

Curriculum Vitae

Giovanna Chavez-Miguel

Professional experience

- since 04/2021 **Scientific staff – International Potato Center (CIP)**
PhD Research fellow at Andean Initiative. Lima, Peru
- 2018 – 2021 **Student Researcher – Leibniz-Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF)**
Research Area 2 "Land Use and Governance"; Research group "Sustainable Land Use in Developing Countries"
- 2018 – 2020 **Guest Researcher – Universidad Nacional de Colombia**
Popular education and community-based extension methodologies in agroecology for rural reconstruction on the Colombian Andes
- 2018 – 2019 **Research Fellowship – Deutschlandstipendium / Integrative Research Institute on Transformations of Human-Environment Systems (IRI THESys)**
Interdisciplinary research project "Sustainability and Global Justice"

Education

- since 2021 **PhD in Agricultural Economics**
Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany), Faculty of Life Sciences
Thema: "Social Learning and Community-based Governance strategies for building resilience in the aftermath of shocks and crises"
- 2017 – 2020 **M.Sc. in Integrated Natural Resource Management**
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin (Germany), Faculty of Life Sciences
Fields of study: Agroecology extension and diffusion methodologies; popular education; family farming; territorial sovereignty; food security
- 2014 – 2017 **Bachelor of Arts in Geographie**
Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany), Geography Institute
Fields of study: social enterprises, organic value chains and participatory certification

Training

- 11/2020 – 05/2021 **Internship in Regenerative Agriculture – Climate Farmers**
Farmer Acquisition and Marketing. for EU-wide regenerative agriculture platform
- 04/2018 **Permaculture Design Course (PDC) – Dryland Natural Resource Centre (DNRC)**
Landscape and soil restoration strategies; permaculture; agroforestry; sustainable charcoal production; beekeeping; gardening
- 04 – 05/2017 **Internship in Agricultural Extension – Philippines Rural Reconstruction Movement**
Agricultural extension and training for smallholder farmers in alternative organic certification through PGS-Participatory Guarantee Systems (IFOAM)
- 08 – 10/2016 **Course in Agroecology and Organic Food Systems – Navdanya Earth University**
Agrobiodiversity management and seed banks; organic market networks

Service to the scientific community

- 2018 – 2019 **Excellence Fellowship Deutschlandstipendium – Integrative Research Institute on Transformations of Human-Environment Systems (IRI THESys)**
Interdisciplinary research project “Sustainability and Global Justice”

