMENTS

2012- **University of Maryland, College Park. National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC)**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

RESEARCH

Social Dimensions of Global Environmental Change • Pastoral Social Ecological Systems • Climate Change • Socio-Environmental Synthesis • Sustainability • Cultural and Political Ecology • Social, Natural and GIS Methods • Mountain Social Ecological Systems • Andean Studies • Andes & Himalaya

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

September 2012 - Present

Postdoctoral Fellow. National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC). Research project: Pastoral social ecological systems' responses to global environmental change. Mentor: Eric Lambin.

July 2012 - Present

- Consultant for the elaboration of a conceptual and methodological framework to monitor social-environmental changes in Andean ecosystems. Consorcio para el Desarrollo Sostenible de la Ecorregion Andina – CONDESAN (Consortium for Sustainable Ecological Development in the Andes).

2009-2011

- Co-Principal Investigator of the research project: Facing climate change in Peru: Policy options.
- Principal Investigator of the research project: History and Environmental Perspective in the Context of Globalization and Climate Change: High Andean Ecosystem's Responses to Glacier Retreat.
- Principal Investigator of the research project: High Andean herders' responses to climate change in Quelcaya peasant community (Carabaya-Peru).
- Principal Investigator of the research project: Strategies of Adaptation and Risk Management Facing Climate Change in Three Regions of the Peruvian Southern Andes.
- Co-Principal Investigator of the research project: Impacts of water use in asparagus agroindustry on the Ica-Huancavelica social ecological system.
- Co-PI in the Project "Rethinking national history in the margins of the state: local narratives in times of conflicts and transformation" (Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Peru). SEPHIS.
- Team Leader of *Panorama Andino*. Consorcio para el Desarrollo Sostenible de la Ecorregion Andina – CONDESAN (Consortium for Sustainable Ecological Development in the Andes) – Lima, PERU.
- Team leader of the Productive Systems component of *Panorama Andino*. This project aims to analyze state of the art knowledge, practices, and policies that respond and mitigate climate change's effects in the Andean region.

2008

- PI of the research project: Local Real Alternatives to Manage the Indirect Impacts of the Inter-oceanic Highway Project on the Peasant Communities of the Sector 4. Peru. Ministry of Transportation and Communication.
- PI of the research project: Indirect Impacts of the Inter-oceanic Highway Project on the Peasant Communities of the Sector 4. Peru. Ministry of Transportation and Communication.

PUBLICATIONS - PEER REVIEWED

Postigo, J. C. (submitted) Adaptation of the Andean Pastoral Social-Ecological System to Social and Environmental Changes. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*.

Postigo, J.C., G. Blanco, and P. Chacón (submitted) Social sciences at the crossroad: Latin America and the Caribbean facing global environmental change. *World Social Science Report*.

Postigo, J. C., M. Montoya, and Young, K. R. (in press). Natural resources in the subsoil and social conflicts on the surface: Perspectives on Peru's subsurface political ecology. In A. J. Bebbington and J. T. Bury (eds.). *Subterranean Struggles: New Dynamics of Mining, Oil, and Gas in Latin America*. University of Texas Press, Austin.

Postigo, J. C. (ed.) 2013. Cambio climático, movimientos sociales y políticas públicas en América Latina. Una vinculación necesaria (Climate change, social movements and public policies in Latin America. A needed link). ICAL/CLACSO. Santiago de Chile.

Postigo, J. C. 2013. Introducción (Introduction). En J.C. Postigo (ed.). *Cambio climático, movimientos sociales y políticas públicas en América Latina. Una vinculación necesaria*. ICAL/CLACSO. Santiago de Chile.

Postigo, J. C. 2013. Desencuentros y (potenciales) sinergias entre las respuestas de campesinos y autoridades regionales frente al cambio climático en el Sur Andino peruano (Mismatches and (potential)

synergies between peasants' responses and regional government actions facing climate change). En J.C. Postigo (ed.). *Cambio climático, movimientos sociales y políticas públicas en América Latina. Una vinculación necesaria*. ICAL/CLACSO. Santiago de Chile.

