

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Information

Date of birth: July 8, 1972

Place of birth: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Nationality: Dominican

Degrees and Languages

Degrees	Ph.D. in Natural Resources Policy and Ecological Economics College of Environmental Science and Forestry, State University of New York; United States
	Masters of Science in Natural Resources Management (2002) College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry, State University of New York, NY, United States
	Bachelor of Science in Biology (2000) Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Languages	Spanish and English Good reading, speaking, and writing.

Employment & Academic Position

- January 2008 to present Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources,
University of Vermont; USA
Post-doc and Research Associate position.
- Fall 2004 to 2007 Forestry Department, College of Environmental Science and
Forestry, State University of New York; USA
Teaching Assistant: I have worked in this position in the course
'Introduction to Economics' during the following semesters: Fall 2004,
Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, and Spring 2007.
- 2003 - 2004 Engineering Department, College of Environmental Science and
Forestry, State University of New York; USA
Research Assistant
- 2002 - 2003 Forestry Department, College of Environmental Science and
Forestry, State University of New York; USA
Research Assistant
- 2000 - 2002 Latino-Latin American Studies Program, Syracuse University,
Syracuse, NY, USA
Research Assistant
- 1998 - 2000 Dirección Nacional de Parques, Santo Domingo, Republica
Dominicana
- Executive assistant.***
- 1998 Centro de Investigación de Biología Marina (CIBIMA), Universidad
Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana
Assistant researcher of marine ecology
- 1997 Museo de Historia Natural, Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana
- Assistant researcher of fish population***
- 1993 – 1995 Centro de Investigación de Biología Marina (CIBIMA), Universidad
Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana
Assistant researcher in marine ecology.
- 1991 - 1993 Centro de Investigación de Biología Marina (CIBIMA), Universidad
Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana
Assistant researcher in Humpback whales. Worked in collaboration with
the Center for Coastal Studies.

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

2008	Grant , Earth Economics, Tacoma, Washington, USA. \$5,000.00
2007	Scholarship , Secretaria de Estado, Ciencia y Tecnologia de la Republica Dominicana. \$4,000.00
2007	Graduate Student Association Award for best teacher assistant \$250.00
2005 - 2006	International Fellowship , American Association of University Women (AAUW) \$20,000 USD
2004	Scholarship . The Black, Puerto Rican and Hispanic Association \$1,000USD
2004	Grant . Program on Latin American and the Caribbean (PLACA), Maxwell School for Citizenship, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, USA \$4,000USD
2000 - 2002	Scholarship . FULBRIGHT-LASPAU: Academic and Professional Programs for the Americas Full scholarship to undertake my Masters graduate studies
1995 May - Aug	Scholarship . Center for Coastal Studies, Provincetown, MA, USA. Internship to collect biological samples (DNA) of humpback whales
1995 Jan - Mar	Scholarship , Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional. Universidad de Murcia, Spain. Internship on marine ecology.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Franco, C., A. Drew, and G. Heisler. 2008. Environmental Impacts of Urban Run-off on Clark Reservation State Park, Jamesville, NY. *Urban Habitats*, 5.

Franco, C., L. Castello, and V. Luzadis. Effects of development policies on food security and food self-sufficiency in the Dominican Republic. *Submitted* in Ecological Economics.

Luzadis, V., L. Castello, J. Choi, **C. Franco**, E. Greenfield, S. Kim, J. Munsell, E. Nordman, and F. Olowabi. The Science of Ecological Economics. *Submitted* in The Year in Ecological Economics.

Franco, C. In preparation . Effect of Economic Growth Policies in the Dominican Republic. [*Journal of Latin American Studies*]

Castello, L. and **C. Franco**. In preparation. Conservation Biology in Developing Countries: Lessons from Amazon Fisheries. [*Conservation Biology*]

Other Publications and Important Technical Reports

Franco, C. and L. Warnecke. 2004. 50 State Forestry Organizations: Geospatial Information Technology Survey. Preliminary Report. In USDA Forest Service Tenth Biennial Remote Sensing Applications Conference. April 2004. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Franco, C. 2002. Impact of Housing Development on the Dry Lake Ecosystem of Clark Reservation State Park, New York. Master's Thesis at the State University of New York: College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

Franco, C. 2000. Abundancia y morfología de las larvas de *Strombus gigas* en el Parque Nacional Jaragua y áreas adyacentes. 2000. Bachelor's thesis at Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Franco, C. 2000. Humpback Whales in Samana: Guidelines and Regulations for the Whale Watching Industry. Report for the National Parks Directorate, Dominican Republic. 60 pages.

Franco, C. 2000. Humpback Whales in Silver Bank: Guidelines and Regulations for the Whale Watching Industry. Report for the National Parks Directorate, Dominican Republic. 35 pages.

Scientific Events

Franco, C. and V. Luzadis. The effect of neoliberal policies on well-being. Oral presentation at the Biannual Conference of the United States Society of Ecological Economics. June 23-27, 2007. New York, NY, USA.

V.A. Luzadis, L. Castello, J. Choi, C. Franco, E. Greenfield, S.-K.Kim, J. Munsell, and E. Nordman. A content analysis of the journal *Ecological Economics*, 1989 – 2004. Oral presentation at the Biannual Conference of the United States Society of Ecological Economics. June 23-27, 2007. New York, NY, USA.

Franco, C. Como incluir a las diferentes comunidades en el proceso de elaboración de políticas. Oral presentation in Conference: Evaluación de la Políticas Ambientales en la República Dominicana. June, 2006. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Franco, C. La Importancia de las Áreas Protegidas. Oral presentation in Conference: La Biodiversidad en la República Dominicana. October, 2005. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

C. Franco, L. Warnecke, Z. Nedovic-Budic, J. Hasset, and P. Hopkins. 50 State Forestry Organizations: Geospatial Information Technology Survey. Oral and Poster Presentation in Conference: USDA Forest Service Tenth Biennial Remote Sensing Applications April 2004. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Training Courses

2007	Learning ArcGIS 9 Online course
2001	Sustainable Development Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
1995	Marine Ecology Universidad de Murcia, Spain
1994	Contamination of Fresh Water by Heavy Metals Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic