

JAZMÍN GONZALES TOVAR

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a social scientist with expertise in examining the role of natural resources practices and governance mechanisms in shaping forests, landscapes, and livelihoods, from a justice and political ecology perspective. Using mixed methods and collaborative and decolonizing methodologies, my research informs just decision-making processes, policies, and interventions to improve the livelihoods and protect the rights of disempowered rural communities and enhancing sustainable natural resource management. I have experience analyzing and educating about the implications of community forest management institutions, infrastructure governance, territorial planning, REDD+, climate change governance, protected areas, water policies, agricultural practices, and extractive industries. My work focuses on the Amazon region, and extends to other parts of the world, including Mexico, Equatorial Guinea, Indonesia, Tanzania, Vietnam, Mexico, Nigeria, and Uzbekistan.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Forest governance, environmental justice, equity, tenure rights, Indigenous autonomy, politics, and power relations.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native speaker
English: Fluent
Portuguese: Fluent

CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral scholar at Forest Ecosystems and Society (FES) - Oregon State University's College of Forestry.

Jan 2021 - present.

Implementation of research related to forest governance in the Peruvian Amazon, build research and teaching capacity in Peru supporting the training of 12 Peruvian graduate students at OSU and contribute to the process of Forestry curricula at two Peruvian universities (UNAP & UNALM).

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Forest Resources and Conservation, with certification on Tropical Conservation and Development, at University of Florida (UF).

USA, May 2020.

- Doctoral dissertation: *Can multi-stakeholder forums promote balanced power relations, collaboration, and a sustainable development? A comparative analysis of territorial planning in two very different Brazilian states.* In partnership with the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR).

Advisor: Grenville Barnes

Co-Advisor: Catherine Tucker

M.Sc. in Environmental Sciences, at Wageningen University and Research Centre (WUR).

The Netherlands, Jan 2012.

- Masters' Major Thesis - Environmental Policy Group: *Information flow and power in the governance of social-environmental conflicts related to multinational oil/gas industries in developing countries: Indigenous people in the cases of Niger Delta (Nigeria) and Camisea (Peru).* Advisor: Arthur Mol
- Masters' Minor Thesis - Rural Development Sociology Group: *Compatibility of agendas between the World Bank Inspection Panel and Management from a Critical Discourse Analysis Perspective: Three cases over the time.* Advisor: Paul Hebinck

B.Sc. in Environmental Sciences, at Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (UNALM).

Peru, Nov 2007.

- BSc. Thesis: *Proposal for the adoption of agricultural sustainable practices in the basin San Alberto, buffer zone of Yanachaga-Chemillen National Park, Oxapampa - Pasco.* In partnership with, and support from, Instituto del Bien Común (IBC) and Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst (DED). Advisor: Roger Loyola

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Reviewer of the book "Successful community-forest management stories".	June - October 2022.
Governance and Infrastructure in the Amazon (GIA), University of Florida. Postdoctoral researcher. Leading the research "Effectiveness of conservation strategies for infrastructure governance: a comparative analysis of case studies across four Amazonian countries: Colombia, Bolivia, Peru and Brazil;" and mentor of BSc. students from the Universidad Amazónica de Pando (UAP, in Bolivia).	May - Dec 2020
Dala Institute for Environment & Society. Consultancy services for the project "ICAI Review: International Climate Finance: UK aid for halting deforestation and preventing irreversible biodiversity loss".	Oct-Jan 2021
Oficina de Extensión Universitaria y Proyección Social, Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (UNALM). Guest professor at a specialization course organized by the UNALM for the staff of the National Institute of Agrarian Innovation (INIA).	Aug 2020
Tropical Conservation and Development Group (TCD) and College of Law / University of Florida. Participation in the project "Governance of Protected Areas in Equatorial Guinea," funded by WCS-Africa, developing a report on governance of protected areas in Equatorial and a draft law on protected areas in Equatorial Guinea.	Jun - Dec 2016
Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR). Research Assistant. Participation in the research study on multilevel land use governance, carbon management and benefit sharing, as part of CIFOR's Global Comparative Study of REDD+ (GCS).	May 2013 - Aug 2015
Red Muqui. Consultant. Creation of the document "Proposals for the implementation of environmental education public policies." Published in the book "Public policies proposals towards a new mining in Peru."	Feb 2014
Movimiento Ciudadano por el Cambio Climático (MOCICC). Consultant. Designing of a personalized high school level education kit about climate change impacts and alternatives. Deliverables included three games focused on climate change mitigation and adaptation and a methodological guide and instructions manual for educators.	Aug - Oct 2013
Ministry of Environment of Peru (MINAM) - Department of Environmental Education, Culture and Citizenship. Consultant. Creation of guidelines to incorporate the National Environmental Education Policy in sectorial, regional, and local public management, to be used as a guide for diverse governmental entities to strengthen environmental citizenship.	Jun - Jul 2013
SCS Global Services. Technical Expert. Compiled baseline data and wrote a report on "Legal base and description of the social and environmental aspects related to agroindustry in Peru: Regions of Cajamarca, Lambayeque and Lima."	Nov 2013

