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GLOBAL STRATEGY | INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS | PARTNERSHIPS | IMPACT

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Executive Profile

Global strategy, partnerships, and programs professional working across international education, nonprofit leadership, organizational development, climate justice, and youth engagement. At CodeAI, supports the expansion of K-12 artificial intelligence and computer science education outside the United States through country and ecosystem analysis, partner engagement, implementation support, and scalable approaches to curriculum adoption and teacher professional development.

Former Executive Director of Rumbo Colectivo and Executive Coordinator of Saberes Colectivos, with experience leading organizations, coordinating multi-stakeholder initiatives, building impact frameworks, translating research into strategy, and representing complex issues through publications, public forums, and media. International work spans Chile, the United States, Germany, India, Singapore, Timor-Leste, and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Strategic Capabilities

- Global strategy, market analysis, and prioritization
- International program design and scaling
- Partnerships, ecosystems, and cross-sector alignment
- K-12 AI and computer science education
- Curriculum adoption and teacher development
- Nonprofit leadership and team coordination
- Impact measurement, KPIs, and theories of change
- Strategic communications, advocacy, and media

Professional Experience

Global Partnerships Coordinator

CodeAI | May 2026 - Present

- Support global partnership strategy, country and ecosystem analysis, and scalable approaches to K-12 AI and computer science education across priority markets.
- Engage education organizations around curriculum adoption, implementation planning, teacher professional development, partner enablement, and sustainable growth in student access.
- Translate local context, partner feedback, and market insight into recommendations for stronger international programs and partnership models.

Founder

Emergence Chile | May 2024 - Present | Chile

- Founded and lead a platform that equips young people, educators, nonprofits, and historically marginalized communities to shape a just, inclusive, and regenerative future.
- Set strategic direction and design capacity-building programs, workshops, partnerships, advocacy initiatives, and accessible learning experiences for collaborative action.

Strategic Development and Impact Lead / Organizational Development Lead

Uno Punto Cinco | April 2025 - May 2026 | Chile

- Led strategic development and impact management for a nonprofit working on climate change, just transition, and sustainable development in Latin America.
- Designed programs, partnerships, and funding proposals while developing impact frameworks, indicators, theories of change, and institutional narratives with cross-sector stakeholders.

Director of Ecosystems / Climate Action Director

2811 | March 2023 - May 2024 | Chile

- Led ecosystem development, climate-action programs, projects, and partnerships across Chile, Colombia, Brazil, the United States, and Germany.
- Supported participatory learning and youth-centered climate education through locally grounded innovation and capacity-building initiatives.

Executive Director

Rumbo Colectivo | March 2022 - March 2023 | Chile

- Led executive management, organizational strategy, partnerships, programs, and public positioning for a Chilean political think tank.
- Directed Horizontes de Transformación para Chile 2030, convening political parties, research centers, civil-society organizations, youth groups, and territorial actors around shared priorities and a long-term roadmap.
- Built alignment across diverse stakeholders and translated complex constitutional and public-policy issues into accessible communications, educational content, and cross-sector initiatives.

Executive Coordinator

Corporación Saberes Colectivos | November 2020 - March 2022 | Chile

- Coordinated organizational operations and a portfolio of research, public-policy, and democratic-participation initiatives.
- Managed collaboration across institutional partners, research teams, political think tanks, and civil-society organizations, including development of the Observatorio Constituyente Apruebo Dignidad and related public dialogues.

Director / Social Policy Area Coordinator / Investigator

Centro de Estudios de la Realidad Social - CERES | June 2019 - March 2022 | Chile

- Held progressive leadership roles spanning research, program coordination, public policy, organizational development, and board governance.
- Coordinated the Chilean Senate thematic roundtable on youth climate action and a regional just-transition campaign; led work on climate action, migration, and food security and represented CERES in national and international networks.

Selected International Education Experience

- Program Coordinator, UWC Short Course: Building a Sustainable Future (2019-2022) - Coordinated an international sustainability education program and supported its pedagogical development.
- Senior Facilitator, United World College Mostar (2019-2021) - Facilitated intercultural learning and youth-centered programming in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Assistant English Teacher, UWC Mahindra College (2014-2015) - Supported English-language learning in Pune, India.
- Co-Founder and Director, Peace Day Singapore Conference (2013) - Co-founded and directed a youth peace-education conference in Singapore.
- Curriculum Designer and Facilitator, Initiative for Peace (2013) - Designed and facilitated peace-education programming in Timor-Leste.

Selected Publications

- Camino a la COP30 - Co-author; Uno Punto Cinco and Heinrich Böll Foundation, 2025.
- No somos un obstáculo, somos parte de la solución - La Tercera, 2025.
- COP29 en Azerbaiyán: los desafíos geopolíticos de una transición energética global - CIPER Chile, 2024.
- Claves para el futuro: Integrando la Interseccionalidad y la Regeneración - ¿Cuál es tu huella?, 2024.
- Transición justa en Latinoamérica: Reflexiones y experiencias territoriales - Publication coordination team, 2023.
- Codexverde author archive - Permanent columnist covering just transition, climate justice, energy, and COP processes.

Selected Television and Media

- Econoticias / Miércoles Alegres y Sustentables - Recurring guest and environmental commentator on Valdivia TV, addressing extreme weather, biodiversity, COP29, environmental education, and community climate action.
- Todo Vale - In-studio interview on the Climate Clock and climate-sensitive public policy, 2025.

- COP26 interview - Analysis of climate finance, loss and damage, international negotiations, transparency, and climate ambition.
- Featured sustainability interview - Tabulado, 2024.

Volunteer and Civic Leadership

- Co-Coordinator, LCOY Chile (2021) - Help coordinate Chile's national youth climate conference and connect young people with climate education, policy, advocacy, and international negotiations.
- Volunteer and Youth Climate Advocate, Juventudes COP / JCOP Chile (2021) - Support meaningful youth participation in international climate governance and decision-making.
- Youth Climate Delegate, YOUNGO - Contributed perspectives on climate justice, participation, loss and damage, and international climate governance.
- Event Coordinator, Bar Harbor Pride Festival (2019) - Supported a community Pride event focused on inclusion, visibility, and human rights.

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Human Ecology

College of the Atlantic | 2016 - 2020

Semester at Sea

Institute for Shipboard Education | 2019

International Baccalaureate Diploma

UWC South East Asia | 2012 - 2014

Diplomas and Leadership Programs

- Escuela Transformando: Formación y Acción Política para Jóvenes — Fundación Friedrich Ebert (FES Chile)
- Max Thabiso Edkins Climate Ambassador Program — Connect4Climate, World Bank Group
- Programa de Formación en Liderazgo Democrático, Más para Chile — Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Universidad de Chile, and Democracia+
- Conecta Los Ríos: Formando y Vinculando Emprendimientos Dinámicos para una Región Sostenible

Languages

Spanish - Native | English - Bilingual | German - Elementary

Selected Scholarships and Awards

- Davis UWC Scholarship for Semester at Sea
- Davis UWC Scholars Program Scholarship
- UWC Chile National Committee Scholarship