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From a very young age, Ana developed a deep passion for protecting animals, a purpose that has remained an important part of her life. She is a Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science graduate from the Universidad Católica de Santa María in Arequipa, Peru.

Her professional journey began with internships and volunteer work focused on wildlife rehabilitation, including the care and release of lions and monkeys alongside Animal Defenders International. These experiences strengthened her commitment to wildlife medicine and conservation. In 2018, she opened her own veterinary clinic for companion animals. Although she initially thought that working in small-animal medicine might distance her from conservation, over time she found a way to bring both passions together. She has pursued postgraduate studies in emergency and critical care for dogs and cats and participates in spay and neuter campaigns in different local communities.

She also had the opportunity to take part in the first activities of the Andean Cat Alliance's Pawsitive Actions program in Peru. She believes that preventive veterinary care and the responsible management of dog and cat populations in communities near Andean cat habitat are essential to supporting the species' conservation.

She is also the founder of SoyTuVoz, an organization that provides veterinary care and food to vulnerable animals. For Ana Lucía, protecting animals and promoting preventive medicine are part of a commitment that goes beyond her profession and is woven into her way of life.