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A little about me

Academic background

- B.S. in Biology and M.S. in Ecology (Plant community ecology) from the University of São Paulo
- Specialization course on Politics and International Relations at the Fundação Escola de Sociologia e Política de São Paulo

A little about me

Main Experience

- After my master degree, I worked as a technical officer in a forest restoration project conducted by a Brazilian environmental NGO (Ecoar), here in the state of Sao Paulo (1 year).
- Then I went to Brasília to work as an environmental consultant at the Ministry of Rural Development (federal government) in a project financed by IICA (Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación para la Agricultura) (2 years). – **Very transforming personal and professional experience!!!**



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Main Experience

- And then, back to São Paulo, I worked as a project manager with socioenvironmental conservation projects at SAVE Brasil (Society for the Conservation of Birds in Brazil) which belongs to the BirdLife International net of NGOs (5 years).



A little about my research

My main research interest is:

What does effectively work for environmental conservation?

We have been implementing a lot of different conservation programs and investing a lot of money on them but we have very little evidence about which strategies work or don't work.

My PhD research project:

I will evaluate the Payment for Environmental Services (PES) mechanism as an effective conservation strategy.

A little about my research

My research project has three main questions:

Question 1 (Q1): How PES structure relates to expected PES success?

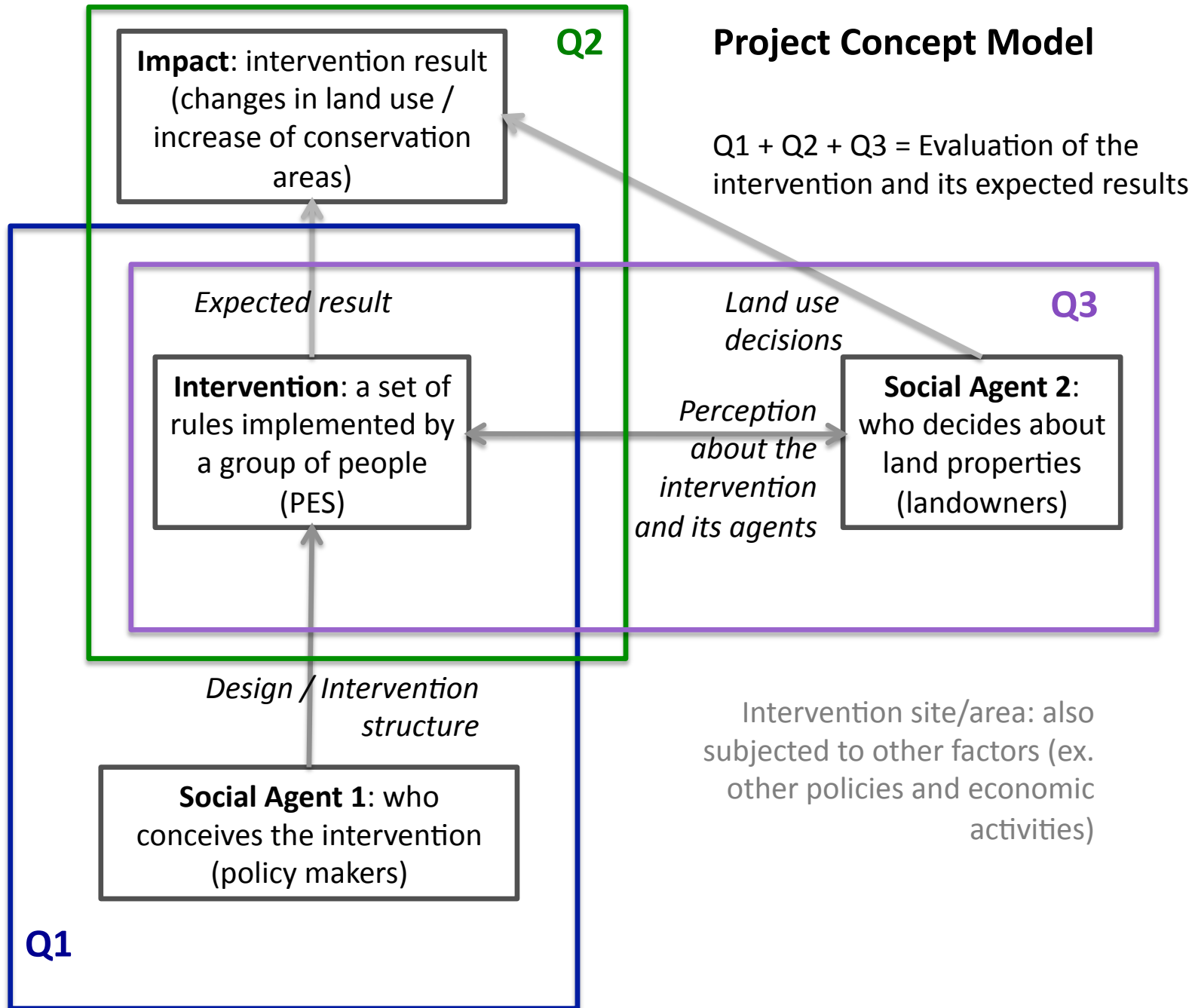
Objective: To quantify the diversity of PES structures around the globe, identifying PES design and expected result.

Question 2 (Q2): What is the impact on land use change of the PES programs implemented in the Atlantic Forest near São Paulo?

Objective: To evaluate Atlantic Forest PES impact on land use change.

Question 3 (Q3): What influences landowners behaviour in relation to PES strategies?

Objective: To identify and understand landowners motivation and behaviours.



My life time non-stop two main projects



Nice to meet you!