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Spanish	Native
French	Native
English	C1
Italian	B1
German	A2
Norwegian	A1

Languages

Education	Currently	Candidate for PhD in Geomicrobiology   Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich (LMU)   Germany
	2022	M.Sc in Geobiology and Paleobiology   LMU   Germany
	2017	B.Sc in Biology   University of Costa Rica (UCR)   Costa Rica
	2011	French <i>Baccalauréat Général</i> (High School Diploma), Life and Earth Sciences Specialization   French-Costa Rican Lyceum (LFC)   Costa Rica
	2010	High School Diploma   LFC   Costa Rica
Work Experience	2023 – 2026	Doctoral researcher   LMU   Germany
	2021 – 2022	Curator assistant   Museum of Paleontology, SNSB   Germany
	2021 – 2022	Teaching assistant   LMU   Germany
	2020	Research collaborator   Warming of Tropical highlands project   Costa Rica
	2017 – 2019	Research assistant   Tropical Ecosystem Ecology Lab.   UCR   Costa Rica
	2016	Community outreach volunteer: promotion of science education by teaching lessons to elementary and high school students and facilitating community workshops for low-income families   Costa Rica
	2014 – 2020	Instructor and teaching assistant   Introduction to Biology, General Biology, General Ecology, Fundamentals of Geology, Numerical Geology   Dept. of Biology and Dept. of Geology   UCR   Costa Rica
2014 – 2015	Maintenance of the <i>Leonelo Oviedo</i> Ecological Reserve   UCR   Costa Rica	
Participations	2025	Oral presentation   Goldschmidt conference   Czech Republic
	2024	Oral presentation   DACH Geobiology meeting   Germany
	2024	Oral presentation   Deep Biosphere meeting   Germany
	2023	Oral presentation   Evolutionary Genetics Munich meeting   Germany
	2023	Poster presentation   Goldschmidt conference   France
	2022	Competitor   XVI International Biennale of Architecture   CACR   Costa Rica
	2020	VI Costa Rican Symposium of Natural Science Teaching   UCR   Costa Rica
	2019	Student rapporteur   V Latin American Conference of Sanitation   Costa Rica
	2017	I Symposium on Climate Change and Biodiversity   UCR   Costa Rica
	2012 – 2016	Organization   XVIII, XIX, XX International Symposium of Mathematical Methods Applied to Science   UCR   Costa Rica
2015	Oral presentation   II Student Symposium of Biology   UCR   Costa Rica	
2013	Organization   50th Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation and Organization for Tropical Studies meeting   Costa Rica	
Other	2018	Exchange semester   University of Bergen   Norway
	2015 – 2017	Member of the Student Association of Biology   UCR   Costa Rica
	2016 – 2018	Member of the Commission for the <i>Finca 4</i> Reserve   UCR   Costa Rica
	2016	International course of Echinoderm Physiology   UCR   Costa Rica
	2015 – 2018	Multiple student representative roles   UCR   Costa Rica
	2011 – 2012	Member of the Student Electoral Tribunal   LFC   Costa Rica
	2009	Summer course in Mountaineering   UCR   Costa Rica
2005 – 2006	French Lyceums Central American Olympics   El Salvador and Costa Rica	
Skills	Field	Arctic, Alps, Tropical paramo, Tropical rainforest, other Tropical ecosystems, terrestrial and aquatic   Mapping, logging
	Laboratory	Molecular biology, biogeochemistry, organic and analytic chemistry, physiology, paleontology
	Collections	Invertebrate fossils, arthropods, vascular plants
	Informatics	Data analysis, bioinformatics, geoinformatics   Excel, R, PAST, QGIS, ArcGIS
	Personality	Pacific, collaborative, adaptive, organized   Sense of transdisciplinarity and teamwork   Ability for group or independent work, also under pressure and stress
	Additional	Driver's license   Firearm permit