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I. Personal Data

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II. Education Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1991. Texas A&M University, College Station, Tx. USA.
M.S., Agricultural Economics, 1980. North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. USA.
B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1973. Texas A&M University, College Station, Tx. USA.

III. Summary of Professional Skills and Expertise

Over thirty 34 years of experience and training in economic, agricultural, environmental, educational, social, and natural sciences. Worked in the public sector dealing with project preparation of agricultural and rural development, natural resources management, policy and environmental impact analysis, transfer of technology, agricultural and environmental research, small and medium business, and extension activities, export promotion, commodity reporting, marketing of agricultural products and socio-economic and trade issues since 1970. More recently since 1976 (31 years) worked in private, international and educational sectors dealing with areas such as: designing, preparing, monitoring, and evaluating environmental programs and projects; international development and economic assistance; environmental impact assessments; valuation of natural resources and environmental assets; forecasting agriculture; market development; teaching and research. Written several studies and participated international conferences and workshops. Countries professionally worked and/or visited include, among others: the Dominican Republic, United States, Haiti, Guyana, Argentina, Italy, Dominica, Barbados, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Panama, Mali, Mexico, Ecuador, Peru, Canada, Paraguay, Virgin Islands, Spain, and Brazil. Heavily involved in the identification, development, programming, and preparation of agricultural, environmental and natural resources programs and projects. Computer Capabilities: Computer literate. Possess hands on experience with IBM and Macintosh personal computers. Word processor programs utilized extensively: Word Perfect and Word. Statistical and mathematical programs utilized: SAS, Shazam, and Lindo. Familiarity with spreadsheets such as Lotus 123, Quattro, and Excel. Willingness to learn and use others' programs. Speaking and Writing: My experience as a professor at the university level together with my presentation of papers at professional meetings, have provided me with the experience necessary to feel confident and at ease when speaking in public. Further professional experiences at WB, GEF/UNDP, USAID, IDB, WWF, TNC, USDA, UNPHU, CNA, and CONAE, as well as my Ph.D. studies have provided me with knowledge and wisdom in preparing manuscripts and reports in a highly professional manner.

IV. Summary of Relevant Experience

2004- Consultant-Advisor. Provide advisory services on half-time (50%) basis to SEMARENA on; (1) International Cooperation dealing with UNCCD & GEF & UNFCCC supported activities and projects. Elaborated for SEMARENA a successful funded PDF – A and MSP Procdoc on Sustainable Land Management under the GEF-UNDP SIDS-LDC global initiative, consulting-advisory technical services on other GEF related projects (Sabana Yegua, Artibonito Bi-nacional, Underground Aquifers, Samana Coastal, among other. Develop for UNDP (Private Consultant) a MSP Prodoc (SIDS LDC) for the Dominican Republic, (2) advisory services on Commerce-Environment (Chapter XVII) under the DR-CAFTA-USA and the Environmental Cooperation Agreement (ACA) which lead to the creation of the Commerce-Environment Directorate within SEMARENA, participated in several (6) negotiations-coordination's meetings in Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala & DR. Served SEMARN as the senior technical support on the ACA negotiations, elaborated several TA projects profiles to be included in the ACAs Action Plan, and (3) Provide guidance on annual budget preparation & projects profiles. Additionally, elaborated natural resources chapter in a World Bank study regarding Win-Win Opportunities for DR and Haiti (2007).