Postigo, J. C. 2013. Cambio climático, movimientos sociales y políticas públicas: Reflexiones Finales (Climate change, social movements and public policies: Final Remarks). En J.C. Postigo (ed.). *Cambio climático, movimientos sociales y políticas públicas en América Latina. Una vinculación necesaria*. ICAL/CLACSO. Santiago de Chile.

Chacón, P, and **Postigo, J. C.** 2013. Cambio Climático: Riesgo o Comunidad en la Crisis Ambiental (Climate change: Risk or community in the environmental crisis). En J.C. Postigo (ed.). *Cambio climático, movimientos sociales y políticas públicas en América Latina. Una vinculación necesaria* (Climate change, social movements and public policies in Latin America. A needed link). ICAL/CLACSO. Santiago de Chile.

Peralvo, M., **Postigo, J.**, López, S. 2012. Adaptación en Sistemas Productivos Andinos a los efectos del Cambio Climático: revisión y síntesis del estado del conocimiento. Serie Panorama Andino sobre Cambio Climático. CONDESAN, SGCAN. Lima-Quito.

Cuesta, F., Bustamante, M., Becerra, M.T., **Postigo, J.**, Peralvo, J. (Eds.) 2012. Panorama andino de cambio climático: Vulnerabilidad y adaptación en los Andes Tropicales. CONDESAN, SGCAN, Lima.

Postigo, J., Peralvo, M., López, S., Zapata-Caldas, E., Jarvis, A., Ramirez, J., Lau, C. 2012. Adaptación y vulnerabilidad de los sistemas productivos andinos. Pp. 141-171, En: Cuesta, F., Bustamante, M., Becerra, M.T., Postigo, J., Peralvo, J. (Eds.) 2012. Panorama andino de cambio climático: Vulnerabilidad y adaptación en los Andes Tropicales. CONDESAN, SGCAN, Lima.

Postigo, J. C., K. R. Young, y K. A. Crews. 2008. Change and Continuity in a Pastoralist Community in the High Peruvian Andes. *Human Ecology* 36 (4):535-551.

PUBLISHED PAPERS, CHAPTERS, REPORTS

PAPERS

Postigo, J. C. (submitted). Políticas cross-sectoriales para enfrentar el cambio climático en el Perú (Cross-sectorial policies to face climate change in Peru). *Debate Agrario*

Postigo, J. C. 2011. Capitalismo, cambio climático, y las trampas de las soluciones locales (Capitalism, climate change, and the traps of local solutions). *Ruth Cuadernos de Pensamiento Crítico. Número especial: Cambio climático: enfoques desde el sur* (6).

Postigo, J. C., M. Montoya. 2009. Conflictos en la Amazonía: Un Análisis desde la Ecología Política (Conflicts in the Amazonia: A political ecology analysis). *Debate Agrario* 44: 129-157.

Postigo, J. C., 2011. Lagunas glaciares y gestión estatal de la naturaleza. *La Revista Agraria* 135:11-12 (<http://www.larevistaagraria.org/sites/default/files//revista/LRA135/LRA-135.pdf>)

Postigo, J. C., 2010. Cancún, cambio climático y la Región Andina (Cancun, climate change and the Andean Region). Boletín ALOP # 29 (<http://www.alop.org.mx/boletin/2010/diciembre/05andina.html>)

Postigo, J. C., 2009. La Naturaleza Social del Cambio Climático (The social nature of climate change). Boletín ALOP # 26 (<http://www.alop.or.cr/boletin/2009/octubre/08grupos.html>)

Postigo, J. C. 2008. Mal tiempo: Los dramáticos efectos del cambio climático ya se empiezan a sentir en el Perú. *La Revista Agraria* 99:16 (<http://www.larevistaagraria.org/sites/default/files/revista/ra-gra99/LRA99-16.pdf>)

Aragón, J., y **J. C. Postigo**. 2006. Integración económica regional y opinión pública (Regional economic integration and public opinion). *Debate Agrario* 40-41:169-196.

