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EDUCATION

MSc in human Rights, Democracy and Globalization. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), Spain. 2019 – 2021.

Thesis: Child rights in Islamic spaces in Nigeria.

University Degree in Social Anthropology, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (UMSA), Bolivia. 1998 – 2005.

Thesis: Children's perceptions of child labour in the city of El Alto.

WORK EXPERIENCE (PROJECT MANAGER)

2011-2015. Fundación Desarrollo y Autogestión Bolivia (DYA)

Coordinator of the "Extended Working Hours" and "Back to School" programme for children in child labour situation and the "Adolescent Employment" programme, an initiative for youth employment with a human rights approach in the city of El Alto-La Paz.

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONSULTANCIES)

2018. SOS Children's Villages Bolivia. Systematisation of the project "Promotion of the fulfilment of the rights of children at social risk through awareness-raising, dissemination and training of leaders, families and communities in the Municipality of Oruro". Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) Oruro, Bolivia.

2017. Movimiento de Integración Gastronómica Alimentario (MIGA). Mapping and analysis of actors involved in healthy and responsible consumption in the city of El Alto-Bolivia.

2011-2012. SOS Children's Villages Bolivia. Systematisation of the project "Development of the SOS Children's Villages Emergency Programme in the city of La Paz".

2010-2011. SOS Children's Villages Bolivia. "Systematisation and socio-cultural diagnosis of the community and its relationship with the SOS social centre in the city of El Alto".

2007. UNICEF. Project "Alternative modalities of initial education for rural areas in highland, valley and Chaco areas in Bolivia".

WORK EXPERIENCE
(RESEARCHER)

2010. Ulls del Món Bolivia. Researcher, project "Representations and cultural practices on the ocular health-disease process in the city of El Alto".

2008-2009. Foundation for Strategic Research in Bolivia (PIEB). Researcher, project "Indigenous rights in Bolivia: the case of the Pakajaqi Nation", La Paz.

2005-2006. Institute of Anthropological and Archaeological Research (IIAA), Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (UMSA). Researcher, project "Cultural Diagnosis of the Lagunillas community in the department of Oruro" and "Cultural self-definition of the Poopo-Oruro basin", La Paz.

2004. Defence for Children International (DCI-Bolivia). Researcher, project "Characteristics, notions and representations of child labour in local areas of the city of El Alto", La Paz.

WORK EXPERIENCE
(TRAINER)

2014. Instituto Internacional de Integración Convenio Andrés Bello (IICAB). Trainer of Modules II and III of the Diploma in "Social Communication applied to the rights of children and adolescents". La Paz-Bolivia.

2009-2010. Financial Development Institution CRECER-Bolivia. Facilitator and trainer with a rights-based approach with savers of the Community Banking System. Development Services Area, El Alto Bolivia.

2007. Popular Education Centre (QHANA). Project "Updating teachers in curricular adaptations for the application and use of new computer and audio-visual technologies.

2004. Anthropology Faculty, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (UMSA). Teaching assistant for the subject "Introduction to General Anthropology".

CONFERENCES

2015. IV Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean (ERIP-LASA). Presentation: "Vivir Bien: a critical look at child labour and indigenous rights in Bolivia". Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) – Richmond (VA), USA

2015. Annual Conference, Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS).
Presentation: "Vivir Bien, critique of child labour among indigenous peoples in Bolivia". Aberdeen University, Scotland-UK.

2014. First international meeting on "Experiences and good practices for the eradication of child labour", SEMILLA Project, DYA Foundation.
Presentation: "Urban production strategy for the employment of adolescent workers in the city of El Alto-Bolivia" Lima, Peru.

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Association of Anthropologists of La Paz (ADA-LA PAZ).

General coordinator of The Curva Collective. Organisation of activists from the city of El Alto-Bolivia, which, through reflection and socio-political analysis on social networks, seeks to promote the exercise of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of the Aymara communities in Bolivia.

RECOGNITIONS

2016. Selected as representative of Bolivia by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State of the Government of the United States of America for the "**International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)**". Topic: Democracy and Civil Society.