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EDUCATION

Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, United States

May 2019

Master in Environmental Management with a focus on Environmental Policy.

- **Relevant coursework:** China's Energy and Sustainability Challenges, Negotiating International Agreements on Climate Change, Business Clinic, Renewable Energy Project Finance, Green Buildings, Urban Ecology, Industrial Ecology.
- **Leadership:** President of the Forestry Club; Leader of the Built Environment group; Member of the Latin and Climate Change groups.
- **Honors:** Awarded with the Argentine Presidential Fellowship in Science and Technology, coordinated and administered by the Argentine Fulbright Commission.

School of Architecture, Design and Urbanism - National University of Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina

November 2015

B.S. Architecture.

- **Study Abroad:** One-Semester study abroad at the Stuttgart College of Technology (HFT); Stuttgart, Germany.

WORK EXPERIENCE

World Resources Institute – [Climate Watch](#), *Outreach & Data Partnership Manager*, *Remote

August 2020 – Present

- Overseeing Climate Watch project overall, including staff, budget, strategy, delivery, and partnerships.
- Managing existing high-level partners (e.g. UNFCCC, UNICEF, World Bank, NDC Partnership) and establishment of new partnership to increase uptake and impact of the platform.
- Authoring and co-authoring several knowledge and outreach products (e.g., reports, data products, blogs) annually that provide key insights to high-level government, UN and private sector audiences.
- Working with data experts and research assistants to answer key users' questions and conducting public trainings.

Inter-American Development Bank, *Environmental Consultant*, *Remote

February 2022 – Mar 2023

- Conducted comprehensive climate change policy assessments evaluating the alignment of a 500k-unit social housing project with the Paris Agreement.

UPNDO, *Non-Profit Organizations Manager*, *Remote

December 2019 – June 2020

- Responsible for building partnerships with nonprofit organizations and stakeholders, while maximizing CSR strategies with our clients.
- Provided key assistance in the product development of our mobile app, design of our media content and sales material and spearheaded the communication strategy.

Yale University - GSMA, *Environmental Consultant*, New Haven, CT

January 2018 - May 2019

- Assessed the current state of sustainability impact metrics of the top 10 telecommunication companies in the world and crafted a comparative summary report for GSMA.
- Drafted a new model to address sustainability impact metrics and presented it to top C-Suite executives of GSMA.

Green Building Council South Africa, *Environmental Consultant*, Johannesburg, South Africa

May - August 2018

- Assisted the government of Johannesburg in its capacity-building and creation of new policies on sustainable precincts and urban design.
- Developed a mapping tool and located the existing buildings in the major cities of South Africa with the highest probability to run for the "Green Star SA - Existing Building" certification in the future.

Corbis Studio, *Project Manager*, *Remote, Córdoba, Argentina

January 2016 – May 2017

- Streamlined and accelerated the coordination of a team of four architects on-site and 12 staff members remotely for the largest mixed-use project ever undertaken by the firm, working in-house in Denver for six months and in Seattle for three months.
- Created "Corbis Goes Green," an initiative to promote environmentally friendly practices within the company and spearheaded a building wide environmental performance audit for the headquarter office to reduce its energy consumption by 30%.

Falabella SA, *LEED Manager & Environmental Consultant*, Córdoba, Argentina

May 2012 – July 2013

- Managed the LEED certification for a 70,000ft² retail building under major renovation while still in operation.
- Performed energy efficiency calculations, audited and managed corrective actions to comply with LEED credits (waste management, HVAC systems, illumination, water towers, etc.).

SKILLS & OTHER INFORMATION

- **Nationalities & Languages:** Italian and Argentine; English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), German (intermediate).
- **Software:** Proficient in Microsoft and Adobe Suite, project management tools (Asana) and UX/UI programs (Figma).

OTHER RELEVANT PROJECTS

- **Renewables in Antarctica: an assessment of progress to decarbonize the energy matrix of research facilities** (September 2022). Co-authored an article tracking the deployment of renewable energy in Antarctica, published by the Cambridge University Press.
- **UNFCCC – COP23 & COP24** (December 2017-2018). I was a national delegate for Tonga and Palau reporting on the climate change negotiations for the Paris Agreement's articles on adaptation finance and transparency.