

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Profile

After formal training in Economics, Larissa Steiner Chermont has for the past 6 years been involved in researching and lecturing on economic theory, environmental economics, development and public policies related to the Amazon region. As a lecturer at the Federal University of Pará (UFPA - Brazil) she has had the opportunity of combining the task of training undergraduate students in Macroeconomics with her research activities as consultant to either governmental institutions or non-governmental organisations. She has led a consultant project for the city mayor government of Belém on Economic Instruments for Waste Management and Public Policies Implications. This was a result of her previous work as a research assistant on Environmental Economics in IPEA, a federal government institute for research and development, in a project on Economic Instruments for Integrated Systems of Waste Management. Recently she is taking her PhD in Environmental Economics at the London School of Economics, studying the economics and valuation of forest fires in the Amazon, in a co-operation project from her university, UFPA and the Institute for Environmental Research of Amazonia (IPAM).

Qualifications

- **PhD London School of Economics** (1999 – Predicted finishing date: October 2002)

Development Studies Institute - DESTIN

Project: “Economic aspects of ground fires on forests in Amazonia”
London - UK

- **MPhil in Latin American Development** (1992-1993)

University of Glasgow

Institute of Latin American Studies

Thesis: “Brazilian Amazonia: the question of Sustainable Development”
Glasgow - UK

- **Diploma Federal University of Pará** (1988-1989)

Centre for Amazonian Studies (NAEA – UFPA)

International Training in Amazonian Development

Thesis: “Public Policies to Amazonia: fiscal incentives to industry development”

Belém – Brazil

- **Degree in Economics** (4 years degree, 1984-1987)

Federal University of Pará (UFPA)

Grade: Good equivalent to BScHonours: upper second, Federal University of Pará

There was formal training in all disciplines in Economic Theory, including two full years training in Microeconomics, Mathematics and Economic Development.

Dissertation: “Regional Development and the Fiscal Incentives in Amazonia”

Belém – Brazil

Professional Associations

Regional Council of Economist (member since 1988)

Board Member for periods: 1991-1993 and 1995-1997

Vice-President elected: 1996-1997

Brazilian Society for Ecological Economics (since 1995)

Board Member elected for period: 1996-1999

International Society for Ecological Economics (since 1995)

Additional Education and Research Experience

- **Research Visit Fellow** (April-May, 2001)
Indiana University
Training Programme on Remote Sensing and GIS
Bloomington – USA
- **Course on International Project Funding** (April, 1997)

Sociedade de Estudos da Organização Ltda (SOESO)
Brasília - Brazil
- **International Course on Green Accounting** (September – October, 1996)

American States Organisation – United Nation (UN)
Centre for Statistical Studies (CIENES)
Santiago – Chile
- **Scottish International Resource Project – trainee** (1993)

British Council
Glasgow – UK
- **Applied Finance Mathematics** (October, 1989)

Regional Stock Market
Belém - Brazil
- **Management Trainee Course** (May – July, 1989)

CITIBANK
Subjects: Corporate Finance, Economics, Accounting and Business
São Paulo - Brazil
- **Public Competition for Assistant Lecturer in Microeconomics** (1988)

Federal University of Pará – Department of Economics
Belém - Brazil
- **Research Assistant in Institutional Projects** (1987)

Federal University of Pará – Economics Department
Project: “An analysis of Industrial District in Amazon Region”
Belém – Brazil
- **Teaching Assistant in Introduction to Economic Theory** (1986-1987)

Federal University of Pará – Department of Economics
Final Grade: Excellent
Belém - Brazil

Languages

- **Portuguese:** native
- **English:** fluent; IELTS in 1992
- **Spanish:** fair
- **French:** read

