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Professional Research Interests

Mountain Geography (human dimension of global change in the Andes); *Critical Biogeography* (tropical geocology theory and human drivers of landscape change); *Cultural Landscapes* (resource management, sacred sites and sustainable development); *Ethnoecology and Agrobiodiversity Conservation* (restoration ecology, farmscape transformation and sustainability); *Education Administration* (museology and international education).

Education

Ph.D. 1996. **The University of Georgia**, Athens, GA. Landscape Ecology.
Dissertation: Seed dispersal and forest regeneration in Tropicandean landscapes of Ecuador
(*Advisor:* C. Ronald Carroll).

M.Sc. 1991. **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH. Tropical Ecology.
Thesis: Habitat fragmentation and conservation of Ecuadorian remnant mountain forests in the Andes (*Advisor:* Paul A. Colinvaux).

B.Sc. 1988. **Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador**, Quito. Biology.
Thesis: Habitat selection of Andean lapwings (*Vanellus resplendens*) in three areas of the Cotopaxi National Park, Ecuador (*Advisor:* Tjitte de Vries)

Employment History

Academic Research and Teaching

2012-present Tenured Full Professor. Department of Geography, UGA.
2007-2012 Associate Professor with tenure. Department of Geography, UGA
2005-2007 Assistant Professor. Department of Geography, UGA
2003-2005 Assistant Professor. School of Environmental Design, UGA
2000-2002 Assistant Professor. Department of Geography, UGA
1996-1997 Post Doc. Prof. Eugene Odum, Institute of Ecology, UGA.
1988-1996 Graduate Research and Teaching Assistantships, OSU and UGA.
1986-1988 Instructor. Department of Geography, Catholic University. Quito. PUCE

Academic and Professional Administration

2002-2005 Director, Office of International Education, UGA
2000-2002 Co-Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, UGA.
1999-2000 Associate Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, UGA.
1998-1999 Assistant Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, UGA.
1997-1998 Program Coordinator, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, UGA.
1986-1988 Executive Director. Ecuadorian Museum of Natural Sciences, Quito. MECN
1982-1986 Head, Dept. of Education and Exhibits, Ecuadorian Museum of Natural Sciences.
1982-1986 Independent Consultant. Environmental Consultancy. AECOTAL. Quito.

List of Publications (* invited contributions, student coauthor)

Peer-reviewed journal articles

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- *Villanueva A.B., E.R. Díaz-Varela, J-T. Chao, L-L. Lee, T. Tschentscher, A.N. Calispa Quinto, D. Dublin, A. Quintero, S. Orejuela, Ch. Wekesa, F.O. Sarmiento, B. Leles, I. Matsumoto, F. López-Casero, Y. Takahashi and R. Dasgupta. 2018. Enhancing effective area-based conservation through the sustainable use of biodiversity in socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS). *Satoyama Review* 4(1): 1-13.
- Cheddadi R., A. Henrot, L. François, F. Boyer, M. Bush, M. Carré, E. Coissac, P. De Oliveira, F. Ficotola, A. Hambuckers, K. Huang K, A.M. Lézine, M. Nourelbait, A. Rhoujjati, P. Taberlet, F.O. Sarmiento, D. Abel-Schaad, F. Alba-Sánchez and Z. Zheng. 2017. Microrefugia, Climate Change, and Conservation of *Cedrus atlantica* in the Rif Mountains, Morocco. *Frontiers of Ecology and Evolution* 5(114): 1-15.
- Sarmiento, F.O., J.T. Ibarra, A. Barreau, J.C. Pizarro, R. Rozzi, J.A. González & L.M. Frolich. 2017. Applied Montology Using Critical Biogeography in the Andes *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 107(2): 416-428. (Special issue on Mountains).
- *Sarmiento, F.O. 2016. Identity, imaginaries and ideality: understanding the biocultural landscape of the Andes through the iconic Andean lapwing (*Vanellus resplendens*). *Revista Chilena de Ornitología* 22(1): 38-50
- *Ives, J.D., B. Messerli & F.O. Sarmiento. 2016. Obituary for a Mountain Champion: Lawrence Hamilton, 1925-2016. *Mountain Research and Development* 36(4): 569-570.
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- *Sarmiento, F.O. & L. Frolich. 2012. From mindscapes to worldsapes: Navigating the ever-changing topography of sustainability. *Journal of Sustainability Education* (3): 1-3.
- Carter, L.E. and F.O. Sarmiento. 2011. Cotacacheños and Otavaleños: Local Perceptions of Sacred Sites for Farmscape Conservation in Highland Ecuador. *Journal of Human Ecology* 35(1): 61-70.
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- *Sarmiento, F.O. 2002. Gerardo Budowski: A beacon to conservation of tropical mountains. *Mountain Research and Development* 22(2): 197-198.
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- *Sarmiento, F.O. (editor). 2003. *Las Montañas del Mundo: Una prioridad global con perspectivas latinoamericanas*. Editorial Abya-Yala, Quito: 669pp. [Mountains of the World: A global priority with Latin American perspectives]
- *Sarmiento, F.O. and J. Hidalgo (editores). 1999. *Desarrollo Sustentable de Montañas: Entendiendo las interfaces ecológicas para la gestión de los paisajes culturales en los Andes*. Memorias del III Simposio Internacional AMA. Editorial Corporación Editora Nacional. Quito: 406 pp. [Sustainable Mountain Development: Understanding ecological interfaces for the management of Andean cultural landscapes]
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- *Sarmiento, F.O., C. Cotacachi and L. E. Carter. 2008. Sacred Imbakucha: Intangibles in the Conservation of Cultural Landscapes in Ecuador. Pp. 125-144, In: Josep M. Mallarach (editor). *Cultural and Spiritual Values of Protected Landscapes*. Volume 2 in the series, Protected Landscapes and Seascapes. IUCN and GTZ. Kaspereg Verlag, Heidelberg. 207pp.
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- *Sarmiento, F.O., G. Rodríguez, M. Torres, A. Argumedo, M. Muñoz and J. Rodríguez. 2000. Andean stewardship: Tradition linking nature and culture in protected landscapes of the Andes. *The George Wright Forum* 17(1): 55-69. (Special issue on Protected Landscapes)
- Sarmiento, F., H. Romero and B. Messerli. 1999. The Andean Mountain Association, the International Geographical Union, and Alexander von Humboldt on Mount Chimborazo. *International Geographical Union Bulletin* 49(2): 161-164.
- *Sarmiento, F.O. 1999. Los desafíos de la Ecología en América Latina en el próximo milenio. *Persona y Sociedad* 13(1): 12-18. [The challenges of ecology in Latin America in the next millennium]
- *Sarmiento, F.O. 1998. Restauración de los hábitats críticos del paisaje tropandino ecuatoriano. *Geografía Aplicada y Desarrollo* 37: 63-86. [Restoration of critical habitats in Ecuadorian tropandean landscapes]
- *Sarmiento, F.O. 1998. El valle del río Quijos: un paisaje cultural protegido como la mejor práctica de manejo para conservación y desarrollo de la ecorregión tropandina. *Geografía Aplicada y Desarrollo* 37: 41-51. [The Quijos river basin: a protected cultural landscape as the best management practice for conservation and development of the tropandean ecoregion]
- **Sarmiento, F.O. 1997. Latin American Mountains Protected Areas: An Introduction. *The George Wright Forum* 14(3): 12-14. (Special issue on mountain protected areas).
- *Sarmiento, F. O. 1997. The Quijos River Valley: A protected landscape as best management practice for conservation and development in Tropandean Ecuador. *The George Wright Forum* 14(3): 59-66. (Special issue on mountain protected areas).
- *Sarmiento, F. O. 1995. Naming and knowing an Ecuadorian landscape: A Case Study of the Maquipucuna Reserve. *The George Wright Forum* 12(1): 15-22.
- *Sarmiento, F. O. 1993. Words to live by... Términos ecológicos. *Business México* 3(1): 89-92. (Special issue on the environment).

