

CURRICULUM VITAE

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NATIONALITY : PERUVIAN
MARITAL STATUS : MARRIED

EDUCATION

2000-1999 - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana de Colombia, Bogotá-Colombia
Faculty of Political Science and International Relations completed M. A. studies

1988-1982 - Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima-Perú
Faculty of Law, B.A. Law

1982-1980 - Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima-Perú
General Studies Academic Program, Humanities Diploma

OTHER FORMAL TRAINING OR EDUCATION

November 2011 – United Nations Office of Human Resources Management, New York-USA

- Collaborative Negotiation Skills

April 2011 – United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva-Switzerland

- Performance Management and Development for Managers and Supervisors

November 2010 – United Nations Office at Geneva, Geneva-Switzerland

- Professional Ethics and Integrity
- Competency Based Selection and Interviewing Skills

September 2010 – United Nations Office at Geneva, Geneva-Switzerland

- Project Management Workshop

April 2008 – United Nations Office at Geneva, Geneva-Switzerland

- Management Development Programme

June 2004 – United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations / MINUGUA, Antigua Guatemala-Guatemala

- People Management Training Programme

June/July 2003 - United Nations Institute for Training and Research / International Peace Academy, Oslo-Norway

- Fellowship Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy

June 2000 - Institut International des Droits de l'Homme / United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Strasbourg-France

- Third Summer Course on Refugees

June 1998 - Comisión Andina de Juristas, Cartagena-Colombia

- Ninth International Course on Community Security and Human Rights

January 1978 to December 1979 - Alliance Française du Pérou, Lima-Perú

- Diplôme Pratique de Langue Française

LANGUAGES

Spanish (mother tongue), French and English (fluent spoken, reading and written), and Haitian créole (fluent spoken and reading).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Current assignment since September 2010

United Nations, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office in México
Distrito Federal - México

Position:

- Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

May 2007 –September 2010

United Nations, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office in Colombia
Bogotá-Colombia

Positions held:

- Acting Representative, December 2007 to March 2009
- Deputy Representative, since May 2007

November 2004 – May 2007

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)

Port au Prince – Haiti

Positions held:

- Deputy Director, Civil Affairs Section, June 2006 to May 2007
- Chief of Regional Office, North Department, March 2005 to May 2006
- Political Affairs Officer, November 2004 to February 2005

January 2001 – November 2004

United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (MINUGUA)

Guatemala City-Guatemala

Positions held:

- Acting Chief of the Human Rights and Justice Area, since June 2004
- Legal Advisor, since January 2002
- Deputy Chief of the Human Rights and Justice Area, January 2001 to June 2004

May 1997 – January 2001

United Nations, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office in Colombia

Bogotá-Colombia

Positions held:

- Political Advisor, January 2000 to January 2001
- Senior Human Rights Officer May 1998 to January 2001
- Deputy Director (a.i.) May to November 1998
- Human Rights Officer May 1997 to April 1998

July 1996 - April 1997

United Nations, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda
Kigali-Rwanda

- Human Rights Officer, Head of the Investigations Unit

June 1993 - June 1996

United Nations, OAS/UN International Civilian Mission in Haiti (MICIVIH)

Port au Prince-Haiti

Positions held:

- NGO's Liaison Officer, February to June 1996.
- Head of the Investigations and Reporting Unit, January 1995 to January 1996
- Human Rights Officer, Head of the Special Investigations Sub-Unit, June 1993 to December 1994

September 1992 - May 1993

United Nations Truth Commission for El Salvador

San Salvador-El Salvador / New York-USA

- Investigator

January 1988 - September 1992

Instituto de Política Popular IDS (NGO)

Lima-Perú

- Assistant researcher

October 1991 - May 1992
Senado de la República, Centro de Investigaciones Legislativas (CILSE)
Lima-Perú
- Assistant researcher and editor of the monthly publication "Quorum"

April to September 1991
Instituto Nacional de Planificación, Sistema de Toma de Decisiones para la Presidencia de la República -SITOD
Palacio de Gobierno/INP
Lima-Perú
- Parliamentary affairs coordinator of Secretary of Planning Mr. Joel Jurado

October to December 1990
Ministerio de Educación
Lima-Perú
- Advisor to the Minister of Education Ms. Gloria Helfer

August 1985 to July 1990
Senado de la República
Lima-Perú
Positions held:
- Chief of Cabinet of Senator Mr. Rolando Ames Cobián, July 1987 to July 1990
- Investigator at the Congress Inquiry Committee of the 1986 prison massacres - August to December 1987
- Legal Assistant at the Cabinet of Senator Mr. Rolando Ames Cobián, August 1985 to July 1987

