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I am thirty years old. I was born and raised in Quito, Ecuador, South America. I am the youngest brother of four siblings. I consider myself a calm, generous and loyal person but also determined and self-confidence person. I enjoy reading books specially those related with human behavior and social psychology. I play different instruments and do weight training in my free time. I like to meet new people of different parts of the world and build a trust environment in the interaction. I encourage myself to achieve my goals through organization and responsibility.

Since my childhood I have felt a great respect and passion for animals and plants and especially how they related with their environment. I studied Agricultural Engineering at the Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas (ESPE) in Quito-Ecuador during the period 2006-2015. Later, in September 2015, I got a scholarship to study a Master program in Environmental Sciences and engineering at the Kyung Hee University, South Korea during the period 2015 – 2017. I came back to my country and few months later I decided to continue my academic education in Conservation and Management of Natural Resources at the University of Los Lagos in Chile, with the aim of generate social and environmental awareness through science to the environmental problems facing the world nowadays.

Currently, I am writing my PhD thesis project entitled “The use of bumblebee *Bombus terrestris* as a pollinator: their impact in crops and the diversity of native hymenopterans along a latitudinal gradient in Chile”. I have experience in working with modeling and simulations during my master. My current research interests include pollination, habitat fragmentation, plant-animal interactions and ecosystem services.