

Curriculum Vitae

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Summary

Specialized in agro ecology, sustainable rural development, and enterprises' management. With 26 years of experience on rural work in coast and north high Andes in Peru, having written several publications and conduct research on the subject. With experience in the education of professional and campesino people in almost every location of Peru, and guest as speaker at an international level to share my experience. Since 1989 promoter of the national agro-ecological movement, as part of RAE - Organic Agriculture Network; participating in the constitution of several networks and consortiums in environmental and agro-ecological issues. Experience in evaluation, following up and monitoring of rural agro-ecological projects, responsible of political incidence in agro-ecology and environment.

Professional Experience

- Expert in Organic Agriculture. Consultant for the base line of the program "Inclusive Creative Industry: an innovative tool for poverty alleviation in Peru". MDGIF – Millennium Development Goals Inspiration Fund. From January to August 2011.
- President of Centro IDEAS since December 2005.
- Regional FAO Consultant: Specialist in organic agriculture. During 2004 to 2006 and 2007.
- Executive Assistant Director of Centro IDEAS. Coordinator of the focal group in agro ecology, from 1995 to 1997 and from 2003 to 2005.
- Chief of the researching and systematizing unit of Centro IDEAS from 1988 to 1990 and from 2001 to 2003.
- National Executive Director of Centro IDEAS from 1997 to 2001.
- Investigative member of the central research unit of Centro IDEAS from 1990 to 1995.
- National Assistant Director of Centro IDEAS from 1988 to 1990.
- Responsible for the Rural Development Program in San Marcos-Cajamarca, between 1986 and 1987.
- Responsible for the research line of the Rural Development Program in San Marcos-Cajamarca from 1985 to 1988.
- Assistant of research with the French Institute of Andean Studies for the study 'Agrarian politics and campesino strategies in the Cañete river basin' between 1983 and 1985. Responsible for the research in the river Tupe basin 'Community's economy: disparities and campesino strategies in Tupe, Yauyos province, Department of Lima.'

Teaching Experience

- Presentations in seminars and workshop for training of professionals, campesinos, students, and consumers at a national level.

- Tutor in the V Course in Agro-ecology and Rural Development, distance learning, organized by CLADES - Latin-American Consortium in Agro ecology and Development
- Course in the Principles of Organic Agriculture, organized by RAE - Organic Agriculture Network of Peru in Huanuco, Chiclayo, Piura, Huacho, Moquegua, Ancash, Apurímac, Huancayo, Cajamarca and Cusco, between 1991 and 1996.
- Course in Rapid Rural Diagnosis for the civil association LABOR from Ilo during July 1993.
- Technological Institute of San Marcos. Teacher of the course 'Principles of economics, macroeconomics and agrarian economy' in Cajamarca during 1987.

Education

- 1984 Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina - Peru. Bachelor of Science Economy.
- 1995 Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina - Peru. Professional Certification in Computer Science
- 1996 Universidad Internacional de Andalucía - España. Master of Science in Agro-ecology and Sustainable Rural Agro ecology

Books and Publications

- *Ideas para la Agricultura Ecológica*. November 2008, Edited by centro IDEAS
- *BioCalculando, conociendo nuestros costos de producción en cultivos ecológicos*. June 2007. CD, Edited by FAO.
- Artículos 'RAE Perú' y '17 años de promover sociedades agro ecológicas.' Revista Cultivando No. 16, September 2006.
- *Cultivando comunidades agroecológicas: La agricultura ecológica como ciencia, movimiento y forma de vida*. September 2004. Co-author. Edited by RAE – Organic Agriculture Network.
- *Balance de la agricultura ecológica en el Perú, 1980 – 2003*. SEPIA, June 2004.
- *Interculturalidad, conservación de nuestra agrobiodiversidad y desarrollo de mercados ecológicos locales*. August 2003. Co-author. Edited by centro IDEAS.
- *Metodologías Participativas, propuestas y experiencias*. September 2002. Editor. Edited by centro IDEAS.
- *Experiencias y reflexiones sobre agroecología, mercados y políticas agrarias en el Perú*. 2001. Co-author. Edited by Movimiento de Agricultura Ecológica de América Latina – MAELA.
- *Ofertas agroecológicas para pequeños agricultores: Doce experiencias exitosas de agricultura ecológica*. November 1998. Edited by centro IDEAS.
- *Gestión ambiental en espacios locales*. August 1998. Co-author. Edited by centro IDEAS.
- *Experiencias avanzadas de agricultura ecológica*. November 1995. Published by Consorcio Latinoamericano sobre agroecología y desarrollo-CLADES in 'Módulo III Agroecología y Desarrollo en América Latina', for II Curso sobre Agroecología y Desarrollo Rural.
- *La agricultura ecológica campesina de la Sierra Norte del Perú*. November 1994. Published in 'Cuadernos Mundos Rurales América Latina' No.2. Santiago de Chile.
- *Crecimiento sin costo ambiental: Las experiencias de agricultura ecológica*. Published in 'Perú: el problema agrario en debate', SEPIA V, Lima, July 1994.

- Article '*Competitividad de la agricultura ecológica*'. Revista Cultivando No.6, July 1993.
- Article '*La Red de Agricultura Ecológica en el Perú*'. Published in '*Agroecología y Desarrollo*', from Consorcio Latinoamericano de Agroecología y Desarrollo-CLADES, special number 2/3, Chile, July 1992.
- *La agricultura ecológica en el Perú*. Lima 1992. Editor. Exposition's compendium of the II National Organic Agriculture Meeting, RAE Perú.
- Director of '*CULTIVANDO*', Organic Agriculture Network's Magazine. Numbers 1 to 7, 1991-1994.
- *La parcela institucional del Centro IDEAS-Cajamarca*. En '*Propuesta de agricultura orgánica para la Sierra*', 1989.
- *¿Qué es la Agricultura Orgánica?*. Cajamarca 1985, Centro IDEAS.

Professional Memberships

- President of 'Group EcoLógica Perú' period Abril 2009 to December 2010.
- President of CCTA - Coordinadora de Ciencia y Tecnología en los Andes periods 2007 - 2009 and 2009- 2011.
- Vice president of SNA – National Society of the Environment period 2008 - 2011.
- President of RAE - Organic Agriculture Network of Peru, periods 1992-1994 and 2000-2002.
- Institutional representative in the Managerial Council of SNA - National Society of the Environment between 1999 and 2002.
- Representative for the Group EcoLogica Peru, promoter of the commercialization of organic products, since 1998 to the present.
- Member of CONAPO - National Commission of Organic Products, part of MINAG - Agriculture Ministry since 2001.
- Representative for CLADES - Latin-American Consortium in Agro ecology and Development since 1990 to the present.
- Representative for IFOAM - International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements since 1992 to the present.