June 3, 2021

Name of Press

Address of publisher

Re: Book Proposal**: The Enchanted Land. Violent Inequality and Environmental Extraction on the Colombian Frontier**

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you about the possibility of publishing my book manuscript, **The Enchanted Land. Violent Inequality and Environmental Extraction on the Colombian Frontier.** This book focuses on land concentration, resource grabbing and frontier dynamics in post-conflict settings in Colombia. It is multidisciplinary in nature, covering the topics of political ecology, environmental science, rural and environmental sociology, as well as comparative politics and critical geography in the Americas.

Currently, I am an Adjunct **P**rofessor andresearcher, at Universidad Santo Tomás (Bogotá) and CET Program Washington / Colombia (Cali), Colombia. PhD in International Studies and Diploma in Geographic Information Science (GIS).

A **brief explanation of why this topic interest YOU personally, and will interest others**

Publishing the book through your press would expose researchers and policy makers throughout the world to these issues that are of grave and immediate consequence in today’s global environment.

The attached documents include a prospectus of the book, a sample chapter, my academic CV , and a prospective bibliography. The prospectus includes all details about the book in terms of rationale and content, my relevant academic experience, a survey of other literature in the field, a table of contents and content description.

I hope that you will find the project of interest. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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