- *Sarmiento, F. O. 1992. Research in tropandean protected areas of Ecuadorian landscapes. *The George Wright Forum* 9 (3-4): 148-160.
- Sarmiento, F. O. 1988. Expedición científica a la laguna de Puruhanta. *Revista Geográfica* 25:7-28. [Scientific expedition to Puruhanta Lake].
- Sarmiento, F.O.1984. Comunicación y ecología. *Boletín de Informaciones Científicas Nacionales* 115: 39-43. [Communication and ecology]

Publications Forthcoming

Journal articles

- Sarmiento, F.O. (Submitted). The Montology Manifesto. *Journal of Mountain Science*
- *Sarmiento, F.O. (Submitted). Mocking Mountain Myths: Andean Paradoxes in Contriving Sacred Tropandean Landscapes Conservation. *Scottish Geographical Journal*.
- Camargo, J.S. and F.O. Sarmiento. (Submitted). Biocultural (dis)courses for the Andean Bear (*Tremarctos ornatus*) conservation. *GeoHumanities*.
- Pinaya, J., F. Cruz, G. Ceccantini , P. Corrêa , N. Pitman , F. Vemado, M. Lopez, A. Pereira, C. Grohmann, C. Chiessi, N. Strikis, I. Horák-Terra , W. Pinaya , V. de Medeiros, R. Santos, T. Akabane, M. Silva, R. Cheddadi, M Bush, A-J. Henrot, L. François, A. Hambuckers, F. Boyer, M. Carré, E. Coissac, F. Ficetola, K. Huang, A-M. Lézine, M. Nourelbait, A. Rhoujjati, P. Taberlet, F. Sarmiento, D. Abel-Schaad, F. Alba-Sánchez, Z. Zheng, P. de Oliveira. (Submitted). Brazilian montane rainforests expansion induced by Heinrich Stadial 1 event. *Nature Letters*.
- Rivera-Araya, M., M. Sánchez and F.O. Sarmiento. (Submitted). Plant use across space and time in pre-Columbian Costa Rica. *Vegetation History and Archaeobotany*.
- Donoso, M. and F. Sarmiento. (Submitted). Changing Mountain Farmscapes: Vulnerability and Adaptation in the Paute's Watershed, Southern Ecuador. *Journal of Mountain Science*
- Sarmiento, F.O. (Submitted). Cloud Forests Myths: Andean Paradoxes in Reifying Sacred Tropandean Landscapes Conservation. *International Journal of Nature, Culture and Religion*.
- Sarmiento, F.O., J.A. González, E. O. Lavilla and T. Ibarra (in prep). Andean Onomastics and other Misnomers in the Construction of Faulty Andeanity and Weak Andeaness. *Journal of Latin American Studies*
- *Sarmiento, F.O. (in prep). Critical biogeography of Andean treelines: A synthetic and geocritical prospective of the Humboldtian paradigm. *Journal of Biogeography*.
- *Sarmiento, F.O. (In prep). Ruins Reified: Andean Sacred Mountains revisited. *Eco-Mont: The Journal of Mountain Protected Areas Research*. Innsbruck. Austria.
- Sarmiento, F.O. (In prep). Landscape appellations and inscape biogeographical tropes. *Landscape Journal*.
- Sarmiento, F.O. (In prep). Critical Biogeography of Mountains: a panoptic approach for the Neotropics. *Frontiers in Biogeography*.
- Sarmiento, F.O. (In prep). Unpacking Montology: towards a unified mountain epistemology of altitudinal belts. Ecological gradients and vegetation. *Artic, Antarctic and Alpine Research*.
- Sarmiento, F.O. and C. Cotacachi. (Submitted). Framing Cultural Ecosystem Services in the Andes: *Utawallu runakuna* as Sentinels of Values for Biocultural Heritage Conservation. *Satoyama Review* #5

Books

- Sarmiento, F.O. and L.A. Frolich (editors). (Submitted). Elger Companion of Geography, Transdisciplinarity and Sustainability. Edward Elger Publisher, London.
- Sarmiento, F.O. Neotropical Mountainscapes: Climate Change and Microrefugia Conservation Priorities. Routledge: London (In prep).

Book Chapters

- Sarmiento, F.O. (Submitted). Sacred foods in Tropandean Landscapes: the case of the *Utawallu runakuna* of Northern Ecuador. In: Stevenson, A. et al. (eds). *Seeds for Mountain Futures*. World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF).
- González, J.A. and F.O. Sarmiento (Submitted). Revaluation of Quinoa Producers in the South American Andean Highlands. In: Stevenson, A. et al. (eds). *Seeds for Mountain Futures*. World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF).
- Sarmiento, F.). (In Prep). Neotropical Montane Cloud Forests: An overview. In: Myster, Ra. (Editor). *Tropical Montane Cloud Forest Ecology*. Springer-Verlag.

