



**Aspen Global Change Institute**  
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**Expertise:** ecological risk assessment;  
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**Expertise:** observed climate change, climate data

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**Expertise:** ecosystems of Patagonia; global change;  
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