Postigo, J. C. 2004. Estado y sociedad: las propuestas para el agro (State and society: Proposals to the agricultural sector). *Chacarera* 29:25-34.

Postigo, J. C. 2001. Estado y sociedad en la gestión ambiental: la experiencia de las comisiones ambientales regionales (State and society in environmental management: The experience of the regional environmental commissions). *Debate Agrario* 33:167-186.

Postigo, J. C. 2000. Alpacas: Viejos pasos, nuevas huellas (Alpacas: Old steps, new footprints). *Quehacer* 126:38-40.

CHAPTERS

Postigo, J. C. (in press). High Andean population's adaptive responses to socio-environmental transformation. In Lozny, L y Boguszewski, A (eds.) *Adaptation to Mountains. Archaeology, Anthropology, and Ecology of High Altitude Lifestyle*. Springer.

Postigo, J. C. 2012. La hoja de ruta de la gran transformación: La agricultura en el primer año del gobierno de Ollanta Humala (The navigation chart of the great transformation: The agricultural sector in the first year of Ollanta Humala's government). En desco (Ed.) *Peru hoy*. Lima: desco.

Postigo, J. C. 2010. El capitalismo neoliberal del segundo gobierno de Alan García (The neoliberal capitalism of Alan Garcia's second term). In desco (ed.), *Peru hoy. Desarrollo, democracia y otras fantasías* (Peru today: Development, democracy and other fantasies) (pp. 209-227). Lima: desco.

REPORTS

Hepworth, N., **Postigo, J.C.**, Güemes, B., M. 2012. Drop by drop. Understanding the impacts of the UK's water footprint through a case study of Peruvian asparagus. London: Progressio/CEPES/Water Witness International (http://www.progressio.org.uk/sites/default/files/Drop-by-drop_Progressio_Sept-2010.pdf)

Cancino Borge, I. M, Mendoza Nava, A., **Postigo, J. C.** 2011. Encarando el cambio climático en el Perú. Las opciones de política (Facing climate change in Peru: Policy options). Lima: Cies.

Recharte, J., Zapata, F., **Postigo, J. C.**, Avellaneda, L., & Tarazona, J. 2009. Report on the international conference: Adapting to a world without glaciers. Realities, challenges and actions. Washington D.C.: The Mountain Institute.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

➤ Grantee of the ISSC's World Social Science Fellows Program. 2012.

- Outstanding Dissertation Award. 2012. The University of Texas at Austin. \$ 3000.
- Travel Award. Biogeography Specialty Group to present in the 5th Conference of the International Biogeographical Society. Crete 2011. \$ 1000
- A.D. Hutchinson Continuing Fellowship. The University of Texas at Austin \$ 28,000.
- UNESCO “On the Frontlines of Climate Change” 2010. \$ 5,000
- Fund Mink’a Chorlavi “Cambio climático en el uso y gestión del agua: las respuestas de las poblaciones excluidas en América Latina y el Caribe” 2010-2011. \$ 14,000
- Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO). Fellowship for young scholars from Latin America and the Caribbean. 2008-2010. Fund *Nature, society and territory in Latin America and the Caribbean*. \$10,000
- Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship 2007. Social Science Research Council. \$ 5,000
- Geography Graduate Group Award 2006 - 2007. University of California, Davis.
- Research Assistant of Dr. Benjamin Orlove. Department of Environmental Science and Policy, University of California, Davis.
- Lozano Long Language Component Teaching Assistant. Spring 2006
- Lozano Long Language Component Teaching Assistant. Fall 2006
- Good Neighbor Scholarship 2005 – 2006. The University of Texas at Austin.
- Bruton Foundation Continuing Fellowship 2005 – 2006.
- NSF. IGERT Fellow 2006.
- Center for Latin American Social Policy (CLASPO) summer research grant 2005
- Tinker Foundation Research Grant 2005
- The University of Texas at Austin: In-State Tuition Waiver 2004-2006
- Lozano Long Fellowship Award. The University of Texas at Austin 2004.
- Contest of Academic Essays for the thirtieth anniversary of the Department of Social Sciences at the Pontifical Catholic University of Perú. Second place, with the essay "¿Conoció Durkheim Cajamarca?. Una División de Trabajo Andina: Las Poblaciones Ronderas de la Sierra Norte". Lima 1996.

