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## PROFILE

Agricultural economist with in-depth knowledge of the Salvadoran and Central American agricultural and agroindustrial sector, specializing in agricultural sector and trade policy, rural development policy, and food security. Consulting experience in research for various international institutions, including The World Bank, IDB, USAID, FAO, World Food Program, UNCTAD, and IICA.

## EXPERIENCE

Senior Development Strategist, Salvadoran Foundation for Economic and Social Development (FUSADES), April 2015-present. Responsibilities include development of a support system for project proposals, definition of institutional development strategies, and monitoring and technical coordination of project and grant proposals.

Senior Researcher, FUSADES, February 2004-March 2015. Responsibilities included analyses of the agricultural sector, rural development, food security and trade facilitation, and development of agricultural policy proposals for the five year development plans.

Agricultural Policy Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Trinidad and Tobago, in 2012 and 2013. Support to the Ministry of Food Production for the design of its agricultural policy with cross-cutting and subsectoral approaches, based on stakeholder analysis, problem and solution trees, and the logframe matrix, training and advising ministry personnel in the use of these tools.

Adjunct Professor, Agricultural Policy, Economics Faculty, Universidad Centroamericana "José Simeón Cañas" (UCA), 2004-2009.

Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, June 1999-February 2004, and Director Ad Honorem, Policy and Strategy Office, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, El Salvador, October 2002-January 2004. Responsibilities included advising of Salvadoran negotiating team for the U.S.-Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA); supervision of 28 sector studies on CAFTA and Situation and Outlook Reports; and development of the Agricultural Trade Policy, 2000-2004, Agricultural Policy and National Rural Plan, 1999-2004, and Sugar Agroindustry Law.

Export Competitiveness Consultant, The Carter Center, Georgetown, Guyana. July-September 1995. Product of the consultancy was a study on the effects of changes in trade agreements on Guyana's principal export commodities (sugar, rice, bauxite, and pineapple), and an estimation of the competitiveness of these using domestic resource cost coefficients.

Macroeconomic and Trade Policy Consultant, August 1993-May 1999. In support of the Agricultural Policy Analysis Office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, El Salvador. Research areas included the efficiency of incentives for agricultural exports, coarse fiber sector policies, efficiency and equity of rural fiscal expenditures, and competitiveness of fruits and vegetables in the domestic market.

Trade Policy Consultant, Abt Associates Inc. for the Agricultural Policy Analysis Project, Phase II, USAID/El Salvador, July-August 1993. Product of the consultancy was an evaluation of agricultural trade and policy in El Salvador.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Economics), Texas A&M University.

Doctoral Candidate (Agricultural Economics), Texas A&M University.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Sanfeliú, M., A. Angel, and M. Shi. "Combining Social Programs as a Stepping Stone towards Economic Empowerment among Rural Women in El Salvador." 24th Annual Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics, Berlin, Germany, July 2015.

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Angel, A. Desktop Studies for Avocado, Cacao, Cheese, Honey, and Papaya Regional Value Chains, USAID Regional Trade and Market Alliances Project, San Salvador, May-July 2014.

Angel, A. *Perspectivas para el suministro de biomasa en El Salvador* (Perspectives on Biomass Availability in El Salvador). Prepared for Industrias La Constancia, San Salvador, April 2014.

Angel, A. *Evaluación de los efectos de la roya en la seguridad alimentaria en El Salvador* (Evaluation of the Effects of Coffee Rust in Food Security in El Salvador). World Food Programme (WFP), San Salvador, January 2014.

Angel, A. *Aportaciones obligatorias para fondos de fomento productivo (check-off): ¿una alternativa viable para financiar el desarrollo sectorial?* (Checkoffs – a viable alternative to finance sector development?) Economic Analysis No. 11, Salvadoran Foundation for Economic and Social Development (FUSADES), San Salvador, July 2011.

Angel, A. *Procedures and Key Issues for Selected Salvadoran Food Exports to the United States*. National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA), San Salvador, June 2011.

Angel, A, y L. Calderón. "Los precios de alimentos y su impacto en las familias vulnerables (Food Prices and Impacts on Vulnerable Families)", *Informe de Coyuntura Social* (Social Situation and Outlook), pp. 1-19. FUSADES, San Salvador, April 2011.

Angel, A. *Panorama productivo e infraestructura para el desarrollo rural en El Salvador* (Production Outlook and Infrastructure for Rural Development in El Salvador). State of the Region Project/RUTA/FIDA, San José, March 2011.

Angel, A. *Tendencias y lecciones en el mercado de frijol* (Trends and Lessons from the Bean Market). Economic Analysis No. 7, FUSADES, San Salvador, November 2010.

Angel, A. *Implicaciones del Acuerdo de Asociación con la Unión Europea para el sector agropecuario salvadoreño* (Implications of the Association Agreement with the European Union for the Salvadoran Agricultural Sector). Research Series no. 2/2010, FUSADES, San Salvador, September 2010.

Angel, A. *Evaluación de los convenios de comercialización, FOCAGRO y contingentes* (An Evaluation of Marketing Agreements, Commodity Development Funds and Tariff Rate Quotas). Policy and Sector Planning Office, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, El Salvador, May 2010.