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Professional Profile

Economist with Master on Environmental Management. Experience in formulating and monitoring REDD+, climate change and sustainable development projects. Professional experience in energy, public policy, environmental and social studies. Multidisciplinary training in social and environmental sciences, for its application in the context of management of public and private projects with an impact on sustainable development.

Education

Yale School of the Environment (Formerly Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies), New Haven, CT
Master of Environmental Management (MEM), 2011

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
BS Economics 2003; **Concentration: Finance and Business Administration**

Relevant Experience and Courses

Economics, Business Administration, Climate Finance, Financial Mathematics, Economic and Environmental Valuation and Environmental Economics; REDD+; Environmental Public Policy; Renewable energy and Energy Efficiency; Graduate Teaching

Professional Experience

USAID Colombia – Project Management Specialist

Bogotá, Colombia. 09/05/2021 – Today

- Lead Mission advisor for the Environment Office in matters associated with biodiversity conservation, natural resources management, sustainable economic opportunities, and climate change.

Fondo para la Acción Ambiental y la Niñez – Fondo Acción – Project Director

Bogotá, Colombia. 15/01/2019 – 30/04/2021

- Project Director - Fondo Colombia Sostenible: Support for REDD+ Portfolio in Biogeographic Chocó
- Support program for afro-Colombian and indigenous communities in Forest Governance, Agricultural supply chains and Monitoring, reporting and Verification.
- Support for VCU's business and strengthening carbon markets from REDD+ projects.

Departamento Nacional de Planeación – Climate Change Coordinator

Bogotá, Colombia. 11/02/2016 – 15/03/2019

- Climate Change Coordinator – National Adaptation Plan
- Climate change leader in technical inputs for the National Development Plan 2018-2022
- DNP's Focal Point for the National Climate change system – SISCLIMA

Consorcio POMCAS – Social and Economic Supervision

Bogotá, Colombia. 30/01/2016 – 30/03/2019

- In charge of socioeconomic evaluation of each of the components for the formulation of Planning and Management Plans for Environmental Watersheds (POMCAS) by Regional Autonomous Corporations.

Inter-American Development Bank – Climate Change Contractual - “Colombia Sustainable Energy Facility”

Bogotá, Colombia. 22/07/2013 – 15/12/2015

- Coordinator for the *Colombia Sustainable Energy Facility Program (C-SEF)* in Colombia
- Institutional relationship and coordination of studies and projects related to Energy Efficiency led by IADB

Fondo para la Acción Ambiental y la Niñez – Administrative and Financial Coordinator

Bogotá, Colombia. 01/07/2011-21/07/2013

- Financial coordinator for the *Tropical Forest Agreement Program*
- Manager for Climate Change Adaptation Program with MacArthur Foundation
- Financial and Investment advisory for Fondo Acción's Investment Committee

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean – ECLAC (Internship)

México D.F., México. 15/05/2010-28/07/2010

- Team member for the Economic Valuation of Climate Change for Central America and The Caribbean project

Bolsa de Valores de Colombia –Senior Analyst

Bogotá, Colombia. 01/07/2008-30/06/2009

- Supervisor for market performance studies
- Team member for research regarding the feasibility for a Financial Carbon Market in Colombia

Promotora Bursátil – Financial Risk Manager

Bogotá, Colombia. 12/06/2006-15/11/2007

- Financial Risk Management and supervision for the brokerage company
- In charge of designing and implementing new methodologies for financial risk monitoring and analysis, for reporting to the board of directors.

Bolsa de Valores de Colombia - R&D and Risk Analyst

Bogotá, Colombia. 17/03/2003-15/07/2005

- In charge of designing financial indicators for portfolio risk management and stock market monitoring.
- Stock market Analyst
- In charge of monitoring and designing methodologies for Colombia's Stock Market Indexes

Other relevant experience

Womanstats Project (Utah, USA) – Principal Investigator

07-2015 - today

Universidad del Rosario – Undergraduate professor

01-2020 – 05-2021

Universidad Sergio Arboleda – Undergraduate and Graduate Professor

8/2017 – 07/2019

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana - Undergraduate professor

01/2018 – 07/2019

Career Achievements

- **Colfuturo** – Bogotá, Colombia
Full Scholarship Award - 2009 09/2009 – 07/2011
- **Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies** – New Haven, USA
Full Tuition Scholarship Award 09/2009 – 07/2011
- **Fellow – Tropical Resources Institute (TRI). Yale University** 05/2010 - 07/2010

Skills

- **Languages:** Spanish (100%); English (100%); French (100%)
- **Computing:** Microsoft Office, Excel (Advanced); SQL
- **Certifications:** Stock Markets and financial Operation (2005); ISO 9001

Publications

- **Ruiz, Felipe Jaramillo, & Vallejo, Juan Pablo. (2019).** The Post-Political Link Between Gender and Climate Change: The Case of the Nationally Determined Contributions Support Programme. *Contexto Internacional*, 41 (2), 327-344. Epub Jul 2019. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1590/s0102-8529.2019410200005>
- **Romero, Alvarez-Espinosa, Vallejo, et. al.** "Implicaciones de política del Acuerdo de París en la planeación del sistema eléctrico de Colombia. *Archivos de Economía*. Documento 491. Dirección de estudios Económicos DNP. Octubre, 2018
- **Ertan, Senem. Monroy, Catalina. Vallejo, Juan Pablo. Romero, Germán. (2017 – Forthcoming)** "The Status of Women's Political Empowerment Worldwide". *Measuring women's political empowerment across the globe: strategies, challenges and future research*. Alexander, Amy. Bolzendahl, Catherine. Jalalzai, Farida. (ed). Palgrave macmillan.
- **Monroy, Catalina. Vallejo, Juan Pablo.** "Seguridad Internacional mediante una aproximación feminista: The WomanStats Project" *Nociones sobre la Seguridad Internacional en las relaciones internacionales contemporáneas*. En: Colombia ISBN: 978-958-782-021-8-ed: Departamento Publicaciones Universidad Santo Tomas, v., p.145 - 169, 2017
- **Monroy, María Catalina. Vallejo, Juan Pablo.** "Cambio Climático con enfoque de género: hacia un desarrollo sostenible e inclusivo". *Revista Pensamiento Urbano*. No.3. Findeter. Julio. [sEp]
- **Vallejo, Juan Pablo.** A Regional strategy for Water Resource Management in the Caribbean Region of Colombia. *Tropical Resources Bulletin Magazine*. Volume 30. Yale Tropical Resources Institute. 2011 (<http://environment.yale.edu/tri/fellow/681/>)