

MARÍA ANGÉLICA NARANJO-BARRANTES

Curriculum Vitae

PROFILE

I am a versatile environmental and development economist with experience in management and the implementation of research projects. I believe in teamwork and the importance of enhancing social capital. I am passionate to work on policy-relevant issues that seek for sustainable development, especially in developing countries.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: March 20th, 1982
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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Feb 2019 – present* **Environmental Economics Researcher**
Green Economy and Land Use, Wageningen Economic Research
Wageningen University & Research (www.wur.eu/economic-research)
- Jan 2018 – present* **International Research Associate**
EfD, Environment for Development Initiative (www.efdinitiative.org)
- Jan 2017 – Jan 2018* **Director and Research Fellow**
EfD – Central America, Turrialba, Costa Rica.
- July 2011 – Dec 2016* **Deputy Director and Research Fellow**
EfD – Central America, Turrialba, Costa Rica.
- Ago 2010 – Jul 2011* **Research Fellow**
EfD – Central America, Turrialba, Costa Rica.
- Oct 2007 – Ago 2010* **Dissemination Officer and Junior Research Fellow**
EfD – Central America, Turrialba, Costa Rica.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Sep 2012 – June 2019* **PhD candidate in development economics**
Development Economics Group
Wageningen University, the Netherlands.
• Topic: Risk, cooperation and farmers strategies: experimental evidence from coffee farmers in Costa Rica.
- Sep 2005 – July 2007* **M.Sc. Management, Economics and Consumer Studies**
Specialisation: Environmental Economics and Natural Resources
Wageningen University, the Netherlands.
• Topic: The Contribution of Protected Nature Areas towards Socioeconomic Development in Costa Rica.
- Jan 2000 – Dec 2004* **B.Sc. Economics**
University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica.

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

- Naranjo, M.A.** Pieters, J. and Alpizar, F. (2019) Credit, insurance and farmers' liability: Evidence from a lab in the field experiment with coffee farmers in Costa Rica. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. 166. 12-27.
- Rivera, J., **Naranjo M.A.**, Robalino J., Alpizar F. and Blackman, A. (2017). "Local Community Characteristics and Cooperation for Shared Green Reputation" *The Policy Studies Journal*. vol: 45 (4), 613-632.
- Madrigal-Ballesteros R. and **Naranjo, M.A.** (2015) "Adaptive capacity, drought and the performance of community-based drinking water organizations in Costa Rica" *Journal of Water and Climate Change*. vol: 6 (4), 831-847.
- Blackman, A., **Naranjo M.A.**, Robalino J., Alpizar F. and Rivera J. (2014). "Does Tourism Eco-Certification Pay? Costa Rica's Blue Flag Program." *World Development*. vol: 58, 41-52.
- Blackman, A. and **Naranjo M.A.** (2012), "Does Eco-Certification Have Environmental Benefits? Organic Coffee in Costa Rica". *Ecological Economics*. vol: 83, 60-68.
- Alpizar, F., Carlsson, F. and **Naranjo, M.A.** (2011), "The Effect of Ambiguity, and Coordination on Farmers' Adaptation to Climate Change: A Framed Field Experiment." *Ecological Economics*. vol: 70, 2317-2326.

Working papers

- Naranjo, M.A.**, Alpizar, F. Martinsson, P. Alternatives for Risk Elicitation in the Field: Evidence from Coffee Farmers in Costa Rica. EfD Discussion Paper Series DP 19-21.
- Naranjo, M.A.**, Martinsson, P. Alpizar, F. Testing conditional cooperation: Local participation of farmers in agricultural cooperatives.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND COURSES

- June 2019 **Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE 2019)**. Presenter: "*Testing conditional cooperation: Local participation of farmers in agricultural cooperatives.*" Manchester, UK.
- June 2018 **WOMEN in Environmental Economics Workshop**
World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE 2018), Gothenburg, Sweden.
- June 2017 **Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE 2017)**. Presenter: "*Credit, insurance and farmers' liability: evidence from a lab in the field experiment with coffee farmers in Costa Rica.*" Athens, Greece.
- Oct 2017 **11th Annual Meeting Environment for Development Initiative**. Presenter: "*Alternatives for risk elicitation in the field.*" Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- May 2017 **Spring Meeting of the Sustainable Energy Transitions Initiative (SETI)**
Duke University Durham, NC.
- Oct 2013 **J-PAL Course on Randomised Evaluations**
Abdul Latif Jameel, Poverty Action Lab, University of Cape Town, South Africa.

COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

- Languages:** Spanish, mother tongue.
English, fluent speaking and writing.
Dutch, basic (A1).
- Computing skills:** Proficient in **Windows Office, Stata, and Excel** for statistical purposes.
- Oral communication:** Easily adapt communication skills to audiences of various backgrounds. From international scientific conferences to workshops with farmers.

INTERESTS

Cooking, travelling, hiking and discovering the world through food and local people.