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Education
Pd.D. History, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain
M.A. History, Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica
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Academic Position
Professor at the Escuela de Historia, Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica

Bio Statement
I completed my BA and Master´s degree in History from Universidad Nacional (Costa Rica). My training in Environmental History began by working in an Agrarian History Program specialized in the history of coffee growing in Costa Rica. My master´s thesis analyzed the impact of Green Revolution on coffee growing in Costa Rica during the second half of twentieth century. I obtained my Ph.D. degree from Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (Spain). My Ph.D.´s thesis delved into the history of Green Revolution in Latin America and its links with American agricultural research programs in Latin America during World War II.

I became specialized in Environmental History by attending the international conferences of the Latin American and Caribbean Society for Environmental History (SOLCHA, 2006), European Society for Environmental History (ESEH, 2007) and the World Congress of Environmental History (WCEH, 2009).

I became member of the Latin American and Caribbean Society for Environmental History (SOLCHA), the Society for Agrarian History Studies (SEHA, Spain), and I recently entered The Conference on Latin American History (CLAH, USA). I was Visiting Professor at Mount Holyoke College (USA), Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla (Spain), Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa (Mexico), Centro de investigaciones Multidisciplinarias sobre Chiapas y Centroamérica at UNAM (Mexico) and Universidad del Valle (Colombia). All these activities allowed me to interact with worldwide scholars with diverse geographical and disciplinary backgrounds.

Currently, I am Chair of the Latin American and Caribbean Society for Environmental History (SOLCHA) and member of the editorial board for academic journals in Spain, Costa Rica, Mexico and Ecuador. Also, I am a Committee Member for The Elinor Melville Prize for Latin American Environmental History (2019). My research interests are the Green Revolution in Latin America and the socio-ecological transition in tropical agriculture. I am currently writing a book on the global history of Green Revolution from a Latin American perspective.

Selected Research and Publication
Books
Saberes de origen. Experiencias de México y Centroamérica. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico, 2018 (Edited in collaboration with Pablo Pérez and Alma Amalia González).

El territorio como problema. Perspectivas y disensos desde las Ciencias Sociales. Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica (Edited in collaboration with Raúl Fonseca, Abelardo Morales and Maximiliano López) (Forthcoming)

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters
"Energy Flows in the Coffee Plantations of Costa Rica: From Traditional to Modern Systems (1935–2010)". *Regional Environmental Change*, Springer, (2018) (With Juan Infante-Amate)

"Flujos de energía en sistemas agroforestales tradicionales y modernos. Los agroecosistemas de café en Costa Rica en el largo plazo (1935-2010)". *Colección Estudios Urbanos y Ambientales*, Universidad Benemérita de Puebla, Mexico (With Juan Infante-Amate) (Forthcoming)

"Energy Return on Investment in Traditional And Modern Agricultures. Coffee Agro-Ecosystems in Costa Rica From An Agro-Ecological Perspective (1935-2010), en: *Energy in Agroecosystems: A Tool for Assessing Sustainability.* CRC Press, Florida (USA), 2016 (With Juan Infante-Amate and Gloria Guzmán Casado)

"Los significados de la revolución. Semántica, temporalidad y narrativa de la Revolución Verde", *Revista HALAC-Historia Ambiental de América Latina y el Caribe* (Brazil), 3, 2 (2014).

"Las buenas semillas. Plantas, capital genético y Revolución Verde en Costa Rica", *Revista HALAC-Historia Ambiental de América Latina y el Caribe* (Brazil), 2, 2 (2013).

"El Bosque Seco en llamas. Estructura agraria y Ecología Política del fuego en Costa Rica", *Revista de Historia* (Costa Rica), 70 (2014).

"En busca de la genética guerrera. Segunda Guerra Mundial, cooperación agrícola y Revolución Verde en la agricultura de Costa Rica", *Revista de Historia Agraria* (Spain), 56 (2012).

"Entre tendencia y contratendencia. Auge y crisis en la caficultura de Costa Rica tras la liberalización del mercado mundial", in: Pablo Pérez Akaki y Alma Amalia González Cabañas, *"Del sabor a café y sus nuevas invenciones. Escenarios cafetaleros de México y América Latina"*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico, 2012.

"Plantas, fertilizantes y transición energética en la caficultura de Costa Rica. Bases para una discusión", *Revista de Historia* (Costa Rica), 65-66 (2012).

Program

My program for the ICEHO has three goals:

1. Presenting SOLCHA´s workshops for graduate and undergraduate students as a potential strategy for the diffusion of Environmental History in other countries.
2. Publicizing Environmental History. The aim is to create an open access platform for the diffusion of Global Environmental History. Virtual applications (Zoom, Youtube) allow to webcast lectures and discussion panels across different countries. Also, Environmental History content (lectures, interviews, panels) can be uploaded online using social media applications (Facebook, Twitter, Youtube).
3. Fostering research on Environmental History. Environmental History is a marginal academic field in several Latin American countries. The aim is to encourage research in three Latin American geographical areas: Central America, the Caribbean, Venezuela and Andean countries. Scholars will be encourage to deliver lectures and organize workshops for graduate and undergraduate students.
4. Encouraging discussion on Global Environmental History. The aim is to gather scholars and members from scientific societies (SOLCHA, SEHA, ESEH, among others) in panel sessions on Environmental History in a comparative perspective. Another goal is to encourage the participation of SOLCHA scholars in international conferences.

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Dear colleagues of the International Consortium Of Environmental History Organizations (ICEHO):

I declare my willingness to serve as an ICEHO Board member. It will be an honor.

Best wishes,

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