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I did my PhD in the [Graduate School of Geography](#) at Clark University (major area: human dimensions of global environmental change; minors: cultural and political ecology, and land change science). I hold a BA degree in sociology and a MSc degree in agricultural economics. My research interests are related to global environmental change, institutional arrangements for resource management, land-use/land-cover change, agricultural and forest policy, development and forestry, and community forestry.

My [doctoral dissertation](#) focuses on the dynamic of livestock-related deforestation, and its relation to livelihoods and regional economic development in two study sites in the State of Para, Brazilian Amazon. It was conducted in affiliation with [CIFOR](#) and [IPAM](#), Belem, Brazil.

I have authored one book about the extractive economy of the Bolivian Amazon and a second about the causes of deforestation in the Bolivian lowlands. I have co-edited a book about decentralization and forest management in lowlands Bolivia, and other about the dynamics of agrarian change in Bolivia. I have authored articles in *World Development*, *Journal of Environment and Development*, *Land Use Policy*, *GeoJournal*, *ODI Rural Forestry Network Papers*, *Unasyuva* and *Debate Agrario*.

I have conducted several research projects with NGOs in Bolivia, and I have been a long-term consultant for the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture ([IICA](#)), and the Center for International Forestry Research ([CIFOR](#)). I have also worked as consultant to the International Labor Organization, ILO; FAO, Forestry Department, and the World Bank.

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