

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



## Felix Sebastian Riera

📍 Dep. of Agricultural Economics & Rural Development  
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen  
☎ +49 551 39 4821 📠 + 49 (0) 176 727 63212

✉ [sriera@uni-goettingen.de](mailto:sriera@uni-goettingen.de); [sebary@gmail.com](mailto:sebary@gmail.com)

🌐 <http://ar.linkedin.com/pub/sebastian-riera-yankeliovich/13/146/aa6/>

Sex Male | Date of birth 28/07/1983 | Nationality Argentinean

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Abr 2015 - present

### PhD Candidate | Agriculture Sciences Faculty – Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

International Program on Agriculture Sciences (iPAG)  
Program on Agriculture Economics (<http://agrarakoemie.de/>)  
**Research interests** Environmental & Resource Economics

Mar 2011 – Sep 2012

### MSc. Sustainable International Agriculture 1.8 / 7 International Agribusiness and Rural Development Economics 1 is the best score

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and Universidad de Talca (Chile)

- Thesis: “*Constraints in the Dissemination of Improved Groundnut Varieties in Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia*”

Mar 2003 – Sep 2009

### Bachelor Degree in Economics GPA 7 / 10

Economic Sciences Faculty – Universidad Nacional de Cuyo (Argentina)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Mar 2015 – May 2015

### Economic Consultant | Climate Change

SAyDS: Environmental and Sustainable Development Secretary. Government of Argentina (<http://www.ambiente.gov.ar/?idseccion=356>)

- Climate Change: Adaptation & Vulnerability assessment for the Arid and Semi-Arid Regions in Argentina. Third National Communication on Climate Change.

**Business or sector** Environmental Economics

May 2014 – May 2015

### Senior Economic Consultant

ACОВI | Regional Economics Observatory (<http://www.observatorio.acovi.com.ar>)

- Economic analysis and data management for a relevant cooperative on viticulture
- Coordination research and analysis on value chains, organic agriculture, and CC adaptation

**Business or sector** Regional Economies – Cooperative sector

Jan 2013 – Dec 2014

### National Economic Consultant

FLARG: FAO Representation in Argentina (<http://www.fao.org/argentina/en/>)

- Financial and economic analysis of rural development projects in Mendoza, Salta & Chubut.

**Business or sector** Rural Development

Mar 2013 – Dec 2014 **Research Assistant (ad-honorem)**  
 Chair of Agriculture Economic & Policy. Agriculture Sciences Faculty  
 Universidad Nacional de Cuyo (<http://www.fca.uncu.edu.ar>)  
 • Lectures, students mentorship, junior research activities

Feb 2013 - May 2014 **Socio-economic Advisor**  
 Finance for Development Area – Universidad Nacional de Cuyo (AFD – UNCuyo)  
 (<http://www.uncu.edu.ar/afd/>)  
 • WISIONS: Renewable Energies. Wind energy for rural isolated area in San Carlos, Mendoza.  
 (<http://abrimoslajaula-sancarlos.blogspot.com.ar>)  
 • Alfa CID Project: Marketing research and capacity building. Design and construction of socio-economic impact indicators

**Business or sector** Development Agency

May 2012 - Set 2012 **Internship - Research Assistant**  
 ICRISAT | CGIAR (<http://www.icrisat.org>)  
 • Assessed the effectiveness and terms of collaboration of ICRISAT with the NARS in Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia. SWOT analysis and determined intervention points to improve research

**Business or sector** Rural Development Agency

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Spanish

### Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
IELTS - Academic. 7.5 Above average					
German	Good	Fair	Good	Fair	-
Grammatik Mittelstufe 1 (B1) – A2					
French	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
A1					

**Computer skills**

- Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools and iOS.
- SPSS
- Basic management of STATA

**Communication skills**

- Participation in international and multi-disciplinary groups (Rotary exchange student and MSc on international program)
- Teaching in Education centers (different communication skills according to the public)

**Organisational / managerial skills**

- Leadership (coordinator of Renewable Energy project)
- Group management (responsible for agriculture produces work-shops)

**Job-related skills**

- Commitment
- Work ethic
- Analytical thinking

**Other skills**

- Teamwork and leadership values as Rugby player (Captain)

- Conference Publications** ICBAE. Retrieved utility on groundwater exploitation for agriculture producers. [2014](#). TROPENTAG. The Role of the NARS in Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia. 2013.
- Presentations** Estimated impacts of Climate Change in Agriculture activities in the Cuyo Region. Universidad Champagnat. [2014](#).  
Critical Economics Conference. Political and Economic Effects of GMOs introduction. 2013.  
FAO | Rural-Invest: Software application. Economic Analysis Rural Irrigation Project *Terraza Intermedia*. Rome 2013.
- Projects** AGROPRACTICES. Precision Agriculture. Leading technology adoption in agriculture  
VISIONS: Renewable Energies
- Conferences** Water Policy for Food Security. Poster presentation. UC Davis. 2015.  
Economic Journals of the UNCuyo. Snow Business LA. Expositor. 2010.  
Economic Politics Association of Argentina (AAEP). Commentator. 2009.
- Seminars** Modeling the Bioeconomy. Summer school, Universität Hohenheim. 2015  
Organic Agriculture: The silver bullet to boost development?  
DAAD – Alumni WS 2015. Universität Hohenheim  
Supply Chain Management Seminar. Vallendar. 2012.
- Honours and awards** DAAD. Full scholarship holder for Graduate Studies.  
Rotary International. Exchange Student. Vermont, US. 2001-2002.