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I am a conservation biologist from Spain. I am PhD candidate at Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (Spain), and I have MSc degree on the same University, a B.Sc. in Biology from Universidad de Granada (Spain) and a second B.Sc in Anthropology from Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (Spain). I have been living between Spain and South America since 2011, I am currently based in Santiago de Chile doing research at Marquet Lab in Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

My research interests are conservation planning and the tropical Andes and western Amazon regions. Specifically, I am interested on understanding the impact of global change on protected areas. I have taken part in studies looking at whether planning has worked in the past, evaluating protected area effectiveness, and costs of conservation management and planning. Some of the studies focus on important drivers of change such as climate change, the extraction of natural resources such as Amazonian oil and deforestation. Additionally, I am interested in identifying priority conservation areas for future protection based in systematic criteria, among which it is important to consider ecosystem services.