- 2003-2004 Professor & Private Consultant related on economic, environmental and educational matters. (i) Conducted a Dominican Economic-Environmental module (10 hrs.) for the Columbia University CERC's Environmental Education Program for Teachers, (ii) Conducted two (2) Farm Management training modules (36 hrs each), (iii) Development of five (5) farmers Training Modules for Loma Quita Espuela Foundation (FLQE), (iv) Expert Opinion on Module Environmental externalities ROA-FAO Project, (v) Feasibility Study on an Ecotourism Project (Sulphur Spring) for the Dominican Presidential Plan Against Poverty (PPCP).
- 2002-2003 Executive Director. Pro-Nature Fund (PRONATURA). Responsible for the well and sound functioning of the Organization. Assists the President's and other Board's members in its functions. Develop, directs and supervises programs and projects in the environmental and natural resources sector, which results in alliances-partnerships among development actors for common goals, including the GEF/SFP which PRONATURA was the host Organization. Served as representative in national and international forums, inclusive for agreements and contracts.
- 1995-2002 Dean (1999-2002). Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña (UNPHU), Dominican Republic. Responsible for the well and sound management of the Faculty, which encompass the Agronomy, Veterinary Medicine, Animal Production Schools, and the Natural Resources Department, the Agricultural Experimental Farm (Nigua), and the Livestock Reproduction Center. Supervise all academic and administrative matters related to the overall functioning of the Faculty. Director & Professor (1997-2002). Natural Resources Management Master Program under the Caribbean University Level Programme funded by the European Union. Responsible for all academic and administrative matters concerning the Master program. Prepare and teach graduate level courses in Resources and Environmental Economics and development and implementation of research projects. Assist and counsel students regarding thesis and academic matters. Coordinator (1995-97), LOME IV Program Office Responsible for all the coordination and monitoring aspects of the LOME IV (EEC) funded regional University Level Programme. Serve, as the University's representative on the project's Inter-University Committee and as alternate on the Academic Policy Board.
- 1995-2002 National & International Consultant. (i) Environmental Policy Working Table (2 consultancies), World Bank-PUCMM Project, (ii) Conducted a Professional Opinion concerning Feasibility of an Sawmill for Plan Sierra, Inc. (iii) Conducted a Prefeasibility study on an In-land Whale Watching facility for the Center for Marine Conservation (CMC) and the Center for the Ecodevelopment of the Samaná Bay, Inc. (CEBSE) under an USAID funded project. (iv) Team member for the development of an Ecology and Environment Educational Module for the Dominican Development Foundation (FDD).
- 1995-1997 Environmental Economics Advisor. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - Global Environmental Facility (GEF), Conservation and Management in the Coastal Zone of the Dominican Republic Project. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Responsible for the development and implementation of the environmental economics component of the project. Develop socio-economic research strategy applied to the pilot's protected areas of the Project, includes, sustainability, gender, income, equity, natural resources aspects at the regional and national levels. Participates in the evaluation and monitoring of this GEF project subcontracts. Assists and provides technical assistance on sustainability and natural resources economics to the participating NGO's. Participates in the design, application, and the evaluation of: plans and strategies that relate the economy with the environment (technical, environmental, economic, social, financial, and institutional, cost/benefit analysis of environment for decision making; and valuing the environmental impacts.
- 1994-1995 Private International Consultant. Team Leader for the preparation of an Economic and Environmental Feasibility Study of two sites to be included in Dominica's National Park's System as part of a World Wildlife Fund Project (ENCORE/Dominica) funded by USAID.

