

# **Curriculum vitae**

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## **Working experience**

- 02/2015–present Investigador Ph. D, Dirección Centro de Investigación la Suiza, Corpoica, Santander, Colombia.
- 06/2013–11/2014 Post-doctoral researcher at Ecological Modelling group in the project Visions of Nature, Future Africa, Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany.
- 08/2007–05/2013 Research assistant at Biospheric Theory and Modelling group. Max Planck Institute for Biogeochemistry, Jena, Germany.
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## **Education**

- 12/2013 Dr. phil. nat. Thesis: *Towards understanding phosphorus dynamics, their geographic variation, and implications for terrestrial primary productivity.* Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
- 10/2003 – 06/2007 M.Sc. Applied Mathematics. Thesis: *Fish resource dynamics: Modeling fish exploitation in the Amazon river basin.* Technical University Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany.
- 02/2002–11/2002 Exchange program. Studies in Zoology, Soil sciences, Dynamical systems, environmental issues, discrete algebraic structures. La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.

01/1999–12/2001	Studies in Ecology: Landscape Ecology, Population Ecology, Physical Geography, Vegetation Sciences, Applied Anthropology, Human Geography, Biology, Biogeochemistry. School of Environmental and Rural Studies, Javeriana University, Bogotá, Colombia.
01/1998–06/2003	B.Sc. Mathematics. Sergio Arboleda University, Bogotá, Colombia.
1996	High School degree at F.A.C.E (Foundation for the actualization of education based in love), Bogotá, Colombia.

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## Publications

- 2014                   **C. Buendía**, S. Arens, T. Hickler, S. Higgins, P. Porada, and A. Kleidon. On the potential vegetation feedbacks that enhance phosphorus availability - insights from a process-based model linking geological and ecological time scales. *Biogeosciences*, **11**, 3661-3683, doi:10.5194/bg-11-3661-2014.
- 2010                   **C. Buendía**, A. Kleidon and A. Porporato. The role of tectonic uplift, climate, and vegetation in the long-term terrestrial phosphorous cycle. *Biogeosciences*, **7**, 2025-2038, doi:10.5194/bg-7-2025-2010.
- 2010                   P. Porada, S. Arens, **C. Buendía**, F. Gans, S. J. Schymanski, and A. Kleidon. A simple global land surface model for biogeochemical studies, *Max-Planck-Institute for Biogeochemistry - Technical Reports*, **18**, Jena, Germany.

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## Oral presentations

- 2014                   **Buendía, C.**, Kleidon, A., Manzonie, S., Reu, B., and Porporato, A. Can phosphorus redistribution by animals fertilise Amazonian lowlands? *BIO-GEOMON conference*, Bayreuth, Germany.
- 2014                   **Buendía, C.**, Mtata, K., Bogner, C., and Hauhs, M. Nature Inside and Outside Matobo National Park (Zimbabwe), *VAD conference*, Bayreuth, Germany .
- 2011                   **C. Buendía**, S. Manzoni, A. Kleidon and A. Porporato. Exploring the missing processes contributing to the Amazon phosphorus budget. *European geophysical union meeting*, Vienna, Austria
- 2010                   **C. Buendía**, A. Kleidon and A. Porporato. The role of tectonic uplift, climate, and vegetation in the long-term terrestrial phosphorous cycle. *European geophysical union meeting*, Vienna, Austria.

- 2003                   **C. Buendía**, M. J. Corzo and C. A. Luque. Functions in Minkowski space.  
*XV Seminar in Geometry and III Seminar in Arithmetic*, Bogotá, Colombia.
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#### **Posters presentations**

- 2011                   **C. Buendía**, S. Manzoni, A. Kleidon and A. Porporato. On the relevance of animal transport to the phosphorus budget of the Amazon Basin. *27th New Phytologist Symposium on Stoichiometric flexibility in terrestrial ecosystems under global change*, Oracle, Arizona, USA.
- 2010                   **C. Buendía**, A. Kleidon and A. Porporato. The role of tectonic uplift, climate, and vegetation in the long-term terrestrial phosphorous cycle. *TERRABITES Symposium*, Hamburg, Germany.
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#### **Other accredited training**

- 08/2003               Youth Encounter on Sustainability (YES). Organized by ETH Zürich. Sustainable Development, Agenda 21, Braunwald, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 04/2005               Latin America Regional Seminar. Organized by ETH Zürich. The World Youth Encounter on Sustainability Forum Vereda La Canña-Alcalá, Valle, Colombia.
- 10/2001               Workshop on Path Design and Investigation of Protected Ecological Systems, Javeriana University, Bogotá, Colombia.
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#### **Language skills**

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| Spanish  | first language                                |
| English  | second language - fluent writing and speaking |
| German   | good writing, fluent speaking                 |
| Romanian | fair speaking skills                          |
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#### **References**

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