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Political Economist. Currently he works on his doctoral thesis in economics at the Latinamerican-Institute of the Free University of Berlin and teaches at his University. His research has the topic: "An Institutional Analysis of the Property Rights Regimes in the southern Amazon Trapezium of Colombia".

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