- 1992-1994 Sectoral Specialist/Agriculture, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Field Office, Georgetown, Guyana. Basic functions were to collaborate in the promotion of loan and technical cooperation projects and perform advisory and supervisory services for projects in the environmental and agricultural sector. Participated in the technical evaluation of agricultural and environmental projects in Guyana. Assisted prospective borrowers and technical cooperation beneficiaries in the presentation of technical information. Analyzed inquiries and applications from a technical standpoint, and pointed out their significant aspects. Inspected projects and participating institutions. Monitored the work of technical consultants engaged by the borrower or beneficiaries under Bank financed projects. Maintained contacts with the national authorities of the agricultural and environmental sectors in the Country. Prepared regular and special reports as required, including, among others, reports on termination of loan and technical cooperation agreements.
- 1991-1992 Private International Consultant. Two consultancies carried out: (i) Team Leader for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for an USAID project in El Salvador, and (ii) support of marketing consultancy for USAID Ecuador project.
- 1990-1991 Extension Assistant and Ph.D. Student. Texas A&M University and Extension Services, United States. Worked for the State of Texas (United States), Extension Service conducting research in the area of natural resources economics. Presented doctorate dissertation on agricultural policy formulation, implementation, and evaluation. US\$ n/a.
- 1989-1990 Chief, Policy Analysis Division, National Agricultural Council, Dominican Republic. Responsible for directing and supervising the proper development and implementation of all technical and administrative matters of the division. Designed, developed, and carried out research and analysis on macroeconomic and sectoral policies impacting the agricultural sector, that suggested alternative strategies for agricultural and rural development in the Dominican Republic. Prepared economic-financial impact analysis on development projects.
- 1988-1990 Professor & Director, Agricultural Economics Program. Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
1976-1984 Faculty. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña (UNPHU), Dominican Republic. Responsible for preparing and teaching courses (graduate and undergraduate levels) in Agricultural and Natural Resources Economics. Development and implementation of agricultural economics research projects. Assisted and counseled students regarding thesis and academic matters. Courses taught: Natural Resources Economics; Agricultural Policy; Managerial Economics; Production Economics; Agricultural Marketing; Land Economics and Agricultural Planning and Programming. I was on official leave for graduate studies at Texas A&M University during 1984-88.
- 1984-1988 Research Assistant & Graduate Student. Texas A&M University, plus some private consultancies. Admitted ABD status in May 11, 1988. Specialization areas in agricultural policy and natural resources economics. Course work leading to Ph.D. degree included macro & micro-economic theory, statistics, econometrics, welfare economics, development theory, resource economics, marketing, among others. Conducted & assisted on a Latin American Rice Sector Study and a Dominican Republic Agricultural Research System Situation Study.
- 1982-1984 Development Loan Advisor. U.S. Agency for International Development Mission, Dominican Republic. Participated in and advised on loan and grant program carried out by the USAID and the Dominican Government. This included all phases of the project cycle, i.e., design, development, etc. of loan and grant funded projects. Served as chairman of the Mission's project committee for projects under its responsibility, including among others: Agribusiness Development Promotion; Natural Resources Management; On-Farm Water Management; Agricultural Policy; and Education Development.
- 1976-1982 Assistant Agricultural Attaché. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Dominican Republic. Developed and prepared commodity reports including all relevant information on market conditions, such as: production, consumption, trade stocks. Advised on all development of policy recommendations on agricultural matters affecting the inter-governmental agricultural trade relationship. In charge of the Office during the absence of the Agricultural Attaché, up to six (6) months in a given year.

- 1973-1976 Chief. Marketing Research Division, Price Stabilization Institute, Dominican Republic. Responsible for the efficient and proper technical and administrative functioning of the division. Developed and directed research on supply and demand situation of basic foodstuffs. Based on research findings, recommended improvement of marketing systems. I was on official leave for graduate studies at North Carolina State University during 1974-76.
- 1973-1973 Assistant Director. Planning Department, Agriculture Ministry, Dominican Republic.
- 1970-1972 Research Assistant. Dairy Herd Project, National Livestock Office, Dominican Republic.

Publications & Presentations (selected)

- “Dominican Republic: Natural Resources and the Economy “(lecture I), “Ecology Vs. Development: The Dominican Tourism Case” (Lecture II), & “Biodiversity Conservation in the Dominican Republic: Emergent Challenges of Mahogany” (Lecture III). Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. July 28-30, 2004
- “Dominican Mahogany Challenges.” Cartel presentation at XII World Forestry Congress. Quebec, Canada. 2003.
- “Status and Performance of Agricultural Diversification in the Dominican Rep.”. Conference presented at the Status and Performance–Diversification Initiatives Caribbean States Workshop. Port-at-Spain, Trinidad. 2002.
- “Agricultural & Natural Resources Graduate Studies in the Dominican Republic”. Conference presented at the International Seminar on Higher Education. Boca Chica, Dom. Rep. 2001.
- “Biodiversity Conservation in the Dom. Rep. – The Emerging Challenges de la Caoba”. Conference presented at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. EEUU. 2001.
- “The Agricultural Professional in the Dom. Rep.” Conference presented at Loyola Institute, San Cristóbal, Dominican Republic. 2000.
- “Valuation of Natural Resources & the Environment in the Dom. Republic.” Dominican Business, vol. 36, 1996.
- “Hunting Leases in Texas.” Texas Extension Service publication, July 1991.
- “Property Rights in Natural Resources in the Dominican Republic.” February 1990.
- “Agricultural Policy Instruments in the Dominican Republic.” January 1990.
- “Agricultural Sector Policy and Current Situation.” Paper presented at the Second International Symposium on Conservation and Development. Dominican Republic. August 1989.
- “Economic Status-Dominican Republic”. Conference presented to Southern Texas University. Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep. 1981.
- “Natural Resources and its Potential Utilization on the Agro industry Development of La Vega Province.” Paper presented at the Agroindustrialization seminar on the province of La Vega. Dominican Republic. March 1977.

