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2009-2014 Director of International Programs and Associate Research Scientist, Earth Institute's Center for Environmental Sustainability, Columbia University  
2005-2008 Leader of Research, Training and Policy Actions on Conservation, Sustainable Development and Resource Management for Latin America and the Caribbean, Center for Environmental Research and Conservation (CERC), Columbia University  
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