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### **EDUCATION**

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- 2022; University Teaching Diploma; Teachers Development Center; Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.
- 2016; Master's in Urban Settlements and Environment; School of Architecture, Design and Urban Studies; Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.
- 2001; Commercial Horticultural Certificate, mention in Landscape Management; New York Botanical Garden; New York, United States of America.
- 1999; Agronomist Engineer; School of Agronomy and Forestry Engineering; Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.

### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

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- 2022 to date; Professor of postgraduate course Urban Ecology; School of Architecture, Design and Urban Studies; Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.
- 2020 to date; Professor of undergraduate course Green Infrastructure; School of Agronomy and Forestry Engineering, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.
- 2017 to date; Director of the Landscape Management Program; School of Agronomy and Forestry Engineering; Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.
- 2016 to date; Director of Inspira Foundation, a pro bono organization dedicated to the construction of healing gardens in hospital and health centers.
- 2015 to date; Independent consultant in landscape management and tree evaluation reports.
- 2006 to date; Professor of undergraduate course Urban Landscape Management; School of Agronomy and Forestry Engineering, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.
- 2014 to 2021; Executive director and partner of Altus Tree Nursery.
- 2013 to 2014; Visiting scholar; Institute of the Environment and Sustainability; University of California, Los Angeles, United States of America.
- 2007 to 2013; Executive director and partner of INAGRO, consulting firm on agriculture and sustainable green areas.
- 2007 to 2011; President of the Alumni Association; School of Agronomy and Forestry Engineering, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.
- 2001 to 2006; Executive director and partner of WPP, firm dedicated to design and build public and private green areas.

### **OTHER INTERESTS**

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- Avid bass player. Founder of rock band "La Secta".