

**SUMMARY**

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Experienced and dedicated Statistician with more than 35 years of practice in applied statistics in agricultural and educational sectors. Consultant, Professor, Researcher and Statistical advisor for several multidisciplinary research projects specialized in data management, statistical analysis, and inferential methods, experimental design, mathematical modeling, and simulation. Adept at receiving and monitoring data from multiple data streams, including Access, SQL, and Excel data sources. In-depth Knowledge of SAS and R. Bringing forth the ability to synthesize quantitative information and interact effectively with stakeholders, scientists, professors, and students. Proven track record of generating summary documents reporting and scientific publications with over a hundred scientific papers published in refereed journals as well as book chapters and proceedings. Peer reviewer of various journals and advisor in numerous research committees. A committed statistics professor at the graduate and undergraduate level, passionate about working to further enhance the educational offerings of an institution.

**AREA OF SPECIALTY**

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- Experimental and sampling design
- Exploratory analysis
- Statistical Inferential methods
- Mathematical simulation modeling
- Linear and non-linear regression
- SAS Programmer
- SPSS/JMP/R/Genstat
- Generalized Linear model
- Multivariate analysis
- Time series
- Data management
- Geo-statistics
- Microsoft Office

**EDUCATION**

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<b>Master of Science - Experimental Statistics</b>	<b>1982</b>
<i>Colegio de Postgraduados de Chapingo</i>	<i>Chapingo, México</i>
<b>Bachelor of Statistics</b>	<b>1980</b>
<i>Universidad Nacional de Colombia</i>	<i>Bogotá, Colombia</i>

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2021-present    Director of Statistics, Teaching and Consulting. College of Agriculture, AU.
- 2018-2021      Consultant in Data Analysis. WSU and USDA-ARS-IAREC.
- 2011-2018      *Associate in research.* Department of Horticulture and Grain Legume Genetics Physiology Research. USDA-ARS-IAREC. Statistical consultant in data management, analysis, and interpretation of several crops; lead the application of MULTISPEQ device data management and statistical analysis using SAS programming skills. Provided statistical advising and support, including planning, experimental design, analysis, and interpretation of results for research projects of professors, students, researchers, and visiting scientist.
- 2010-2011      *Associate in research.* AgWeatherNet Program Biological Systems Engineering Department. Washington State University. SAS code programmer to convert soils databases (World, Africa, and the USA) in ICASA format to be used in Decision Support System for Agrotechnology Transfer (DSSAT), development of a mathematical model for apple phenology and fruit growth. Provided statistical advising and support, including planning, experimental design, analysis, and interpretation of results for research projects of professors, students, researchers, and visiting scientist.

- 2001-2010 *Associate professor.* College of Agriculture National University of Colombia (Facultad de Agronomía. Universidad Nacional de Colombia). Created powerful and compelling curricula in applied statistics for Agronomy and Agricultural students, and promoted an open and interactive classroom environment for enhanced learning. Courses taught at both undergraduate and graduate levels: Statistical Methods and Experimental Design. Developed course syllabi and structures, and administered all grades. Provided statistical advising and support, including planning, experimental design, data analysis, and interpretation of results for research projects of professors and students.
- 2008-2009 *Visitor Scientist.* Agricultural & Biological Engineering Department. The University of Georgia, Griffin Campus. Project development in the spatial distribution of the daily rainfall in Georgia, USA. Performed detailed data validation, worked with complex datasets using SAS programming skills.
- 2005 *Visitor Scientist.* The University of Florida. Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Agricultural and Biological Engineering Department. Modeling Lab. Model development to simulate plantain (*Musa AAA Simmonds*) potential yield.
- 1987-2001 *Department Head of Biometrics,* Scientific Research Program at the National Coffee Federation of Colombia. -CENICAFE- (Centro Nacional de Investigaciones de Café) Chinchiná- Caldas. Colombia. Provided leadership and management to research scientists and students in the planning and execution of agronomical experiments. Oversaw all aspects of planning, design development, and data analysis to all of the experiments carried at the research center, and offered design solutions when necessary. Offered advice for experimental design and data analysis to effectively solved agricultural problems and enhanced goal achievement. Provided statistical advising and support, including planning, experimental design, data analysis, and interpretation of results for research projects of research scientists and students.
- 1999-2000 *Rothamsted International Fellowship.* Institute of Arable Crops Research (IACR)-Rothamsted pursuing research in the Statistics Department. Harpenden – England – U.K. Impact and adoption of the recommendations to control coffee berry borer in Colombian coffee. Merged data with existing data sets, careful to keep old data sets and documentation. Performed detailed data validation, worked with complex datasets using SAS programming skills.
- 1978-1987 *Statistician.* Statistics and Biometrics Office. Colombian Agricultural Institute I.C.A. (Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario) Editor I.C.A Journal 1984-1987. Provided statistical advising and support, including planning, experimental design, data analysis, and interpretation of results for research projects of scientific researchers and academics.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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## **BOOKS**

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## **FELLOWSHIPS, ACADEMIC AWARDS, AND HONORS**

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- Meritorious teaching and excellent award 2006. College of Agriculture. The National University of Colombia.
- Rothamsted International Fellowship. 1999-2000. Statistical Department at IARC-Rothamsted Research. Harpenden UK.
- Colombian Entomology Society SOCOLEN Award “Francisco Luis Gallego” Awardees: Indhira Reyes, Alex Bustillo Bernardo Chaves Córdoba. FCM Corporation. Scientific paper presented at XXI Congress. Medellín, July 27 - 29 1994. Award given at XXII Congress Santafé de Bogotá D.C. Julio 26, 27 y 28 de 1995.
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