

Education

MSc. Carbon Management at The University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom) 2014
Knowledge in mitigation and adaptation strategies for climate change issues, international environmental law, greenhouse gas emissions accounting, and economic models for creating carbon markets.

Relaciones Internacionales at Universidad del Rosario 2012
Knowledge in international relations, international, supranational, and national laws, economic integration, and market trends. Skills in negotiation spaces and understanding society through the study of history and international relations theories.

Work experience

Consultant Ministerio de Ambiente Panamá May 2025 – Nov 2025
Supported the regulatory process for Panama's carbon market.

Member of the advisers technical Group for DOEs in Colombia (GTA) Since July 2025
Give technical concepts to the National Accreditation Agency (ONAC) on the process for validation and verification of inventories, carbon footprint, and GHG Projects.

Consultant Ministerio de Ambiente (Colombia) Nov 2018 – Dec 2025
Supported the monitoring and follow-up of mitigation and adaptation measures of the NDC, as well as the structuring of sectoral and regional workshops. Coordinated intersectoral agendas on mitigation and adaptation, monitored and followed up on NDC measures. Served as an advisor to the director until 2021 on various topics related to climate change and risk management. Currently, I am Colombia's negotiator and AILAC coordinator for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement within the COP framework and the carbon markets team leader.

Consultant Anthesis-Lavola (Colombia) Jul 2020 - Aug 2021
Coordinated and formulated climate change plans for the cities of Envigado and Manizales. Specific tasks included: 1. Defining methodologies to work with local stakeholders, 2. Coordinating with team members, 3. Drafting initial and final versions of the plan, 4. Reviewing client-defined products, 5. Creating Excel spreadsheets and calculations for the mitigation scenario

External consultant IADB Colombia Jun 2018 – Nov 2018
Supported the formulation of 13 projects related to the Joint Declaration of Intentions and the Colombia Sustainable Fund, as well as the creation of the base operations manual. Reviewed technical components and approval formats during this process.

External consultant Lavola (Colombia) Apr 2018 – Jun and Nov 2018
As a Lavola consultant, I supported the completion of the Dow Jones climate change format for Celsia. I also coordinated the formulation of Zipaquirá's climate change plan, climate risk analysis, and the selection of integral measures for the municipality.

External consultant IADB and MinAmbiente (Colombia) March 2017 - Dec 2017

Supported international cooperation for compliance with the national greenhouse gas reduction commitment, working with other ministries to define cooperation needs and prioritization guidelines for national measures. Additionally, planned, organized, and facilitated six sectoral workshops to socialize the national contribution with public, private, and academic stakeholders, achieving positive results regarding its implementation.

Junior Consultant at E3 Asesorías (Colombia)

Jul 2015 - Mar 2017

Key tasks included conducting vulnerability analyses for the Climate Change and Peace project in Urabá Antioqueño, determining vulnerability priorities, and accounting for greenhouse gas emissions in the region. Additionally, supported the development of six Comprehensive Climate Change Management Plans for regional adaptation, mitigation, and innovation projects.

Climate Change Intern at UNDESA (USA)

Jan 2015 - Mar 2015

Served as Junior Editor of the Natural Resources Forum Journal, conducted research on sustainability, environment, and sustainable transport. Attended Post-2015 meetings and proposed an interactive tool for understanding the SDGs. Drafted reports for UNFCCC meetings and organized a discussion panel on carbon markets and sustainability with prominent international speakers.

Project Intern, The University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom).

Feb 2014 - Jun 2014

Participated in the “Best Climate Action Plan” project. Conducted a comprehensive review of best practices at universities leading in sustainability. The report included a ranking of top adaptation and mitigation strategies for small-scale GHG reduction.

Carbon Foot-Printing Auditor, The University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom) Jan-Mar 2014

Representing Carbon Trust and using the provided training, conducted a carbon audit for Sibbald Training Ltd. I identified low-cost opportunities to improve efficiency, aiding the company in obtaining ISO14001 certification. Evaluated energy and water usage, waste production, and corporate responsibility plans, calculated the carbon footprint, and identified inefficiencies. Created an action plan with recommendations to reduce environmental impact and improve production performance compared to competitors.

Project Intern, Scotland’s 2020 Climate Group (United Kingdom)

Nov 2014 - Dec 2013

Conducted a media analysis to identify celebrities who could assist the 2020 Climate Group. Defined candidate profiles active in environmental projects and campaigns, whose collaboration would enhance the group’s media projection. The main challenge was connecting societal elements with marketing and globalization, overcome through trend analysis in communicating technical concepts.

Intern, Proexport Colombia -now Procolombia- (Germany)

Jan 2012 - Jul 2012

Supported commercial advisors with fair logistics, market analysis, and managing Proexport’s profile on the trade fair websites (Fruit Logistica, Biofach, ITB, and iMEX). Assisted customs processes for fair materials and managed the commercial office’s administration (accounting and payments). The main challenge was attracting potential investors

Skills

Native language Spanish

Other languages English (C1), German (TDN3), and French (A2)

Computer Skills

Microsoft office, Stat-graphics, STATA (basic), Prezi, Illustrator.

Other Certifications

- Course on Low-Carbon Investment Planning – World Bank Group course – Certificate obtained in July 2015
- Course on Estimating GHG Emissions and Carbon Sequestration in Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use with EX-ACT – World Bank Group course – Certificate obtained in June 2015

Volunteering

- Served as part of the logistics staff for the March for Gender Equality and Women's Rights in March 2015