



## Eduardo Duque Dussán

MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL  
ENGINEER

### Details

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### Links

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### Software Skills

Solidworks, AutoCAD, AVEVA E3D,  
Navisworks.

Ansys, Forge, COMSOL  
Multiphysics, Abaqus, Fluent.

COCO Simulator, MatLab

Microsoft Office

### Languages

Spanish

English

Czech

Portuguese

German

### Hobbies

Reading, writing, art, football,  
scuba diving, trekking, judo, and  
gardening.

## Employment History

### Scientific Researcher at Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences CZU, Prague

SEPTEMBER 2020 — PRESENT

- Research and science in waste management technology design.
- Mechanical engineering with technical drawings and documentation.
- Development projects and teaching.
- Expertise in food drying technologies and food characterization.

### Catedratic Lecturer at Universidad de Caldas, Manizales

NOVEMBER 2019 — NOVEMBER 2022

Lecturer of Fluid Mechanics, Mechanical Design, Mechanisms and Dynamics in the Mechatronics Engineering programme.

### Discipline Engineer at Bilfinger Tebodin, Prague

AUGUST 2020 — AUGUST 2022

- Piping design for different industries (food, chemical automotive, petrochemical, etc.) and plant layout generation.
- Planning and monitoring engineering and other design activities.
- Advise internal and external customers regarding design, costs, and planning to achieve a better design.
- Projects: Clariant Sunliquid (Bioethanol plant – Romania); Umicore (Cathode materials plant – Poland); Net4Gas (Gasoduct – Czech Republic); Vitterra (Canola Oil Plant – Czech Republic); Doosan ECube (Copper thin foil plant – Hungary); Huntsman Falcon (Biorefinery – Hungary); Mondelez - Bosch (Milka Production line Re-Design – Germany, Austria, and Switzerland).

### Senior Design Engineer at Herragro S.A., Manizales

AUGUST 2019 — AUGUST 2020

- Design of dies, stamps, and press parts for the hot forging process.
- Design and develop new products and projects in R&D.
- Precision parts design for the automotive and military industries.
- Design of processes, equipment and machinery aimed at the efficiency and economic savings of the company.
- Perform the finite element analysis of the forging process on new or redesigned products.

### Discipline Designer at Bilfinger Tebodin, Prague

JULY 2018 — JULY 2019

- Support the mechanical department in all the projects from the mechanical engineering and process engineering point of view.
- Perform specific tasks related to process engineering, such as equipment design, PFD and P&ID creation, process design, etc.

### Design Engineer at TOTPEC S.A., Manizales

JUNE 2016 — SEPTEMBER 2017

- Responsible for developing new projects to improve the fibre cement sheet production process.
- Support the maintenance department by redesigning machinery and drawing technical blueprints of equipment for fabrication.
- Responsible for generating projects (over \$10M) and executing them by the means of the PMI standards and PMBOK.

### **Services Engineer at Buencafé Liofilizado de Colombia, Chinchiná**

JANUARY 2016 — JUNE 2023

- Develop innovative processes in the service area of the freeze-dried coffee plant.
- In charge of the service area, including the Wastewater treatment plant, steam generation plant, absorption and compression refrigeration plants, toaster, and green coffee silos.
- In charge of executing projects willing to increase the energy efficiency in the whole steam line of the factory.

### **Design and Maintenance Engineer at Básculas y Suministros S.A.S, Manizales**

JULY 2015 — JANUARY 2016

- In charge of the mechanical design area: design new weighing and dosing elements such as scales, gauges, hoppers, and machinery in general for related applications in the industry.
- Supervise the assembly, installation and maintenance of the equipment requested by the client.

### **Maintenance Chief at Constructora CGM, Manizales**

FEBRUARY 2014 — MARCH 2015

- Design maintenance routines for construction equipment and keep them up to date as well for supervising maintenance procedures.
- Direct the construction schedule for civil works and the design, execution, and control of projects.
- Advise, inspect, and verify the installation and maintenance of equipment for civil construction in the construction of the building "Portal de Campo Hermoso".

## **Education**

### **PhD Sustainable Technologies, Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague**

SEPTEMBER 2020 — NOVEMBER 2023

Thesis: Design and Evaluation of a Hybrid Solar Tunnel Dryer for Parchment Coffee in Colombia

### **MBA, ESNECA Business School, Madrid**

JANUARY 2020 — OCTOBER 2021

### **MSc Process Engineering, Czech Technical University, Prague**

SEPTEMBER 2017 — JUNE 2019

Thesis: Coffee Beans Dryer for Decentralized Purposes

### **Mechanical Engineer, Universidad Autónoma de Manizales, Manizales**

JULY 2010 — JUNE 2016

Thesis: Energy Efficiency Evaluation of the Manufacturing Companies from Central-Southern Caldas.

## **Certifications**

- Mechanical Design Professional (CSWP) - Solidworks.
- Professional: Advanced Surfaces, Weldments, Drawing Tools, Sheet Metal - Solidworks.
- Project Management - International Business Management Institute, Berlin.

## Scientific Activities

### Publications

**Duque - Dussán, E.,** Figueroa-Varela, P.A., & Sanz-Uribe, J. R. (2023). *Peaberry Shape and Size Influence on Different Coffee Postharvest Processes*. Journal of Food Process Engineering, e14461. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jfpe.14461>.

