

# Josique Lorenzo Lemire



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Citizenship: Spanish and Canadian

**Research and Scholarly Communications for Sustainable Development**

Member of the [OCSDNet Network](#)

Currently based at CATIE, Costa Rica, Josique is specializing herself in local to global climate and forest governance issues, with the aim of starting a PhD in the medium-term. She is a dynamic, versatile professional with proven analytical and writing abilities, a sharp eye for detail and well-spoken in both her native languages, French and Spanish, with a good English and acceptable Portuguese. She has worked on three continents with a broad range of stakeholders, including community groups, private enterprises, NGOs and policy-makers. She has an open mind, an inclination for innovative thinking and alternative environments while being equally comfortable to navigate in more conventional settings. Below is a summary of her most relevant experience.

## RELEVANT ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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**International Master in Development, Innovation and Change (MiDIC)** (*in English*) -  
*Università di Bologna, Italy and FLACSO, Argentina*

Bologna, Italy | Buenos  
Aires, Argentina

2010-2011

Focus: sociology, rural development, economics, empirical research  
Second semester with the German Global Studies Program (GSP) at FLACSO, Argentina.

Final paper graded: "Excellent". Included a case study in Argentina.  
Title: *Solar Energy and Rural Sustainable Development: Bringing Power to the People*  
Grade average: 28.2 on 30

**BA of Arts in Anthropology** (*in French*) - *Université de Montréal*

Montreal, Canada

1999-2002

Focus on: ethnology, ethno-linguistics, cultural areas, four subjects in law (civil law)  
Inscription on the Dean's Honour List during her 3<sup>rd</sup> year.  
Grade average: 3.6 on 4

## RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Ibero-American Model Forest Network (RIABM) | CATIE (Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Centre)** – *Advocacy and communications advisor, Cuso International Volunteer*

Turrialba, Costa Rica  
Since January 2013

- In charge of the communications for the RIABM – including the [webpage](#), the monthly [newsletter](#), the [Twitter](#) account, and of giving presentations on the Model Forest concept in different events, compiling reports, etc.
- Advocacy, coordination and research for the RIABM and occasionally CATIE. Member of the Management Team of the RIABM. Member of the core organizing team of IUFROLAT 2013 (the biggest event in forest sciences in Latin America)
- She has supported the organization of Board meetings for the network (Costa Rica, 2013, Ecuador, 2014 – upcoming Cuba, 2015), of one of CATIE's major [international courses](#) from October 7<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013, as well as several workshops on a range of topics such as conflict management and climate change.

**UNDP | International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG), Poverty Group, Bureau for Development Policy** – *Research Assistant, Rural and Sustainable Development Unit*

Brasilia, Brazil  
Jan. 2012 – July 2012

- Ongoing desktop research for the Rural and Sustainable Development Department. Notably completed a policy brief on Agro-Ecology.
- Assisted with the organization of a major International Seminar on "South-South Cooperation in African Agricultural Development" (May 2012).
- Participated in meetings in preparation of Rio+20, including social dialogue events, and attended other seminars on public policy.

**Fair Trade Forum-India (national network of grass-root NGOs, regional office of WFTO) –**  
*Researcher and communications advisor*

- Participated in the two first phases of an IDRC-funded participatory action research titled “Empowerment of marginalized producers through fair trade practices” (in Delhi’s semi-urban areas), with a special focus on women empowerment. Tasks included secondary research, preparing questionnaires, conducting field interviews with written and audio-visual documentation, data compilation, conducting needs assessment, drafting a short report. Organized a meeting and gave a presentation to the CEOs of six organizations concerning said research.
- Supported the communications team to design public awareness materials and assisted in the coordination of different events, including a conference on Women and Media, a workshop on Asian Living Wages, the launch of the Fair Trade Indian brand, etc.

**KochRichard Inc. – Associate and Freelancer**

Canada | Europe  
2002-2010

- Participated in all aspects of the administration of a small enterprise with four colleagues (preparing bids and proposals, communications, basic accounting, etc.).
- Carried editing and translation work in close collaboration with government agencies and organizations such as UNESCO Statistical Institute, Environment Canada, Radio-Canada, CMHC (Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation), Tax Court of Canada, MFC Global, etc. Translation, edition, proof-reading and formatting of administrative, legal (judgments and contracts), financial and general documents. Topics: social and econergetic housing, protection of endangered species, tax law, etc. (samples available upon request.)

**Empresa Pública para el Desarrollo Agrario y Pesquero de Andalucía – Coordinator and interpreter**

Cabra, Spain  
2004

- North-South cooperation project between the region of Andalucía, Spain and Morocco (*Curso de Formación de Formadores de Centros Marroquíes – Centro de Investigación y Formación Agraria de Cabra, Córdoba*). “Training of agricultural trainers” - Intensive course on the subject of olive and citrus culture, including field visits. I supported the coordination of the course and was the main interpret and point of contact for the group of Moroccan scientists during the length of the programme.