Appointments

- 1989 to date:** **Lecturer in Economic Theory**, Federal University of Pará (UFPA), Belém - Brazil, Department of Economics
Disciplines: Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Evolution of Social Ideas and Introduction to Economic Theory.
Research Activities: Associate Researcher at the Centre for Amazonian Studies (NAEA – UFPA) in Environmental Economics
- 1999 to date:** **Associate Researcher**, Institute for Environmental Research in Amazonia (IPAM), Belém - Brazil
Project: “Economic aspects of ground fires on forests in Amazonia” in collaboration with the Federal University of Pará
- 1997 to 1999:** **Consultant on Waste Management** (part time), Belém City Government, Belém - Brazil
Project: “Planning for a Municipal Integrated Waste System”
- 1995 to 1996:** **Research Assistant in Environmental Economics**, Institute for Research in Applied Economics (IPEA), Co-ordination of Environmental Studies, Rio de Janeiro - Brazil
Project: “Economic Instruments for Waste Management and Public Policies Implications”
- 1989:** **Management Trainee**, Citibank, Belém – Brazil
- 1988:** **Lecturer in Economic Theory**, University of Amazonia, Department of Economics, Belém – Brazil
Disciplines: Introduction to Economic Theory; Microeconomics

Scientific Meetings and Academic Activities

- **Paper presentation: “The economic aspects of ground fires in forests in Amazonia”**, Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community, Rio de Janeiro-Brazil, October, 2001.
- **Paper presentation: “The conceptual Model for fire use and prevention in the Amazon”**, Indiana University, Bloomington-USA, April, 2001.
- **Paper presentation: “Modelling the fire use and fire prevention in Amazonia”**, Scenarios for Amazonia, Woods Hole Research Center, Woods Hole-USA, November, 2000.
- **Workshop member: “Developing Markets for Environmental Services – A New Role for Forests in the Green Economy”**, Forest Trends, Vancouver, British Columbia – Canada, October 4-6, 2000.
- **Poster presentation: “Economic Aspects of forest fires in Amazonia”**, The Large Biosphere-Atmosphere Experiment in Amazonia – LBA Meeting, Belém – Brazil, 2000.
- **Poster presentation: “Economic Aspects of forest fires in Amazonia”**, International Society for Ecological Economics Conference (ISEE), Camberra-Australia, 2000.
- **Poster presentation: “Waste Management in an Amazonian city – Belem do Para”**, International Society for Ecological Economics Conference (ISEE), Camberra-Australia, 2000.
- **Paper presentation: “Plano de Gestão de Resíduos Sólidos para Belém”**, Semana do Meio Ambiente, Federal University of Para, Belém – Brazil, 1999.
- **Panel coordination: “Waste Management and Citizenship”**, University of Amazonia, Belém – Brazil, 1998.
- **“III International Meeting for Ecological Economics”**, International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE), Santiago – Chile, 1998.
- **Paper presentation: “Sustainability Strategy in Amazonia”**, XXV Meeting for National Association of Post-Graduation in Economics (ANPEC), Recife – Brazil, 1997.
- **Panel coordination: “Waste management in Belém”**, Belém City Government, Belém – Brazil, 1997.
- **Paper presentation: “Economic Aspects of Waste Management Systems”**, Brazilian Society for Ecological Economics, Campinas – Brazil, 1996.

- **“II International Meeting for Ecological Economics”**, International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE), Boston – USA, 1996.
- **Examiner for course selection in Environmental Management**, Federal University of Pará – Environment Institute (NUMA), Belém – Brazil, 1994.
- **Examiner for course selection in Environmental Education**, Federal University of Pará – Environment Institute (NUMA), Belém – Brazil, 1994.
- **Examiner for course selection in Environmental Education**, Federal University of Pará – Environment Institute (NUMA), Marabá – Brazil, 1994.
- **Public Competition Examiner for Economic Theory Lecturer**, Federal University of Amapá – Brazil, 1994.

Publications

Chermont, L. S. 1995a. A questão ambiental na Amazônia e o planejamento governamental. Panorama Econômico - Boletim Acadêmico no. 1 Universidade Federal do Pará, Belém.

Chermont, L. S. 1995b. Sobre o conceito de Desenvolvimento Sustentável. Panorama Econômico - Boletim Acadêmico n.2 Universidade Federal do Pará, Belém.

Chermont, L. S. 1998. Aspectos Econômicos da gestão integrada de resíduos sólidos. *in* A Economia Brasileira em Perspectiva: 1998. Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA), Rio de Janeiro.

Chermont, L. S. 2000a. A conceptual model for fire use and prevention in Amazonia. *in* Scenarios for Amazonia, Woods Hole, USA.

Chermont, L. S. 2000b. Waste management in an Amazonian city: Belém do Pará. *in*. International Society for Ecological Economics, Canberra, Australia.