**Duque - Dussán, E.,** Sanz-Uribe, J. R., & Banout, J. (2023). *Design and evaluation of a hybrid solar dryer for postharvesting processing of parchment coffee*. Renewable Energy, 215(March), 118961. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.renene.2023.118961>

**Duque - Dussán, E.,** Sanz-Uribe, J. R., Dussán-Lubert, C., & Banout, J. (2023). *Thermophysical properties of parchment coffee: New Colombian varieties*. Journal of Food Process Engineering, December 2022, 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jfpe.14300>

**Duque - Dussán, E.,** & Banout, J. (2022). *Improving the drying performance of parchment coffee due to the newly redesigned drying chamber*. Journal of Food Process Engineering, 45(12). <https://doi.org/10.1111/jfpe.14161>

**Duque - Dussán, E.,** Villada-Dussán, A., Roubík, H., & Banout, J. (2022). *Modeling of Forced and Natural Convection Drying Process of a Coffee Seed*. Journal of the ASABE, 65(5), 1061–1070. <https://doi.org/10.13031/ja.15156>

Cardona, C. I., Tinoco, H. A., Perdomo-Hurtado, L., **Duque - Dussán, E.,** & Banout, J. (2022). *Computational Fluid Dynamics Modeling of a Pneumatic Air Jet Nozzle for an application in Coffee Fruit Harvesting*. 2022 International Conference on Electrical, Computer and Energy Technologies (ICECET), July, 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.1109/ICECET55527.2022.9872877>

### Conferences

***Enhancing Selective Coffee Harvesting in Challenging Terrains: A Modal Analysis and Vibration-Based Approach***. 4th Multidisciplinary Conference for Young Researchers (MCYR) October 2023. Prague Czech Republic.

***Moisture Management in Solar Drying of Coffee: Comparing Different Methods to Prevent Remoisturizing***. 4th Multidisciplinary Conference for Young Researchers (MCYR) October 2023. Prague Czech Republic.

***Hybrid tunnel solar dryer for coffee processing in Colombia: Design and experimental evaluation***. Tropentag Conference September 21, 2023. Berlin, Germany.

***Thermophysical properties of Coffee: New Colombian Varieties***. Scientific Seminars, National Coffee Research Center of Colombia (Cenicafé). April 24, 2023, Manizales, Colombia.

***Using Image Analysis and Finite Element Methods to Study the Linear Heat Transfer in Parchment Coffee Drying***. ELLS Conference. Sept 2022. Prague, Czech Republic.

***Coffee Bean Drying Shrinkage Comparison by Finite Element Simulations and Real Image Processing***. Tropentag Conference September 22, 2022. Prague, Czech Republic.

***Computational Fluid Dynamics Modeling of a Pneumatic Air Jet Nozzle for an Application in Coffee Fruit Harvesting***. International Conference on Electrical, Computer and Energy. 20-22 July 2022, Prague, Czech Republic.

***Using Vetiver Grass Wetlands for Improved Coffee Wet Processing Wastewater Treatment***. International Scientific and Advanced Conference: "PROSPECTS OF BIOENERGY CROPS FEEDSTOCK PRODUCTION ON RECLAIMED MINE LANDS" 23-24 June 2022, Dnipro, Ukraine.

***Drying Process Improvement of a Cacao Beans Hybrid Solar Dryer.*** CASEE Conference “Sustainable agriculture in the context of climate change and digitalization” 22-24 June 2022, Prague, Czech Republic.

***Effects of Different Drying Methods on Organoleptic Properties of Traditional Vietnamese Beef and Buffalo Jerky.*** 2nd MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE “Sustainable Development Trends and Challenges under COVID-19” 29-30 November 2021, Sumy, Ukraine.

***Coffee Seed Drying Predictive Finite Element Model.*** 2nd MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE “Sustainable Development Trends and Challenges under COVID-19” 29-30 November 2021, Sumy, Ukraine.

***Solar Drying Applications in Conventional Vietnamese Beef Jerky Preparation.*** Green (r)evolution: from molecules to ecosystems. ELLS Conference 2021. 19-20 November 2021, Warsaw, Poland.

***A Review about Induced Polyploidization in the Medicinal Species of the Lamiaceae Family.*** IX COLAPLAMED Latin American Congress of Medicinal Plants. 13-15 October 2021, Quito, Ecuador.

***Operational Improvement of a Convective Coffee Dryer by Numerical Methods and Computational Fluid Dynamics.*** Tropentag 2021 Conference. 15-17 September 2021, Hohenheim, Germany.

#### **Development Projects**

***Novel Systemic Advisory Tool to Reduce Food Loss and Waste in Cambodia (NOSATOR-FLOW).*** Target country: Cambodia. Responsibilities: Machine design for food processing, chemical engineering expert, project manager.

***Higher Himalaya.*** Target country: Nepal. Responsibilities: YCRAC Scientific Mentor, IAAS – FAO.

***Through Biogas Technology towards Higher Resilience of Communities in Western Province of Zambia.*** Target country: Zambia. Responsibilities: Mechanical design and chemical engineering expert.

***Strengthening scientific capacities and cooperation of Ukrainian universities in AgriSciences.*** Target country: Ukraine. Website [www.agrisci-ua.com](http://www.agrisci-ua.com). Responsibilities: Mechanical design and chemical engineering expert.

#### **Research Groups**

**Biogas Research Team** – Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences, Czech University of Life Sciences.

**Food Security** - Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences, Czech University of Life Sciences.

**Postharvest Technologies** – National Coffee Research Centre (Cenicafé), Colombia.