

CESAR MARCELO GUEVARA

Qualifications

Summary:

Multi-disciplinary background in Project Management, natural resource – environmental affairs. Twenty years of professional experience in conservation, sustainable resource management and development. Fifteen years in mid-level manager positions working for international organizations in Latin America. Proven ability to plan, direct, execute and evaluate programs and projects. Extensive experience working in multi-cultural and multi-country environments, and coordinating multi-disciplinary teams across multiple countries. Has worked with NGOs and government offices.

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Nationality:

Ecuadorian
USA Permanent Resident

Education:

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| 1989 | Geographer engineer, Escuela Politécnica (ESPE) Quito,Ecuador. |
| 1990 | Post-graduate specialization in Remote Sensing (Geographic Information System), Instituto do Pesquisas Spaciais , Sao Jose dos Campos - Brazil |
| 2007 | Master of Environmental Science and Management, Escuela Politécnica (ESPE) Quito,Ecuador. |

Countries

of work experience: United States of America , Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Colombia, Venezuela, Panamá, Paraguay, Central America countries and Caribbean countries.

Languages:

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| Spanish: | Native spoken and written |
| English: | Proficient spoken and written |
| Portuguese: | Fluent spoken and written |

Professional Experience:

Main responsibilities :

Project management and oversight:

- Developed and managed projects
- Led the creation of a highly effective team of professionals and researchers that developed innovative private/public partnerships
- Supervised project execution and compliance with results
- Coordinated with civil society and government partners in the Latin America region
- Ensured technical quality of products delivered
- Provided on-site support and oversight to local partners
- Managed a participatory process to create a protected area with biodiversity conservation and natural resource management plans; led multidisciplinary teams, including different kind of specialists like biologists, geographers, forestry engineers and social scientists

Communications and dissemination

- Represented TNC regionally and nationally
- Developed collaboration networks with country-level partners

Organizational development

- Facilitated and coordinated design of institutional programs and regional plans
- Identified key regional partners and develop institutional networks in the region
- Developed and fundraised for new initiatives

Human resources management

- Coordinated staff and consultants in the region
- Hands on experience directing and supervising projects working with multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural teams

2004 – September 30, 2016

- Amazon Andes Program Coordinator / ICAA Project Manager
- NASCA Conservation Program
- Latin America Conservation Region
- THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

- GIS Specialist / Conservation Information Manager
- Northern Tropical Andes Program and Amazon Program (ICAA Indigenous Landscapes Consortium)
- Latin America Region
- THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

Planning, implementation, development, monitoring and evaluation of projects related to strategies of The Nature Conservancy: Indigenous and Communal lands, Public areas, Private lands, and Threat Abatement. Led and supervised multidisciplinary teams, including different kind of specialists like geographers, biologists, forestry engineers and social scientists. Managed budget related to science work with USAID-funded ICAA Indigenous Landscapes Consortium, in particular the multi-temporal land use study to determine historic, current and future deforestation areas

in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Managed budgets about 500.000 USD and represented the Conservancy in technical and administrative meetings. Supervised of consultants and technicians from partner institutions who worked on the projects(30 people)

2015 – 2016

Ecuador Coordinator

Project: CARNEGIE AIRBORNE OBSERVATORY Mapping Mission in Ecuador

CARNEGIE AIRBORNE OBSERVATORY, ARMY GEOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE (IGM Ecuador)

My rol was provide technical support to the Carnegie Institution of Science to coordinate airborne and field-based mapping and analysis of Ecuador

2005 – 2006

Director of Science

Project: Cartography for the Galápagos Islands. Scale 1:50.000

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, ARMY GEOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE (IGM), ECUADORIAN SPACE AGENCY (CLIRSEN), GALAPAGOS NATIONAL PARK, Charles Darwin Scientific Station

My rol was planning, implementation, development, monitoring and evaluating the project for basic and thematic mapping (vegetation and invasive species) Galapagos Islands. My rol was to lead the process with the Ecuadorian government institutions, American universities, NGOs, to coordinate methodologies, field work, and budget management about 400.000 USD, to supervise of consultants and technicians from partner institutions who worked on the project (15 people).

2006 - 2007

Director of Science

Project: “Prioridades de Petróleos de Venezuela S.A. (PDVSA) en la Conservación de la biodiversidad para la Región Caribe de Venezuela”

PDVSA/ THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

Project related to the priorities of the Venezuelan oil company in the conservation of biodiversity in the Venezuelan Caribbean.

My role was to lead the institutions participating in the project, to train, to deploy, to develop methodologies, to manage budgets (200.000 USD) and to represent the Conservancy in technical and administrative meetings. To supervise of consultants and technicians from partner institutions who worked on the project (10 people)

2003 – 2004

Ecoregional Planner and Coordinator

Equatorial Pacific Unit Director (Ecuador and Peru)

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This is a project of the Equatorial Pacific Ecological Planning Unit (Ecoregional Assessment). This planning unit that encompasses western Ecuador and northwestern Peru, is comprised of four ecoregions, three of which are terrestrial: Ecuadorian dry forest, Tumbes/Piura dry forest and Guayaquil flooded grasslands (Dinnerstein et al. 1995); and one marine ecoregion, the Gulf of Guayaquil (Sullivan and Bustamante 1999).

I worked as coordinator of the project in Ecuador and Peru, Managed the budget (About 500.000 USD), hired technical specialists in different branches and supervise their work (8 people) .

2000 - 2003

Consultant as Technical Coordinator Project: Catalyzing Conservation Action in Latin America: Identifying Priority Sites and Best Management Alternatives in Five Globally Significant Ecoregions: Panamá, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Bolivia y Paraguay, GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FUND, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, UNITED NATIONS (UNEP) and INTER AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
My role was to lead the project, to coordinate with the Ministries of Environment in the 6 countries, to manage a budget of approximately \$1,500,000, to hire technical specialists in different branches and to supervise their work (15 people), to developed methodologies and to represent in meetings with GEF, Interamerican Bank and United Nations.

1997 - 2000

Manager of Spatial information Program. Latin America and Caribbean Division, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, U.S.A. Washington DC
My role was to lead, to provide technical support, to manage budgets of projects (aprox 900.000 USD) in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, to implement Geographic Information Systems laboratories, to raise funds for programs of TNC in different countries, to supervise the work of 3 technicians in Washington DC and at least 3 technicians in each of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean where TNC worked.

1995 - 1997

Acting Executive Director of Conservation Data Center CDC - Ecuador
Director of Geomatic of Conservation Data Center Area, CDC – Ecuador
My responsibility was to lead, to seek funding for projects, technical recruiting, to manage budget about 500.000 USD, to give administrative and technical support for the projects related natural resources, environmental, biological databases and supervised the work of about 15 technicians with multi-disciplinary background

1989 - 1995

Director of Digital Image Processing and Production of Satellite Data Department in the Cotopaxi Ground Station, CLIRSEN
My responsibility was to direct the department of digital processing of satellite imagery and geographic information systems in the Space Agency of Ecuador. Coordinate projects for natural resources and environment with NASA, European Space Agency, with the Latin American countries covered by the antenna. Handling budgets (400.000 USD), to supervise the work of 5 engineers, to represent the institution in technical and scientific events.

1992 - 1997

Professor of Geographic Information System, Remote Sensing, Global Positioning System, Landscape Ecology and Cartography in Environmental Science College in San Francisco de Quito University in Ecuador.

1991 - 1995

Professor of Geographic Information System, Remote Sensing, Global Positioning System and Cartography in Geography and Environmental College in the Polytechnic School in Ecuador.

**Publications
and Papers**

Numerous technical reports and papers, available upon request.