Creative Publications

- Sarmiento, F.O. 2013. A MACE for Geographers, or How to Write a Paper. Op-Ed. *AAG Newsletter of the Association of American Geographers*. November 2013.
- Sarmiento, F.O. 2011. Mountains and Green Economy. *Mountain Forum Bulletin*. 11(2): 2-5.
- Sarmiento E. and Sarmiento F. 2005. *Soul Ecology Vignettes*. Circle Gallery and Owens Library. University of Georgia. Athens. 56pp. [Trilingual —Spanish, English and Kichwa— exhibit on art and poetry in tropical mountains as an environmental education effort on the emotional geographies of the Andes].
- Sarmiento, F.O. 2005. Building Capacity for Mountain Protection. *Mountain Forum Bulletin* 5(1): 22.
- Sarmiento, F.O. (Editor). 1985. *Poesía Naturalista*. Memorias del Primer y Segundo Encuentro de Poesía Naturalista en el Ecuador. Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana. Quito: 78pp. [Nature Poetry: Proceedings of the First and Second National Poetry Encounters]
- Sarmiento, F.O. 1980-1986. Panorama Ecológico Ecuatoriano. *Revista Ecuatorial: Ecología y Turismo*. Ecuador (Quarterly magazine on nature conservation and protected areas)

Grants

External

2018. U.S. Embassy, Ecuador. SGP: Biocultural Heritage and Biodiversity Conservation: Enhancing Ecuadorian Human Capital by Engaging Geographical Literacy in Southern Ecuador. \$49.9K/2 years.
2017. New England Bio Lab Foundation – Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano. \$8K. Community-driven engagement for biodiversity conservation in El Collay, Ecuador.
2016. National Science Foundation SubAward. VULPES: Vulnerability of Population Under Extreme Scenarios, \$180K/3years, from Belmont Forum grant for International Mountain Research €3.7M
2015. Coordinator Neotropical Montology Collaboratory initiative. \$4K/y/3years, from Department of Education National Resource Center grant to LACSI. \$2M
2012. Private Donor. Matching grant. International Conference on Indigenous Revival and Sacred Sites Conservation, Athens, GA. \$5K.
2012. New England Biolab Foundation. International Conference on Indigenous Revival and Sacred Sites Conservation. Athens, GA. \$3K
2012. Ministry of Heritage. Technical Study of Ecuadorian Heritage Cultural Landscape Designation. Quito, Ecuador. \$7K
2008. Mountain Research Initiative. Americas Cordilleras Transect (ACT) Network coordination. \$7K.
2007. Exposition Foundation/Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute. Chronosequence Study Phase II. Earth University, Costa Rica. \$25K/3 years
2006. International Workshop on Mountain Connectivity Conservation. WCPA-Mountains. The Wilburn Foundation, The World Bank and IUCN. (Co-PI) \$12K

- 2006. Travel grant to Spain. Experts meeting on protected landscapes conservation. WCPA taskforce. IUCN/Department de Medi Ambient, Generalitat de Catalunya. \$3K
- 2006. Travel grant to Argentina to moderate a session in an international CONCORD meeting. Mountain Research Initiative-World Bank. \$2K
- 2006. Desk Review: Agave Landscape candidacy for UNESCO's World Heritage Center. \$1K
- 2006. International Human Dimension Program-Andean Network. IHDP-GPCC. \$5K
- 2005. Travel Grant Scotland. International Meeting. Mountain Research Initiative MRI. \$2.5K
- 2004. Fulbright International Education Administrator Program to Japan. CIEE. (PI) \$5K.
- 2001. International Workshop on Andean Landscapes. The Exposition Foundation (PI) \$8K.
- 2001. Graduate Research Travel Awards. Tinker Foundation (Co-PI), matching \$30K/3years.
- 2000. Ethnobotanical Sister Gardens Network. Exposition Foundation (Co-PI) \$85K/3years.
- 2000. Ethnobotanical Garden/Ethnobiology Congress. Exposition Foundation (PI) \$8K.
- 2000. Italian Committee for the International Year of Mountains (PI) \$20K/2years
- 1999. Mountains World Book Project. Swiss Development Corporation. (P.I.) \$35K/3years.
- 1999. Latino Families Ecology Course. Eugene P. Odum Foundation. (PI) \$7K.
- 1998. International Workshop and Publication. National Science Foundation. (PI) \$17K.
- 1998. Sustainable Mountain Development Symposium. United Nations University (PI) \$33K.
- 1998. Sustainable Mountain Development Symposium. Swiss Development Corp. (PI) \$33K.
- 1998. Sustainable Mountain Development Symposium. UNESCO (PI) \$10K.
- 1998. Mountain research workshop. FUNDACYT. (PI) \$5K.
- 1998. Ethnobotanical reserve in Baeza workshop. ECORAE. (PI) \$10K.
- 1997. Latin American Ethnobotanical Gardens Network. Exposition Foundation (Co-PI) \$32K/3years.
- 1997. Latin American Ethnobotanical Garden. Catherine Murphy Foundation (Co-PI), \$100K.
- 1995. Seed dispersal Dissertation Award. The Scott Neotropic Fund (PI) \$11K
- 1989. Birds of Ecuador. MacArthur Foundation-Academy of Natural Sciences (Co-PI) \$800K/4years
- 1988. Graduate training. LA County Museum of Natural History-Western Foundation (PI) \$22K/2years

Internal

- 2018. Franklin International Faculty Exchange. \$2.5K. (PUCC-Villarrica, Chile).
- 2018. International Collaborative Seed Grant Program. Multiscalar Participatory Conservation: Biocultural Heritage for Landscape Services in Sustainable Development Planning in the Andes. OIE/OVPR. \$8K.
- 2016. Writing Intensive Program fellow. Teaching assistantship assigned for one semester.
- 2016. Online Learning Fellow. \$5.5K and 3 summer teaching assignments
- 2015. Center for Teaching and Learning: Reacting to the Past. \$1.5K
- 2014. Willson Center Research Cluster on Indigenous Foods and Fibers. \$3K
- 2013. Writing Fellow \$1K.
- 2012. President's Venture Fund. International Conference on Indigenous Revival and Sacred Sites Conservation. Athens. \$5K.
- 2012. Provost State of the Art Mini-Conference Program. International Conference on Indigenous Revival and Sacred Sites Conservation. \$5K.
- 2012. Willson Center for Humanities and Arts. International Conference on Indigenous Revival and Sacred Sites Conservation. \$5K.
- 2011. Center for Teaching and Learning. Senior Faculty Teaching Fellowship. \$2K.
- 2011. Willson Center Senior Faculty Research Fellowship. \$10K. (2 semester course releases)
- 2011. Willson Center Faculty Discussion Group. \$2K. Political Ecology of Indigenous Revival and Sacred Sites Conservation.

