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#### **Personal Information**

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#### **Education**

**Master of Environmental Science, 2017**. Department of Physical & Environmental Sciences, University of Toronto, Canada.

Marine Biologist, 2013. Department of Natural Sciences and Oceanography, University of Concepción (UDEC), Chile.

## **Academic Experience**

**2017- to date** Assistant Professor at the department of Life Sciences - ESPOL University

- Biology Program Coordinator
- Main lecturer for the undergrad courses of Ecosystem Ecology and Sustainability Sciences at the department of Life Sciences and the department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.
- Outreach Program Tutor for Biology students in projects related to biodiversity conservation and local artisanal fisheries management in the Guayas province of Ecuador.
- Capstone course advisor for the Biology students at the department of Life Sciences.

#### **Related Academic and Research Experience**

**2020** Responsible of preparing a chapter for the Conservation of Biodiversity MOOC for the Applied Biosciences Masters with the VLIR Network – Ecuador.

**2016-2017** Graduate studies research: 'Ecuadorian Tuna Fisheries in a Changing Climate' at the Environmental Science in Society Lab, University of Toronto, Canada. **Advisor: Nicole Klenk, PhD.** 

**2012-2014** Research Technician for the Billy Ernst Lab at the Department of Oceanography- University of Concepción (UDEC), Chile. **Advisor: Billy Ernst, PhD.** 

- Research Assistant for the 'Annual Expert Revision Program' for the main national fisheries of 2013: Chilean Cod (*Dissostichus eleginoides*) and Nylon Shrimp (*Heterocarpus reedi*).
- Research Assistant for the 'Monitoring program of the main fisheries in Juan Fernandez islands, Chile' project FIP N° 2013-15. Financed by the Secretary of Fisheries of Chile and executed by the University of Concepcion.

**2013** Research Assistant and data collector for the Fisheries Department at the Galapagos National Park for the 'Evaluation of the regulatory measures of the *Panulirus penicillatus* fishery (Olivier, 1791) in the Galapagos Marine Reserve, Ecuador'.

### **Related Courses and Seminars**

**2017** Field course on carbon estimations in primary and secondary forest on the Caribbean island of Dominica.

Lecturer: Adam Martin, PhD. University of Toronto

**2013** Bycatch in Fisheries: Evaluation, Mitigation Perspectives. Lecturer: Martin Hall, Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission.

**2012** Quantitative Ecology Tools Course.

Lecturer: Luis Cubillos, PhD. University of Concepción.

**2012** Marine Protected Areas Course: Monitoring and Management.

Lecturer: Noble Hendrix, PhD. University of Washington.

**2010** International Symposium "Marine Census Program and Chile's contribution to a decade of discoveries", Santiago, Chile. **Poster:** Reyes, A. "Comparación ecológica larval de langostas: *Panulirus penicillatus* (Olivier 1791) y *Jasus frontalis* (H. Milde-Edwards, 1837)"

### **Publications (Technical Reports)**

**2014** Technical Report- "Monitoring program of the main fisheries in Juan Fernandez islands, Chile" project FIP N° 2013-15.

**2014** Technical Report- "Annual expert revision program for the main national fisheries of 2013: Chilean Cod (*Dissostichus eleginoides*) and Nylon Shrimp (*Heterocarpus reedi*).

#### **Award or Grants**

**2016** Universities of Excellence Scholarship for graduate studies awarded by the Ecuadorian National government through the National Institution of Higher Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation-SENESCYT.

### **Skills and Interests**

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)

Interests: Certified Scuba Diver and many outdoor, nature related activities.