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EDUCATION

Bren School of Environmental Science & Management – University of California, Santa Barbara

Master of Environmental Science and Management (Expected June 2015)

Specialization: Coastal Marine Resources Management

Awards: Latin American Fisheries Fellow Recipient (complete 2-year academic scholarship)

Group Project title: *A Decision Support Framework for Designing Territorial Use Rights for Fishing (TURFs)*

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC)

Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology (August 2013)

Awards: Top Grades of Cohort, 2013

FISHERIES-RELATED WORK

The Environmental Defense Fund, Philippines Office, Cebu, Philippines

Fish Forever Intern (06-09.2014)

- Worked in the field analyzing data-gathering processes as part of multi-organizational Fish Forever project
- Evaluated actual data gathering protocols in the face of TURF implementation
- Presented to fishermen and Fish Forever staff about the experience of the TURF system in Chile

Laboratory for the Study of Socio-Ecological Systems, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Researcher, Labs of Dr. Juan Carlos Castilla and Dr. Stefan Gelcich (03.2012-08.2013)

- Conducted theoretical and applied research in socio-ecological systems related to small-scale fisheries; authored the work *“Establishing Marine Protected Areas through bottom-up processes: Insights from two contrasting initiatives in Chile”* (in press)

Melimoyu Ecosystem Research Institute (MERI), Melimoyu, Chile

Student Researcher (02.2013)

- Investigated the relation between artisanal fisheries and salmon farming
- Performed qualitative data gathering with fishermen, governmental agencies and inhabitants of the area

ADDITIONAL FISHERIES MANAGEMENT TRAINING

2nd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress

Merida, Mexico: Presented the paper *“Establishing Marine Protected Areas through bottom-up processes: Insights from two contrasting initiatives in Chile”* (in press) in “Pesca-Kucha” session (09.2014)

Tools & Techniques for Sustainable Fisheries Management in Latin America

Merida, Mexico: Actively participated in discussion sessions and group learning activities (09.2014)

Resilience and Development 2014: Mobilizing for Transformation Conference

Montpellier, France: Conference attendee (05.2014)

2nd Annual Latin American Fisheries Fellowship Workshop

La Paz, México: Actively participated in discussion sessions and collaborative tasks (01.2014)

New Fisheries Frontiers: A Course in Spatial Fisheries Management and Applications in Latin America

Las Cruces, Chile: Actively participated in discussion sessions and group assignments (07.2012)

SKILLS, CERTIFICATIONS, & INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent in written and spoken Spanish and English

Computer Skills: Proficient with PC and Mac platforms, Microsoft Office Suite, Internet research

Certifications by the Chilean Army: Patrón deportivo de bahía (Sport sailing license), Capitán deportivo costero (Coastal Captain license), Buceador deportivo autónomo (Dive license)

SCUBA: Open Water Diver, PADI

Employment: Former Ski Instructor for Club de Ski La Parva in Santiago, Chile (Seasons 2009-2012)

Interests: Active windsurfer (competed in two South American championship), sailor (National Champion, 36.7, 2012), diver (free and scuba) and skier (Junior National Champion, 2003)