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I. Education

- M.A. Landscape Architecture**
THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD
Sheffield, Yorkshire, United Kingdom. 2008 – 2010
- BSc Industrial Engineering**
UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA
Mexico City, Mexico. 2000 - 2004
- Industrial Engineering Internship**
INSTITUTO QUÍMICO DE SARRIÀ, BARCELONA
Barcelona, Spain. 2002- 2003

II. Professional Experience

- Nosotros Tierra** Mexico City December 2010 – Present
Founder and CEO /Environmental Planning.
Coordinated and designed over 40 projects including Basins management, urban regeneration, artificial wetlands, SUDS and green roofs.
- Garry Station Development /City of Lethbridge** Lethbridge, Alberta 2014
Landscape supervisor for a Stormwater Pond and Park.
Develop landscape guidelines for a housing development.
- PaisajeMx** 2011-2014
Member of the Editorial Board for PaisajeMx,
Digital Landscape Magazine.
- Colonia Jardines del Pedregal Strategic Plan 2035** Mexico City. 2013
CEO and Urban Planner of the restoration of the neighborhood of J.P.S.A.
Coordinated the first Sustainability Strategic Plan for a neighborhood in Mexico.
- Wetlands Parks Initiative** Mexico City. 2012 – Present.
Designed wetlands for the City and Zoe project.
- Ashoka International** 2011
Assessment Consultant.
Evaluated sustainability of 56 civil organizations across Mexico.
- Thrift Group** Sheffield, UK. March 2009 – November 2010
Designer Assistant
Co-designed and co-managed The University of Sheffield gardens and The Chelsea Flower Show.

World Wild Fund / Oaxaca State Institute of Ecology Oaxaca City, 2007 – 2008
Natural Protected Areas' analyst.
Managed social participation and generated scenarios against Climate Change.
Environmental Consultant for Atoyac river conservation project.

El Imparcial Newspaper Oaxaca City, 2007
Newspaper Designer and Cultural Journalist.
Designed daily editions and conducted special cultural reports.

III. Teaching Experience

Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture – IICA 2014 - Present
Dominican Republic, Haiti and Mexico (Organization of American States).
Educated Rural Tourism, Regional Planning and Project Development.

Urban and Rural Sustainability conferences 2010 - Present
Lectures, courses and workshops at the following universities: Autonomous
University of Mexico, Universidad Iberoamericana, Universidad Panamericana,
Universidad Tecnológica, University of Sheffield and COLPOS.

Student supervisor 2008 and 2012
Universidad Iberoamericana.
I supervised 25 students from different departments of the University in
environmental protection in Oaxaca and Mexico City over two years.

AEC-TEA Capim Grosso, Bahia, Brazil, 2005
Volunteer Work with Brazilian children in a Rural Community,
Educated in Environmental Education and Art for youth.

IV. Skills

Awards and scholarships:
First place winner for Hydro-urban Interventions in Iztapalapa. 2014
Perennial Pilgrimage Park.
National Fund for Cultures and Arts scholarship 2008 and 2009

Languages
Spanish: Mother tongue
English: Fluent spoken and written
Portuguese: Fluent spoken and written

Technical Skills
Microsoft Office, AutoCAD, Working Model, Landscape Realtime, Photoshop, In
Design, Illustrator, Sketch up, Inkscape and QGIS

Personal Qualities
Initiative, critical thinking, problem solving, collaborative, innovating and adaptability

Interests
Interested in projects related to green infrastructure as urban and rural
landscape planning, integrated water management, energy projects,
biodiversity protection, protected natural areas, cultural heritage, rural
tourism and regional climate change mitigation and adaptation.