SCS Global Services. Technical Expert. Provided local expertise on policy and social-environmental aspects to validate and verify the Climate, Community and Biodiversity Alliance (CCB) standards and the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) for the REDD certification of the Cordillera Azul National Park (PNCAZ).	Oct - Nov 2012
Ministry of Education of Peru (MINEDU) - Department of Community and Environmental Education - DIECA. Assistant of Direction. i) Member of the technical team to incorporate and design the environmental dimensions of citizenship; ii) Contributed to the Education Sector Proposal for the Inter-sectorial Action Plan to address Frost and Freezes, iii) Developed Result-Oriented Budgeting for the Education Sector Action Plan in the inter-sectorial Expenditure Program for the Reduction of Vulnerability and Disaster Management," iv) Participated in the National Workshops for the Presentation and Discussion of the National Report for Rio+20; among other responsibilities.	Apr - Oct 2012
European Workshop (EUW) - River 21 Uzbekistan. Participated in developing a policy proposal <i>Sustainable Use of Water in Uzbekistan</i> , for the Uzbek government, as part of the "European Workshop (EUW) - River 21 Uzbekistan," organized by Wageningen University and the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan.	Sep - Oct 2010
XV UN Climate Change Summit. Consultant. Technical assistant in the creation of the "National Report of the Climate Change Economy" for the XV UN Climate Change Summit in Copenhagen.	Oct - Dec 2009
Sociedad Peruana de Ecodesarrollo (SPDE). Technical and research assistant. Support to the Project of Conservation and Sustainable Management of the Central Coast Wetlands (PROCOMHCC), among other projects.	May - Dec 2009
Ministry of Environment of Peru (MINAM) - Department of Biological Diversity. Environmental Consultant. Technical support in the creation and editing of the "Evaluation and Monitoring of the Biological Diversity in Environmental Impact Studies Manual."	Aug - Oct 2009
Management of potable water and sewer system in Peru: The case of Lima City. Consultant. Research assistance in the project Management of potable water and sewer system in Peru: The case of Lima City, led by Dr. William Postigo. Support in the economic environmental valuation process and in the preparation and editing of the document.	Jul - Aug 2009
Instituto del Bien Común (IBC). In consultancy agreement with Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst (DED). Implementation of the research project "Socioeconomic factors shaping the adoption of agricultural sustainable practices in the basin San Alberto, buffer zone of Yanachaga-Chemillén National Park, Oxapampa - Pasco."	Jul 2008 - Aug 2009
Maximixe Consult S.A. Environmental Consultant. Technical support in the creation and editing of the document "Strategic Environmental Strategy of the Policies, Plans and Programs of Agro-exportation and Agro-industry in the Regions of Piura and Lambayeque."	Apr - Aug 2008
Terra Nuova. Technical Assistant. Project of Conservation and Sustainable Management Central Coast Wetlands (PROCOMHCC). Conducting the study: "Preliminary analysis of	Jan - Jul 2007

the Environmental Impact of the Poultry Company Redondos S.A. on the Laguna El Paraíso y Albufera De Medio Mundo Wetlands, Huacho -Lima."

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ). Aug - Oct 2007
Component 3 of the Sustainable Rural Development Program (PDRS). Assistant. Technical support in the creation of the "Environmental Management Toolbox" and logistic support in the organization of national and international events, such as the National Network Convention for Local Conservation Areas (RENACAL).

Environmental Affairs State Commission (CONAM) - Department of Biodiversity and Biosecurity. Jan - Apr 2006
Technical Assistant. Planning and design of the Biodiversity Monitoring National Program.

PUBLICATIONS

Gonzales Tovar, J., Hajjar, R. *Interrogating the fairness of current community forestry initiatives? Towards a more just approach.* (In preparation).

