

**Sarah Feron**

## CV Summary

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Year of Birth: 1981  
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### Education

Since Nov 2013      **Dr.rer.pol. (c) at Leuphana University** (Germany)  
Faculty of Sustainability (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Harald Heinrichs)

Oct 2002- Feb 2007      **Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration**  
(Austria)  
Degree in International Business Administration (Magister)

### Work Experience

Feb 2011 – Sept 2013      **ConVista (Spain)**  
Senior Consultant Project Management (Spain, Germany)  
- Financial Service Project Manager (Banking Supervision)  
- Research on Financial Regulations and Sustainability in the  
Financial Sector (including Whitepapers)  
- Implementation of a global accounting and statutory  
reporting platform  
- Implementation of a global Anti-Money-Laundering (AML)  
software  
Main Clients: Banco Santander, Hannover-Rück Reinsurance

Sept 2007- Jan 2011      **Price Waterhouse Coopers (Spain)**  
- Consultant Project Management (USA, Germany, Spain,  
UK): Implementation of a global accounting and statutory  
reporting platform  
- Training for clients on the “Markets in Financial Instruments  
Directive (MIFID)”  
Main Clients: BBVA, Banco Santander

Oct 2006 – Jan 2007      **The Boston Consulting Group (Austria)**  
Market Research Project Insurance for Western Europe

### Research Projects

Since 2014      **CONICYT** (Chile) Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología,  
National Tender Process for Team Research Projects (Anillos) in  
Science and Technology, Preis 10822 “Black Carbon in the Andean  
Cryosphere” 2016-2019 (**Research Assistant**)

**CORFO** (Chile) Corporación de Fomento de la Producción, Preis  
15BP-45364 “Soiling effect on PV modules in Northern Chile” 2015-

2017 (**Associate Researcher**)

**INACH** (Chile) Instituto Antártico Chileno, Preis RT\_32-15 “Ground-based Measurements of the Radiance Distribution in the Antarctic Peninsula” 2015-2018 (**Co-investigator**)

**CORFO** (Chile) Corporación de Fomento de la Producción, Preis 14BPC4-28651 “UV-related degradation of PV technologies under the extreme conditions in Northern Chile” 2014-2016 (**Associate Researcher**)

**FONDEF** (Chile) Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, Preis IT13110034 “National Standards for Shortwave radiation and for UV doses”, 2014-2016 (**Associate Researcher**)

## Research Campaigns

Sept – Oct. 2015	<b>Empirical research in Peru</b> Semi-structured interviews on regulation of Rural electrification and Renewable Energies in Peru
April 2015	<b>Empirical research campaign in Ecuador</b> Semi-structured interviews on sustainability of PV-powered solutions for rural electrification in Ecuador
December 2014	<b>Empirical research campaign in Ecuador</b> Semi-structured interviews on sustainability of PV-powered solutions for rural electrification in Ecuador
March – May 2014	<b>Empirical research campaign in Chile</b> Semi-structured interviews on renewable energies policies and off-grid PV systems in Chile
Nov 2014	<b>Ground based measurement in Antarctica</b> Spectrally-resolved measurements of the surface reflectivity at Union Glacier Camp (West Antarctic Ice Sheet)

## Publications

Feron, S., Heinrichs, H., Cordero, R.R. (2015) “Off-grid Photovoltaic Systems in Chilean rural areas: Progress and Challenges”. (In preparation).

Feron, S., Heinrichs H., Cordero R.R., Labbe F. (2015).” Barriers for the adoption of off-grid Photovoltaic (PV) systems for rural electrification in developing countries: An overview”. Summited to Development Policy Review.

Feron, S.(2013). “Increase profitability through Sustainability in Banking?” Whitepaper. Available at:  
<http://blog.convista.es/2013/01/increase-profitability-through.html>

Feron, S. (2013). “El modelo NAVEE de ConVista”. Whitepaper. Available at: <http://blog.convista.es/2013/05/el-modelo-navee-de-convista.html>

Feron, S. (2013). "Compliance and Reporting Solutions from SAP" Whitepaper. Available at: <http://blog.convista.es/2013/05/compliance-and-reporting-solutions-from.html>

Feron, S. (2007). "The Spanish market in the German and English marketing literature" (in Spanish), Magister Thesis, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration (Austria).

### Teaching experience

Course for banking staff on SAP Business Warehouse at Santander Consumer Bank (2009 -2012) (Spain, Germany, USA).

Course for banking staff on SAP General Ledger at Santander Consumer Bank (2009) (Germany).

Course for banking staff on the "Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MIFID)" (2007) (Spain: Madrid, Valencia, Seville)

### Participation in Workshops and Conferences

Workshop: SURAMET Regional Workshop on Metrology and Technology Challenges of Climate Science and Renewable Energy. Organized by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the Organization of American States (OAS). Montevideo (September 3-5, 2014)

Conference: "Nachhaltige Energieversorgung zur Armutsbekämpfung weltweit – Potenziale und Voraussetzungen der UN-Initiative "Sustainable energy for all"?. ("Sustainable Energy Supply for global Poverty Reduction – Potentials and Pre-Conditions of the UN-Initiative 'Sustainable Energy for all' ") Organized by Deutsche Gesellschaft der Vereinten Nationen (German Association of the United Nations), Berlin (9<sup>th</sup> February 2014)

Workshop: XBRL Europe Day & EuroFiling Workshop. Organized by Deutsche Bundesbank (German Central Bank), Frankfurt (11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012)

Workshop: Eurofiling and XBRL week in Madrid. Organized by Banco de Espana and Business Register. Madrid (29<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012).

### Invited Talks

"Rural electrification in the Andean countries: analysis of policies that can accelerate off-grid PV adoption" S.Feron, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Instituto de Estudios Avanzados (IDEA), Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Santiago, Chile.

**IT Knowledge**

- Norkom
- IBM Modeler
- Mantas Trading Compliance
- SPSS
- Matematica
- MaxQDA
- NVivo
- 'R'

**Languages**

	Spoken	Written
German	- Native	- Native
English	- Excellent	- Excellent
Spanish	- Excellent	- Excellent
French	- Basic	- Basic

**Research Interests**

- Sustainability
- Renewable Energies/Energy Transition
- Climate Change