PRESENTATIONS

- *High Andean Pastoral Land System Responses to Social Environmental Change* (to be presented in the Land Systems Science Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, in Los Angeles on April 2013).
- *Pathways of social-environmental transformation in pastoral social ecological systems in the Global South* (The National Science Foundation, December 2012).
- *Las multi escalares respuestas del sistema socio ecológico pastoril andino frente al cambio climático (CC)* (presented in the Conference of Latin American and Caribbean Social Science, Mexico D.F., November 2012)
- *Pathways of social-environmental transformation in pastoral social ecological systems in the Global South: A research proposal* (presented in the International Symposium ‘Changing Mountain Environments in Asia’ organized by Tribhuvan University (TU) and Hokkaido University (HU), to be held in Kathmandu on October 2012).
- *Social science research on global environmental change and climate change in Latin America* (to be presented in the meeting to prepare the Latin America chapter for the World Social Science Report to be held in Sao Paulo on September 2012).
- Discussant in the workshop for a special issue of *Feminist Economics* on Land, Gender, and Food Security (LGFS) to be held in Barcelona on June 2012.
- *Full employment= aquifer depletion + peasants exclusion. Tensions on the development equation* (to be presented in the Green Week Conference organized by the European Commission's in Brussels on May 2012)

- *The multiscalar responses of Andean pastoralism social ecological system (SES) to climate change (CC)* (Presented in "Knowledge Gaps: How are you tackling it?" organized by the Tyndall Centre on April 2012)
- *Responses of an Andean pastoralist social ecological system to social, political, and climatic changes.* Plant ecology seminar. Earth Science Department. Hokkaido University. January 2012.
- *Local narratives of national land tenure transformations: agrarian reform and land distribution processes amongst Quechua Pastoralists Communities in the Peruvian Altiplano* (Presented at the workshop "Rethinking Nation and History: Land and Political Discourses" held in Lima on October 2011).
- *Social-ecological pastoralist system's responses to socioeconomic, political, and climatic changes in Quelcaya region (Peru)* (Presented in "An Adaptation Partnership Workshop Andean-Asian Mountains Global Knowledge Exchange on Glaciers, Glacial Lakes, Water and Hazard Management", in Kathmandu on September 2011).
- *Dynamic Resilience and Adaptive Capacity of a High Andean Pastoralism Coupled Natural and Social System: The Quelcaya case* (Selected to participate and present a poster in GCOE-INeT summer school 2011 on "Understanding coupled natural and social systems: feedback loops between land-use and ecosystem change", in Sapporo at Hokkaido University on June-July 2011)
- *Social-ecological pastoralist system's responses to climate change in the high Andes of Peru.* (Presented in the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, in Seattle on April 2011).
- *Vegetation responses to climate change near the Quelccaya Ice Cap* (Poster presented in the 5th Meeting of the International Biogeography Society, in Crete, Greece on January 2011).
- *Contributing a piece to the Land Change Science (LCS) and Sustainability Science (SS) puzzle: A proposed analytical framework of Land Governance (LG)* (Presented in Global Land Project 2010 Open Science Meeting 'Land Systems, Global Change and Sustainability' in Tempe, Arizona, on October 2010).
- Researcher invited to the workshop "Key Drivers of Food Security in Mountains" organized by The Mountain Research Initiative in Switzerland on April (22 to 27) 2010.
- Discussant in the panel Climate Change of the Permanent Seminar of Agrarian Research (Seminario Permanente de Investigación Agraria) held in Cusco on August 2009.
- *Contesting development: Clashing national-local political ecologies in rural Peru* (Presented in the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Boston on April 2008).
- *Constraints on Land Use in a Peasant Community of the Peruvian Highlands: A Case Study of the Shepherds of Pilpichaca* (Presented in the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, in Chicago on March 2006).
- *Andean poverty and natural resources: Huancavelica, the poorest department of Peru* (Presented in the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, in Denver on April 2005).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Postigo, J. C. and Young, K.R. Introducción (Introduction). En Postigo, J.C and Young K.R. (eds) *Perspectivas socio-ecológicas sobre cambios globales en América Latina (Socio-ecological perspectives on global changes in Latin America)*

