

CURRICULUM VITAE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Costa Rican
Date of Birth: March 26, 1985

EDUCATION

March 2008 – Present: Licentiate studies in Economics at the University of Costa Rica.
December 2007: Bachelor in Economics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2008 - Present: **Research Assistant at Tropical Agricultural and Higher Education Center (CATIE), Socioeconomics of Environmental Goods and Services (SEBSA)**

Evaluation of the effects of conservation policies on deforestation in the Legal Amazon.

Risk of natural disasters in Costa Rica and its economic impact.

January 2007 – June 2008: **Research Assistant at Institute for Research in Economic Sciences (IICE), University of Costa Rica.**

Project *Decentralization: Theory and Practice (the case of Costa Rica)*.

Project *The Industrial Profile of Costa Rica* (a consultancy for United Nations Industrial Development Organization, UNIDO).

Reports in the fields of Global Economics and Public Finance.

Teaching Assistant at the School of Economics, University of Costa Rica.

March – June 2008: *International Finance*

March – December 2006: *Macroeconomic Theory III*

**October -
December 2006:** **Research Assistant at Information and Knowledge Society
Program, University of Costa Rica (PROSIC).**

Research for the report *Towards an Information and Knowledge Society in Costa Rica (2006)*.

**December 2005 -
March 2006** **Research Assistant at Center for Environmental and Economic
Studies (CIESA), San José, Costa Rica.**

Consultancy *Financial Evaluation of Conservation Areas in Costa Rica* for United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

March 2007: **World Business Dialogue 2007. Cologne, Germany.** Selected essay on the topic *Energy and Resource Management: the Economic Challenge*. University of Cologne.

August 2007: **Summer School in Industrial Development and Innovation
Policies for SMES.** Seminar organized by School of Economics of the University of Costa Rica.

December 2007: **Seminar *China Today: Economy, Politics and International
Relations*.** Seminar organized by the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO).

**January 2006 –
December 2006:** **AIIESEC – International Student Organization.**

Director of the Project *National Energy Situation: Challenges and Perspectives* in collaboration with the Program *Estado de la Nación*.

LANGUAGES

Language	Level
Spanish	Fluent
English	Fluent
German	Basic (Level 3 - Goethe Zentrum)
French	Basic (Level 2 - Alliance Francaise)