Lopez, P., Gonzales Tovar, J., Hajjar, R. *How do informal and formal norms interact for the management of timber resources in community forestry enterprises? The case of the Ampiyacu basin, in the Peruvian Amazon* (In preparation).

Izaguirre, E., Gonzales Tovar, J., Hajjar, R. *How do informal and formal organizational practices to produce chambira handicrafts empower indigenous women? A comparative analysis in communities with and without external regulation* (In preparation).

Gonzales Tovar, J., Sarmiento Barletti, J. P., Larson, A.M., Barnes, G. *How are structural power relations embedded in land use governance? Using Q-Methodology to analyze actors' perceptions on multi-stakeholder forums in Brazil* (In preparation).

Gonzales Tovar, J., Becerra, N., Luna, V., Buschbacher, B, Perz, S. *Analyzing the effectiveness of social-environmental strategies to promote infrastructure governance in Amazonian countries: What works, what does not work, how, and why?* (In preparation).

Sabo, A.; Perz, S; Schmink, M; Buschbacher, R; Chavez Michaelsen, A.; Jordão C.O.; Romero, C.; Almeyda Zambrano, A.M.; Arteaga, M.; Rosero-Peña, M.; Peralta, P.; Gonzales Tovar, J.; Ferreira da Fonseca, S.; Veluk Gutierrez, F.; Sanjinez Lara, L.C.; Luna-Celino, V.; Montero Alvarez, P.; Santiago, J.; Loiselle, B. *Overcoming Power Asymmetries in Infrastructure Governance in the Amazon: strategies for engaging actors.* World Development (Submitted in 2022)

Gonzales Tovar, J., Larson, A.M. & Sarmiento Barletti, J.P., Barnes, G. 2021. *Politics and power in territorial planning: insights from two 'Ecological-Economic Zoning' multi-stakeholder processes in the Brazilian Amazon.* Forests, Trees and Livelihoods. International Forestry Review 23(S1). <https://doi.org/10.1505/146554821833466077>

Gonzales Tovar, J., Sarmiento Barletti, J.P., Larson, A.M., Barnes, G., Tucker, C.M. 2021. *Can multistakeholder forums empower indigenous and local communities and promote forest conservation? A comparative analysis of territorial planning in two Brazilian states with contrasting contexts.* Conservation Science and Practice. 2021;3:e326. <https://doi.org/10.1111/csp2.326>

Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR). 2019. *The role of multi-stakeholder forums in subnational jurisdictions: The Ecological-Economic Zoning Commission, Acre, Brazil.* <https://www.cifor.org/knowledge/publication/7450/>

Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR). 2019. *The role of multi-stakeholder forums in subnational jurisdictions: The Social-Economic Ecological Zoning Multi-Stakeholder Forum, Mato Grosso, Brazil*. <https://www.cifor.org/knowledge/publication/7494/>

Larson, A.M., Libert Amico, A., Martius, C., Ravikumar, A., Tovar, J.G., Kowler, L.F., Myers, R., Rodriguez-Ward, D., Sanders, A., Trench, T., Yang, A.L., & Deschamps, P.R. 2018. *Can multilevel governance transform business-as-usual trajectories driving deforestation? Lessons for REDD+ and beyond*. CIFOR infobrief. <https://www.cifor.org/library/7043/>

Kowler, L.F.; Ravikumar, A.; Larson, A.M.; Rodriguez-Ward, D.; Burga, C. & Tovar, J.G. 2016. *Analyzing multilevel governance in Peru: Lessons for REDD+ from the study of land-use change and benefit sharing in Madre de Dios, Ucayali and San Martin*. CIFOR Working Paper. <https://www.cifor.org/library/6226/>

Ravikumar, A., Larson, A.M., Myers, R., & Gonzales-Tovar, J., Duchelle, A.E. 2015. *Multilevel governance challenges in transitioning towards a national approach for REDD+: evidence from 23 subnational REDD+ initiatives*. International Journal of the Commons. Vol 9(2). <https://www.thecommonsjournal.org/articles/10.18352/ijc.593/>

Ravikumar, A., Myers, R., Kowler, L.F. & Gonzales Tovar, J. 2015. *Project Guide to Coding in Nvivo and Codebook*. CIFOR. http://www.cifor.org/publications/pdf_files/Books/BRavikumar1502.pdf