Postigo, J. C. *Dynamic Resilience and Adaptive Capacity of a High Andean Pastoralism Social-Ecological System (SES): The Quelcaya case.*

Postigo, J. C. *Traversing two worlds: High Andean herders' strategies to increase food security.*

Postigo, J.C. Mainali, K, and Parmesan, C. *Vegetation responses to climate change at the foreland of Quelccaya ice cap*

WORK EXPERIENCE

2012 Jul-Present. Consultant. Consorcio para el Desarrollo Sostenible de la Ecorregion Andina – CONDESAN (Consortium for Sustainable Ecological Development in the Andes) – Lima, PERU

- Elaboration of a conceptual and methodological framework to monitor social-environmental changes in Andean ecosystems.

2001 –2004 Project Manager. Peruvian Center of Social Studies (CEPES). Lima, Peru.

- Designing, developing, monitoring and evaluating projects; and the creating proposals designed for local development of Huancavelica.
- Responsible for the Division of Support to Agrarian Unions and National Convention of Peruvian Agriculture (CONVEAGRO) www.conveagro.org.pe. Design projects to strengthen grass roots organizations and unions of smallholders. Served as Executive Secretary of CONVEAGRO in 2002.

2000 – 2004 Adviser to the President and the Executive Director. Peruvian Center of Social Studies (CEPES). Lima, Peru.

- Assessment of the Regional Environmental Committees (CAR).
- Jointly with the World Wildlife Fund, design the Participative System of Monitoring and Socioeconomic Evaluation of the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) Project "Indigenous Management of Protected Natural Areas of the Peruvian Amazon".
- Elaboration of the final report of the project "Technical and Business Training for Employment and Development Promotion in the Huaral Valley"

1999 – 2000 Responsible for the division of Local Institutions and Social Organization in the Program for Rural Development of Huancavelica. Center of Study and Promotion of Development (DESCO).

1998 –1999 Research Assistant for the Project "Child-rearing Patterns in the Coast, Highlands, Jungle and Frontier Areas". Pontifical Catholic University of Peru.

1997 –1998 Community Liaison Officer for the Health, Industrial Safety and Environment Department. Peruvian Camisea Project. Bechtel-Cosapi-Odebrecht Consortium.

1997 Researcher of the Socio-cultural Diagnosis of the National Sanctuary of Ampay, Inka Region (Apurimac - Peru). World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and Development and Environment Institute (IDMA).

1996

- Research Assistant of the Feasibility Study of the Pilcopata - Quincemil road. Preparation of the tools for data collection. MEGATEC Engineering Consulting. Cuzco, Peru.
- Research Assistant in the Project "Male Identity among the Peruvian Urban Men" funded by the Ford Foundation. The work consisted of the coordination and supervision of the research in Iquitos and the conducting in-depth interviews. Pontifical Catholic University. Lima and Iquitos, PERU.
- Researcher for the project "Organization Model for the Basic Draining Systems Management in the Rural Highland Zones (Drinkable Water)". Association of the Andean Sustainable Development

(ADEAS-QUILLANA) and Swiss Agency for the Development and Technical Cooperation (COSUDE). Cuzco, Peru.

- Teaching Assistant for the course Research methods II. Pontifical Catholic University.
- Research assistant. Conservation International - Peru. Lima, Peru.

1993 – 1995 Research Assistant for the project: "Integrative Management of Andean Microbasins". Coordinadora de Ciencia y Tecnología en los Andes.

1991 – 1992 Research Assistant for the project "Production and Ecology in the Tablas Community". Service Peruvian Center (CEPESER) and La Molina Agrarian University. Piura, PERU.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2011 *Cambio global y sistemas socio-ecológicos de los Andes y la Amazonia* (Global change and social-ecological systems of the Andes and the Amazonia) co-taught with Kenneth R. Young. Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (Lima-Peru).

