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## Professional Summary

- Over ten years of participation in international projects related to rural development and environmental issues in several NGOs, universities and research institutions in different countries.
- Direct experience in high mountain and tropical forest related field-work.
- Advanced of networking, mass communication and capacity building.
- Positions held in Project Management and Team Leadership
- Development of new initiatives for special event organizations.

## Education

- Pontificia Salesiana University, Philosophy Faculty      Rome, Italy
  - Student of the Master's Degree in Intercultural Mediation and Interfaith, 2015.
- ESAN University, *School of Business Administration*      Lima, Peru
  - Post-graduate degree in Project Management, 2009
- International University of Andalucía      Huelva, Spain
  - Masters in Conservation Biology, 2004<sup>1</sup>
- National University of San Marcos      Lima, Peru
  - Veterinary Medicine, 2003
  - Bachelors in Veterinary Medicine, 1997 -2002

## Relevant Training

- Humboldt University, *Berlin Training for International Development Cooperation*, Berlin, Germany
  - Management of Development Projects, 2010
  - Conflict Transformation and Peace Building, 2010
- Dresden University & Georg August Gottingen University      Germany
  - Long term training in Managing Biodiversity, 2006 - 2007
- Organization for Tropical Studies (OET)      Lima, Peru
  - Training for Trainers in Conservation, 2007

## Professional Activities

- Director, 2013 – 2015, Oikos Association, [www.oikos.pe](http://www.oikos.pe)  
Implementation of post graduate programs related to Climate change and environmental issues. Organization of congress, conferences and mass communication.
- *Researcher*, 2011- 2012, Meditation Research Institute – Swami Rama Sadhaka Gramma Ashram, Uttarakand – India.  
Research work related physiological and psychological benefits of meditation.
- *Field Veterinary*, 2010, Lokhit Pashu Palak Sansthan. India. [www.lpps.org/www.dry-net.org](http://www.lpps.org/www.dry-net.org)  
Participatory research and community implementation of sustainable land use

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<sup>1</sup> Thesis in review.

practices in dry rural areas. Interchange of successful development experiences in agricultural and animal husbandry between Peru and India.

- *Program Manager*, 2007 – 2010, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, National University of San Marcos, Peru
  - Designing of interdisciplinary postgraduate programs related to environmental issues:
    - “Risk Assessment and Adaptation to the Climatic Change”
    - “Wildlife Management”
    - “Biodiversity Management”
  - Managing links between the projects included planning, budgeting, implementation and monitoring of each program.
  - Developing strategic partnerships with research institutions, universities and sponsors to promote their participation in our programs.
  - Maintaining a fluent communication related the results of our programs with the different stakeholders.
  - Coordinating and develop research and conservation initiatives.
  - Write proposals and explore opportunities for funding.
  - Team leader and staff trainer.
- *Researcher*, 2006, South American Camel Research Institute, [www.conopa.org](http://www.conopa.org), Peru. Rural development in indigenous and local communities through livestock management in the Andean rangelands. Development of a conservation plan for the wild, South American Camels.
- *Field Veterinary*, 2005, Asociation for the Conservation Mirandes Donkeys, [www.aepga.pt](http://www.aepga.pt), Portugal. Conservation of the Animal Genetic Resources in local Communities. Development and promotion of regional products with the Livestock Keepers
- *Internship*, 2003, National Program of Watershed Management and Soil Conservation. Land use planning and watershed management in mountain areas. Development of Rural Participative Diagnosis in colaboration with German Cooperation (GTZ).
- *Internship*, 2003, National Fund of Fishing Development. Ministry of Production, Peru. Development and transfer of technologies; advice and technical assistance for the reproduction and culture of tropical fishes from the Amazon River.
- *Internships* at the Veterinary Research Institute in Highlands and Tropical Areas (IVITA), National University of San Marcos
  - Marangani Station (Cuzco), 2002. Monitoring of the livestock health. Management of native meadows in Highlands.
  - Iquitos Station, 2001. Health evaluation of wild Amazonian fauna. Primates conservation program.
  - Huancayo Station, 1997. Transference of technologies in animal production in Inter-Andean valleys.
  - Pucallpa Station, 1997. Investigation in bovine production and fishery in the tropical forests.

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### **Additional Professional Activities**

- Lecturer, 2013 – 2015, Post Graduate Program in “Risk Assessment and Adaptation to Climate Change”
- 2012, Member of the National Delegation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity ( CBD COP 11). Hyderabad, India.
- *Lecturer*, 2009 – 2010, National University of San Marcos -  
Environmental Health: “Climate Change and New Diseases”  
Biology: “Managing Biodiversity”.
- President 2007 - 2010 OIKOS Association [www.oikos.pe](http://www.oikos.pe)  
Awareness of environmental issues through academic and non-academic platforms.

