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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Current Occupation: Researcher at BIGS-DR doctoral program for a joint degree with the Development Research Center of the University of Bonn (ZEF) and the German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS).

EDUCATION

- Master of Human Settlements. Scholarship funded by the ICP and VLIR-UOS Programs. KU Leuven. 2017-2018. Leuven, Belgium.
- Master of Public Administration. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2002-2004. New York, United States. Self-funded.
- Diploma “Studies for Preventing and Combatting Corruption”, organized by the Civic Commission for Corruption Control, Universidad Espíritu Santo (UEES) and Esquel Foundation, 2007. Guayaquil, Ecuador. Partly funded by the organizers.
- Certificate “Global Competitiveness & Leadership Program”. Georgetown University, 2007. Washington DC, United States. Funded by Banco de Guayaquil (Ecuador) and the Latin American Board (Georgetown University).
- Economist. Specialization: Public Management. Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral (ESPOL), 1997-2001. Guayaquil, Ecuador. Self-funded.

SEMINARS, COURSES AND PROGRAMS

- Certificate Virtual Course “Climate Change, Forests and REDD+” – Funded by the Ministry of Environment, Water and Ecological Transition and Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Ecuador, February 1st 2021 – March 6, 2022.
- Certificate “Bonds for Sustainable Development Goals – Green, Social and Sustainable Bonds”. Funded by the International Development Bank, 21-25 May, 2020.
- Certificate “Social & Behavioral Research”. Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program). Taken under the requirements set by University of Maine System. August 15, 2019.
- Collaborative Incidence in Public Policy. Funded by Fundación Ciudadanía Inteligente. Online course. Chile. May, 2019.
- Workshops "Transparent and Participatory Territories". Funded by Council of Citizen Participation and Social Control (CPCCS). November 19 and 20, 2015. Guayaquil, Ecuador.
- Seminar on Inclusive Growth for Latin American officials. Funded by the Ministry of Commerce of the Republic of China and the International Academy of Business Officials of the Republic of China. June 5 to June 25, 2014. Beijing, China.
- Online Course on Public Policies and Integration. Funded by the Andean Parliament, Bogota Headquarters, Colombia. July - November, 2013.
- Course: Training of Advisers in the Methodology Regional Potentials in Action (P.R.A). Funded by the GTZ German Cooperation, 2008. Guayaquil, Ecuador.
- Online Postgraduate Course "Management of Public Institutions". Partially funded by: Universidad Nacional del Litoral and Technology for Public Administration (TOP), 2006. (Santa Fé, Argentina).

EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations.

November 2020 – October 2021.

Part-time consultancy for the project “Building Urban Economic Resilience during and after COVID-19”. Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Mott Foundation: International Consultant for Latin America - Ecuador Chapter. June 2019 - September 2019.

Schutzwald e.V.: Coordination of the academic component of the exchange program between Ecuador and Germany. Facilitation, training, and monitoring. April 2019 – Present (Voluntary commitment)

Andean Parliament, Office of Representation in Ecuador: Advisor and Chief of Staff of Parliamentarian Roberto Gómez A. May 2013 - January 2015

EXPERIENCE RELATED TO ECUADORIAN PUBLIC SECTOR

Autonomous Decentralized Government (GAD) of General Antonio Elizalde (Bucay). Strategies Coordinator. *March 2015 - June 2015*

General coordination of the work of the Municipal Departments. In charge of the Accountability Report (2014). Orientation of the municipal work towards the Strategic and Operative Planning, in compliance with the Plan of Development and Territorial Order.

Bank of Development, Quito, Ecuador. *October 2010 - April 2012*

National Director of Follow-up (Institutional Strengthening) - Technical Assistance Management

Autonomous Decentralized Government (GAD) of Guayaquil.

Chief of Training. *Julio 2007 - Febrero 2009*

EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THE CIVIL SOCIETY

Member of the grassroot NGO “Fundación Cerro Verde” (FCV), Guayaquil, Ecuador: Technical Assistance in community-based mangrove management. October 2018 - Present.

Founding Member of the Observatory of Public Policies of Guayaquil. 2018-Present

EXPERIENCE RELATED TO RESEARCH

Society for Conversation Biology (SCB)

Member of the Disciplinary Inclusion Task Force (July 2020 – Present) (Voluntary commitment)

The Disciplinary Inclusion Task Force (DITF) focuses in understanding how social sciences and biological sciences relate and explores perceptions of inclusion. It proposes to improve inclusion among sciences, practitioners, undergraduate and graduate students, and doctorates.

University of Maine

Research and teaching assistant for the work University of Maine carried out in Ecuador (June - September, 2019):

Project: “ENDOW - Dynamics of economic ties and the origins of wealth”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universidad Casa Grande, Guayaquil, Ecuador (2007 and 2019)

Subjects: "Basic Economy" (2007) and "Quantitative Research Design" (2019).

Instituto Tecnológico de Imagen y Sonido PARADOX (2019)

Subjects: "Study Methods" and "Language and Communication".

