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Before managing WOCCU's efforts in Ethiopia, Mr. Garcia supervised several of WOCCU's technical assistance programs in Bolivia, Colombia, Kenya, Mexico, Peru and Sri Lanka.

In Peru, he managed the USAID-funded "Peru Credit Union Market Integration Program" which was awarded USAID's First Innovations in Financing Value Chains competition in 2009.

Mr. Garcia earned his Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Wisconsin- Madison and is fluent in both English and Spanish.