Short Courses, Workshops & Professional Visits (selected)

- “GEF PDF A Workshop on Artibonite Underground Water Aquifer. Santo Domingo, R. D. November, 2005.
- “Professional Visit to Chile’s Agricult. Ministry & National Envirotal. Commission.” Santiago, Chile. Oct 2005
- “Proposed Biotechnology Law Workshop”. GEF, UNDP & SEMARN. Santo Domingo. Nov, 2005.
- “GEF PDF-B Workshop on Protected Area’s National System.” Santo Domingo, D. R. June 2005.
- “Regional LAC Environment & Services Worshop.” UNCTAD & PNUMA. Sto. Dgo., Dom. Rep. 2005.
- “GEF-UNCCF Workshop”. SEMARN & UNDP. Santo Domingo. June, 2005.
- “GEF Regional Capacitation Workshop on Sustainable Land Management (OP 15). Natal, Brasil. 2004.
- “Socio-Economic Indicators Monitoring Workshop.” GTZ & DED & CCD. Santo DOMINGO, Dom. Rep. 2004.
- “Evaluator Peer Development.” Dom. Autostudy & Accreditation Assoc. (ADDAC). Sto. Dgo, Dom. Rep. 2004.
- “Environmental Impact Assessment.” Environmental Ministry. Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep. 2002.
- “Forestry Practices.” Environmental Ministry. Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep. 2002.
- “Watson International Scholars of the Environment”. Brown University. R.I., EEUU. 2001.
- “Agricultural Education.” “Salzburg Seminar EARTH” EARTH University. Costa Rica. 2000.
- “Distance Education.” EU & CARIFORUM. Barbados. 1998.
- “Effective Financing of Environmentally Sustainable Development,” World Bank. Wash., D.C., USA. 1995.
- “Caribbean Workshop Coastal & Marine Biodiversity.” BIONET, GEF/DR, IUCN-US & CMC. Dom. Rep. 1995.
- “GEF/DR Implementation Workshop,” GEF-UNDP & ONAPLAN. Dom. Rep. 1995.
- “GEF Project Development Workshop,” UNDP & UNEP & WB. Barbados. 1995.

- "Caribbean Regional Consultation." PNUD & PNUMA. Barbados. 1995.
- "Finance & Banking Credit." The Economics Institute, University of Colorado. EUA. 1992.
- "Lineal Programming." Oklahoma State University. EUA. 1989.
- "Agribusiness Management." Rutgers University. EUA. 1988.
- "Agricultural Research." ISNAR & USAID. Dominican Republic. 1985.
- "Project Implementation." USAID. Dominican Republic. 1984.
- "Modern Management Techniques for Managers." UNPHU. Dominican Republic. 1983.
- "Budget by programs." UNPHU. Dominican Republic. 1983.
- "Analytical Tools." USAID. Ecuador. 1983.
- "Supervision & Human Relations." ONAP-UNPHU. Dominican Republic. 1980.
- "Professional Visit to Pan-American Agricultural School," Honduras. 1980.
- "Didactic Actualization." UNPHU. Dominican Republic. 1979.
- "Professional Visit to Washington St. University, USDA/Wash, North Carolina St. University. USA. 1978

National & International Seminars & Conferences (selected)

