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PROFESIONAL GOALS & SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

My studies and professional experience have been motivated by a particular interest in understanding the multiple and complex connections between human and natural systems and my eagerness to collaboratively develop more comprehensive responses to deal with global change processes. Therefore, my ambition is to fully utilize and expand my knowledge and skills regarding socio-ecological systems analysis with a special emphasis on South America.

For over 10 years I have worked in project management, in topics such as education for sustainable development, environmental governance, climate change adaptation, and sustainable development in countries of the Andean region and Nepal, covering a wide range of contexts and stakeholders. I have research experience with ICRAF in Peru on agroforestry practices, small farmers and climate change adaptation as well as with The Mountain Institute, analyzing EbA measures in Peru. Within a joint project by GIZ and ICIMOD, I have conducted a research project to analyze the socio-ecological system of a protected area in Nepal applying the ecosystem approach.

EDUCATION

- 2015- **Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development**, Eberswalde, Germany.
2018 M.Sc. in Global Change Management (1.4, very good)
Thesis: ["The social-ecological system of Parsa National Park in Nepal: A systemic analysis applying the ecosystem approach"](#)
- 2003- **Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina**, Lima, Peru.
2010 Graduated in Biological Sciences with a specialization in Ecology (Upper fifth of the class)

OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING

- 2018 **SDG Academy and Stockholm Resilience Centre.**
Transforming development: the science and practice of resilience thinking (four-month online course).
- 2012 **Institute of Biodiversity and Landscapes.** Lima, Peru.
International course of landscape ecology (one-week course).
- 2011 **Center for Environmental Sustainability at Cayetano Heredia University (UPCH)**, Lima, Peru
Ecological economics (six-week course)
- 2011 **Department of Economy and Planning at Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (UNALM)**, Lima, Peru
Economic assessment of environmental impacts and natural resources (two-week course)

- 2010-2011 **Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos**, Lima, Peru
Multidisciplinary diploma in biodiversity management (six months).
- 2011 **Institute of Natural, Territorial, and Renewable Energy Sciences (INTE) at Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP)**, Lima, Peru
Social impact studies (two-week course)

PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – **Research associate**
current day **Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Eberswalde, Germany**
Module coordination and teaching duties for the course Adaptive Ecosystem Management of the bachelor program “International Forest Ecosystem Management” and for other modules of the master program “Global Change Management”.
- 2020 – **Content Manager - Minijob**
2021 **Youblicity GmbH, Berlin, Germany**
Manage the production process of audio drama stories from English to Spanish. It included: translating, editing and proofreading content; managing a content team (translators and voice overs); sharing content to raise brand awareness.
- 2019 - **Career break for maternity leave**
2020 An extended period of maternity leave to bring up my son until he was old enough to start and to settle down in childcare.
- 2017 **Intern**
German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ) GmbH, Kathmandu, Nepal
Design and implementation of a research project to analyze the socio-ecological system of a protected area in Nepal. The method “Adaptive management of vulnerability and risk at conservation sites” (MARISCO) framed the methodology that was applied. It included a systematic literature review of secondary sources, semi-structured interviews and a validation workshop with stakeholders. As a result, a working paper (which includes recommendations for the park management) was delivered. The research was part of the project "Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) Initiative" of GIZ and the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD).
- 2014-2017 **Consultant**
Consortium for the sustainable development of the Andean ecoregion (CONDESAN), Lima, Peru
Management of regional funds and contributions to the strengthening and support of the Collaborative Crop Research Program (CCRP) in the Andes of The McKnight Foundation. Responsibilities included:
- Planning and coordinating with the regional representative of the CCRP-Andes.
 - Development of a standardized process (including forms and procedural guidelines) for reception, request, approval, disbursement, follow-up and reporting of financial technical assistance.
 - Management of financial funds to implement technical assistance, capacity building workshops and the translation and layout of documents.
 - Oversight of technical consultant for ARGOL GIS.
 - Organizing and facilitating thematic groups virtual meetings.
 - Planning and execution of the Community of Practice’s annual meetings.

- 2016 **Intern**
The Mountain Institute, Lima, Peru
 Provide technical assistance in the identification and analysis of ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) measures implemented in Peru and related to hydrological ecosystem services to identify the necessary conditions and factors for successful up-scaling. This work was part of the global project "Mainstreaming EbA – Strengthening ecosystem-based adaptation in planning and decision-making processes" of GIZ and was coordinated with the Ministry of Environment of Peru.
- 2015 **Consultant**
World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Lima, Peru
 Organization and facilitation of the round table meeting "Agroforestry and small farmers: The ICRAF support to the reform processes in the forestry sector in Brazil and Peru" and documentation of the results in a policy brief. Representative from public institutions from the Forestry, Environment and Agriculture sectors, international cooperation, research centers and NGOs participated in the meeting.
- 2015 **Field assistant**
World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Lima, Peru
 Providing support to the research project "Andean Landscapes, local knowledge and gender: comparing agroforestry practices as options for climate change adaptation". The support included collaboration in the design and facilitation of workshops, semi-structured interviews, collection of botanical specimens as well as in the analysis of results. The project used a transdisciplinary research approach and it focused on 3 neighboring peasant communities in Apurimac, Peru.
- 2014 **Backstopper**
Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern, Switzerland
 Support to the preparation and execution of international events related to Sustainable Mountain Development, during the COP20 in Lima.
- 2013 -
 2014 **Research assistant**
Consortium for the sustainable development of the Andean ecoregion (CONDESAN), Lima, Peru
 Research assistant of the Mountain Action Project of CONDESAN supported by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). Responsibilities included:
 - Provide thematic support to InfoAndina (communication platform) for the development of informative videos, opinion articles and other communication products.
 - Being in charge of the Organizational Secretariat of the Second International Congress on Terraces.
 - Member of the Organizing Committee of the V Meeting of Knowledge and Practices of Andean Rural Residents.
 - Representing CONDESAN in the thematic commission of the COP20 Civil Society group in Peru.
- 2011-
 2012 **Assistant to the Executive Director**
Consortium for the sustainable development of the Andean ecoregion (CONDESAN), Lima, Peru
 Main responsibilities included:
 - Supporting the institutional planning and monitoring.
 - Management of documentation of programs and projects.
 - Facilitating the internal communication.

