

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Nationality Nicaraguan

## POSITION

## Research associate

## WORK EXPERIENCE

04/2017 – Present

**Research associate**

Climate Service Center  
Fischertwiete 1, 20095 Hamburg (Germany)  
<http://www.gerics.de/>

Support preparation of the Special Report on the 1.5°C global warming of the IPCC

**Business or sector** Professional, scientific and technical activities

03/2016–03/2017

**Research fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**

Climate Service Center  
Fischertwiete 1, 20095 Hamburg (Germany)  
<http://www.gerics.de/>

Development of tools for climate change adaptation planning.

**Business or sector** Professional, scientific and technical activities

01/2016 – Present

**Co-facilitator of adaptation**

Latin American and Caribbean Group on Climate Finance (GFLAC)  
[www.gflac.org](http://www.gflac.org)

Member of the technical staff and co-facilitator on regards with adaptation (ad honorem)

Support on the development of technical submissions to the UNFCCC and of methodological guidance and instruments related to climate finance, INDCs, among others

**Business or sector** Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

04/2014–12/2015

**Regional facilitator for Latin America of the Southern Voices on Adaptation Programme**

Centro Alexander von Humboldt, Managua (Nicaragua)  
[www.humboldt.org.ni](http://www.humboldt.org.ni)

Coordination and monitoring of the implementation of the Southern Voices program activities in Latin America.

Monitoring the development of the Joint Principles for Adaptation initiative in Latin America.

International delegate of the SUSWATCH network in the international negotiations on climate change (especially under the UNFCCC), and to different networks such as Construyendo Puentes, Foro Centroamérica Vulnerable and Climate Action Network International (CAN).

Coordinator of the Climate Action Network Latin America (CAN-LA).

Observer of the Scaling Up Renewable Energy in Low Income Countries Program (SREP) of the Climate Investment Funds (CIF).

Reporting and analysis of the international climate negotiations.

**Business or sector** Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

11/2013–03/2014

### Consultant

Center for Natural Resources and Development (CNRD)  
Betzdorfer Str. 2, 50679 Cologne (Germany)  
[www.cnrld.info](http://www.cnrld.info)

Development of two case studies related to Ecosystem-based Disasters Reduction.

**Business or sector** Professional, scientific and technical activities

102/2007–01/2011

### Environmental technician

AMICTLAN  
Catarina, Masaya (Nicaragua)

Technical guidance and follow-up of the formulation of environmental Plans of the 5 municipalities

Formulation and monitoring of wastewater management system projects of three municipalities

Technical team for the preparation of the Nicaraguan Technical Standard for Environmental Control of Crater Lakes; and of the Management Plan of the Natural Reserve Laguna de Apoyo.

Implementation of Environmental Awareness Program

Support the municipal environmental units and municipal committees on the application of environmental regulation

Adviser of environmental engineer thesis

**Business or sector** Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

02/2007–05/2011

### Consultant

Rainforest Alliance Inc.  
Ciudad de Guatemala (Guatemala)  
[www.rainforest-alliance.org](http://www.rainforest-alliance.org)

Diagnosis on sustainable tourism.

Good practices implementation plans on sustainable tourism.

**Business or sector** Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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06/2011–10/2013

### M.Sc. in Technology and Natural Resources Management in the Tropics and Subtropics

Cologne University of Applied Sciences - Institute for Technology and Resources Management in the Tropics and Subtropics (ITT)  
Betzdorfer Straße 2, 50679 Cologne (Germany)  
<http://www.tt.th-koeln.de/>

Environmental and Land Management Specialization (focused on Climate Change Adaptation)

02/2002–12/2006

### Environmental Quality Engineer

Universidad Centroamericana, Managua (Nicaragua)

Impact Assessment. Environmental Legislation. Water, soil and air pollution. Renewables energies. Environmental Management. Environmental audit.

## PUBLICATIONS

- S. Guzmán, A. Moncada, N. Canales, M. Castillo, and T. Guillén. Toward Climate Finance Reporting Systems in Latin America (2017) in Toward Implementation: The 2017 AdaptationWatch Report. Eds. K. Adams and D. Falzon. White Paper. AdaptationWatch. Available at: <http://ow.ly/S3Be30gWJ9S>
- E. Viktor, S. Ehlert, A. Haensler, T. Guillén Bolaños, T. Blome, and M. Máñez Costa (2017) ‘The 5th International Conference on Climate Services (ICCS5) - “Innovation in Climate Services and Capacity Building”’, Climate Services, 5, pp. 4-5. doi: 10.1016/j.cliser.2017.04.002l. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cliser.2017.04.002>
- T. Guillén Bolaños, M. Máñez Costa, U. Nehren, (2016): Development of a prioritization tool for climate change adaptation measures in the forestry sector - A Nicaraguan case study. Report 28. Climate Service Center Germany, Hamburg. Available at: <http://www.climate-service-center.de/imperia/md/content/csc/report28.pdf>
- Nehren, U., K. Sudmeier-Rieux, S. Sandholz, M. Estrella, M. Lomarda, and T. Guillén, 2014: The ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction case study and exercise book. CNRD und UNEP, ISBN 978-3-00-045844-6. Available at: [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/270588316\\_The\\_ecosystem-based\\_disaster\\_risk\\_reduction\\_case\\_study\\_and\\_exercise\\_book](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/270588316_The_ecosystem-based_disaster_risk_reduction_case_study_and_exercise_book)

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Spanish

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	TOEFL				
German	C1	B2	C1	C1	B1
	DSH 2 Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang				

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Job-related skills Environment and quality systems, sustainability audits, cleaner production methodology, project management (LOGFRAME methodology).

Honours and awards International Climate Protection Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (2016-2017)  
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) scholarship holder (2011-2013)  
Climate Champion of the British Council (2010)  
Agent of Change of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (2010)