2010. Franklin College Travel Award. \$2,450. International Symposium on Climate Change and Mountains of the World, in Perth, Scotland.
2007. UGARF research grant. \$4,250. Páramo: language hegemonies and politics of translation in prehensive mountain environments. Costa Rica/Ecuador/Argentina.
2007. LACSI travel award. \$1,500. II Latin American Parks Congress. Bariloche, Argentina.
2005. Travel grant to Ecuador, to prepare a study abroad Geography course. Franklin College, CLACS and OIE. (PI) \$2.1K
- 2004-2005. Athletic Association International Assistantship to give to international students in financial need who will come to UGA to pursue environmental careers. (2004-2005) (PI) \$12K/year/2years
2004. Instructional Support and Development-Technology Allocation to built and equip facilities for webcast and distance education to our international campuses from Barrow Hall. (PI) \$37K
2003. Graduate School Assistantship to pay for a graduate student research assistant. (PI) \$10K
2002. International Faculty Development Fund for an on-line web-based ecological/literary reference '*Ensayo Hispánico*' site and web portal. (Co-PI) \$3K.
2002. International Faculty Development Fund for a prospective study abroad course. (PI) \$3K
2001. Graduate School Matching to Tinker Foundation (2001) to send UGA students on scouting research trips to Latin America. (Co-PI) \$30K/3years
2001. President's Venture Fund to organize an International Workshop on Montology. (PI) \$3K
2000. President's Venture Fund for the World Congress of Ethnobiology. (Co-PI) \$4K
2000. State of the Art Conference Funding. Latin American ethnobotanical sister garden network, within the 7th World Congress of Ethnobiology. (Co-PI) \$20K.
1999. School of Social Work to implement a Latino Family and social ecology course. (PI) \$4K
1998. International Academic Faculty Development Fund for an international event. (PI) \$3K
1998. President's Venture Fund for initiating a network of Latin American gardens. (PI) \$5K
1998. UGARF support for AMA symposium on Sustainable Mountain Development (PI) \$5K
1998. Franklin College Lottery program to purchase equipment for CLACS. (Co-PI) \$8K.
- 1998-2010. 7 UGARF international travel grants for a total of \$9K.

Awards and Commendations

2019. *Barry Bishop Career Award*. Mountain Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
2019. *Co-Chair* of the Research Network on Latin American and Caribbean Mountains (RIMLAC: Red de Investigación en Montañas de América Latina y el Caribe).
2018. Franklin International Faculty Exchange (FIFE) *recipient*. UGA.
2018. *Visiting professor*. Pontifical Catholic University of Chile-Villarrica.
2016. *Online Learning Fellow*. Center for Teaching and Learning. UGA.
2015. *Inaugural Reacting To The Past (RTTP) Fellow*. Center for Teaching and Learning-Reacting to the Past. UGA.
2014. *Teacher of the Week*. Center for Teaching and Learning. September. UGA.
2013. *Senior Writing Fellow*. Center for Teaching and Learning. UGA.
2012. *Senior Teaching Fellow*. Center for Teaching and Learning. UGA.
2011. Member of the Teaching Academy. UGA.
2011. *Visiting scientist*. Institute of Mountain Research: Man and Environment (IGU) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAM). Innsbruck, Austria.
2009. *Fulbright Scholar Ambassador*. Inaugural cohort 2009-2011. Institute of International Education (IIE) and Council of International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)
2007. *Faculty of the Year*. Student Government Association (GSA). The University of Georgia

2006. *Nomination* by the Pan American Geographic Studies and Research Center (CEPEIGE) to the “Geography Medal” of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (IPGH).
2005. *Selected representative* of the International Human Dimension Program (IHDP) of the International Program on Global Change (IPCC) to the Science Advisory Board of the Mountain Research Initiative (MRI). Bern, Switzerland.
2005. *Career Development Faculty Award* for positive impact in graduate students’ career development and professional guidance. The University of Georgia’s Career Center.
2004. *International Juror*. International Prize for Conservation of Biodiversity in Iberoamerica. The BBVA Foundation awards €230,000 for Biodiversity Conservation. Madrid. Spain.
2004. *Fulbright Scholarship*. Japan-US program for International Education Administrators and Research Fellowship on Comparative Ethnoecology of the Fujiyama and Cotopaxi.
2003. *Career Development Faculty Award* for positive impact in graduate students’ career development and professional guidance. University of Georgia’s Career Center.
2002. *Diploma*. Advisor to CURO Symposium’s Best Student Paper Award. Social Sciences.
2001. *Research Accomplishment Award*. Mountain Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers. New York.
2000. Award. Leadership Athens, Inc. Athens, Georgia
1999. *Outstanding Faculty of the Year*. Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars.
1999. *Special Recognition Award*. Catholic Social Services, Athens, Georgia.
1998. *Award for Andean Sustainability*. Pan American Center for Geographical Research and Studies. CEPEIGE. Quito, Ecuador.
1998. *Distinción “La Tierra y su Gente”*. Santa Fé, Argentina.
1996. *Best Student Paper Award*. Applied Ecology. The Institute of Ecology, UGA.
1994. *Dissertation Award*. Scott Neotropic Fund. The Lincoln Park Zoological Society.
1988. *Meritorious Graduate Fellowship*. Los Angeles Museum of Natural History.
1987. *Directorship Recognition Award*. Ecuadorian Museum of Natural Sciences. Quito.
1985. *Mención Príncipe de Asturias*. Premio para Jóvenes Investigadores de la Naturaleza. Madrid. [Mention to the Prince of Asturias Prize for young nature investigators]

Distinguished Lectures and Presentations

2019. *Panel Member*. International Experts workshop on Ecosystem Services and Benefits from Nature to People for the Satoyama Initiative, University of the United Nations, Tokyo, Japan.
2019. *Convener*. International Conference on “Past Plant Diversity, Climate Change and Mountain Conservation”. University of Cuenca, Ecuador.
2018. *Keynote speaker*. International Conference Mountains 2018. Nova Friburgo, Brazil.
2018. *Keynote Speaker*. Mountain forests and climate change. XII. Latin American Congress of Botany. Quito, Ecuador.
2018. *Keynote Speaker*. Trilemas socioecológicos, climas cambiantes y conservación biocultural. II Chilean Colloquium of Socioecology and Ethnoecology. Concepción.
2018. *Panel member*. International Experts workshop on SocioEcological Production Landscapes for the Satoyama Initiative, University of the United Nations, Tokyo, Japan.
2018. *Guest Speaker*. UNESCO Chair, Cultural Heritage. Tsukuba University of Technology, Tsukuba-Tokyo.
2018. *Keynote Speaker*. Mountains session. IGU Thematic Meeting: 100 years of the Institute of Geography of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Moscow, Russia (declined).
2018. *Guest Speaker*. First Geography Congress of Ecuador. Pontifical Catholic University, Quito.

