

Curriculum Vitae (short)

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Education: reverse chronological order	<p>PhD (2008). School of Civil Engineering and Geosciences, University of Newcastle, UK. Emphasis on hydrology, land use and economics at watershed level.</p> <p>MSc Resource Economics (1999). University of Massachusetts. Emphasis on quantitative analysis (statistics, econometrics, modeling). 1999</p> <p>Bach in Economics (1995). University of Costa Rica.</p>
Key Publications:	<p>Porras, I. and Grieg-Gran, M. (on press). Can Payments for Watershed Services have an environmental impact? From theory to existing evidence. In: <i>Beyond carbon: quantifying the flow of tropical forest ecosystem services. Forest Ecology and Management</i>.</p> <p>Porras, I.; Miranda, M.; and Salas, F. (on press). Social impacts of the PSA Program. Chapter 12. <i>In Ecomarkets: Costa Rica's Experience with Payments for Environmental Services</i>. Gunars Platais and Stefano Pagiola, editors</p> <p>Porras, I. Forthcoming. Tracking the social impacts of payments for environmental services in Costa Rica. IIED.</p> <p>Porras, I. 2010. Refining the social filter for green payments. <i>Reflect & React</i>. IIED. May 2010.</p> <p>Porras, I.; Grieg-gran, M.; and Neves, N. 2008. All that glitters: A review of Payments for Watershed services in developing countries. Natural Resource Issues No. 11. International Institute for Environment and Development. London, UK.</p> <p>Porras, I., Grieg-Gran, M. and Meijerink, G. 2007. Farmers' adoption of soil and water conservation: potential role of payments for watershed services. Green Water Credits Report 5, ISRIC – World Soil Information, Wageningen.</p> <p>Meijerink, G; Muchena, F., Njue, E., Noel, S.; Onduru, D. and Porras, I. 2007. Political, institutional and financial framework for Green Water Credits in Kenya. Green Water Credits Report 6, ISRIC, Wageningen.</p> <p>R A Hope, I Porras, M Borgoyary, M Miranda, C Agarwal, S Tiwari, J M Amezaga. 2007. Negotiating watershed services.</p>

	<p>Markets for Environmental Services series (11). International Institute for Environment and Development. London, UK.</p> <p>Porras, I. and Bond, I. (2007). Leaflets on Payments for Watershed Services. Prepared for WWF/CARE/IIED. Internal documents.</p> <p>Porras, I.T. and Hope, R.A. (2006) Roadmap to Agreement. In, IUCN (eds.) PAY - A practitioners' guide for financing ecosystem services for water. World Conservation Union, Gland.</p> <p>Hope, R.A., Porras, I.T., Bergkamp, G. and Smith, M. (2006) Learning from Partners and Experience. In, IUCN (eds.) PAY - A practitioners' guide for financing ecosystem services for water. World Conservation Union, Gland.</p> <p>Grieg-Gran, M.; Noel, S. and Porras, I. 2006. Lessons learned from Payments for Environmental Services. Green Water Credits Report 2, ISRIC Wageningen.</p> <p>Porras, I., Neves, N., and Miranda, M. 2006. Active learning from Costa Rica's payment for environmental services programme. IIED. Developing markets for watershed protection services and improved livelihoods.</p>
Languages:	Spanish
Worked in:	Latin America
Key qualifications:	<p>Natural resources economist with experience in markets for environmental services and the poor in developing countries. Emphasis in Latin America. Background in modelling, data collection, econometric analysis, environmental valuation, training and capacity building. Special interest in land and water relations. Field experience in preparation, implementation and evaluation of environment and sustainable development projects. Other areas of work include community and gender issues, and rural development.</p>
Work Experience: reverse chronological order	<p>Dec 2000-present. International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) Researcher</p> <p>August 1997-August 1999. University of Massachusetts (USA). Department of Resource Economics. Researcher</p> <p>1994-2000. Tropical Science Center (Costa Rica). Researcher</p>