**OTHER TRAININGS**

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**Special Programme for the Development of Capacities – IUFRO**

Salt Lake City, USA  
Sep.28<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

- Pre-congress training workshop on communicating forest science.

**XXV Curso Internacional de Manejo Diversificado de Bosques Naturales Tropicales – CATIE**

Turrialba, Costa Rica  
Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2013

- One-month intensive course on forest management offering state-of-the-art knowledge and valuable practical experience on the field, by more than 25 instructors.

**FAO Training of Trainers Course on Natural Resources Conflict Management – FAO**

Turrialba, Costa Rica  
Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

- A 10-day course delivered in English by experts in the field with the purpose of training both practitioners and trainers who can apply acquired skills and tools in the context of their work.

**SKWID (Skills for Working in Development) Course – Cuso International**

Ottawa, Canada  
Dec. 7-11, 2012

- 5-day course focused on intercultural communication, conflict management, participatory facilitation, etc.

**TEFL certificate (120-hour intensive in-class course) – American TESOL Institute**

Chiang Mai, Thailand  
Jan. 2009-Feb. 2009

- As the only non-native English speaker admitted in the program, I took the opportunity to refine my English and general teaching skills. Including 5-day practices in local Thai schools.

**Primer Congreso Internacional África-Occidente , Certificate (30 hours) – Fundación Europea para la Cooperación Norte-Sur**

Huelva, Spain  
Nov.14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2007

- Theme of the Congress: “Devising new relationships” between Europe and Africa. With renowned lecturers such as Dr. Sami Naïr (France) and Dr. Aminata Traoré (Mali). I attended all the events and participated in the work groups.

**School Teaching – Universidad de Huelva, Spain**

Huelva, Spain |  
Faro, Portugal  
2005-2007

- Two years completed, with an ERASMUS exchange at the Universidade do Algarve, Portugal. Focus: sociology of education, psychology, didactics. Participatory observation research in a classroom in Faro during 4 months.

## LANGUAGES

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**French** | native      **Spanish** | technically native      **English** | fluent (C2)      **Portuguese** | speak/read with proficiency (C1)      **German** | basic (A1)

## RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

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Lorenzo Lemire, J; De Camino, R.; Carrera, F.; Villalobos, R., 2014. [RIABM 's Approach to Cross-Landscape Knowledge-Sharing: Ingredients for Success](#) (commissioned by EcoAgriculture Partners, for the Landscape Strengthening Working Group of the Landscape for People, Food and Nature (LPFN) Initiative) - date of online publication: November 25,2014.

Lorenzo J.; Villalobos, R; 2014. Building Climate Governance through the Model Forests Platforms: Reflections and Challenges. CISDL/GEM Initiative (Yale University). Working Paper Series on Climate Governance and Public Participation, to be launched in December 2014 in Lima, Perú.

Lorenzo, J.; Carrera, F.; Villalobos, R.; De Camino, R., 2014. [Participatory Forest Governance in Ibero-America: Social and Political Impacts of the Model Forest Approach](#). Presented on October 7th, 2014 at IUFRO's World Congress in Salt Lake City, United States. Full paper available soon.

De Camino, R. Villalobos, Lorenzo J. 2014. *Local Team Leadership for Sustainable Development: The Case of the Model Forests of the Ibero-American Network*. Poster presented on October 7 & October 10 2014 at IUFRO's World Congress in Salt Lake City, United States. Full paper available soon

Example of article. Lorenzo J., 2012 [MyTakeaway from Rio+20: How Cultural Diversity Matters](#). Revista Humanum, PNUD

Lorenzo, J; Supporting Agro-ecological Food Production Models for the Rural Poor: Lessons from Indonesia. Paper to be published in the next months, pending peer-review (and possible co-authoring).

## RECENT GRANTS OR AWARDS

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**Shortlisted Concept Note to attend a proposal development workshop in Nairobi and the launch of the [OCSDnet Network](#) – 2014**

*Funds awarded by IDRC. Partnership between the Centre for Critical Studies at the University of Toronto, Scarborough, iHub, Kenya and UKAid.*

**Full scholarship to attend the Special Programme for the Development of Capacities (SPDC) – 2014**

*Scholarship awarded by the SAP ([Scientist Assistance Program](#))*

**Grant to make an oral presentation at the XXIV IUFRO World Congress in Salt Lake City, USA – 2014**

*Scholarship awarded by the [International Union of Forest Research Organizations](#) (IUFRO)*

**Selected to participate in one of the most competitive internship programs of the United Nations (IPC-IG) – 2012**

*[International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth \(IPC-IG\)](#), Poverty Group, Bureau for Development Policy (UNDP), Brasilia*

**Among the selected group of students to attend one semester of her Master program at FLACSO (Latin American Social Sciences Faculty), Argentina – 2010**

*Università di Bologna, Italy, FLACSO, Argentina and University of Freiburg, Germany*

\*\*\*REFERENCES, TRANSCRIPTS, WRITING SAMPLES AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST\*\*\*

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