2018. *Panel Member*. International Experts meeting on Vulnerability of Populations Under Extreme Scenarios. Guangzhou, China.
2017. *Poster presenter*. Chilean Ornithological Congress. Santa Cruz, Chile.
2017. *Guest Speaker*. Sacred Mountain Landscapes Conference. International Society for the Study of Religion, Science, and Culture. New York, New York.
2017. *Poster presenter*. International Congress of Biogeography. Tucson, Arizona
2017. *Guest Speaker*. International Experts meeting on Religion and Climate Change in Cross-Regional Perspective. Antonio Ruiz Montoya Jesuit University. Lima, Peru.
2017. *Panel Member*. International Experts meeting on Vulnerability of Populations Under Extreme Scenarios. Chefchaouen, Morocco.
2016. *Guest Speaker*. Mountain Myths: Explaining Critical Biogeography through Biocultural Heritage. Interpreting Mountains: Histories, Narratives, Geographies. American Historical Association. AHA. Atlanta, GA.
2016. *Poster presenter*. Latin American Congress of Ornithology. Manaus, Brazil.
2015. *Guest Speaker*. Mountains of our Future Earth. Sacred mountains panel session. Perth, Scotland.
2014. *Keynote*. Padres e Hijos Dinner, Fanning Institute of Leadership. UGA. Athens.
2014. *Guest speaker*. Cultural Diversity, Food Systems and Traditional Livelihoods. 12th Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. FAO. Cuzco, Peru.
2013. *Guest speaker*. Cultural landscapes in an Andean context. International Experts Meeting on Cultural Landscapes. International Academy of Nature Conservation. Isle of Vim. Germany.
2012. *Guest Speaker*. International Conference on Cultural Landscapes: Preservation Challenges for the 21st Century. Rutgers University. Brunswick, NJ.
2012. *IGU envoy commissioner* for Mountain Response to Global Change to the Regional IGU Conference. Santiago, Chile.
2011. *Visiting Scientist*. University of Innsbruck Geography Summer Seminar.
2010. *Workshop Keynote*. International Symposium on Global Change and the World Mountains. Mountain Research Initiative (MRI) Perth, Scotland.
2009. *Guest Speaker*. Deep Páramo: Ethnoecology for Andean Biodiversity Conservation. International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS). Kirstenboch Gardens, South Africa.
2009. *Guest Speaker*. Connectivity Conservation in the Andes. Quebec Labrador Foundation, Atlantic Center for the Environment/Avia. Santiago de Chiquitos, Bolivia.
2007. *Keynote Speaker*. II Latin American Congress of Parks and Protected Areas. San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina
2006. *Keynote Speaker and Convener*: International Workshop on Mountain Connectivity Conservation. The World Conservation Union. Papallacta, Ecuador.
2006. *Workshop Keynote*: Climate Change: Organizing the Science for the Americas Cordillera. Mountain Research Initiative. Mendoza, Argentina.
2004. *Guest Lecture*. II International Symposium on Cloud Forest Conservation and Development. Waimea, Hawai'i.
2003. *Eminent Scholar Lecture*. University of Salzburg Seminar. Austria.
2003. *Keynote Speaker*. Protected Landscapes workshop. World Parks Congress. South Africa.
2003. *Annual Distinguished Johnstone Lecturer*. State Botanical Garden of Georgia. Athens.
2001. *Keynote Speaker*. I Congress of Biodiversity in the Andes and the Amazon Basin. Cuzco, Peru.
2001. *Keynote Speaker*. First Humboldt Congress. PUCE. Quito, Ecuador.
1998. *Keynote Speaker*. IV Latin American Congress of Ecology. Arequipa, Peru.
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Affiliation to Professional Societies

Association of American Geographers. Mountain Geography Specialty Group (MGSG)
Biogeography Specialty Group (BGSB). Latin America Specialty Group (LASG)
Chair, International Research and Scholar Exchange Committee. 2013-16.
Chair, Mountain Geography Specialty Group. 2002-2003 and 2014-2015.

International Geographical Union. Commission on Mountain Response to Climate Change
Steering Committee envoy for the 2011 IGU meeting in Santiago.

International Society of Biogeography. Neotropical section and Human Dimensions in Climate
Change. (ISB)

International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture. (ISSRNC).

Association of International Education Administrators (Research Committee)

Association of International Educators. (Immigration and Study Abroad)

Latin American Studies Association. (Andes) Special recognition given in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,
in June 2009, as the first Latino Fulbright Scholar Ambassador.

International Mountain Society. Highland/Lowland Dynamics working group.

Andean Mountains Association. President 1998-2001.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. International Ad-hoc Committee on
Chapter 13 Agenda 21. Team for the UN-IYM (International Year of Mountains 2002)

International Association of Landscape Ecology (Cultural Landscapes)

Ecological Society of America (Mountain ecology, Sustainable Development)

World Conservation Monitoring Centre, (Tropical Montane Cloud Forests Initiative).

Mountain Forum, The Mountain Institute

International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
World Commission Protected Areas, Member of the Mountain Protected Area Network. Deputy
Vice-Chair for Mountains –Capacity Building. Member of the Protected Landscapes
Task Force.

IUCN TILCEPA Mountain Social Policy Specialists Group.

Teaching and Advising

Courses Taught at UGA

FRES 1020. *Imperative Geographies: World Heritage Sites Conservation.* (1 credit hour. New course development). Introductory seminar reviewing the imperative of conservation of most representative places on Earth and politics of international governance. Enrollment: 15 students

FYOS 1001 (Fall). First Year Odyssey Seminar: *Imperative Geographies: World Heritage Sites Conservation.* (1 credit hour: New course development) Introductory seminar to give students geographical perspectives on the conservation of world heritage sites. Enrollment: 15 students

FYOS 1001 (Spring). First Year Odyssey Seminar: *Sacred Geographies and Soul Ecology.* (1 credit hour: New course development) Introductory seminar to give students geographical perspectives on the sacred dimensions of ecological relevance. Enrollment: 16 students

GEOG 1125. *Resources, Society and the Environment.* (3 credit hours. New course development). Introductory environmental geography course to present physical and human geography themes for the understanding of sustainable development. Enrollment: 88 students.