- "UNFCCC COP 13." UNFCC Thirtieth Conference of Parties. Bali, Indonesia. 2007.
- "UNCCD COP 8." UNCCD Eight Conference of Parties. Madrid, Spain. 2007.
- "2nd Meeting AHWG – UNCCD." Second meeting Working Group on Communications UNCCD. Rome, Italy. 2007.
- "UNCCD CRIC 5." Fifth Conference Review on Implementation of UNCCD. Buenos Aires, Argentina. 2007.
- "GEF SIDS LDCs Sustainable Land Management Consultation." Saint Lucia. 2006
- "Desertification & Youth International Conference." Bamako, Mali. 2006.
- "International Seminar on Quality." ONAP & ONFED & PARME & CONARE & PRO-REFORMA. S. D., D. R. 2005.
- "Araucaria-Enriquillo-Bahoruco Project." SEMARN & AECI & KfW. Barahona, Dom. Rep. 2005.
- "Research Presentation." CONIAF & SEA. Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep. 2005
- "Policies Integration & Coordination International." CEPAL & STP & USAID & GTZ. Sto. Dgo., D. R. 2005
- "REDBIO 2004". REDBIO, FAO, & CEDAF, CONIAF & SEA. Boca Chica, Dom. Rep. 2004.
- "TNC Annual Meeting." The Nature Conservancy (TNC). San Jose, Costa Rica. 2003.
- "UNCCD COP 6." UNCCD Sixth Conference of Parties. Havana, Cuba. 2003.
- "ARCA Annual Meeting." Regional Alliance for Conservation Policies LAC (ARCA). Turabi, Paraguay. 2003.
- "V Congress on Private Conservation." TNC & PRONATURA. Cancun, Mexico. 2003.
- "Sustainable Forestry Management Certification." CAD & GTZ & PROCARYN. Jarabacoa, Dom. Rep. 2002.
- "Forest Model." Centro Regional Bosque Modelo & SERENAMA. Sto. Dgo. Dominican Republic. 2002.
- "Environmental Management and Civil, Penal and Administrative Responsibility for damages to the Environment in the D. R." PRONATURA & IDARD. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. 2002.
- "Fundamentals on Application of Environmental Law in D.R." PRONATURA & IDARD. Sto. Dgo., D. R. 2002.
- "Agricultural Interamerican Board (JIA)." IICA & OAS & GODR. Bavaro, Dominican Republic. 2001.
- "III French University Encounter's." French Embassy. Dominican Republic. 2001.
- "Regional Organic Agriculture Forum." JAD, CEDAF, UNPHU. Dominican Republic. 2000.
- "36ava. meeting Caribbean Food Crops Society." CFCS & CEDAF. Boca Chica, Dom. Rep. 2000.
- "World Cocoa Economy Advisory Group Meeting." ICCO & SEA. Dominican Republic. 2000.
- "Agricultural & Rural Education in the Americas." IICA & OAS. Wash., D.C. EE.UU. 1999.
- "Agricultural Negotiations within the OMC." IICA & SAE & ONAPLAN. Dominican Republic. 1999.
- "Caribbean Agricult. Council for Higher Education (CACHE) Meeting." IICA & UVI. Virgin Islands. 1999.
- "Sustainable Development National Councils Seminar." ONAPLAN. Dominican Rep. 1998.
- "Legal & Technical Instruments of Agricultural Interl. Commerce." IICA & ONAPLAN. Dom. Rep. 1998.
- "CARIFORUM Minister's Meeting." Trinidad. 1998.
- "Academic Policy Board Meeting." U.E./LOME IV & CARIFORUM & CULP. Haití. 1997.
- "International Commerce Seminar." UWI & CULP. Jamaica. 1997.
- "University Level Programme." EU/LOME IV & CARIFORUM. Jamaica. 1997.
- "Protected Areas Managt. & Biodiversity Financing." WB, UNDP, USAID, BSP, Minist. of Environ. Haiti. 1997.
- "Rio+5 National Consult." ONAPLAN, Ofic. de las Cumbres Mundiales, Earth Council. Dom. Rep. 1997.
- "Technological Transfer for Agricultural Competitiveness." IICA & SEA. Dom. Rep. 1996.
- "Integrated Coastal Zone Management." ONAPLAN & GEF-UNDP. Dom. Rep. 1996.
- "Pre-Inaugural Meeting on Cooperation in Sustainable Development," ROC-EPA & TAMU. Costa Rica. 1995.
- "Human Resources Development," EU/LOME IV & CARIFORUM. Jamaica. 1995.

