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Education

Andean University Simon Bolivar:

School of Law

Master in Constitutional Law

Thesis title: "The LGBTIQ+ collective victim and they right to transformative reparation in Ecuador's transitional justice, 2010-2022".

Quito - Ecuador

From 2020 to 2022

University of Zaragoza and Latin American Center for Human Rights.

School of Legal Practice

Diploma in International Human Rights Protection

Zaragoza - Spain

From 2016

National University of General de San Martin:

International Center of Studies and Politics

Master in Human Rights and Democratization for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Thesis title: "LGBTI Identity: Individual and Family Context through the Legal Institutions of Ecuador and Argentina".

Master in Human Rights and Democratization for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Buenos Aires - Argentina

From 2013 to 2014

Andean University Simon Bolivar:

School of Law

Senior Specialist in Constitutional Law

Monograph titled "The International Responsibility of Ecuador for the Prohibition of Access to Equal Marriage by virtue of De Jure Discrimination in the 2008 Constitution".

Senior Specialist in Constitutional Law

Quito - Ecuador

From 2012-2014

University of Chile:

School of Law

Postgraduate Diploma in "Human Rights and Women: Theory and Practice".

Essay entitled "The violation of the rights of lesbians in dehomosexualization centers".

Santiago - Chile

2012

Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador:

School of Law

Licentiate in Juridical Sciences and Lawyer of the Courts of the Republic of Ecuador.

Thesis title: "Alternative Languages as a Right to Freedom of Expression for Persons with Sensory Disabilities".

Quito – Ecuador

From 2006 to 2011

PhD formation at Université Libre de Bruxelles

Research center: Centre de Recherches en Droit Pénal.

Thesis title: “Transitional Justice and the rights of LGBTIQ + people, a possibility to reverse state structures of violence due to prejudice in the cases of Argentina, Colombia and Ecuador.”

Date of registration: 16/10/2023.

Start date of formation: 18/03/2024.

Date of finalization: 30/11/2027.

Work Experience

Ecuadorian Department of Government (from 2011- to 2012): Officer of Protection from the Human Rights Protection Section.

Ecuadorian Department of Justice, Human Rights and Worship of Ecuador: Coordinator of the training and International Obligations units within the Human Rights Section (from 2012- to 2013).

Ecuador Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: Consultant (2014).

- o Project for the elaboration of a baseline for LGBTIQ+ public policy in Ecuador.

Andean Commission of Jurists: Consultant (from 2015- to 2016).

Hivos Latin America: Consultant (from 2021- to 2022)

Visiting Professor at the *Universidad Nacional de General San Martín* (Buenos Aires-Argentina, 2016)

- o Master Program of Human Rights and Democratization.

Invited Professor at the *Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar*, Quito-Ecuador (2017)

- o Specialization Program of Human Rights.

Invited Professor at the *Universidad Tecnológica Empresarial de Guayaquil* (2021)

- o Master Program of Constitutional Law.

- o Master Program of Gender and Development.

Full-time professor at the *Universidad Central del Ecuador*, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences (from 2014 until now)

Activism work

Member of the Pakta Foundation (from 2017 until now): NGO for the legal defense of LGBTIQ+ people. Founding member.

Member of the LGBTI Litigants Network of the Americas (from 2019 until now)