GEOG 1125E. *Resources, Society and Environment.* (3 credit hours. New online course development) Enrollment 30 students

GEOG 2250H. *Environmental Geography: Resources, Society and the Environment for Honor students.* (3 credit hours. New course development). Introductory course on the science

- of environment and sustainability from the geographical perspectives. Enrollment 15 students
- GEOG 3290. *Mountain Geography* (3 credit hours. New course development). Intermediate geography class on the physical and human topics of mountains and the application of political ecology principles. Enrollment: 15 students.
- GEOG 3990. Internship in Geography (3 credit hours). Practical experience to graduating senior geography students to familiarize them with the professional performance expected. Enrollment 10 students.
- GEOG 4270/6270. *Advanced Mountain Geoecology* (3-6 credit hours. New course development). Geographical practicum in Ecuador and in Costa Rica offered as Study Abroad course. Enrollment 15 students.
- GEOG 4290/6290. *Geography and Ethnoecology of Tropical Mountains*. (6 credit hours: New course development). Study Abroad. Advanced class of mountain geography emphasizing human—environment relations in tropical mountains. Enrollment: 15
- GEOG 4690/6690 Special Topics of Advanced Political Geography. *Sacred Places: Ecocritical Views and Earth Stewardship*. New course development Spring 2016.
- GEOG 4720/6720. *Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean* (3 credit hours: new course development). Advance class of regional geography to analyze current predicaments of concern for Latin America and the Caribbean and its relation with the global society. Enrollment: 15 students.
- GEOG 4950H. *Independent Study Honors* (3 credit-hours). Research courses for CURO credit.
- GEOG 4960H. *Honors Research*. (3 credit-hours). Thesis research for CURO credit.
- CRSS/HORT/ANTH/ECOL/GEOG 4930/6930. *Agriculture and Ecology of Tropical America* (3 credit hours: co-teaching course). Advance agroecological topics in relation to the use of food resources produced in Latin America and consumed in the United States. Offered as pre-requisite for Study Abroad practicum in Costa Rica. Enrollment: 15 students.
- CRSS/HORT/ANTH/ECOL/GEOG 4931/6931. *Agriculture and Ecology of Tropical America*. Costa Rica Study Abroad (3-6 credit hours: co-teaching course). Enrollment: 15 students.
- SOWK 6107 *Latino Families: Ecology and Social Development*. (3 credit hours: new course development involved). Graduate course to introduce human ecology theory with the realities of Latino life in Georgia and the United States. Enrollment: 15 students.
- GEOG 8220. *Biogeography Seminar: Neotropical Montane Cloud Forests* (3 credit hours. New course development involved). Graduate reading Enrollment: 5 students
- GEOG 8810. Human/Environment Relations Seminar: Political Ecology and Conservation Geographies. Biocultural Heritage (3 credit hours. New course development involved). Graduate reading.

Advising activities

- 2015-Present. Undergraduate Coordinator. Geography Department.
- 2012-2015. Undergraduate Advising as member of the Undergraduate Committee, Geography
- 2007-2011. Internship Coordinator. Geography Department.
- 2009-2010. Member of the Graduate Studies Committee. International scholar mentor.
- 2002-2005. Study Abroad supervision and advising within the Office of International Education.
- 1998-2000. Coordinator of the Undergraduate Certificate in Latin American Studies.

Visiting Lecturer/Speaker

Guest speaker at several American and foreign universities. Most recently, Augusta University of Ga; Universidad Católica de Chile, campus Villarrica; Universidad Antonio Ruiz, Lima, Peru; Universidad de Cuenca, Ecuador; Universidad Compostelana, Santiago de Compostela, Spain; Marie Curie University, Paris, France; Catholic University Ibarra, Ecuador; Institute of Mountain Research: Man and Environment, Innsbruck, Austria; Fundación Miguel

Lillo, Tucumán, Argentina; Columbus State University of Ga; Instituto de Ecología Pirenaico in Spain; International Center for Higher Studies of the Mediterranean in Spain; University of Bern (teleconference) in Switzerland; University of Buenos Aires (teleconference) in Argentina; University of Salzburg in Austria; University of Chile in Santiago, Chile; University San Agustín of Arequipa, in Peru; Catholic University of Ecuador in Quito and in Ibarra; University of Cuenca in Ecuador, University EARTH (Escuela de Agricultura para la Región Tropical Húmeda) and CATIE (Agronomy Center for Tropical Research and Teaching) in Costa Rica and University of the Americas in Puebla, Mexico. American universities include Rutgers University, Brown University, Kansas State University, Georgia Southern University, Duke University, University of Illinois-Normal, University of Cincinnati, and the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras.

Numerous extracurricular activities in grade schools (i.e., guest speaker, visiting lecturer, panel member, school liaison, etc) in relation to Latin America and to the LatinX in Georgia.

Guest professor for the Masters in Rural Development and Natural Resources Management program of the Catholic University of Ecuador, Ibarra.

Graduate Supervisory Committee Member

Benjamin Proux, PhD. Environmental Design. University of Georgia
Juan Camargo, PhD. Romance Languages. University of Georgia
Vineet Date, PhD. Environmental Design. University of Georgia
Steve Padget-Vasquez, PhD. Geography ICON University of Georgia
Kenneth Taylor, Ph.D. Landscape Heritage. Deakin, Australia
Caren Remillard, PhD. Geography. University of Georgia
Berea Antaki, MSc. Family and Consumer Science. University of Georgia
Mallika Dinesh, MLA. Environmental Planning. University of Georgia
Avery Watson, M.Sc. Natural Resources. Warnell School of Forestry. University of Georgia
Adam Clause, PhD. Wildlife Management. Warnell School of Forestry. University of Georgia
Caren Remillard, M.Sc. Geography. University of Georgia
Adriana Rincón, M.Sc. Geography. University of Georgia
Ujuani Das. PhD. Geography, University of Georgia
Carla Marchant. PhD. Geography. University of Innsbruck, Austria.
Esmeralda Guevara, Ph.D. Sustainability, Prescott College. Arizona.
Rocío Rodríguez-Granados. Anthropology, University of Georgia
Isabel Jácome, MLA. Landscape Architecture, University of Georgia
Lee Carter, BA. Anthropology Honor Thesis. University of Georgia
Rita Matthew. PhD. Geography, University of Georgia
Michael R. Coughlan, Anthropology, University of Georgia
Chris Graham. MSc. Plant Sciences, University of Georgia
Sakura Evans. PhD. Anthropology, University of Georgia
Ted Maclin. PhD. Anthropology, University of Georgia
Zaroo Hyeon. PhD. Geography, University of Georgia
Polly Bass, PhD. Geography, University of Georgia
María Tucker, MA. Journalism, University of Georgia
Monica Hayden, MLA. Historic Preservation, University of Georgia
Garner Dewey, Ph.D. Professional Studies, University of Georgia
Thor Hårjensen, M.Sc. Biodiversity Conservation. Aarhus University, Denmark
Eric Jones, Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Georgia
David Shaefer, B.Sc. Interdisciplinary Latin American Studies, University of Georgia
William Vandenberg, Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Georgia
Xavier Viteri Oquendo, M.Sc. Conservation Biology, Illinois State University