- Representing CONDESAN in the Mountain Pavilion Program Committee and providing logistic support in the organization, assembly and disassembly process of the Mountain Pavilion in Rio + 20, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
 - Contributing in the elaboration of the Report for the Andes prepared for the World Mountain Conference in Lucerne: 20 years of Sustainable Development in the Andes "Rio 1992 to 2012 and to the future".
- 2010-2011 **Consultant**
Encuentros, Casa de la Juventud, Lima, Peru
 Research on the youth in Peru. It included:
- Collecting and organizing statistic data from key indicators on the situation of the youth in the 25 regions of Peru.
 - Elaborate a brief with key messages from the research report.
- 2009-2010 **Volunteer**
Laboratory of process ecology at the faculty of sciences at the Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (UNALM). Lima, Peru
 Participating in the planning and execution of UNALM's bird censuses to update data, including the updating of protocols. This work had the aim to analyze the population dynamics of the avifauna and its relation to the infrastructure development of the university.
- 2006 – 2011 **Project assistant**
Encuentros, Casa de la Juventud, Lima, Peru
 Project assistant in the projects: "Youth, Local Management, and Sustainable Development" of the Participation and Good Governance Program (2009-2011) and "Schools for Sustainable Development" of the Solidarity Development Program (2006-2008). Responsibilities included:
- Developing multiple proposals on environmental education and local participation for sustainable development.
 - Provide support to the project monitoring.
 - Design and preparation of training materials for youth organizations and public authorities of 5 regions of Peru's local governments.
 - Preparation of training materials for education for sustainable development and implementation through workshops with teachers of Lima and Apurimac, Peru.
 - Providing support to the organization of workshops with multiple stakeholders.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- 2018 **Berlin Science Week, Berlin, Germany**
 The volunteer contribution included: presence at Berlin Science Week Meeting Hub@STATE, to conduct participant surveys, to provide social media communication, and to give general support to partner institutions during events, as well as documentation of location branding.
- 2006 **Transparency Civil Association, Lima, Peru**
 Coordinator of local volunteers for the General, Regional and Municipal Elections. It included coordinating calls for volunteers, selection process, training workshops, planning meetings, among others.
- 2004 **Encuentros, Casa de la Juventud, Sicuani, Cusco, Peru**
 Pre-university academy teacher (courses of Chemistry, Physics and Math) and team member of volunteers organizing the academy addressed at young people in rural areas.

AWARDS

- 2016 ["Between lecture hall and project work"](#)
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
Award received for the project analysis entitled "Looking at a bigger picture: introducing a systemic approach", based on the GIZ Project "Adaptation to climate change and disaster risk reduction in selected river basins in Ica and Huancavelica, Peru"
- 2004 **Competition on projects for social responsibility among young university students**
NGO Perú Promesa / Consorcio de Universidades
Award received because of the project "Allinta Yachachkanchik Project: Development of skills and abilities in Sicuani's Youth (Cusco) for access to higher education" designed and implemented in 2005 with the Youth for Development Group in Sicuani, Cusco, Peru.

PROFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2013- [Andean Society of Ecological Economics \(SAEE in Spanish\)](#)
2017 Founding member and chair of the board in charge of information management (registration, e-mail) as well as dissemination of information (development and management of social networks and blog).
- 2014 – **Research group on climate change and disaster risk management.**
2015 [Institute of Natural, Territorial, and Renewable Energy Sciences \(INTE\)](#), Pontifical Catholic University of Peru. Group member

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Mother tongue

English: Fluent

German: Basic

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

1. **Rosales-Richard, L. M.**, Bhattarai, N., Karky, B., Bhattarai, G., Ram, A., Windhorst, K., 2019, *The socioecological system of Parsa National Park: Insights for an adaptive management using the ecosystem approach*, ICIMOD Working Paper 2019/5. Kathmandu: ICIMOD
<http://lib.icimod.org/record/34641>
2. Mathez-Stiefel, S-L., Ayquipa-Valenzuela, J., Corrales-Quispe, R., **Rosales-Richard, L.**, Valdivia-Díaz, M., 2016, "Identifying gender-sensitive agroforestry options: methodological considerations from the field", *Mountain Research and Development*, vol. 36, 417-430.
<http://www.bioone.org/doi/full/10.1659/MRD-JOURNAL-D-16-00051.1>
3. **Rosales Richard, L.**, Vásquez Bermejo, O., Vicentello, Z.E., Rofes Chávez, M., 2010, *Local Coalition for Sustainable Development. An experience from youth participation and interculturality*, Encuentros, Casa de la Juventud, Lima, Peru
<http://centroderecursos.alboan.org/sistematizacion/es/registros/5782-concertacion-local-para-el>