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FILM FIXERS

Filming in NICARAGUA

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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- Master's Degree in Management of Biodiversity in the Tropics

Centro de Estudios Universitarios San Pablo, Spain | 2004–2005

- Master Instructor in Underwater Photography and Videography

Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) | 2006–2008

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Spanish: Native proficiency — Reading (5), Oral (5), Written (5)
- English: Advanced proficiency — Reading (5), Oral (4), Written (3)

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Audiovisual Production

- Underwater Videographer – “Caribbean Wild” (2009)
 - Filmed diurnal and nocturnal marine environments for Nicaragua in Wild in the Miskito Cays and Pearl Cays for 25 days.
- Underwater Videographer – “Pacific Wild” (2010)
 - Filmed marine environments for Nicaragua in Wild in southern Pacific Nicaragua for 3 months.
- Cameraman & Photographer – “Nicaragua Salvaje - Bosawas” (2010)
 - B-roll cameraman and field photographer for 10-day shoot in indigenous territories.
- Fixer – “Naked and Afraid” (2014–2015)
 - Supported five episodes in Nicaragua and Honduras:
 - Location scouting
 - Crew logistics and coordination
 - Emergency planning
 - Local producer and medic liaison



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INSTRUCTION & TRAINING ROLES

Diving Instruction

- PADI Master Scuba Instructor
 - Trained over 100 students in recreational diving per international safety and educational standards.
 - Founder of Dive Nicaragua (www.dive-nicaragua.com).
- EFR Instructor – First Aid & CPR
 - Certified over 30 individuals in CPR, emergency response, and rescue skills under Emergency First Response standards.
 - Eco-Tourism & Nature Guide Training

Instructor of Nature Tourist Guides

Developed and implemented nature tourism educational programs for rural communities with support from international agencies:

- Wildlife Refuge Chacocente (2005–2007) – Trained 15 guides (sponsored by FFI, UNDP, DED)
- Wildlife Refuge Chocoyero (2001–2003) – Trained 20 guides (sponsored by CENADE, USAID)
- Tisey-Estanzuela Reserve (2002) – 3-day workshop for 10 community guides (FIDER, USAID)
- Padre Ramos Reserve (2011) – 4-day marine tourism training (MARENA)
- San Juan del Sur (2010) – 4-day marine interpretation training (Local Government, DECOSUR)
- Private Wildlife Reserves (2010) – 6-day environmental guide training (MARENA, TNC)
- Western Volcanic Chain (2009) – 6-day guide training (FUNDAR, TNC, GTZ)

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS

Chacocente Wildlife Refuge (2006)

- Logistics, camp setup, data collection, team coordination (12-day expedition).

Biosphere Reserve of San Juan River (2002)

- Bird inventory and jungle fieldwork (30-day expedition).

Cerro Kilambé Natural Reserve (1999)

- Study: Nesting Area Identification of the Quetzal (*Pharomachrus mocinno*)
- Cloud forest field research (15-day expedition).

LEADERSHIP IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Director of Development Projects & Cooperation (Various Protected Areas, Nicaragua)

- Led multidisciplinary teams.
- Facilitated stakeholder conflict resolution.
- Implemented local staff training and knowledge transfer.
- Directed research and conservation planning.

TOUR GUIDING

Nature Tour Leader – Specialized Tourism in Natural Environments & Wildlife

Guided high-end international eco-tours for:

- Pioneer Expeditions – San Juan River
- International Expeditions – IETRAVEL Nicaragua

TECHNICAL & DIGITAL SKILLS

Software Proficiency:

- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Adobe Photoshop, CorelDraw (Design/Layout)
- FileMaker, Access (Databases)
- Biodiversity Pro, Statgraphics, SPSS (Statistical analysis)
- ArcGIS 10.2 (Geospatial mapping)

Certifications & Achievements:

- PADI Professional Divemaster
- Creative Photography Course – Alliance Française (2001)
- 6th Place – ESSO International Photography Competition (2001)
- Winner in 4 of 6 Categories – Mesoamerican Landscape & Wildlife Photography Competition (2001)