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Javier Ureta Saenz Peña holds a degree in Environmental Studies and works as the Secretary of Control and Monitoring at the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina. In 2015, he published his first book entitled "Garbage can not be a problem". In 2012, he worked in the neighborhoods of the City of Buenos Aires improving environmental sanitation as the Director General of the Recycling Department of the City, and later as Director in the Environmental Protection Agency. At age 24, he founded Cascos Verdes, a non-profit that works for the inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities and environmental conservation. As a result, he was recognized in 2010 as an outstanding youth of Argentina, awarded as Outstanding Argentina Solidarity in 2012 and as social entrepreneur of the year in 2013 by Ernst & Young. In that same year he was declared by the Legislature as a prominent personality of human rights. He is married with one child and enjoys surfing and snowboarding in his free time.