- "Guyana's Agricultural Sector," Ministry of Agriculture & IICA. Guyana. 1993.
"Guyana's Rice Industry," Guyana. 1992.
"Latin America and Caribbean Regional Conference. Society for International Development. Brazil. 1990.
"Second International Symposium on Conservation and Development," Dom. Rep. 1989.
"Urban Water Resources," Texas Water Resource Institute. USA. 1988.
"Water and Water Policy in World Food Supplies," TAMU. USA. 1985.
"Agricultural Research," ISNAR & USAID. Dom. Rep. 1985.
"Agricultural Research and Small Farms," UNICA & UWI. Jamaica. 1982.
"Inter-American Symposium on Sugar Diversification," OAS. Dominican Republic. 1982.
"Future Markets." OAS & CEDOPEX. Dominican Republic. 1980.
"Caribbean Consult on Agriculture and Energy," USAID. Dominican Republic. 1978.

VIII. Professional & Academic Societies and Honors (Selection)

- Dom. Rep. Science & Technology Correspondent. Committee of Science & Technology, UNCCD. 2006-
- Academic Evaluator Peer. Dom. Autostudy & Accreditation Assoc. (ADDAC). Sto. Dgo, Dom. Rep. 2004-
- Forestry Regent. Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources- Forestry Subsecretariat. 2003-
- Environmental Services Provider (licenses no. 02-114). Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources. 2002-
- Doctor's (Ph.D.'s) Council, Science, Technology, & Higher Education Ministry. Member, 2001-
- Caribbean Council for Higher Education (CACHE), Vice-president, 2001-2002
- Working Group (GT9), Foreign Relations Ministry, Member, 1998-2002
- Trade Convergence Climate Complex (TC3), Country Coordinator 1997-
- Society for International Development (SID), Country Representative 1990-
- International Agric. Economists Association (IAEA), Country Representative. 1988-
- American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA), Member 1973-
- Dominican Economics College, Member, 1983-
- Alianza Credit Cooperative, President 1980-81.
- Alianza Credit Cooperative, Vice-President 1979-80.
- Dominican Gov't. & USAID Fellowship, 1984-1988.
- Organization of American States Fellowship, 1985-86.
- Dominican Gov't. & Interamerican Development Bank (IADB) Fellowship, 1974-76.
- Dominican Gov't. & Agency for International Development Fellowship, 1972-73.
- Education Dept. of the State of Texas (USA), 1972-73.

IX. Institutional Participation (Selection)

- Environmental Cooperation Agreement (ACA). Alternate Contact Point
- Civil Society Consulting Council - CSCC (Decree No. 466-01),
- Institutional Technical Group (GTI) supporting the UNCCD in the DR (Decree No. 146-03),
- International NGO Network on the UNCCD (RIOD),
- The Regional Alliance for Conservation Policies in Latin America and the Caribbean (ARCA),
- National Agricultural Council (CNA), Ministry of Agriculture (SEA),
- National Ecological Agricultural Council (CONAE), Ministry of Agriculture (SEA),
- Biotechnology Research Center, Inc. (CIBIO/CONIAF),
- Pro-Nature Fund, Inc. (PRONATURA),
- Loma Quita Espuela Foundation, Inc. (FLQE),
- Dominican Agribusiness Board, Inc (JAD),
- Regional Network for Cooperation Agriculture & Natural Resources Education & Research (REDCA/RD),
- Caribbean Council of Higher Education in Agriculture (CACHE), &
- National Livestock Producers Board.

X. **Languages** Mother tongue: Spanish
Others: English (excellent); French (some working knowledge); Portuguese (minimal)

XI. **References** Available upon request