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Personal information

Nationality:	Ecuador	Languages:	Mother tongue: Spanish
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Education

2008 – Present: Masters of Sciences in International Agribusiness. Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany / Universidad de Talca, Chile. Accumulative GPA 3.87. (Expected to graduate April 2010).

2000 – 2003: Ingeniero en Gestión de Agronegocios (equivalent to Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness), Zamorano University, Honduras. GPA: 3.2. Thesis title: 'Feasibility study for processing raw milk in the Santa Elisa Farm in Danlí, El Paraíso, Honduras C.A.'. Advisor: MBA. Oscar Sanabria.

Work Experience

Jun. 2006 – Dec. 2007. **Entomology Department. Purdue University. United States**
(Ph. D. Robert O'Neil, Supervisor).
Researcher / Visiting Scholar

Jan. 2005 – May 2006. **Outreach Department. Zamorano University. Honduras**
(Ph. D. Mario Contreras, Supervisor)
Outreach Officer

Jan. 2004 – Dec. 2004. **Agribusiness Management Department. Zamorano University. Honduras**
(Ph. D. Fredi Arias, Supervisor)
Researcher.

Research Experience

Jun. 2006 – Dec. 2007. **Purdue University.** Researcher / Visitant Scholar. Entomology Department.

Jan. 2004 – May. 2006. **Zamorano University.** Agribusiness Management Department. Associate Researcher.

Sept. 2002 – Nov. 2002. **Zamorano University / Swiss Contact.** Advisor for the establishment of an ethnic products store at Yojoa Lake. Research Assistant.

Research Publications

Gonzalez D., Arias F., Jara B. (2005). 'A Comparative analysis and identification of opportunities of business focused to the world-wide market of African palm oil produced by Hondupalma and Coopalma in Honduras'. Secondary advisor. Publicized in Zamorano.

Arias F., Jara B. (2005) 'Matrix of agricultural policies in Honduras', Publicized in the IICA (Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture), Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Arias F., Vanegas H., Jara B., Gonzalez R. (2004). 'Analysis of Agro-alimentary chains in beans and corns in Honduras'. Publicized in Zamorano.

Jara B., Sanabria O. (2003) 'Feasibility study for processing raw milk of the Santa Elisa Farm in Danlí, El Paraíso, Honduras C.A.' (Thesis of Graduation Project). Publicized in Zamorano.

Jara B., Gonzalez R., Tanaka W., Vargas F. (2002). 'Business plan of A.E.S.A. Company', Publicized in the First Enterprise Youthful Fair. El Salvador, C.A., August 2002.

Consultancies

Jara B. (2006). World Vision 'Financial study for the establishment of 5 PYMES in the Villa Franca District'. Tegucigalpa. Honduras.

Jara B. (2006). World Vision 'Socio – Economical study for the establishment of 4 rural micro enterprises in the YORO region '. Tegucigalpa. Honduras.

Arias F. Jara B. (2005). Interamerican Development Bank IADB 'PROMORCO Project: Database analysis for the Selguapa District, focused in irrigation infrastructure'. Tegucigalpa. Honduras.

Scholarships, Awards and Academic Recognitions

2008 DAAD Scholarship (German Academic Exchange Service). To carry out studies in Germany and Chile.

2003 Scholarship of the Ecuador's Solidarity Fund. To carry out studies in Zamorano.

2000-02 Scholarship of the Ecuador's Agriculture Secretary. To carry out studies in Zamorano.

2003 High honor award in Zamorano due to Maximum GPA in the 12th Semester in Zamorano