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I am a former Master Degree student from Iowa State University who currently is working as a freelance consultant in Bolivia. I graduated from ISU with 50 % of a PhD academic records advanced, but I have not completed due to lack of funds.

After finishing my M.Sc. I worked with the Potato national program back in Bolivia for several years before going to Wageningen the Netherlands to attend a professional training in Agricultural Research for Development (ARD) method given by the International Center for Research in Agriculture (ICRA). This method ARD has allowed me to become one of the top farming system researcher in my country with a holistic approach and systematic method of diagnosis for identifying farmers` constraints and opportunities.

I worked in several organizations always using this approach with different crops but my main interest is working with potato crop and potato seeds. If there is any division that would like to count with my services I am willing to send my complete Resume and Cover letter.