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His areas of research are Economics of Climate Change, Water Resources, Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services and Health Economics. He has published research article in journal as *Value in Health, Climatic change, Journal of Environmental Management, AMBIO, Water Resource Research, Ocean and Coastal Management, Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health, International Journal for Equity in Health, among others.*

Some of his projects are:

1. *Analysis of determinants of hydrological power in the basin of the rivers Palena, Cisnes, Baker and Pascua, considering the socio-ecological dynamics. Ministry of Energy.*
2. *Economic Instruments for pollution Control in the Basin of Villarrica Lake. Ministry of Environment.*
3. *Welfare and Economic Evaluation of Climatic Change Impacts on Water Resources at River Basin Scale. IDRC, Canada.*
4. *Developing a methodology to estimate tourism benefits under the framework of the national investment system, Ministry of Social Development.*
5. *Targeting afforestation incentives to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality: An evaluation of the reform of the D.L. 701. FONDECYT, Chile.*

6. *Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services in the Bay of Asuncion and Ypacaraí Lake, Paraguay*. BID.

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