### **Last Lectures & Presentations:**

- 2015 “Agricultural Traditional Knowledge as an Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change in Peru”
  - SIDE EVENT, Conference of the Parties COP20, United Nations Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC)
- 2015 “Adaptation to Climate Change in Andes Mountains”
  - ANDINA, Interdisciplinary Rural development Meeting. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, National University of San Marcos, Peru.
- 2015 “Round table: How to integrate the Climate Change in the University Curricula”
  - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, National University of San Marcos, Peru.
- 2010 “Ecosystem Services and Disease Ecology”
  - Launch of the International Fund: Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation, supported by the UK Natural and Environmental Council. Lima, Peru
- 2010 “Biodiversity, Climate Change and Parasite Diseases”
  - Neo-tropical Wildlife Parasitology and Zoonotic Infections Symposium, Ricardo Palma University, Lima , Peru.
- 2010 “Importance of the Wildlife Diseases in the Global Change Context”
  - National service of Agrarian Health, Chaparri, Perú
- 2010 “Biodiversity, Climatic Change and Emergent Infectious Diseases”
  - National service of Agrarian Health. Iquitos, Perú.

### **Last Organized Workshops & Events in 2009 - 2010**

- “First National Forum in Sustainable Economy – The Climatic Change”
  - Network for Sustainable Economy. Engineers' college of the Peru
- Seminary: “The Climatic Change, a multidisciplinary view”
  - National University of San Marcos & OIKOS Association in collaboration with The Environmental Ministry of Peru. 2009. Lima, Perú.
- “First Symposium of Wildlife Management”.
  - National University of San Marcos. & OIKOS Association. Lima, Peru.
- “Second Workshop in Conservation Medicine – “Integrating the Health in a Changing Environment” National University of San Marcos & OIKOS Association. Peru
- “Workshop of Educational Training for Teachers in Conservation”

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- National University of San Marcos and the “Network of Conservation Educators”
- “First Workshop in Conservation Medicine – “Integrating the Health in a Changing Environment” with the “Network of Conservation Educators & Practitioners”
- Field course: “Analyzing Management of Paracas's National Reserve”
  - National University of San Marcos & OIKOS Association. Ica, Peru
- Field course: “Problematic in the Management of Paracas's National Reserve”
  - National University of San Marcos & OIKOS Association. Ica, Peru
- Field course: “Ecosystem Services in the Lomas de Lachay National Reserve”
  - National University of San Marcos & OIKOS Association. Lima, Peru
- Field course: “Climatic Change and Bio-diversity Monitoring Systems in the Lomas Ecosystems” National University of San Marcos & OIKOS Association. Peru.
- Field course: “Adaptation to the Climatic Change in the Andes Mountains”
  - National University of San Marcos & OIKOS Association. Huancayo, Peru

### **Research Projects in 2009-2010**

- 2010, Impact of the Hydro-meteorological variability in the presence of *Yersinia ruckeri* y *Renibacterium salmoninarum* in the Arcoiris Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) cultivated in the watershed of the Shullcas River ( Junin, Peru )
- 2010, Environmental Monitoring of Ite Wetlands by the use of Bio-indicators.
- 2009, Sustainability of Subsistence Hunting in the Peruvian Amazonia
- 2009, Disease Monitoring of the Peruvian Amazonian Wildlife

### **Volunteer Activities**

- *National Coordinator*, 2009 – 2010, Network for Sustainable Economy (Supported by GIZ - Germany)  
Network management and agenda planning.
- Member of the Scientific Consultant Group of the National Plan in Risk Assessment and Adaptation to the Climatic Change for agriculture. 2009 -2010.
- *Forest Guard*, 2002, National Reserve of Calepuy, Ministry of the Environment

### **Languages**

- Native Spanish
- Advanced English (Euroidiomas Institute, Lima, Peru)
- Advanced French (La Sorbonne Languages Institute, Paris, France)
- Advanced Portuguese (Self taught)
- Intermediate German (Goethe Institute & Carl Duisberg Center, Germany)
- Intermediate Italian (Self taught)

### **Extracurricular Activities**

- Meditation and Yoga.
- Mountaineering and Photography
- Member of the Peruvian Federation of Sub-aquatic Activities

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- Víctor Leiva Vallejos PhD, Director of the Veterinary Research Institute in Highlands and Tropical Areas (IVITA) National University of San Marcos,  
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