

Curriculum Vitae

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Modern Languages & Literatures
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Education

Post-Graduate Study:

University of the Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, 2000
Certificate in Education, Democracy and Political Socialization
Rosary University of Bogotá, Bogotá, Colombia, 1998
Certificate in Criminal Investigation Socio-Juridical Investigation
Cooperative University of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, 1997
Certificate in Interdisciplinary Methodology with emphasis in Group Workshops
Professional Graduate School and Colombian Institute for the Development of
Higher Education, Bogotá, Colombia, 1997.
Post-graduate diploma in Curriculum and Instruction for Higher Education
District Association of Educators, Bogotá Colombia, 1995
Certificate: Symposium on Pedagogical Directives. Administrative and
Pedagogical Theories in the Leadership of Educational Institutions
Secretary of Education, Capital District, Bogotá Colombia, 1993
Certificate: Classroom Research and Institutional Projects
Pontificate University Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia, 1991
Certificate in Managerial Administration Applied to Educational Institutions
National University of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, 1990'
Certificate in Criminal Justice

Master's Degree in Law and Politics and Administrative Sciences, 1989
Libre University of Colombia Law School, title of attorney

Bachelor's degree in Social Science and Economics, 1981
National University of Colombia
Major in South American Literary History

Elementary and Secondary Teaching Certification, 1972
National Teacher's College Pitalito, Huila, Colombia

Professional Experience

Adjunct Instructor of Spanish, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Boise State University, August 2001-present
Spanish Instructor, Berlitz, Boise, Idaho, 2002- present.
Spanish Instructor, Department International of Modern Languages , the College of Idaho, Caldwell. ID. August 2003 – present.
President of the Educational Local Council. Distrit # 8 John F. Kennedy, Bogota, D.C. Colombia .- 1995 – 2000.
Population of District # 8: 2 million.
Students50.000
Teachers.....1.500
Annual Budget.....US \$ 1.500.000(one million five hundred thousand).
Principal, John F. Kennedy School, 1990-2000
Elementary, Secondary and Technical School with 3,000 students; 450 instructors; 75 staff, and an operating budget, capital budget of \$150,000 (excluding salaries)
Part-time Research Section Head, Socio-Juridical Research, Higher Institute of Public Administration of the Presidency of the Republic, Bogotá, Colombia, 1999-2000
Director of the Center of Socio-Juridical Research, Law School, Cooperative University of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, 1996-2000
Full-time Adjunct Professor, Law School, Cooperative University of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, 1990-2000
Part-time Adjunct Professor of Journalism, College of Social Communication, Professional Technical School, Bogotá, Colombia, 1990-2000
Part-time Adjunct Professor of Research Methodology, College of Social Communication, Javeriana University, 1996
High School Teacher and Head of the Department of Spanish and Literature, John F. Kennedy School (Elementary, Secondary and Technical School) 1975-1990

Courses Taught

Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, USA

Spanish 497 Special Topics: Latin America Today
Spanish 497 -597. Special Topics: Environmental Issues in Latin America
Spanish 497 -597. Special Topics: Human Rights in Latin America
Spanish 397 Special Topics: Advanced Spanish Conversation
Spanish 305 Spanish for Business
Spanish 480 Advanced Business Spanish
Spanish 377 Latin American Civilization & Culture.
Spanish 304 Introd. To Hispanic Literature
Advisor-founder. Spanish Club

The College of Idaho, Caldwell , Idaho , USA.

MFL 330.1 Composition and Conversation I
MFL 331.1 Composition and Conversation II
MFL 334. Lit. of Spanish-America.
MFL 334.1 Lit. of Spain.
MFL 437. Spanish Lit. & Soc: Poetry, Drama & Song
Advisor-founder. Spanish Club

Higher Institute of Public Administration of the Presidency of the Republic, Bogotá,
Colombia
Research and Methodology Techniques for Case Studies

Law School, Cooperative University, Bogotá, Colombia
Introduction to Law
Juridical Ethics
Juridical Sociology
General Criminal Law
Philosophy of Law

College of Social Communication, Professional Technical School, Bogotá, Colombia
Research Methodology in Journalism
History of Political Ideas
Law and Journalism

College of Social Communication, Javeriana University, Bogotá, Colombia
History of Political Ideas
Research Methodology
Ethics in Journalism

John F. Kennedy School, Bogotá, Colombia
Regional Geography of North and South America
Regional History of Medieval Europe
Regional History of Contemporary Latin America
Introduction to Law.

Research

Research on Human Rights in the Armed Conflict in Colombia
Etiology of Crime in Adolescents from 12 to 15 years of age
Projects on Classroom Research
Perspectives on the Metropolitan Development of Bogotá

Community Service

Catholic Charities, Boise, Idaho

Languages

Spanish: native fluency
English: reading knowledge; developing fluency

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