Elisa Berg, M.A. Anthropology. University of Georgia
Robert Lieberman, Ph.D. Geography, University of Georgia
Edward Chaurette, M.Sc. Environmental Studies, Carlton University
James Reed, Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Georgia
Jennifer Osha, M.Sc. Forestry. Yale

Major professor, current

Inhye Kong. Ph.D. (Presidential Fellowship recipient). *Social Media Indicators of Ecosystem Services Scheme for Nature Conservation in Mountains Protected Areas.*

Major professor, completed

Ian Rossiter. MSc. Geography. *Shrimps in Space: Investigating perceptions of marine spatial competition between commercial fishing and spaceport industries.*

Brandon Combs. MSc. Geography. 2012. *Shark fining impact on Cocos Island as transformative driver of tropical fishing communities of Costa Rica.*
Operations Oregon Aquarium.

David Cotacachi. M.Sc. Ecology. 2011. *Environmental valuation of water resources in Turrialba and Guácimo, Costa Rica.*
Program leader, Inter American Development Bank.

Mario Donoso. Ph.D. Geography. 2008. *Geosimulations of Urban Growth, Dasyetric Mapping and Population Dynamics in Northwest Florida 1974-2025*
Instructor, Sistemas de Información Geográfica. Catholic University of Cuenca, Ecuador.

Mario Andrés Giraldo, M.Sc. Geography. UGA 2004. *Land Use Analysis of Earth University Property in Costa Rica from 1973 to 2001 Using Remote Sensing data.*
Assistant Professor of Geography, California State University, Northridge.

César Cotacachi, M.A. Rural Development. PUCE 2003. *Ethnoecology of the Imbakucha Watershed in Otavalo, Ecuador.*
Ethnotourism advisor, Andean Tours.

Advancing Research Networks

2018-present. Co-Chair, Latin American and Caribbean Mountain Research Network.

2016-2018. Head, Neotropical Montology Initiative of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI). <http://www.lacsiuga.org/initiatives/neotropical-montology-initiative/>

2011-2013 Head, Willson Center Research Cluster on Indigenous Foods and Fibers.
<http://willson.uga.edu/research-projects/research-clusters/indigenous-foods-fibers/>

2010 – present. Director, Neotropical Montology Collaboratory.
<https://research.franklin.uga.edu/Montology/>

Online advising and coordinating of several international groups, including roles as:

- a) Node. Latin American Ethnobotanical Sister Gardens Network since 2000-2010;
- b) Node. International Human Dimensions Program in the Andes network (since 2006-to 2012);
- c) Member of the Mountain Forum Network since 1994;
- d) Node. Americas Cordillera Transect (ACT) Network of the Mountain Research Initiative (MRI) since 2006 until 2011;
- e) Node. GoogleGroup “Montólogos Americanos” since 2010;
- f) Node. Discussion Group on Indigenous Revival and Sacred Sites Conservation since 2011.

Professional Service

Editorial Boards

Editorial Board Member of the *Journal of Mountain Science*. Chinese Academy of Science.
Editorial Board member of the *Journal of Research in Sustainable AgroProduction*. Institute for Sustainable Development of La Ceja de Selva. National University Toribio Rodríguez de Mendoza de Chachapoyas, Peru. 2018-present
Editorial Board member of the Physical Geography and Environment Section of the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* (AAG). 2017-present.
Editorial Board member of the World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Gland. 2015-present.
Editorial Board member for the *Dictionary of Sustainability*. Wiley. 2010-present.
Editorial Board Member for *Pirineos, the Journal of Mountain Ecology* (Spain) 2008-present
Regional Editor for Latin America, *Mountain Research and Development*. (Switzerland) 2004-2010.
Editorial Board Member of *Lilloa*, the Journal of the Institute Miguel Lillo (Argentina) 2011-present
Editorial Board Member for *Lyonia*, an electronic Journal for Tropical Mountains (Hawai'i) 2006-2012
Editorial Board Member for *GeoTrópico*, an electronic Journal of Tropical Geography (Colombia) 2004-2006

Special Issue Editor

E&E publisher (England), *Journal of Sustainability Education* (Arizona), *The George Wright Forum* (Michigan), *Mountain Research and Development* (Switzerland), *The Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences* (Sweden), *The Journal of Mountain Ecology* (Spain) and *Geografía Aplicada y Desarrollo* (Ecuador).

Juror

International Prize on Biodiversity Conservation in Spain and Latin America: Actions on Conservation. BBVA Foundation. Madrid, Spain

International Master Program on Environmental Integration and Rural Development's graduation committee. International Center for Advanced Mediterranean Studies. CHIAM-Saragoza, Spain.

Member of the advisory panel for the Geography section of the Educational Standards Commission in the State of Georgia.

Panel Member of the internal competition for Fulbright student applicants at UGA.

Panel Member of the internal competition for OIE-OVPR Research grants at UGA.

Organization of Scientific and Professional Conferences

Organizer and convener of the International Conference on “Past Plant Diversity, Climate Change and Mountain Conservation”. Cuenca, Ecuador. 2019.

Organizer of the Panel on the Re-birth of Regions: Saliency and Implications. International Research and Scholarly Exchange Committee. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Chicago, Illinois, and San Francisco, California.

Organizer of the panel session on Connectivity Conservation and Mountains Sustainable Development. Mountain Geography Specialty Group. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Chicago, Illinois.

Organizer of the panel session on Mountain Cultural Connectivity: Critical Biogeography of Indigenous Foods and Fibers I. Annual Conference of the SouthEastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG). Athens, GA.

Organizer of the International Reception at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Tampa, Florida. Organizer of the panel on Mountain Geography: Physical and Cultural dimensions. AAG Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL.

Organizer and convener of the International Conference on “Indigenous Revival and Sacred Site Conservation” held at the University of Georgia, in Athens. 2012.

Organizer of the Campus Discussion Group on Political Ecology of Indigenous Revival and Sacred Site Conservation. 2011.

Organizer of the session on The Andes and Global Change for the International Conference Perth +5: Mountains and Climate Change. Perth, Scotland. 2010.

Organizer of the session on Landscape Transformation in Tropical Mountains. Conference of the Americas. The Americas Council. Atlanta 2009.

Organizer of the International Workshop on Mountain Protected Area Connectivity. (IUCN) Quito. 2006

Organizer of the IYM workshops for AAG’s Mountain Geography Specialty Group meeting (2002).

Co-Organizer of the first Latin American National Parks Congress (Colombia, 2002).