Gonzales Tovar, J. 2015. *Un debate continuo: la ley que cambió la gestión ambiental del Perú*. http://blog.cifor.org/28555/un-debate-continuo-la-ley-que-cambio-la-gestion-ambiental-del-peru#.Vb_eSvl_Oko

Loft, L., Andersson, K., Gebara, M.F., Ravikumar, A., Gonzales Tovar, J., Pham, T.T., Resosudarmo, D., Assembe, S. & Mwangi, E. 2015. *Taking Stock of Carbon Rights in REDD+ Candidate Countries: Concept Meets Reality*. <http://www.mdpi.com/1999-4907/6/4/1031>

Gonzales Tovar, J., Monterroso, I., Mora, M., Baldovino, S., Calle, I., Peña, P. & Capella, J.L. 2014. *Law 30230: Consequences for environmental institutions and land tenure in Peru*. CIFOR Infobrief. http://www.cifor.org/publications/pdf_files/infobrief/5206-infobrief.pdf

Kowler, L., Gonzales Tovar, J., Ravikumar, A. & Larson, A.M. 2014. *The legitimacy of multilevel governance structures for benefit sharing REDD+ and other low emissions options in Peru*. CIFOR Infobrief. http://www.cifor.org/publications/pdf_files/infobrief/5201-infobrief.pdf

Ravikumar A, Gonzales Tovar J, Kowler, L. & Larson, A.M. 2014. *Workshop facilitation guide: Building Future Scenarios Governance, Land Use, and Carbon Management at the Landscape Scale*. http://www.cifor.org/publications/pdf_files/Books/BRavikumar1401.pdf

Menton, M., Gonzales Tovar, J. & Kowler, L. 2014. *Box - REDD+ in Peru - Subnational Initiatives in a National Context*. In *REDD on the Ground: A case book of subnational initiatives across the globe*. CIFOR. <http://www.cifor.org/redd-case-book/case-reports/peru/>

Gonzales Tovar, J. & Bolaños, L. 2014. *Proposals for the implementation of environmental education public policies*. In the book *Public policies proposals towards a new mining in Peru*. https://muqui.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Propuesta_Policas_mineria.pdf

Gonzales Tovar, J. 2007. *Preliminary analysis of the Environmental Impact of the Poultry Company Redondos S.A. on the Laguna El Paraíso y Albufera De Medio Mundo Wetlands, Huacho -Lima*. Terra Nuova.

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

Development Innovation Ventures (DIV). By USAID. "Measuring effect of PNCB on forests and forest livelihoods in Indigenous communities." In partnership with the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR). Total: \$800,000 (proposal submitted)	In process
Kleinhans Fellowship for Community Forestry Research. By the Rainforest Alliance. Research project "'Visibilization' of Informal CFEs: Making the Diversity and Effects of Local Institutions Visible to Policy-makers and Practitioners." Total: \$27,000 (awarded).	Aug 2021 - Aug 2023
Latin American-Caribbean (LAC) Scholarship. By UF.	Aug - Dec 2019
Graduate Research Assistantship - Full scholarship for PhD program at UF. By the School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC) / UF.	Aug 2015 - Aug 2019
TCD Conference Grant. By the Tropical Conservation and Development Program (TCD) / UF.	2019
Graduate Student Council Travel Grant. By the Graduate Student Council / UF.	2019
Full funding for PhD dissertation field work. By the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR).	Aug 2017 - Jul 2018
TCD Field Research Grant. By the TCD / UF.	Jul - Aug 2016
TCD Working Group Grant. By the TCD / UF. Environmental Governance Working Group.	2016
Full scholarship to attend the Executive Education Course "Sustainable Development Diplomacy" (SDD). By WUR. The Netherlands	June 2010
Netherlands Fellowship Program - Full scholarship for MSc. program at WUR. By the Dutch Organisation for Internationalisation in Education (Nuffic).	Jan 2009 - Dec 2010
Funding for BSc. thesis field work. By the Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst (DED).	2008 - 2009

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

<i>Visibilización de empresas forestales comunitarias informales: Making the diversity and effect of local institutions visible to policy-makers and practitioners.</i> 8 th Annual Meeting on Forests and Livelihoods (FLARE 2022). Rome, Italy.	Oct 09, 2022
<i>Visibilización de empresas forestales comunitarias informales: Colaborando y fortaleciendo capacidades en las ciencias sociales en la Amazonía peruana.</i> FOREST/OSU Closing Event: Improving forestry research and teaching capacity in Peru in partnership with UNAP and UNALM. Lima, Peru.	Sep 14, 2022
<i>Decolonizing research: the why and the how.</i> Course FES 422/522 Social science research methods, at Oregon State University' College of Forestry. Corvallis, Oregon, USA.	Mar 01&03, 2022

