**Diego Undurraga**

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**EDUCATION**

**Master of Environmental Science and Management** (09/2016 – 06/2018)

**Coastal Marine Resources Management Specialization**

Bren School of Environmental Science & Management – University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Academic Recognition: Latin American Fisheries Fellowship Recipient (Full Academic Recruitment Award)

Selected Coursework: Economics of Environmental Management; Environmental Law; Advanced Data Analysis; Coastal Marine Policy and Management; Environmental Communications; Finance; Fisheries Economics; Pollution Prevention

**Civil Industrial Engineering, Mining Minor** (03/2005 – 12/2009), **Bachelor of Science** (03/2003 – 12/2004)

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (#1 in Chile and #3 in Latin America, according to the THS University Rankings, 2017)

 Honors: Honors Scholarship for national top score in the Mathematics Academic Aptitude Test (2003)

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Outreach Manager, Investment Strategies to Recover the Chilean Hake Fishery** (05/2017 – 06/2018)

**Bren School Master’s Thesis Group Project | Client: The Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)**, Santa Barbara, CA

* Proposed supply chain interventions that would incentivize the recovery of the hake stocks to government fisheries officials (SERNAPESCA, SUBPESCA) and other stakeholders, through the development of Impact Investment Strategies.
* Coordinated communications and conduct dialogue with the EDF, the Chilean government, small-scale fishers, Conservation International, the Industrial Fishing Association, and other relevant stakeholders in Chile and the US.

**Cabinet Technical Advisor for the Minister** (04/2010 – 05/2012)

**Ministry of National Assets, Santiago, Chile**

* Managed collaboration framework between the Ministries of National Assets and Energy, to promote the renewable energy development on public land. Advised the board for the National Center of Renewable Energy.
* Advised the sustainable board for development of special interest tourism in protected areas along Chile –a multi-disciplinary project involving the Ministries of National Assets, Economics, Environment, and the National Forest Corp.-

**CORPORATE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

**General Manager and Administrator** (12/2014 – 07/2016)

**Autopartner S.A., Santiago, Chile**

* Led internal reform process on all departments, making the company profitable again after 6 years of financial losses.
* Improved work environment conditions, oversaw employee approval ratings increase from 55% to above 90% (per survey of 25 company employees), 12 months after assuming the managerial position.
* Directed the 3-million-dollar annual budget execution. Strengthened and solidified unstable relations with historical suppliers and customers; expanded sales and service of high-end equipment for automotive mechanic workshops.

**Area Manager** (06/2013 – 11/2014)

**TTM (Technology and Mineral Transports, subsidiary to Autopartner S.A.), Santiago-Calama-Iquique, Chile**

* Oversaw development of new lines of business for the company. Developed and launched a product with Sika AG that is being used extensively in conveyor belt repairs in Chile, Perú and Bolivia.
* Increased sales by more than 30% for the Conveyor Belt and Rubber sector and reduced immobilized inventories by 60%.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant,** Physics Department at UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA (09/2017 – 03/2018)

**Logistics Coordinator for Salmon Aquaculture,** Business Department, Friosur S.A. Puerto Montt, Chile (12/2008 – 02/2009)

**Volunteer Music Teacher,** Belen Educa (Foundation), Colina II State Prison, Santiago, Chile (03/2008 – 12/2009)

**Staff Forest Engineer,** Fourcade Industries, Araucanía Region, Chile (01/2007 – 03/2007)

**Arithmetic and Algebra Teacher,** Institute of Popular Formation and Training, Santiago, Chile (03 – 12/2005)

**Volunteer Regional Coordinator,** Techo Foundation, emergency housing (multiple locations), Chile (03/2001 – 12/2009)

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**SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS**

**Languages:** English (Fluent), Spanish (Native Speaker)

**Computer:** R-Studio, Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), GaBi, Autodesk Inventor, ERP Systems (SAP)

**Other Skills**: Extensive experience collaborating with people from diverse social, cultural, and economic backgrounds and interests. Excellent communicator. Flexible, resilient, organized, proactive and self-starting attitude. Skilled in negotiation.

**Certifications**: PADI (Dive Master, Wreck and Nitrox Specialized Diver). American Sailing Association (Bareboat Cruising).