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I have worked on environmental issues as part of sustainable development for more than 15 years, and through this I have gained experience in environmental management, strategic planning, project formulation, gender, water management, environmental governance, etc. I have worked in both the public and private sectors, as well as in academic entities and international institutions, which has allowed me to interact with multiple institutions and learn about different approaches and mechanisms for managing the country's natural resources and biodiversity. I am interested in the link between environmental issues and politics, recognizing that the management of our natural resources is a necessary element for sustainable development, in its economic, environmental and social aspects. I have recently focused on issues related to water management and governance, recognizing that it is an integrative and strategic issue for the country

EDUCATION

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| 2011 – 2013 | <i>Universidad de Chile, Institute of Public Affairs</i>
Master's Degree in Political Science, approved with maximum distinction. |
| 2007 - 2009 | <i>Universidad de Chile, Faculty of Science</i>
Master's Degree in Biological Sciences, mention in Ecology, approved with maximum distinction. |
| 1999 - 2004 | <i>Universidad del Valle de Guatemala</i>
Biologist, <i>Cum Laude</i> . |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2018 -2019, present | Sustainable Economic Observatory, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala (UVG)
Water governance issues |
| 2019 – present | Center for Environmental and Biodiversity Studies, UVG
Researcher: National Communications on Climate Change, and gender specialist. |
| 2017 | International Union for Conservation of Nature, IUCN
<i>Gender perspective</i> in the National Strategy for Landscape Restoration . |
| 2014- 2017 | United Nations Development Programme - UNDP
<i>Coordinator for the Project on National Planning on Biodiversity,</i>
<i>Technician for the Project on marine protected areas</i> |
| 2013- 2014 | National Forest Institute (Instituto Nacional de Bosques–INAB)
<i>Responsible for the Conservation of Strategic Forestry Ecosystems</i> |

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