Universidad de Especialidades Espíritu Santo (2017)

Subjects: "Critical Thinking" - linked to the study of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

Universidad de Guayaquil (2016)

Subjects: "Local Planning for Development", "Quantitative Research Methods", "Urban sociology".

Technical University Federico Santa María, Guayaquil, Ecuador (2005-2007)

Subjects: "Introduction to Economics", "Macroeconomics", "Microeconomics" and "Economics"

University of the Pacific, Guayaquil, Ecuador (2005-2006)

Subject: "Political Economy".

Catholic University of Santiago de Guayaquil, Guayaquil, Ecuador (2005)

Subject "Microeconomics and Macroeconomics".

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, United States (2004).

Subject: "Government Planning" (in English).

Institute of Humanistic and Economic Sciences, ICHE-ESPOL, Guayaquil, Ecuador (1998-2000)

Assistant Professor in the subjects "Introduction to Economics" and "Microeconomics".

PUBLICATIONS

- **“Policy brief on building urban economic resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic and in the post-pandemic period in Guayaquil, Ecuador”**. Published by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. March 2022. Author: Wendy Chávez Páez. <https://www.cepal.org/es/publicaciones/47775-informe-politica-fomento-la-resiliencia-economica-urbana-durante-la-pandemia>
- **“Diagnostic report on urban economic recovery and resilience in Guayaquil (Ecuador)”**. Published by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. December 2021. Author: Wendy Chávez Páez. <https://www.cepal.org/es/publicaciones/47649-informe-diagnostico-recuperacion-economica-urbana-resiliencia-guayaquil-ecuador>
- **“A Conversation of Sciences: Design Proposals for Climate Change Adaptation as Input and Vision for Innovative Policy Implementation”**. AMPS Proceeding Series 17.1. Education, Design and Practice – Understanding skills in a Complex World, páginas 137-149. ISSN 2398-9467. New York, United States, 2018. <http://architectureemps.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/AMPS-Proceedings-17-1-Education-Design-and-Practice.pdf>
- **“Socio-environmental Change, Food and Livelihoods in a Rural Mangrove Community”**. Journal INVESTIGATIO – Universidad de Especialidades Espíritu Santo (UEES), 2020, No. 13., pp. 89-102. ISSN: 1390 – 6399. ISSN-e: 2602 – 8336. Authors: Christine M. Beitzl, Wendy Chávez Páez, Wilder Fabian Vanegas Redondo, Eddy Leonardo Carvajal Cañarte, Guillermo Andrés Zambrano Mohauad, Karen Rossana Alfonso Ramírez, Julie Anabel Jama López, David Enrique Gortaire Díaz. <http://revistas.uees.edu.ec/index.php/IRR/article/download/376/360/>
- **The first construction of a quantitative profile for elected mayors in an Ecuadorian election**. FCNM Journal – Matemática. Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral (ESPOL), 2019, Vol. 17, No. 2. Printed ISSN N° 1390 -3802, ISSN-e: N° 2661-6890. Authors: Wendy Chávez, Jessica Vera-Bermúdez, Omar Ruiz-Barzola. <http://www.revistas.espol.edu.ec/index.php/matematica/article/view/615>
- **“JJ Alumna’s Path to Environmental Justice Work”**. Blog of John Jay College of Criminal Justice. <http://sustainabilityjjay.org/2019/10/jj-alumnas-path-to-environmental-justice-work/>
- **"Prácticas Exitosas en la Organización Comunitaria del Golfo de Guayaquil y el Ambiguo rol del Estado"**. Memorias del I Congreso de Políticas Públicas para la Inclusión, la Diversidad y el Género de la Universidad de Salamanca, 2018. p. 212-229. Autora: Wendy Chávez. ISBN: 978-84-09-10221-1. <https://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/libro?codigo=732231>
- **Country Expert of Ecuador for the publication “The Global Philanthropy Environment Index**

(2018)", Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University.
<https://scholarworks.iupui.edu/handle/1805/15958>

- **Project Chapter: "From Monolith to Multiplicity"** (pages 48-53), in charge of the management model. Name of the Publication: "Studio Investigations Coté Nord" (2017). Viviana d'Auria, Racha Daher, Bruno De Meulder, Master of Human Settlements, KU Leuven, Belgium.
https://issuu.com/rachadaher/docs/rdaher-c_a_studio_catalogue-north_s
- **"Local Tributes: What are they and how to start collecting them?"**. Author: Sandro Vallejo. Edition and Special Contributions: Wendy Chávez. Quito (2011). *Published by the Bank of the State in 2013*
<https://docplayer.es/33433459-Tributos-municipales-que-son-y-como-empezar-a-cobrarlos.html>
- **"Accountability Report of the Municipality of Guayaquil 2009-2010"**. Writing and editing (Wong & Wong Consultores). *Published in Guayaquil, 2010.*

LANGUAGES

- English and Spanish proficiency level in writing and speaking (Level: 100%)
- Portuguese: Writing (80%) and Speaking (50%)

REFERENCES

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