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EDUCATION

Postgraduate university degree:

Diploma of the Institut Français de Presse e Sciences de l'Information (French Institute of Press and Sciences of Information). One year plus dissertation. University of Paris II. Paris, France. 1984.

Graduate university degree:

Journalist and Social Communicator. Nine semesters plus dissertation.

Universidad Externado de Colombia (Externado of Colombia University). Bogotá, Colombia. 1981.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish. Mother tongue
- Portuguese. Proficiency: reading. Working knowledge: writing and speaking.
- English. Proficiency: reading, speaking and writing.
- French. Proficiency: reading and speaking. Working knowledge: writing.

ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of ORBICOM, International Network of UNESCO Chairs in Communications (Montreal), since 1999. www.orbicom.ca
- Member of C4D Network, International Communication for Development Network (London, Great Britain), since 2011. www.c4d.org

DISTINCTIONS

Member of the Jury of the "Lorenzo Natali" Prize of Journalism on Human Rights Reporting. Brussels, 2002.

Invited to attend the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg, 2002) as winner of the international competition of The Population Reference Bureau (U.S.A.).

Member of the Advisory Board of the International News Safety Institute (Brussels, Belgium). 2002-2003.

Scholarship from the Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas, University of Texas (USA). October 2008.

Scholarship from the U.S. National Cancer Institute to attend the "International Workshop for Scientific Journalism". Buenos Aires, November 12 and 13, 2012.

Scholarship from the UNESCO to attend the International Workshop "Bioethics for Journalists". Bogotá, Colombia. October 7-9, 2014.

Winner of the journalistic award Women Builders of Peace by the organization Corporación Humanas (Latin American NGO). June 2011.

Winner of the international competition to cover the International Transportation Forum. Media travel winner from OECD. Leipzig, Germany. May 2011.

RECENT COURSES

Online Course "Community Manager". Organized by "Asociación Española de Profesionales de Social Media", Madrid, Spain. November 2013.

XX Cátedra UNESCO de Comunicación (XX Chair UNESCO in Communications). Javeriana University Bogota, Colombia. November 6 – 8, 2013.

International Workshop of Science and Journalism. Organized by U.S. National Cancer Institute. Buenos Aires, November 12 and 13, 2012.

Online course *Digital Tools for Investigative Journalism*. Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas, University of Texas (USA). October – December, 2008.

Latino American Seminar on Journalism and Women. Invited and hosted by SEMLAC and the International Institute of Journalism José Martí. La Havana (Cuba). April 16 – 24, 2007.

Hispano-American seminar *Media and Gender Perspective*. Speaker. Invited and hosted by the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECL). Cartagena (Colombia), June 12 – 15, 2007.

WORKING EXPERIENCE IN JOURNALISM

Connectas, Digital Journalist Platform for the Americas. www.connectas.org Journalist . Bogotá, Colombia. From 2014 to present.

International Freelance Correspondent. SERVICIO ESPECIALIZADO DE NOTICIAS DE MUJER DE AMÉRICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE , SEMLAC.(LATINO AMERICAN PRESS AGENCY). HQ in México DF, Mexico. Contributing from Uruguay, Chile and Colombia since 2006 to 2014. www.redsemlac.net

Permanent Correspondent for Latin American region. Reproductive Health Reality Check, a Project of BETTER WORLD FUND HQ Washington, USA. www.rhrealitycheck.org April 2008 -December 2009. Writing in English.

Editor for the Spanish Desk. International News Agency INTER PRESS SERVICE. HQ Rome. www.ipslatam.net Montevideo, Uruguay. April 2006 - April 2007.

Editor of the LATAM Desk (supply) of the Agence France Presse. HQ Paris www.afp.com. Montevideo, Uruguay. December 2005 – April 2006.

Freelance Correspondent contributing from Colombia. WOMEN'S ENEWS PRESS SERVICE www.womensenews.org New York (U.S.A.), 2005. Writing in English. Writing in English.

Director of the project *Colombian Journalists' Solidarity Centre*, INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF JOURNALISTS (IFJ). HQ: Brussels, Belgium). October 2002 – October 2003.

Freelance contributor in Colombia. Online magazine "Reports". INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE (HQ: Ottawa, Canada). September 2001. Writing in English.

Freelance Correspondent in Colombia. International press service INFOSUD. HQ: Geneva, Switzerland. 2000.

Permanent International correspondent. International press service WOMEN'S FEATURE SERVICE (HQ: Delhi, India). www.wfsnews.org Contributing from Colombia from 1990 to 2002. Writing in English.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES COVERED AS CORRESPONDENT

XII Meeting of Female Judges of the Highest Tribunals of Hispano- America. Organized by Foundation Justice and Gender (Costa Rica's NGO). Quito (Ecuador), November 28-30, 2011.

The International Transportation Forum. Hosted by OECD. Leipzig, Germany. May 2011.

International Independent Media Forum. Speaker. Invited and hosted by the IPS Foundation and Bianet. Istanbul (Turkey), November, 2006.

U.N. World Summit on Sustainable Development. Hosted by the United Nations. Johannesburg, South Africa. August 26 – September 4, 2002.

United Nations World Television Forum 2000, “UNTV Forum - Adding values in the Digital Era.” Invited and hosted by the United Nations. New York, USA. November 16-17, 2000.

Second Global Knowledge Conference (GKII). Invited and hosted by the Global Knowledge Partnership (World Bank). Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. March 7-10, 2000.

International Meeting “Bamako 2000 Internet: Bridges to Development.” Invited by L'U.T. (UN agency). Hosted by ANAIS Network and Fondation du Devenir (Geneva). Bamako, Mali. February 21-26, 2000.

WORKING EXPERIENCE IN SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Consultant UN WOMEN, Andean Region. Bogotá, Colombia. September to October 2009.

Communications consultant of the project: “Latin America Platform for e-waste management”. SUR CORPORACIÓN (Chilean NGO). Santiago, Chile, February to April 2008.

Communications consultant. INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIÓN DE RECURSOS BIOLÓGICOS ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT. (Research Institute on biological species) Bogota (Colombia). June to November, 2007.

Event coordinator. CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY TEACHERS -CAUT-. Ottawa (Canada), 2004.

Project Manager. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF JOURNALISTS (IFJ). Colombian Project (Headquartered: Brussels, Belgium). Bogotá, Colombia. 2002 – 2003.

Communication Consultant of World Bank missions to monitor the Atlantic Biological Corridor Project. Hiring organization: FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (Headquartered: Rome, Italy). Managua, Nicaragua. December 2000, June 2001, and October 2001.

Communications coordinator of the project Transfer of Agricultural Technologies (PRONATTA). INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION (OAS agency). Bogotá, Colombia. July 1996 – March 1997.

Communications consultant of the project Rural Women's Policy Coordination and Implementation Support Project. UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP). Bogotá, Colombia. November – December, 1995.

Communications consultant for the Alternate Development Plan. Colombian Presidency (agreement with UNOPS). Bogotá, Colombia. September to December 1995. ©