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Current responsibilities:	<p>Dr. Walker develops and manages the implementation of various projects centered on climate change mitigation in the agriculture, forestry, and other land use (AFOLU) sector. She is currently managing projects partnered with USAID, EPA, UNEP, private companies, and international conservation organizations. She has assisted in the development of over 50 proposals to a variety of funding agents including: UNEP, World Bank, USAID, The Nature Conservancy, Conservation International, World Wildlife Fund, Wildlife Conservation Society, and various private companies. Dr. Walker has been involved in a diverse set of projects focusing on afforestation, avoided deforestation, avoided peatland emissions, selective logging practices, and alterations in shifting cultivation practices.</p> <p>Dr. Walker developed, leads, and manages the REDD/AFOLU Climate Change Mitigation Program for the Ecosystem Services Unit. Dr. Walker provides expert guidance on the steps required to produce a validated carbon project under both the regulatory and voluntary market and on the steps to develop and implement national-scale Reference Emission Levels (REL) and Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) plans. Dr. Walker has developed a technical assistance suite including REL and MRV design trainings, carbon project development trainings, field measurement trainings, carbon stock measurement calculation tools, and standard operating procedures manuals for</p>

	field measurement and monitoring of terrestrial carbon stocks. Dr. Walker is currently assisting clients to develop national and sub-national GHG mitigation projects in Brazil, China, Cambodia, Guatemala, Malawi, Indonesia, Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, and Vietnam.
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