



Personal presentation

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Mountains in a changing climate: Threats, challenges and opportunities

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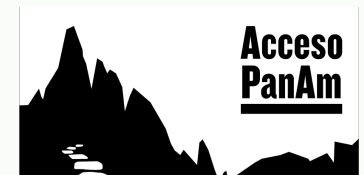
Education

- Ph.D. in Forestry and Conservation – University of Montana, expected grad: 2024
- Masters of Ecotourism and Conservation – UNIRIO, 2019
- Masters of Applied Anthropology – University of Maryland, 2001
- BA in Archaeology – Estácio de Sá University, 1999



Employment and main activities

- Executive Director of Acceso PanAm, since 2009
- Sustainable tourism and recreation consultant, since 2017
- Professional mountain guide and outdoor leadership instructor 2001-2010



Other interests (volunteer work, hobbies etc.)

- Climber since 1998 and mountaineer since 1995
- President of the Brazilian Climbing and Mountaineering Confederation (present)
- President and Vice-President of the Rio de Janeiro Mountain Sports Federation (2011-2017)
- Many other volunteer positions and capacities in Mountaineering and climbing organizations since 2003



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Presentation of a project you are working on 1/3

- Acceso PanAm is a whose mission is to protect the access and promote conservation of Latin American climbing and mountain hiking areas. To fulfill our mission, we work on the following areas: Advocacy, public policies and legislation, conservation and stewardship, negotiation of access, outreach and education as well as capacity- building.
- Our four core programs are:
 - **Legalizala:** Advocacy, public policies and legislation
 - **Strength in union:** capacity- building, outreach and education to empower local communities to pursue the challenges of access and conservation locally
 - **Climbers for conservation:** (a) the support for enhanced management of protected areas; (b) community engagement and stewardship; (c) citizen science; and (d) public policy advocacy.
 - **Somos Clima:** A pro-climate program geared to Latin American climbers and mountain adventurers: Inform and raise awareness, collaborative solution-finding, speaking up & action

Examples

Legalizala

- Advocacy for pro-climbing & pro-mountain conservation public policies and legislation in Chile, Argentina and Brazil

Strength in union

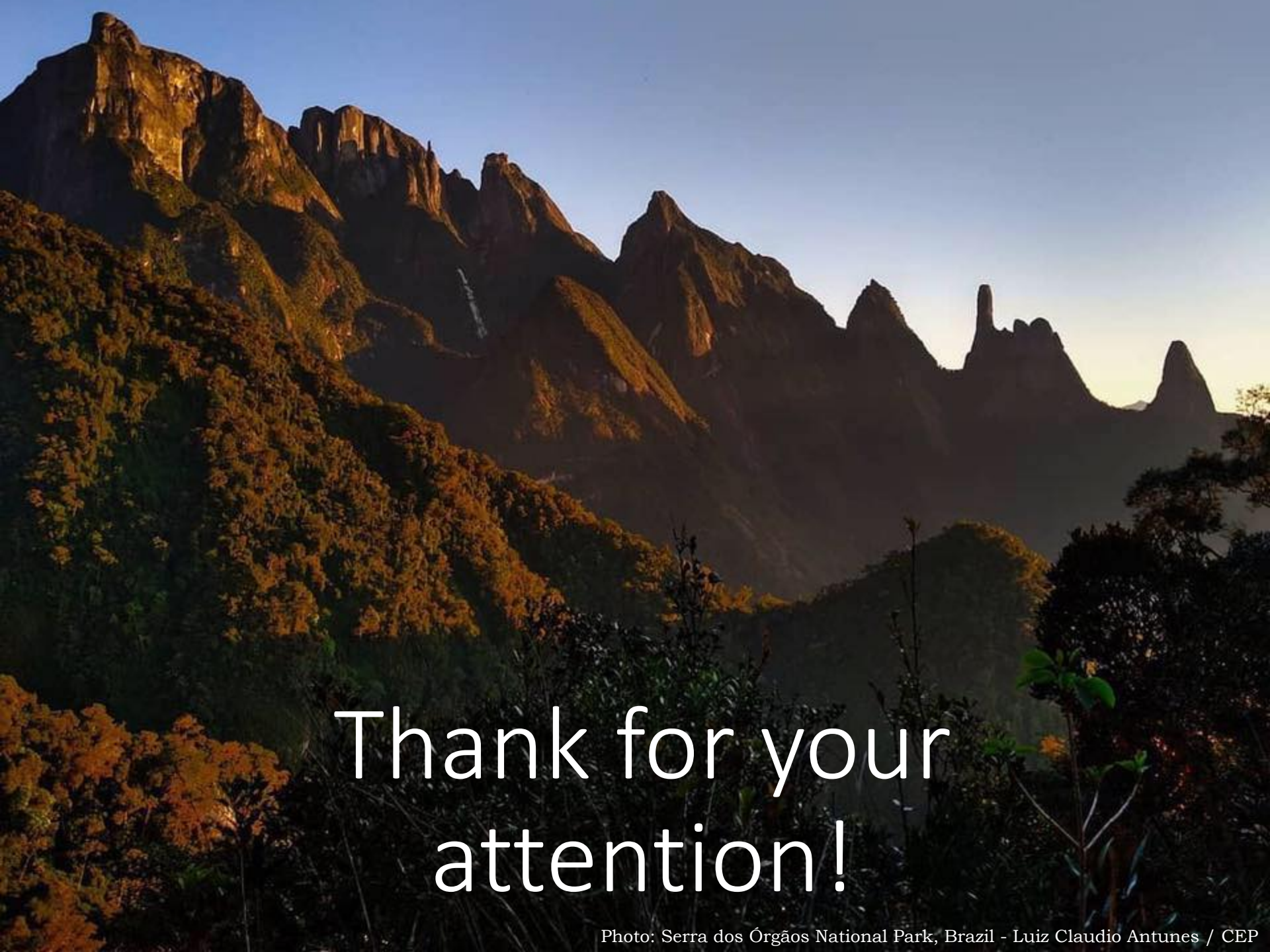
- Capacity-building in Argentina (2011), Brazil (2012 & 2013), Peru (2014)
- 2020:
 - 24 online events
 - Speakers from 11 countries, of which 7 are Latin American

Examples

Climbers for conservation

- Montaña Limpia - Stewardship as a vehicle for experience and conservation (since 2013)
- Increase of the diversity of recreation opportunities in mountain protected areas in Brazil (since 2017)
- Patagonia Waste Management (since 2016)
- Mountains of Water (2020)
- Citizen-science and community engagement in Cerro Castillo National Park (2019/2020)

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