<i>Can multi-stakeholder forums empower indigenous and local communities and promote forest conservation? A comparative analysis of territorial planning processes in two Brazilian states with contrasting contexts.</i>	Jun 01-04, 2021
1st Virtual Latin American Congress IASC: The future of common goods in Latin America.	
<i>Effects of COVID-19 in the International Relations of Border Municipalities.</i>	Sep 29, 2020.
Webinar International environmental policies and justice. By Universidad Amazónica de Pando (UAP). Pando, Bolivia.	
<i>Bases teóricas y metodológicas para la gobernanza del uso de la tierra desde una mirada de poder y equidad, con miras a cambios reales: La Teoría del Cambio como estrategia para cerrar la brecha entre la teoría y la práctica.</i>	Aug 17, 2020
UNALM Online specialization course. By UNALM. Aimed at the staff of the National Institute of Agrarian Innovation (INIA). Lima, Perú.	
<i>Context, power and equity in land use planning: a comparative analysis of the Ecological-Economic Zoning commissions of Acre and Mato Grosso (Brazil).</i>	Sep 29 - Oct 5, 2019
XXV IUFRO World Congress 2019: Forest Research and Cooperation for Sustainable Development. Curitiba, Brazil.	
<i>Context, power and equity in land use planning: a comparative analysis of the Ecological-Economic Zoning commissions of Acre and Mato Grosso (Brazil).</i>	Jul 1-5, 2019
XVII Biennial IASC-Conference: In Defense of the Commons: Challenges, Innovation, and Action. Lima, Peru.	
<i>Context, power and equity in land use planning: a comparative analysis of the Ecological-Economic Zoning commissions of two very different Brazilian States.</i>	Mar 25-29, 2019
World Bank Conference Land and Poverty 2019: Catalyzing innovation. Washington DC, USA.	
<i>What is the relationship between tenure security, good governance and poverty alleviation: What do we know and what can we learn from this evidence.</i>	Mar 20-24, 2017
World Bank Conference Land and Poverty 2017: Responsible Land Governance—Towards an Evidence-Based Approach. Washington DC, USA.	
<i>Politics and multilevel governance of land classification, tenure and land use rights</i>	May 25-29, 2015
XV Biennial IASC-Conference: The commons amidst complexity and change. Part of a Center of International Forestry Research (CIFOR) panel. University of Alberta, Edmonton Alberta, Canada.	
<i>Informational Governance in Social-Environmental Conflicts due to multinational extractive industries in developing countries.</i>	Jun 27, 2012
VIII Forum: Results of Economic Research on Environment and Natural Resources. By the Department of Economy and Planning / UNALM. Lima, Peru.	

ORGANIZATION & FACILITATION OF EVENTS, COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

FOREST/OSU Closing Event: Improving forestry research and teaching capacity in Peru in partnership with UNAP and UNALM. Lima, Peru.	Sep, 2022.
Webinar: Women and Energy. As research staff at GIA / UF.	Oct, 2020
Workshop: Building Future Scenarios Governance, Land Use, and Carbon Management at the Landscape Scale. As research staff at CIFOR. Puerto Maldonado and Moyobamba, Peru.	May, 2014

Environmental journalists training: Environmental Dialogues. As research staff at CIFOR. Lima, Peru.	Sep 20, 2013
CAM/UNALM environmental education workshops. As member of the Board of "Comunidad Ambiental Molinera" / UNALM. Aimed at schools and organizations in the Lima region, as part of various projects such as "Water Saving Irrigation Project" and "Ecological Crops Project." Lima, Peru.	Jan - Dec, 2006
CEMTRAR/UNALM environmental education workshops on solid waste management. As member of the Environmental Education Coordination team of "Centro Modelo de Tratamiento de Residuos Sólidos" (CEMTRAR) project / UNALM. Aimed at UNALM's workers, administrative staff, professors and students. Lima, Peru.	Mar, 2005 - Jun, 2006
Unir/UNALM environmental education workshops. Member of the Environmental Education Coordination Team of Unir project / UNALM. Conception, planning and arrangement of environmental education workshops for children from the rural community Quebrada Verde, Pachacamac. Lima, Peru.	Jan - Apr, 2005

