

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Education and training

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| Dates | November 2014 – Currently |
| Title of qualification awarded | Ph.D. Candidate in Economic Sociology and Labour Studies |
| Main language of instruction | English |
| Principal topic of the research | Entrepreneurship, Migration and Innovation: behaviour and social networks of immigrant entrepreneurs |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Università degli Studi di Milano - Graduate School of Social Science and University of Brescia under coordination of Network for the Advancement of Social Sciences - NASP. |
| Dates | August 2012 - June 2014 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Joint Diploma in International Migration and Social Cohesion - plus three National Diplomas (Spain-Master Universitario, Germany-Master of Arts and the Netherlands-Master of Science). |
| Main language of instruction | English |
| Principal subjects covered | Theories on Migration, Methodology of Social Sciences. Human Rights. Migration Regime, Governance and Management. Transnationalism. Minority rights and Language, Social networks. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Erasmus Mundus Scholarship for MISOCO Joint Program of the Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Universidad de Deusto, Spain; Universität Osnabruck, Germany. |
| Dates | September 2013 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Summer School Certificate |
| Main language of instruction | English |
| Principal subjects covered | Integration at EU-National Levels: Social projects, Case Studies, Good practices and current research. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of South Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice and IOM (international Organisation of Migration) Office of Czech Republic |
| Dates | September 2011 – July 2012 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Master in Direction and Management of Social Programs |
| Main language of instruction | Spanish and partially English |
| Principal subjects covered | Social projects focused in childhood, elders, migration, social integration, poverty. Design methods and quantitative/qualitative evaluation tools of social projects. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain Funded by Fundación Carolina with scholarships for outstanding Latin American candidates. |
| Dates | September 2003 – July 2008 (Studies) February 2010 (Research Thesis Defense) |

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| Title of qualification awarded | Sociologist with mention in International Relations |
| Main language of instruction | Spanish |
| Principal subjects covered | Research Thesis in "Role of Media in Foreign Policy. Case of Peace Process between Ecuador and Peru in 1998". Best Students' Scholarships: 6th and 7th Semesters (2006-2007) |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | School of Sociology and Political Science, Faculty of Human Sciences, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador-PUCE, Quito, Ecuador |
| Dates | May – June 2009 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Certificate of Host Fellow during the Summer University Course: "International Conflict Resolution" |
| Main language of instruction | English |
| Principal subjects covered | Conflict Resolution Course Abroad. International Speakers on conflict studies in Ecuador. Host fellow and local support in extracurricular activities for UGA students. Field work trips, interviews and observation. Manual for Case Study of Conflict Resolution |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Georgia, USA and CEMPROC, Ecuador. |
| Work experience | |
| Dates | June 2010 - September 2011 |
| Occupation or position held | Coordinator / Analyst of Empowerment and Development of Popular and Solidarity-based Economy |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Design and development of social projects with people below poverty line empowering solidarity and social cohesion. Supervision of socio-economic programs with analyst's team nationwide. Design of empowerment projects of social union of cooperatives, trade unions and associations. |
| Name of employer | Institute of Popular and Solidarity-based Economy – Ministry of Economic and Social Inclusion |
| Type of business or sector | Public institution in Ecuador |
| Dates | April – June 2010 |
| Occupation or position held | Junior Consultant in Social Sciences for Environmental Impact Studies in Area 7-21 of PetroAmazonas |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Gather of socio-economic information from local communities in the impact area of oil facilities. Observation and interviews. Social diagnosis and final rapport to the Ecuadorian government. |
| Name of employer | CARDNO ENTRIX Inc., Quito, Ecuador |
| Type of business or sector | Private / Socio-Environmental Consultancy Services |
| Dates | December 2009 – January 2010 and March – April 2010 |
| Occupation or position held | Junior Consultant in Social Sciences for urban development projects and project in oil fields |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Gather of socio-economic information from local communities in the impact area of oil facilities. Gather of socio-economic information from Quito urban neighbours. Observation and interviews. Social diagnosis and final rapport to the Ecuadorian government. |
| Name of employer | PROCAPCON, Quito, Ecuador |
| Type of business or sector | Private / Socio-Environmental Consultancy Services |
| Dates | January – June 2010 |
| Occupation or position held | Director of Community Detection and Assignment |

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| Main activities and responsibilities | Design of survey tools to measure individual cases inside communities. Field visits to explore information about logistic facilities, social indicators, economic situation and political support from local authorities. Supervision of the team of coordinators who look after settlements intervened. Seminars and conferences to other volunteers. |
| Name of employer | Techo Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador |
| Type of business or sector | NGO / Social development and poverty |
| Dates | January – April 2008 and January – May 2009 |
| Occupation or position held | Independent Consultant in Projects Development and Legal Advisory |
| Main activities and responsibilities | NGO focused on exchanged of students and traineeships abroad. Preparation of new educational exchange programs according to Ecuadorian needs from international agencies. Design of requirements for candidates, internal processes of recruitment and supervision of legal procedures for potential trainees. |
| Name of employer | Xplorer – Fundación Azul Rojo, Quito, Ecuador |
| Type of business or sector | NGO / Education and international exchange programs |
| Dates | October 2004 – January 2005 / March – July 2005 / October 2005 – January 2006 (Semesters) |
| Occupation or position held | Training Scholarship, Assistant in Dean's Office and Basic Science Area - Teacher's Assistant |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Working with Dean's projects and extracurricular activities for faculty students. Teaching in extracurricular support classes of Logic and Language to faculty student from 1 st and 2 nd year. |
| Name of employer | Pontifica Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Faculty of Human Sciences, Quito, Ecuador |
| Type of business or sector | University / Education |
| Dates | August 2006 – December 2007 |
| Occupation or position held | Program Assistant (2006) and Coordinator (2007) for Academic High School Department |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Coordination of exchange programs for high school students. Preparation of students for periods abroad, group talks and conferences. Follow up of student's performance during their exchange. Recruiting seminars for new students. |
| Name of employer | Xplorer – Fundación Azul Rojo, Quito, Ecuador |
| Type of business or sector | NGO / Education and international exchange programs |
| Internships and Volunteering | |
| Dates | March - June 2013 |
| Occupation or position held | Program Assistant in Social Affairs to the Coordination of Migration |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Develop and apply evaluation methodological tools for different activities and programs. Collaboration for reports and project development. Direct intervention with immigrants: assistance with organization-implementation of workshops on health promotion, social skills and integration. |
| Name of employer | NGO - Migration / Munduko Medikiak - Doctors of the World. Regional Office in Bilbao |
| Dates | March - May 2012 |
| Occupation or position held | Researcher and Project Developer in the Office of Planning of Social Affairs |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Preparation of group reports about the history and developments of social services in the city. Methodological proposal to define yearly budgets based on social indicators. Diagnosis of the urban coverage of welfare services. Review of legal aspects to define competences of public institutions. |
| Name of employer | Public Administration: Municipality of Granada - Department of Social Affairs |

