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Work Experience

2015 – 2020 Director of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica (MINAE).

2006 –2015 Director of the Office of Studies in Mesoamerica, Projects and Planning (EPYPSA).

1997 – 2006 Director of the Program for Conservation of Private Lands, Center for Environmental Law and Natural Resources (CEDARENA).

Academic Background

- Licentiate degree of Law and Notary Public - with honors- At University of Costa Rica (UCR).
- Courses in International, European and Dutch Law, Comparative Administrative Law and Environmental Law, Exchange Program Institute of Legal Research UCR. At Utrecht University, Netherlands.
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