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Luis A. Blacutt graduated in Physics on 1997, started a tenure track on 1998 until 2011 at the Universidad Mayor de San Andres. His main area of interest was ultraviolet radiation research and public awareness. At the same time he developed interest for Dynamics of the Atmosphere and participated in the Low Level Jet and Juipit`aya field campaigns. In 2004 become a Fulbright fellow and studied his Masters degree at the University of Utah. Back in Bolivia started the Climate Change research group at the Laboratorio de Fisica de la Atmosfera and in 2007 became the principal investigator in regional climate modeling and climate change. In 2010 received a JICA scholarship for a short-term period at the Meteorological Research Institute. In 2011 earned a scholarship to continue his PhD studies in Brazil where he lives at present. His main interests are mesoscale modeling, data assimilation, precipitation, and soil-atmosphere interactions.