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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Forest Resources; Sept 2005- ; University of Maine; Orono, ME; “The Influence of Hot Water Extraction on Physical, Mechanical, and Adhesion Properties of OSB”(Advisor: Prof. Stephen Shaler)

M.S. Wood Science; May 2002; University of Bio-Bio, Concepción, Chile; “Lumber Defect Detection of *Pinus Radiata* by Artificial Vision” (Advisor: Prof. Mario Ramos).

B.S. Forestry Engineer; November 1998; José C. Valle University, Comayagua, Honduras; “Quality Control in Forestry Utilization of *Pinus oocarpa*”.

Das. Dasónomo; December 1989; ESNACIFOR University, Siguatepeque, Honduras.

Short courses attended: Administration of Forestry Management Plans; Forestry Maps; Industrial Supervision Techniques; Communication; Management and Operation of Boilers; Conversion and Planning of Forestry Industries; Design of Forestry Experiments; Computer Programs; Pedagogy of Superior Education (In Germany); Forestry Road; and Automatization of the Industrial Production.

Positions Held

Research Assistant, September 2005- present, University of Maine, Orono, ME.

Asistant College Professor, July 1996 – August 2005, ESNACIFOR University, Siguatepeque, Honduras. I taught the following courses: Introduction to Wood Technological, Wood Preservation and Drying, Forestry Administration, and Sawmills. And I also managed the manufacturing of doors and furniture (2,000 doors per year).

General Manager, May 1995 – June 1996, Sawmill Morazán, Santa Cruz de Yojoa, Honduras. Work overview: Supervision and transaction of legal state permits of forestry utilization, quality control, staff administration (80 workers), and forestry utilization and wood process.

Manager of Production & Exportation, August 1993 – April 1995, Sawmill Búfalo, Villanueva, Honduras. Trading of wood products in Honduras. Work overview: Supervision and transaction of legal state permits of forestry utilization, quality control, staff administration (450 workers), Forestry utilization and wood process.

Forestry Utilization, July 1992 – July 1991, Sawmill Noriega, Olancho, Honduras. Work overview: Supervision and transaction of legal state permits of forestry utilization, forestry utilization and wood process.

Manager of Forest Farm, June 1991– July 1990, Tela Rail Road Company, Santa Cruz de Yojoa, Honduras. Work overview: Supervision and transaction of legal state permits of forestry utilization.

Forestry Industries Control, December 1989 – May 1991, AFE- COHDEFOR, Santa Barbara, Honduras. Work overview: Transaction of legal state permits of forestry utilization.

Professional and Honorary Membership

Society of Wood Science & Technology (SWST); Forest Products Society (FPS); Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI); and Colegio de Profesionales Forestales de Honduras (COLPROFORH).

Publication and presentations

PAREDES JJ, R. MILLS, SHALER SM, GARDNER DJ, and van HEININGEN A (2009) Surface characterization of Red Maple strands after hot water extraction. *Wood Fiber Sci* 41(1):38-50.

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- HOWELL C, **PAREDES JJ**, SHALER S, and JELLISON J (2008) Decay Resistance Properties of Hemicellulose-Extracted Oriented Strand Board. International research group on wood protection. IRG/WP 08-10644.
- PAREDES JJ**, VAN HEININGEN A, and SHALER S (2007) Influence of hemicellulose extraction on physical and mechanical behavior of OSB. Presented at 61st international convention of Forest Product Society, 10-13 June, 2007, Knoxville, TN, USA. pp 13.
- JARA R, **PAREDES J J**, VAN HEININGEN A, and SHALER S (2006) Influence of hemicellulose extraction on suitability for oriented strand board (OSB) production – extraction study. Presented at first conference on biorefinery, Univ. de Concepcion, Concepcion, Chile.
- SANTOS X, **PAREDES J. J.** (2004) Comparison of wood mechanics of six wood species for manufacturing of matches. *El Tatascan journal*.
- ALVARADO E, **PAREDES J. J.** (2004) Comparison of physics properties of six wood species for manufacturing of matches. *El Tatascan journal*.
- AVILA Y, **PAREDES J. J.** (2004) Comparison of drying properties of six wood species for manufacturing of matches. *El Tatascan journal*.
- PAREDES J. J.** (2002) Evaluation of the operation cost of air drying and solar drying combined for *Pinus oocarpa* lumber. *El Tatascan*.
- PINEL C, **PAREDES J. J.** (2005) Design and construction of mathematical models to estimate the variation of apparent density for *Pinus oocarpa*. *El Tatascan journal*.
- PAREDES J. J.**, RAMOS M y AGUILERA C. Deteccion de nudos en *Pinus radiata* Don using artificial vision. VIII EMBRAMEM Uberlandia, Brazil. July, 24-26, 2002.
- PAREDES J. J.** (2001) Deteccion de nudos en madera aserrada de *Pinus radiata* D. Don por artificial vision. *Maderas, Cienc. tecnol.*, vol.3, no.1-2, p.94-94.
- PAREDES J. J.** (1997) Classification of wood, manual sawing, and use of chainsaw. Teaching guidance.
- PAREDES JJ**, HOWELL C, SHALER SM, AND RICE (2009) Sorption isotherms responses of aspen and hemlock OSB strands using hot water extraction (submitted to *Wood and Fiber Science*).
- PAREDES JJ**, SHALER SM, COLE B, AND EDGAR R (2009) Volatic organic compound (VOC) emissions and performance of OSB from extracted southern yellow pine (written paper).
- PAREDES JJ**, JAKES J, HOWELL C, AND SHALER SM (2009) Influence of hot water extraction on cell wall and OSB strand mechanics (written paper).

Personal references

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