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“My live and work experience has been interlinked between science, sociology, policy advocacy, communication and art.”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freshwater Action Network – Mexico

Executive director

Since November 2005

- Strengthening Civil Society Organisations collective voice, link members to other sectors and actors on water and sanitation issues, advocate on local, national and global water and sanitation policies for the recognition and implementation of the right to water and sanitation.
- Fundraising to strengthen the network and develop capacity building programs for member organisations and FANMex executive secretariat.
- Maintain communication with regional networks in Central America, South America, Africa and Asia to be able to act in global agendas.
- Supervise relevant information and continuously transmit it to members.

Independent consultant

Mexico

Since August 2005

- Building Partnership Development UK (BPD). Multi-stakeholder partnership analysis in water and sanitation services in 5 countries of Latin America. Direction and realization of an audio visual report on the results of the research. February 2011-April 2012
- Building Partnership Development UK (BPD). Evaluation of multi-stakeholder partnership in water and sanitation services in Morelos Mexico. March-October 2010
- UNH Water for cities program: Co-designing and facilitating the strengthening of local civil society organisations in the municipality of Ecatepec. 2009
- USAID and Fondo Mexicano para la Naturaleza: Payments on Environmental services and Finance mechanisms existing for the Metropolitan Valley of Mexico. August-December 2008
- WAL Mart corporation: Design and supervision of an automatic rainwater collection and filter system for the Wal-Mart corporate building. September-December 2006
- International Renewable Resources Institute-Mexico: Identifying midsize farms that could be included in carbon trade projects with bio-digestors. June-August 2006
- Design and supervision of rainwater collection system for a house in the pacific coast. March-May 2006
- Institute for Policies Research for Mexican Senate: Analyse adaptation and mitigation strategies and policies to confront challenges brought by the impacts of climate change in Mexico. January-July 2005

Curator and chief research for the temporal main exhibition on climate change for the celebration of the 200 years of Independence of Mexico: "390ppm Planeta Alterado"	México D.F.
	January 2009 to July 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptualize the curatorial narrative of a 2400 square meters exhibition • Research for the development of contents for the exhibition. • Conceptualization of the museography's support. • Colection's selection. 	
Independent researcher for communication projects	Mexico
	May 2007 to February 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banco de Ideas: Research for "Somos Agua" a water sensibilization project www.somosagua.org.mx May 2007 to February 2008 	
French Institute for Research and Development (IRD), Researcher at the Water Sciences Department	Montpellier, France
	October to December 2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structured final report for a project on gravitational irrigation and its impact on ground water in La Crau, France 	
Mexican Institute of Water Technology (IMTA) in collaboration with French Institute for Research and Development (IRD)	Jiutepec, Mexico
Researcher (internship)	March to October 2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on the impact of illegal pumping and the importance of social participation in reaching a real integrated management for the Lerma Chapala watershed in Mexico. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I wrote a 110-pages document (in French) on the importance of an inclusive dialogue to create a integrated management in a watershed ○ And I wrote an article (in Spanish) for the Mexican Institute submitted to publication for the Department of Social Participation, IMTA: "Integrated watershed management : information, communication and collaboration problems" 	
French Embassy in Mexico	Mexico City
Press and Communication Deputy Counsellor.	February 2001 to May 2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided daily national press analysis for French Foreign Affairs Ministry, the Ambassador and other Agents. • Proposed and organized meetings to the Ambassador with Mexican Media Representatives • Communicated information to Mexican Medias. • Managed the organization of the publication of the annual French Embassy agenda • Proposed and supervised redevelopment of the Embassy Website and responsible of the environment section. • Managed the production of special events, Press conferences. 	
Editorial Goart -Publisher for "Reflex", an Art and Culture Magazine	Mexico City
Manager and Chief editor	January 2000 to January 2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brought the magazine to the first rows of Mexican artistic scene. • Improved the quality and distribution as I proposed and supervised the transformation of the publication from mechanic to digital production. I created a new institutional design and established a better distribution line. • Proposed portfolios and edited information published in each issue. • Participated in national and international meetings and festivals to meet artists to publish, and promote the magazine. 	

Freelance photographer

New York, India, Nepal,
Thailand, Laos and Indonesia

October 1998 to December 1999

- Provided teacher assistance in photography for International Center of Photography, NY
- Elaborate several still photography documentaries on ethnical and cultural diversity.
- Exposed my work in Mexico and France.

Iberoamericana University

Mexico City

Part time researcher at the Mathematic department

June 1996 to April 1998

- Proposed application of communication tools for teaching mathematics: Creation of an interactive CD-ROM to teach university level mathematics through images and interactive play.

CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- NATIONAL CONGRESS ON "CITIZENS AND SUSTAINABILITY OF WATER". DECEMBER 2012 MEXICO CITY
- PARTICIPATION ON THE COUNSULTATION OF THE OCDE TO ELABORATE THE DOCUMENT ON "MAKING THE WATER MANAGEMENT REFORM POSSIBLE". SEPTEMBER 2012 MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
- RIO+20 UNCSD, JUNE 2012, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL
- VI WORLD WATER FORUM, MARCH 2012 MARSEILLE FRANCE
- 7TH INTER-AMERICAN DIALOGUE ON WATER, MEDELLIN COLOMBIA. NOVEMBER 2011
- 12TH INTERNATIONAL SPECIALIZED CONFERENCE ON WATERSHED & RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT, RECIFE BRAZIL. SEPTEMBER 2011
- STOCKHOLM WATER WEEK, PARTICIPATING IN THE MULTISTAKEHOLDER FORUM OF THE EU WATER INITIATIVE. AUGUST 2011, SWEDEN.
- REGIONAL PROCESS OF THE AMERICAS TOWARDS THE WORLD WATER FORUM IN MARSEILLE. MARCH 2011, MEXICO.
- UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE COP 16, AS PART OF THE WATER AND CLIMATE COALITION LOBBYING TEAM. DECEMBER 2010 CANCUN MEXICO
- REGIONAL POLICY DIALOG FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN. JUNE 2010 MEXICO
- V WORLD WATER FORUM , PRESENTING IN A SESSION: THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN MONITORING AND EVALUATING. MARCH 2009 ISTAMBUL
- GLOBAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OECD, DECEMBER 2008, PARIS
- CLIMATE CHANGE, AND NATIONAL SECURITY, PARTICIPATION IN THE HYDRIC RESOURCES WORKING GROUP SESSION. SEPTIEMBER 2008 MÉXICO DF
- PARTICIPATION ON THE ELABORATION OF LATINAMERICAN DOCUMENT ON FININCING AND TARIFICATION OF WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES THE ROLE OF PRIVATE SECTOR AND CIVIL SOVIETY SECTOR. SEPTEMBER 2008 CUERNAVACA, MEXICO
- UNCSD 16 PRESENTATION MADE ON THE WATER AND SANITATION REVIEW "EVALUATION AND PRESENTATION OF MDG PROGRESS ACCORDING TO THE EXPERIENCE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN MEXICO" NEW YORK MAY 2008
- MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION ON WATER AND SANITATION : MEXICAN AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES. JULY 2007
- PARTICIPATION AT THE WORLD BANK WATER WEEK: DIALOGUE-WORKSHOP TO BUILD A DIALOGUE BETWEEN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS AND THE WORLD BANK ON THEMES RELATED TO WATER AND SANITATION PROJECTS. FEBRUARY 2007 WASHINGTON DC
- HIDRAULIC CONGRESS: PRESENTATION OF RESULTS OF NGO PARTICIPATION DURING THE WORLD WATER FORUM 2006. AUGUST 2006. CUERNAVACA, MORELOS 2006
- PARTICIPATION AT THE WORLD WATER FORUM. MARCH 2006 MEXICO DF
- INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT" IRRIGATION SYSTMES JOINT PROGRAM TIRD SEMINAR, MONTPELLIER FRANCE. DECEMBER 2003
- WATER CONFERENCE « AGUA PARA LAS AMÉRICAS EN EL SIGLO XXI» MÉXICO DF, NOVEMBER. 2001

- XX SEMINARIO NACIONAL DE ENERGÍA SOLAR. XALAPA, VERACRUZ. MARZO.1996

EDUCATION

- University of Montpellier** **Montpellier, France**
Faculty of Sciences and Engineering
Master of Sciences, Water Sciences in the Continent **Graduation date: October 2004**
- Concentrations: Hydrology, Integrated Water Management, water treatments, social participation on water management.
 - graduation coursework: “ The Quest to integrated management of the Lerma Chapala watershed, the role of different acotrs”
 - Honourable Academic Mention
- International Center of photography** **New York City**
April to October 1998
- Workshops on photography and communications
- Iberoamericana University** **Mexico City**
Physics Engineer **Graduation date: April 1998**
- Concentrations: Alternatives energies, fluids mechanics and thermo-dynamics
 - Selected coursework: “Greenhouse and solar dehydrator for the optimal culture and commercialization of shiitake mushroom”.
 - Honourable Academic Mention

LANGUAGES

- Spanish:** Native
French: Native (French Baccalauréat)
English: fluent (IELTS)
Portuguese: good reading and fair oral comprehension
Italian: fair reading

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Related Conferences and Seminars:**
- “Integrated Watershed Management” Common Program for irrigation system, third seminar, Montpellier France. December 2003
 - Water conference « Water for the Americas in century XXI » Mexico city, November 2001
 - XX National Seminar on Solar Energy. Xalapa, Veracruz. March.1996