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Industrial Engineer, with specialised studies in Finances and Economy matters. Wide experience in corporate financial areas, planning, and environmental financing. Working experience in multilateral banking, public sector, real sector firms and higher education.

Seven-year working experience at the Andean Development Corporation (CAF), a Multilateral Banking institution engaged in business deals involving the sale of carbon emission reductions for the Kyoto Protocol and voluntary markets, and funding of renewable energy projects. Nowadays, Head of Climate Change Unit.

Consultant Experience: Environmental funding, with a focus on the Kyoto Protocol's Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and business plans to get foreign investment involved in environmental business deals.

Seven-year experience in managerial positions at the Colombian Ministry of the Environment's Planning and Funding Area. Working experience in the design of economic and financial tools in the field of environmental management, with an emphasis on pollution rates, water resource management funds, and water-resource use rates. Sector studies on environmental expenditure and financial strategy for environmental investment in Colombia. Design and direction of programmes and strategies for green markets in Colombia. Design and starting-up of operations with multilateral banking and technical co-operation. Participation at the National Strategy for the Clean Development Facility Study in Colombia, and setting up of the National Agency for Climate Change.

Teaching experience in the financial and management control systems area. Teaching Experience in environmental finance.