TRAININGS & CERTIFICATES

Certification course: Strategic Environmental Assessment. By PUCP. Lima, Peru.	Mar - May, 2013
Certification course: Methodology for Ecological Economic Zoning (ZEE). By UNALM, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and Centro Nacional de Estimación, Prevención y Reducción del Riesgo de Desastres (CENEPRED). Lima, Peru.	Aug 11 - Sep 09, 2012
III International Seminary on Indigenous People Rights: Consult and Consent in Extractive Industries. By the Instituto Internacional de Derecho y Sociedad. Lima, Peru.	Mar 6 - 7, 2012
Forum: Climate Change, Water Resources and Right to Water. By UNALM and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). Lima, Peru.	Feb 10, 2012
Forum: Water, Mining and Development in the Peru of Today. By the National Coordination Commission for the March of Water. Lima, Peru.	Feb 09, 2012
International Seminar: Building consensus towards the implementation of the right to consultation in Peru. By the Vice Ministry of Interculturality of the Ministry of Culture, United Nations and IDEA Internacional. Lima, Peru.	Feb 08, 2012
European Workshop (EUW): River 21 Uzbekistan. By WUR, in collaboration agreement with the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The Netherlands and Uzbekistan.	Sep - Oct, 2010
Executive Education Course: Sustainable Development Diplomacy (SDD). By WUR, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy of Tufts University in Boston, the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality (LNV), in cooperation with the Sustainability Challenge Foundation (SCF). Organized for selected students from WUR and the Fletcher School. The Netherlands.	Jun 06-20, 2010
Personalized Course of SPSS - I, by the Universidad Mayor de San Marcos (UNMSM). Lima, Peru.	Jun - Jul, 2009

Certification course - workshop: Socio-Environmental Conflicts. By Instituto de Estudios Ambientales (IDEA) / PUCP. Lima, Peru.	Apr 30 - May 28, 2009
Seminary - Workshop: Strategies for Reducing Emissions from Forests Deforestation and Degradation (REDD). By the Andean Community (Comunidad Andina - CAN), GTZ, among others. Lima, Peru.	May 25 - 28, 2009
International Course: Formulation and assessment of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), as a new business opportunity. By the National Environment Fund (FONAM). Lima, Peru.	Jul 17-18, 2008

OTHER AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Selected as Featured Student at IFAS/UF. Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) and School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC). UF. http://bit.ly/2WgUMBn .	2019
Selected as high achieving student. Honor Society. 2015-2019. https://www.honorsociety.org/	2012
Ranked in the top 15% rank of master students. Wageningen University.	2011
Ranked in the "First Class Honors" of the Environmental Engineering graduates, Class 2007 (First Term). UNALM.	2007
Ranked within the upper fifth of the Sciences department and the Environmental Engineering sub-department. UNALM.	2002 - 2007
B.Sc. thesis graded as "Outstanding" (maximum grade). UNALM.	2007
First Place in the entrance examination to the Environmental Engineering Major and second place in the entrance examination to UNALM (Modality of entrance: School's first places). UNALM.	2002
Winner of the National Contest of "Earth and Life, Rights and Responsibilities scholar Poster" realized in National Campaign "Jubilee of Countryside Men and Women." Peru.	2001

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer at Madres Sin Fronteras / Human Rights Coalition of Alachua County, Florida, United States of America. 2018 - present.
- Dancer of traditional Peruvian dances (*marinera norteña, zamacueca, landó, festejo*, among others). 1993 - present.
- Dancer in the traditional Peruvian dancing group "Linaje Peruano." 2013 - 2015.
- Member of Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina's dancing group "UNALMa Criolla." 2002 - 2009.

REFERENCES

Reem Hajjar	Oregon State University (OSU)	Associate professor	(+1) (929) 255-5364	reem.hajjar@oregonstate.edu
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Peter Cronkleton	Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)	Principal Scientist	(+51) 969 335 872	p.cronkleton@cgiar.org
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Grenville Barnes	University of Florida (UF)	Professor, Latin American Studies	(+1) (352) 275-1403	gbarnes@ufl.edu
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Catherine Tucker	University of Florida (UF)	Professor, School of Forest Resources and Conservation	(+1) (352) 392-0690	tuckerc@ufl.edu
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