Organizer of the International Workshop on Applied Montology: Comparative Geographies of the Andes and the Appalachians (Athens, 2001).

Co-organizer of the 7th International Congress of Ethnobiology (Athens, 2000).

Organizer of the 3rd International Symposium on Mountain Sustainable Development for the Andes. Andean Mountains Association (Quito, 1998).

Secretary of the First National Science Congress in Ecuador, 1987.

Manuscript Reviewer

-Articles in the following journals: *Latin American Research Review, Land Use Policy, PLOS-One, Forest Ecology, Water and Environment Journal, Revista de Biología Tropical, Journal of Mountain Science, Applied Geography, Journal of Sustainability Education, Geografiska Annaler B: Human Geography, Lilloa, Journal of Geography and Regional Planning, Annals of the Association of American Geographers, Journal of Latin American Earth Sciences, International Journal of Sustainability, The Geographical Review, Journal of Sustainability Education, Arctic and Alpine Research, Journal of Latin American Geography, Biotropica, Journal of Geomorphology, Physical Geography, Southeastern Geographer, Bulletin of Latin American Research, Ambio, Environmental Conservation, Mountain Research and Development, Bulletin of the International Geographical Union, The Geographical Journal, Geografía Aplicada y Desarrollo, Pirineos Journal of Mountain Ecology, Journal of Plant Interactions.*

-Books: *the Boydell Press, Heritage Matters Series; Guilford Press; Routledge, Landscape Series; The University of Australia Press; The University of Chicago Press; Oxford University Press; Princeton University Press; Wiley & Sons; MacGraw Hill/Interamericana Publishing.*

Proposal Reviewer in the following institutions: National Geographic Society, National Science Foundation, International Programs of Science and Engineering; Austrian Academy of Sciences; Fulbright Scholar Program in Environmental Sciences; National Academy of Science; National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences; The National Geographic Research and Exploration; The Social Science Research Council; Czech Science Foundation; The Pan American Center for Geographical Research and Studies.

Service to National Organizations

Chair, International Research and Scholarly Exchange Committee, Association of American Geographers 2013-2015.

Chair, Mountain Geography Specialty Group. Association of American Geographers 2013-14.

Member of the Nominating Committee of the Association of American Geographers 2012.

Chair. Mountain Geography Specialty Group. Association of American Geographers. 2002.

Steering Committee, Mountain Geography Specialty Group. Association of American Geographers. 2005-present.

Node, North American Mountain Forum and the Mountain Institute (West Virginia). 2004.

Advisor. QLF/Atlantic Center for the Environment: Landscape Stewardship. 2002-2007.

Service to International Organizations

Science Advisory Board Member of the Mountain Research Initiative (MRI) on behalf of the International Human Dimensions Program (IHDP). Switzerland.

Task Force Member of the Mountain Collaborative Program. United Nations University UNU. Japan.

Mountain Executive Member. Deputy Vice Chair, Capacity Building. WCPA-IUCN Gland.

Steering Committee Member. Commission on Mountain Response to Global Change.

International Geographical Union (IGU). Zurich.

Mountains and Social Policy Specialists Group Member. World Conservation Union IUCN-TILCEPA. Gland, Switzerland.

Task Force Member. Category V: Protected Landscapes. World Commission of Protected Areas IUCN-WCPA. Gland, Switzerland.

Scientific Advisor. Tropical Montane Cloud Forests. World Conservation Monitoring Center – WCMC. Cambridge, United Kingdom.

Facilitator and Member of the Latin American Ethnobotanical Sister Gardens -ETNOJARDIN

Technical Advisor. UNESCO/IUCN regional expert for Cultural Landscapes. Paris, France.

Ad-hoc Committee Member. FAO. International Year of the Mountains. Rome, Italy.

Conservation International's regional expert for Andean sustainability. Arlington, VA.

Advisor and Correspondent Member. Latin American Center for Social Ecology, CLAES. Uruguay.

Advisor. Pan American Institute of Geography and History (IPGH) Pan American Center for Geographical Research and Studies (CEPEIGE). 1998-2000. Ecuador.

President elect, Andean Mountains Association (1995-1998). Bolivia.

President, Andean Mountains Association (1998-2001). Ecuador.

Former President, Andean Mountains Association (2001-2004). Venezuela.

University Service

Global Partnership Review Committee. Selection Committee for Associate Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning. University Council Member. UC Faculty Affairs Committee Chair.

UCC Facilities Committee member. Fulbright Review Committee. CTL Professor of the Year

Review Committee. CURO Advisory Board. UGA Honors Program. Environmental Ethics

Certificate Program. LACSI Initiative on Neotropical Mountains. Latin American Studies

Certificate Program. Graduate Latin America Research Travel. Sustainable Agriculture Group.

Center for Sustainable Development Initiative. Facilitator of the Latin American Ethnobotanical

Garden. Hispanic Task Force. University System of Georgia's Board of Regents. Focal Point

for the Latino Faculty Initiative and Coordinator of the "Ronda Latina" and of the "Hispanic

Heritage Month" on campus. Selection Committee, Office of International Education, Associate

Provost for Institutional Diversity. Task Force member for the establishment of the Office of

Institutional Diversity. Task Force on Minority Recruitment and Retention. Member of the

Latino Advisory Board. Graduate Faculty Appointment and Reappointment Committee. Faculty

Advisor for the UGA Fencing Club and Faculty Advisor for the Sigma Alpha Pi Honor Society

for Leadership and Success. Guest Lecturer at Phi Kappa Literary Society.

Departmental Service

Undergraduate Coordinator, Coordinator for Internships in Geography, Chair of the Colloquium Committee, Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, Member of the Curriculum Committee,

Member of the Colloquium Committee, Member of the Undergraduate Studies Committee as undergraduate advisor.

Local Outreach

Advisory Board Catholic Social Services. Leadership Athens alumni. Friend of the Georgia Museum of Art.

Other distinctions

I have been invited to many conferences to various countries, including Japan, Portugal, Austria, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, England, South Africa, Sweden, France, Italy, Scotland, Oman, Mexico, Panama, Brazil, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Peru, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile and Argentina. The most distinctive have been those commissioned by UNESCO-IUCN to be their *envoy* in several countries to discuss the new cultural landscapes categories for Heritage Site Conservation and those as *Fulbright Scholar Ambassador*. I have been interviewed in the media (including *ScienceNews*, radio, TV and newspapers, such as Atlanta Journal Constitution, Atlanta Latino, El Comercio, Hoy, etc.) and I have been invited to submit columns and reviews in newspapers and other reference materials, such as textbooks, encyclopedias and websites.

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