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EDUCATION

- 2021-2025 KU Leuven
- Ph.D. (Department of Biology – Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity Conservation)
- 2020-2025 KU Leuven
- M.Sc. in Statistics and Data Science (*cum laude*)
- 2018-2020 KU Leuven
- M.Sc. in Sustainable Development (*magna cum laude*)
- 2010-2015 Pontifical Catholic University of Peru
- Bachelor in Sociology; Licenciata in Sociology (*with honors*)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2026-... Postdoctoral Researcher — Global Security Program, University of Oxford
- Research Project: 'Contested Cross-border Spaces, Illicit Flows, and Order in the Contemporary World' (XCEPT-funded)
 - Research Project: 'Illicit Flows and Security in Latin America and the Caribbean' (CAF – Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean)
- 2021-2025 Full time FWO-PhD Researcher — KU Leuven (Belgium)
- Research Project: 'Between Conservation and Extraction: Addressing socioecological dynamics of illicit economies and opportunities for rural development in Protected Areas of the Peruvian Amazon'
- 2023-2024 Main Researcher — Interuniversity Social Science Council (Peru)
- Research Project: 'Minería ilegal y cultivo de coca en la zona de amortiguamiento de la Reserva Comunal El Sira: exploración de sus mecanismos de penetración y sus impactos en la pérdida de bosques'
- 2021-2022 Main Researcher — Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú & University of Reading
- Research Project: 'La Empresa Nacional de la Coca (ENACO) y el fracaso del monopolio estatal de la hoja de coca en Perú: una mirada a los debates contemporáneos'
- 2017-2018 Consultant Researcher — Center for International Forestry Research
- Research project: 'Subnational governments and Nationally Determined Contributions'
 - Research project: 'Rights abuse allegations in the context of REDD+ readiness and implementation'
- 2017-2018 Assistant Researcher — Universidad del Pacífico (Research Assistant to Dr. Cynthia Sanborn)

- Research project on the implementation of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) and Chinese investments in mining in Latin America

2017-2018 Main Researcher — Interuniversity Social Science Council (Peru)

- Research Project: ‘Derrames de petróleo y afectación a la salud materno infantil en pueblos indígenas de la Amazonía peruana: un análisis exploratorio de los 2015-2016’
Assistant Researcher — Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Research Assistant to Dr. Maritza Paredes)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles (selected)

- 2026 Manrique, H., & Contreras, C. (2026). Coca is gone: Evaluating the unintended consequences of crop eradication on educational outcomes in a former cocaine enclave in the Upper Peruvian Amazon. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 152, 105253.
- Porcelli, A., Manrique, H., Orihuela, J. C., & Caballero, S. S. (2026). From denial to dilution: state response to environmental disaster in Peru. *Geoforum*, 170, 104562.
- Manrique, H., Velásquez, G., Becerra, E., Muñoz, A., Van Der Bauwhede, R., & Honnay, O. (2026). Soil Quality Under Coca Cultivation: Evidence from Peru's Largest Coca-Growing Region Challenges Degradation Narratives and Maintains Alternative Crop Opportunities. *Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment*, 396, 109958.
- 2025 Manrique, H., Castro-Llanos, F., Van Rompaey, A., & Honnay, O. (2025). Coca cultivation and deforestation in the Peruvian Amazon: A multiscale analysis using spatial regression models. *Applied Geography*, 184, 103742.
- Manrique, H. & Hernando, D. H. (2025). Negotiating extraction: Indigenous peoples and the upscaling of ASM in the central Peruvian Amazon. *EXIS*, 22, 101616.
- Manrique, H. (2025). Footprints of cocaine: a bibliometric analysis and systematic review of the environmental impacts of the cocaine value chain in Latin America. *Environ. Res. Lett.* **20** 033002.
- Manrique, H. (2025). Exploring the Limits of Indigenous Peoples' Resistance against Coca Cultivation and Drug Trafficking in Peruvian Amazonia. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*.
- 2024 Manrique, H., & Orihuela, J. (2024). Slow environmental justice: the Cuninico oil spill and the legal struggle against oil pollution in Peruvian Amazonia. *Env. Pol.*, 33(6), 1041-64.
- 2023 Busnel, R., & Manrique, H. (2023). The political economy of a failed drug reform: Insights from Peru's main legal coca valley. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 117, 104050.
- 2021 Grillo, L., Kendra, A., Pastor, A. & Manrique, H. (2021) 'Addressing linked social and environmental impacts of Peruvian drug policy: An analysis in two former valles cocaleros'. *Journal of Illicit Economies and Development*, 3:1, 97-117.
- 2021 Paredes, M. & Manrique, H. (2021). ‘The Illusion of the Developmental State and the Origin of the Upper Huallaga Drug Hub (1960-1980)’. *JLAS*, 53:2, 245-267.
- 2018 Manrique, H. (2018). ‘Auge y caída del tráfico ilícito de drogas en la selva alta peruana: un análisis desde el enfoque de relaciones Estado-sociedad’. *Debates en Sociología*, 47, 131-156.

- 2015 Manrique, H. (2015). 'Política de drogas y narcotráfico en el Perú: del triunfalismo peruano al laberinto de la cocaína'. *Revista Cultura y Droga*, 20 (22), 64-85.

Books

- 2021 Manrique, H. & Sanborn, C. (2021). *La minería en el Perú: balance y perspectivas de cinco décadas de investigación*. Lima: Universidad del Pacífico.

Book chapters

- 2026 Manrique, H. & Sanborn, C. (2026). 'Research on Mining in Peru: State of the Art'. In: Crabtree, J. & Delgado, G. (Eds.). *Mining and the Peruvian State: Social and Environmental Sustainability*. Routledge (*forthcoming*).
- 2020 Rousseau, S. & Manrique, H. (2020). 'L'autonomie autochtone "sous tutelle" en Bolivie'. In Gagné, N. (Ed.). *À la reconquête de la souveraineté : mouvements autochtones en Amérique latine et en Océanie*. Université Laval, 73-95.
- 2018 Paredes, M. & Manrique, H. (2018). 'Ideas of Modernization and Territorial Transformation: The Upper Huallaga Valley'. In Gootenberg, P. & Dávalos, L. (Eds.). *The Origins of Cocaine: Colonization and Failed Development in the Amazon Andes*. Routledge, 53-83.

INTERNATIONAL COURSES AND DIPLOMAS

- Summer School 'Learning from Geoenvironmental Data: Tools for a Changing Planet' (Venice International University)
- Postgraduate course on 'Drug Policy, Health and Human Rights' (CIDE, Mexico)

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS (selected)

- 2025 MapBiomass Research Competition – Second Place (Peru)
- 2023 Short Research Project Grant. CIES, Lima (Peru)
- 2021 FWO Fundamental Research Grant, Flanders (Belgium)
- Distinction for Academic Publications, Universidad del Pacífico, Lima (Peru)
- 2020 M&S Summer School Grant. KU Leuven (Belgium)
- 2019 M&S Summer School Grant. KU Leuven (Belgium)
- 2018 VLIR-UOS Scholarship. KU Leuven (Belgium)
- Short Research Project Grant. CIES, Lima (Peru)
- 2016 Open Society Foundations Scholarship, CIDE, Aguascalientes (Mexico)
- 2015 PADET Research Grant. Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima (Peru)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (B2) & Dutch (B2)