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Education

2016-2019   **University of Bonn & United Nations University**, Germany, Joint MSc in the Geography of Environmental Risks and Human Security.
<u>Thesis title:</u> *"Climate-related uncertainty: fostering or hindering adaptation? A critical look into factors contributing to behavioral change among farmers of rain-fed systems in Côte dˈIvoire in a context of increased climate variability".*

2014-2015   **University of Lille 3 Charles de Gaulle**, France, Master's degree in Intercultural Relations and International Cooperation.
<u>Thesis title:</u> *"De la resiliencia y otros demonios. Iniciativas de desarrollo desde lo local, el caso de Nicaragua".*

2009-2014   **University of Quintana Roo**, Mexico, bachelor's degree in international Relations, honours.

2007-2013   **University of Quintana Roo**, Mexico, bachelor's degree in English Language specialty in French and Translation.

Other qualifications:

2020   "Storytelling for researchers", University of Glasgow.
2019   "Information Security Awareness – Foundational course", United Nations.
2018   "I Know Gender" and "Prevention of Sexual Harassment and abuse by UN personnel – working harmoniously" courses, United Nations.
2015   "BSAFE Basic and Advanced United Nations Security in the field", UNDSS.
2014   "Negotiation and conflict resolution", Mexican Fund for Nature Conservancy.
2013   "Advanced Portuguese", Federal University of Paraná, Brazil.
2011   "Governability and Democracy", Latin American Social Science Faculty (FLACSO).

Professional experience

2019-   **United Nations University, Germany**: As a Junior Researcher in the Vulnerability Assessment and Risk Management and Adaptation Planning (VARMAP) section of the UNU-EHS main tasks have consisted on conducting policy research for a scientific paper writing on future trends of vulnerability within National Adaptation Plans, and otherwise assisted the development of the Summer Academy of the UNU in 2018. I carried out original fieldwork research in Mexico, data analysis and scientific paper writing for the COHERE project (costs and benefits of policy coherence). I also worked in the project proposal writing of an IKI funded project (Catalyzing Urban Coalitions to Drive Systemic Transformation Toward Sustainability) focusing on innovative climate change mitigation action at urban level in Latin America, and preparing background research for another project proposal for an IKI call on vertical integration for climate change protection.

2018   **Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques, Côte d'Ivoire**: Research Intern. Two-month internship in order to conduct empirical research about climate uncertainty and behavioral change among farmers in rain-fed systems in the department of Gagnoa, using participatory methods and a household survey.

2017-2019   **United Nations University, Germany**: Student assistant. Main tasks have consisted on assisting the TelePAtH project coordination (Tipping Points of food security in coupled social-ecological systems of West Africa under climatic Hazards), conducting desktop and fieldwork research in Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana for writing a

six-year research project proposal, this included the organization of a High-Level Stakeholder Meeting in Ouagadougou.

2016   **Heifer International, Mexico**: Monitoring & Evaluation consultant for food security projects in five states of Mexico // Liason officer in the Yucatan Peninsula.

2016   **Projects Abroad, Mexico**: Conservation and Volunteer Coordinator at Cuyutlan Ecological Center.

2015   **UNDP, Nicaragua**: Six months internship as SGP/GEF-UNDP technical assistant for development projects in the north region of Nicaragua (monitoring and evaluation of 17 projects).

2015   **CARE International, Mexico**: Simultaneous Spanish-English and Portuguese-English translations during the international meeting "Latin American exchange on REDD+ Safeguard Information Systems".

Publications:

Shekhar, H., Kumar, P., Sharma, R., **Moure, M**., Sandholz, S., Hagenlocher, M.., & Werners, S. (2020). Underlying vulnerabilities and inequalities compromise Covid-19 response: Perspectives on India and beyond. Comment on "Applied Geography" *(Under review)*.

Müller-Mahn, D., **Moure, M**., Gebreyes, M. (2020). African Environmental Riskscapes and the politics of anticipation. Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy, and Society, special issue on "Riskscapes and the Socio-Spatial Challenges of Climate Change." *(Under review)*.

Sandholz, S., Wannewitz, M., **Moure, M.** & Garschagen, M. (2020). Costs and benefits of (in)coherence: Disaster Risk Reduction in the Post-2015-Agendas. Synthesis Report. Bonn: United Nations University – Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS). https://united-nations-university.foleon.com/publications/costs-and-benefits-of-in-coherence/overview/

Moure, M. (2011). "Enseñanza de la geografía humana en España". In Rodriguez Betanzos, A. *Enseñanza de la geografía humana*. CONACYT, Mexico.

Events/ Awards

2020   Presenter at "Global Goals 2020", a virtual symposium hosted by Utrecht University.

2019   Presenter at "Water Security and Climate Conference", San Luis Potosí, Mexico.

2019   Presenter at "Agriculture for Development Conference", Uppsala, Sweden.

2019   Presenter at "European Risk Perception Conference", Paris, France.

2018   PROMOS-DAAD scholarship to conduct fieldwork for master thesis in Côte d'Ivoire.

2017/2019   Awarded "Youth catalyst" at the Global Landscape Forum, Germany.

2017   Co-organizer of Expert Dialogue on Adaptation Metrics, COP 23, Bonn, Germany.

2017   Participant to the 2017 NASPAA-Batten Student Simulation Competition and member of the winning team in the regional European competition, Netherlands.

2016-2018   Awarded full-scholarship by the Mexican Council of Science and Technology.

2015   Awarded Int. mobility scholarship by the Ministry of High Education and Research, France.

Languages

Spanish: Mother tongue
English: Advanced (IELTS and CAE, C1 level)
French: Advanced (DALF, C1 level)
Portuguese: Advanced intermediate (B2 level)

Technical skills:

ArcMap (GIS), MAXQDA, Mendeley, Microsoft package, SPSS, QuestionPro, Qiqqa, InVivo