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**EDUCACIÓN**

*September 2007* **M.Sc. in Environmental Economics and Natural Resources**  
Environmental Economics and Natural Resources Group  
Wageningen University  
Wageningen, The Netherlands

*October 2004* **Bachelor in Economics**  
School of Economics  
University of Costa Rica  
San José, Costa Rica

**PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Since October 2007* **Dissemination Officer and Research Fellow**  
Environment for Development Program for Central America  
Environment for Development Initiative (EfD)  
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Turrialba, Costa Rica

*Jan 2006 – Sept 2006* **Web Page Manager**  
Costa Rica Platform  
Nature Valuation and Financing Network  
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Wageningen, The Netherlands

*Apr 2005 – Jul 2005* **AIESEC Trainee**  
Foreigner Trade Department  
Polser Ltd.  
Izmir, Turkey

- Ago 2004 – Nov 2004*      **Researcher**  
Foreign Trade Corporation of Costa Rica (PROCOMER)  
San José, Costa Rica
- Dec 2003 – Apr 2004*      **Consultant**  
Stewardship, University of Costa Rica  
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- Mar 2003 – Ago 2003*      **Research Assistant**  
Economic and Environmental Studies Center (CIESA)  
External Consultancy for the Regulatory Authority of  
Public Services (ARESEP)  
San José, Costa Rica
- Dec 2002 – Mar 2003*      **Research Assistant**  
Institute for Economic research (IICE),  
University of Costa Rica  
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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- June 2006*      Four classes of the course “Environmental Economics and Natural Resources”, Master in Environmental Socioeconomics, CATIE

## **ONGOING RESEARCH**

Alpizar, F., Carlsson, F., Naranjo M.A. “Small farmer’s determinants of private adaptation to climate change strategies” Environment for Development Initiative (EfD).

## **OTHER**

*Languages:*      Spanish, mother tongue  
English, Fluently speaking and writing  
Dutch, basic

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Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP)  
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