



Europass Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Norma Isabel DOMÍNGUEZ GAIBOR**

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Nationality Ecuadorian

Gender Female

Expertise field and research interest areas

Forestry, forest management, ecosystem services, payments for ecosystem services, protected areas management, environmental sciences, biodiversity conservation management, sustainable tourism, entrepreneurship, and business innovation.

Work experience

Dates **02/2016 – present**

Occupation or position held **Research Director**

Main activities and responsibilities *Creating strategies to conduct research effectively, including allocating resources, selecting appropriate methodologies, and defining deadlines*

Name and address of employer InnovaCenter Smart Solutions, Quito, Ecuador

Type of business or sector Development of sustainable projects with a focus on innovation, technology, sustainable tourism, biodiversity conservation, ecosystem services, bioeconomy

Dates **11/2011 – 10/2023**

Occupation or position held **Research professor**

Main activities and responsibilities *Teach classes, develop research projects, guide degree theses, perform administrative roles*

Name and address of employer Chimborazo Polytechnic Higher School, Degree in Environmental Engineering, Tourism, Agronomy, Riobamba, Ecuador

Type of business or sector Higher education, science, technology, research, tourism, environment, agronomy

Dates **10/2012 – 05/2013**

Occupation or position held **Research Assistant**

Main activities and responsibilities *Research and Project Assistant – Ecology Laboratory, support in administrative activities, manage and analyze databases, preparation of methodologies, protocols, and support materials for presentations, publications, and conferences*

Name and address of employer Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador

Type of business or sector Ecology, plants, ecological interaction, plant physiology, ecosystem conservation

Dates **01/2011 – 12/2012**

Occupation or position held **Advisor level 1**

Main activities and responsibilities *To analyze and evaluate laws or legislative reforms. Prepare reports, and coordinate activities between the assembly members and other political actors.*

Name and address of employer National Assembly of Ecuador

Type of business or sector Political activities, legislative reforms, technical advice

Education and training

Dates 10/2018 – Present

Title of qualification awarded PhD (Forestry)

Name and type of organization providing education and training Transylvania University of Brasov (Faculty of Silviculture and Forest Engineering), Brasov, Romania

Dates 10/2012 - 07/2016

Title of qualification awarded Master in Conservation Biology

Name and type of organization providing education and training Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador (Science Faculty), Quito, Ecuador

Dates 10/2004 – 07/2011

Title of qualification awarded **Ecotourism engineer**

Name and type of organization providing education and training Chimborazo Polytechnic Higher School (Faculty of Natural Resources), Riobamba, Ecuador

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Spanish**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English
Portuguese

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B1	B2	B1	B1	B1
A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Annexes Publications list

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PUBLICATIONS LIST

Books

1. Lara, R., López, I., **Domínguez-Gaibor, I.**, Quinchuela, F. (2023). Ruta Turística Agropecuaria "Joyas Tradicionales" Amazonía Norte del Ecuador. Editorial CIDE, 2023. ISBN 978-9942-636-15-7

Papers in ISI indexed Journals

1. Mestanza-Ramón, C., Mora-Silva, D., D'Orio, G., Tapia-Segarra, E., **Domínguez-Gaibor, I.**, Esparza Parra, J. F., Straface, S. 2022. Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining (ASGM): Management and Socioenvironmental Impacts in the Northern Amazon of Ecuador. *Sustainability*, 14(11), 6854. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/su14116854>.
2. Mestanza, C., Figueroa-Saavedra, H., **Domínguez-Gaibor, I.**, Abarca, M., Lara, R., Malla, O. 2018. Conflict and impacts generated by the filming of Discovery Channel's reality series "Naked and Afraid" in the Amazon: A special case in the Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve, Ecuador. *Sustainability*, 11(1), 50. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/su11010050>.
3. Negru, C., **Domínguez-Gaibor, I.**, Hălălișan, A.F., Popa, B. 2020. Management effectiveness assessment for Ecuador's National Parks. *Diversity*, 12(12), 487. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/d12120487>.
4. **Domínguez-Gaibor, I.**, Talpă, N., Bularca, M. C., Hălălișan, A. F., Coman, C., Popa, B. 2023. Socioecological Dynamics and Forest-Dependent Communities' Wellbeing: The Case of Yasuní National Park, Ecuador. *Land*, 12(12), 2141. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/land12122141>.
5. Mestanza-Ramón, C., Herrera Feijoo, R.J., Chicaiza-Ortiz, C., **Domínguez-Gaibor, I.**, Mateo, R. 2021. Estimation of Current and Future Suitable Areas for *Tapirus pinchaque* in Ecuador. *Sustainability*, 13(20), 11486. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/su132011486>.
6. **Domínguez-Gaibor, I.**, Coman, C., Popa, B. 2022. Risk Assessment and Stakeholders Mapping: On The Way Towards Adaptive Management for Yasuní National Park. *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brasov, Series II: Forestry, Wood Industry, Agricultural Food Engineering*, 15(2). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31926/but.fwiafe.2022.15.64.2.1>

Papers in Journals indexed in other international databases

1. Andrade, B.F., Carvajal, M.V., Punina, J.S., **Domínguez-Gaibor, I.** 2022. Posibles efectos del Cambio Climático en los anfibios de la Amazonía Ecuatoriana. *Green World Journal*, 5(1), 006. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.53313/gwj51006>.
2. Cuenca, J., Gallardo, K., **Domínguez-Gaibor, I.** 2021. Gestores ambientales en Ecuador: Enfoque a la biorremediación. *Green World Journal*, 4(2), 021. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.53313/gwj42021>.
3. Saavedra, H. F., **Domínguez-Gaibor, I.** 2018. Diversidad, Composición Y Estructura De Los Sistemas De Producción Agrícolas De Las Comunidades Shuar De La Amazonía Del Ecuador. *European Scientific Journal*, 14(21), 31. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.19044/esj.2018.v14n21p31>.
4. Velasco, A., Guamán, G., & Gaibor, N. I. D. 2019. Pueblos y nacionalidades del ecuador, una mirada a su presencia y aporte a la educación y pobreza del país. *Polo del Conocimiento: Revista científico-profesional*, 4(2), 83-99. ISSN-e 2550-682X.
5. Cuenca, J., Gallardo, K., Domínguez, I. 2021. Percepción social de la calidad y servicio de agua potable en la ciudad de El Coca, Orellana-Ecuador. *Green World Journal*, 4(1), 15. <https://www.greenworldjournal.com/doi-v4-n1-001-gwj-2021>.