Summer 2008 Teaching Assistant for The Natural Environment class (GRG 301C). Department of Geography and the Environment. The University of Texas at Austin.

Spring 2008 Teaching Assistant for Environmental Geographic Information Science class (GRG 360G), Department of Geography and the Environment. The University of Texas at Austin.

Fall 2007 Graduate Research Assistant of Dr. Kelley Crews. Department of Geography and the Environment. The University of Texas at Austin.

Spring 2006 Lozano Long Language Component Teaching Assistant for Environmental, Development and Food Production class (GRG 339K), Department of Geography and the Environment. The University of Texas at Austin.

Fall 2005 Lozano Long Language Component Teaching Assistant appointment for Landscapes of Mexican and Caribbean American class (GRG 341K), Department of Geography and the Environment. The University of Texas at Austin.

MEDIA

Media citing: Hepworth, N., **Postigo, J.C.**, Güemes, B. , M., (forthcoming) 2012. Drop by drop. Understanding the impacts of the UK's water footprint through a case study of Peruvian asparagus. London: Progressio/CEPES/Water Witness International
(http://www.progressio.org.uk/sites/default/files/Drop-by-drop_Progressio_Sept-2010.pdf)

- Graber, Cynthia. 2012. "Despite Economic Gains, Peru's Asparagus Boom Threatening Local Water Table." Public Radio International's The World (BBC, PRI, WGBH). Accessed on February 20, 2012. <http://www.theworld.org/2012/01/peru-asparagus-water-troubles/>
- Lawrence, Felicity. 2010. "Big business clear winner in Peru's asparagus industry." The Guardian's PovertyMatters Blog. Accessed on February 20, 2012. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/poverty-matters/2010/sep/15/peru-asparagus-aid-policy>
- Lawrence, Felicity. 2010. "How Peru's wells are being sucked dry by British love of asparagus." The Guardian's Global Development. Accessed on February 20, 2012. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2010/sep/15/peru-asparagus-british-wells>

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Association of American Geographers (AAG).

- Member of the Permanent Seminar of Agrarian Research (SEPIA).
- Student representative in the Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group of the AAG.
- General Coordinator of the XXV Annual Conference of Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association of University of Texas at Austin. Feb 2005.

REVIEWER

Feminist Economics, Revista Andina, Water Alternatives, Mountain Research and Development.

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- June 2012** Grantee of the International Social Science Council (ISSC) to participate at the Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development and the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20).
- January 2012** Visiting Fellow. Follow-up Program of the IFES-GCOE-INeT International Summer School 2011, in the Graduate School of Environmental Science and the Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere. Hokkaido University.
- Fall 2011** Scientific expedition "Andean-Asian Glacial Lake Expedition to Imja Lake". Khumbu Valley, Nepal.
- Fall 2010** Field trip to Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, as part of the project "Rethinking national history in the margins of the state: local narratives in times of conflicts and transformation"
- Spring 2010** Invited researcher in the workshop "Key Drivers of Food Security in Mountains" organized by The Mountain Research Initiative in Switzerland from 22 to 27 of April 2010.
- Spring 2006** Field assistant to Dr. William Doolittle in Coatepec, Veracruz México.
- August 2006** Researcher of the international team (Huazhong University of Science and Technology and the University of Texas at Austin) that elaborated the Master Plan of Jian City.
- Nov. 2003** Representative of Peruvian Center of Social Studies (CEPES) in the Assemble of Rural Secretary, and Peruvian Leader of Intercultural Issues Group.
- June 2002** Participant in the course on Evaluation and Monitoring of Development Programs, organized by FAO (Texcoco, Mexico).

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native speaker.
 English: Fluent reading, writing and speaking.
 Quechua: Intermediate.

COMPUTATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

GIS Software (ArcMap), ERDAS Imagine, SPSS, PC-ORD.

RESIDENCY

U.S. Permanent Resident