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| Dates | July 2009 – October 2010 |
| Occupation or position held | Coordinator of Community Relations of urban neighbourhood “Las Casas” |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Part of the team of coordinators who look after every settlement where the NGO has worked. Ensure that the project remains working and that the members involved continue participating. |
| Name of employer | NGO- Social Development and Poverty: Techo Ecuador |
| Dates | May – October 2008 |
| Occupation or position held | Volunteer’s Leader and Gardening - Social Relations with Israeli Community |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Live and work in a kibbutz. Gardening activities. In charge of volunteers' logistics, and emergencies. |
| Name of employer | Volunteer Program : Kibbutz Yiftah, Israel |
| Dates | September – October 2005 |
| Occupation or position held | Traineeship – Researcher in Health Conditions of Ecuador |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Literature review about historical health conditions in Ecuador. |
| Name of employer | NGO-Education and Research: Fundación CIMAS, Ecuador |
| Publications and Research (Available in web profiles) | |
| Type and Title of the document | Master's Thesis: Social Capital in Social Networks of members of an immigrants' association |
| Main topics covered | Immigrant's Associations. Social Capital. Social networks analysis. Latin-American Migration |
| Name and type of publisher | Library Deposit of Universities of Amsterdam, Osnabruck and Deusto. |
| Type and Title of the document | Master's Thesis: Analysis of the role of Media in the attitude towards Ecuadorian immigrants in Spain. Original in Spanish |
| Main topics covered | Immigration. Ecuador and Spain. Media and public opinion. Attitude towards immigrants. |
| Name and type of publisher | Library Deposit of University of Granada, Spain. |
| Type and Title of the document | Article: Los medios de comunicación y política exterior del Estado. La prensa y el proceso de paz Ecuador-Perú:1998. Translated as: Media and foreign policy .The press and Ecuador- Perú Peace process:1998. Original in Spanish. |
| Main topics covered | Conflict Resolution. Mass Media Analysis. Foreign Policy. Public Opinion. |
| Name and type of publisher | UNIVERSITAS - Revista de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas de la Universidad Politécnica Salesiana, enero-julio de 2012. Quito: Editorial Abya-Yala, pp. 69-92. http://universitas.ups.edu.ec/en/volumen-no.-16 |
| Type and Title of the document | Environmental Conflict Teaching Guide: Intag Mining Conflict Case Study. Coauthor with Holze P., Nosset C., and O'Shea K. Written in English |
| Main topics covered | Educational Material. Environmental Case Study. Conflict Resolution. |
| Name and type of publisher | CEMPROC. June 2009. http://www.cemproc.org/ |

Personal skills and competences

Other language(s) Self-assessment

European level

Spanish

English

French

Dutch

Italian

German

| Understanding | | | | Speaking | | | | Writing | |
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| Listening | | Reading | | Spoken interaction | | Spoken production | | | |
| C2 | Mother tongue | C2 | Mother tongue | C2 | Mother tongue | C2 | Mother tongue | C2 | Mother tongue |
| C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user |
| C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | B2 | Independent user | B2 | Independent user |
| B2 | Independent user | B2 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | A2 | Basic User |
| B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | A2 | Basic User |
| B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | A2 | Basic User |

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Software Competence for social Sciences

Use of Microsoft Office Programs (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook) and internet browsers
Statistical Programs: SPSS and STATA (Intermediate)
Atlas-TI Qualitative Software for Social Sciences (Basic)
Social Network Analysis Software: Gephi, UCINET (Advanced)

Social and organisational skills and competences

Oratory skills - capable of public speeches and seminars, use of Prezi
Teaching Experience in Undergraduate level and Presentations at Masters Level
Open minded personality, adaptability to work under pressure and team work orientation.
Proactivity and social empathy

Part of the EMPRETEC Workshop-Empowering entrepreneurs' behaviour in Ecuador by UNCTAD and Ecuadorian Government.
Part of the first UN-Model at PUCE University
Speaker about Migration and Entrepreneurship for IOM Summer School 2015 in Cesky Budejovice

Affiliation to Networks

Member of the NASP Network as part of the PhD Program in Economic Sociology from the universities of Milan and Brescia
PhD Representative of the 30th Cohort of PhD Programs at the University of Milan.
IMISCOE Network: Individual Membership and PhD Representative for the PhD Network
Co-founder and Coordinator of Blog Aperitivo Accademico (Established July 2015)