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

April 1991 - May 1992
Instituto Superior de Estudios Teológicos "Juan XXIII", Programa de Ciencias Religiosas, Lima-Perú
Professor, Course on Political Analysis of Peruvian Contemporary History

January 1988 – September 1992
Instituto Bartolomé de las Casas (Rímac) (NGO), Área de Movimientos Sociales, Lima-Perú
Visiting lecturer

PUBLICATIONS

Presentación a la publicación del Informe de Misión a México del Grupo de Trabajo sobre las Desapariciones Forzadas o Involuntarias de la ONU, OHCHR-México, March 2012, México City: México.
<http://www.hchr.org.mx/files/Desaparicion%20forzada%20WEB.pdf>

“Alimentación y agua, ingredientes de dignidad” IN: Magazine “Dfensor”, N° 1, January 2012, México City: México.
http://www.hchr.org.mx/files/ONUMedios/2012/01/DFensor_articulo.pdf

“Absurdo Judicial” IN: Weekly Magazine “Proceso” N° 1833, 17 December 2011, México City: México.
<http://www.proceso.com.mx/?p=292396>

“Sobre héroes y tumbas: 10 de diciembre, un día de muertos” IN: Milenio (newspaper), 10 December 2011, México City: México.
http://www.hchr.org.mx/files/ONUMedios/2011/12/milenio_final.pdf

“Desaparición forzada: heridas abiertas” IN: Weekly Magazine “Proceso” N° 1817, 28 August 2011, México City: México.
<http://www.proceso.com.mx/?p=280217>

“Contra la homofobia: cuestión de justicia” IN: Weekly Magazine “Proceso” N° 1802, 15 May 2011, México City: México.
<http://www.hchr.org.mx/files/ONUMedios/2011/05/Contra%20la%20Homofobia%20-%20Proceso.pdf>

“La libertad de prensa: a 20 años de Windhoek” IN: Milenio (newspaper), 3 May 2011, México City: México.
<http://www.milenio.com/cdb/doc/impreso/8952775>

“La mujer: celebración y pendientes” IN: Weekly Magazine “Proceso” N° 1792, 6 March 2011, México City.
<http://www.hchr.org.mx/files/ONUMedios/2011/03/M070311.pdf>

“Colombia, derechos humanos y administración de justicia en el contexto de la justicia transicional” IN: Memorias del X Encuentro de la Jurisdicción Ordinaria: “El juez y los derechos fundamentales”, October 2007, Cali: Colombia. REPRINT IN: Magazine “Corte Suprema” Año 10, N° 24, December 2007, Bogotá: Colombia.
<http://190.24.134.121/webcsj/Documentos/Revistas/Revista%20No%2024.pdf>

“Canarios en las minas: Vulnerabilidad de periodistas y defensores de derechos humanos en Guatemala” IN: Memorias del Primer Congreso Nacional de Periodistas de Guatemala, November 2002, Guatemala City: Guatemala.

“El Perú de Fujimori”. IN: La Revista de El Espectador (newspaper), N° 6, Agosto 27, 2000, Bogotá: Colombia.

“La Oficina del Alto Comisionado de las Naciones Unidas para los Derechos Humanos en Colombia” IN: Magazine “Human Rights Review”, N° 4, Fall 1998, Geneva: Switzerland.

"Los Decretos de la Guerra. Dos años de políticas antisubversivas y una propuesta de paz" (in cooperation). Minilibros IDS, April 1993, Lima: Perú.

"Algunos vericuetos de los ascensos militares" IN: Magazine "Temas de Actualidad", N° 2, IDS, January 1990, Lima: Perú.

"Las Fuerzas Armadas en la coyuntura de medio plazo" IN: Magazine "Temas de Actualidad", N° 1, IDS, November 1989, Lima: Perú.

REFERENCES

- Mr. Ian Martin, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General to Libya, *United Nations Support Mission in Lybia*. Address: Tripoli, Lybia. [REDACTED]

- Prof. Rolando Ames, Member *Instituto de Derechos Humanos de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú*. Address: Jr. Tomás Ramsey 925, Magdalena del Mar, Lima 17, PERU. [REDACTED]

- Hon. Thomas Buergenthal, Judge *International Court of Justice*. Address: Peace Palace, Carnegieplein 2, 2517 KJ, The Hague, The Netherlands.