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My 17 years of career in the international cooperation sector with donors like USAID, PRM, ECHO, Italian Cooperation, Norwegian Cooperation, have given me experience on senior decisions and activities related to management of staff members, coordinating teams, hiring consultants and contractors, management budgets, research, studies, and activities related to development and humanitarian actions and responses, between others.

My areas of work have been Migration, International Protection, Community Based Protection, Human Rights, Civil Participation, Emergencies, Gender, Post-Conflict and Post-Disaster, Learning and Knowledge Management, Communications & PR. I have worked with vulnerable populations such as migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, NNA, displaced people, victims of violence, victims of trafficking in persons, among others.

The areas of emphasis have been, management, implementation, budget administration and monitoring of projects, research, etc. I have worked in organizations such as the United Nations, M&E USAID Program, international and national NGOs, government and the private sector.

## **EDUCATION**

2012 – 2022	Universidad Mariano Gálvez - PhD. Science Research
2022	Advanced Diploma in Human Rights of the LGBTIQ+ Population - FLACSO Guatemala Faculty Latin-American de Social Sciences
2019	High-level diploma on the inter-American system for the protection of human rights - USAC
2008-2010	Universidad Francisco Marroquin - Cum Laude - Magister Artium - Administration and Human Resources management
2004 – 2008	Universidad Mesoamericana - Bachelor's in social communications science and - A.S. in Social Communications Science
2006	Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala - Diploma on Institutional Communications and Public Relations
2002	USA - Northern Virginia Community College - Diploma and degree of Associate in Science and General Studies
1999-2001	USA - Miami Dade Community College - Associate in Science

## **OTHER STUDIES**

- Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies trainer - United Nations – Plan Internacional – Protección Civil – Ministerio de Educación El Salvador, TOT for INEE Norms - Training for Trainers Workshop in Minimum Standards for Education in Emergencies, Chronic Crises and Early Reconstruction (INEE) - El Salvador 2010
- TOT SPHERE PROJECT – Training for Trainers - August 2011/2021
- Spoken Persons Media Training CRS – El Salvador (2018)
- Global Gender Summit 2018 CRS – Baltimore (2018)
- Qualitative and Mix Analysis with NVivo11 – FLACSO Guatemala (2016)
- Research Instrument Design with Google Forms– FLACSO Guatemala (2016)
- Management Workshop - ASESORE – (Nov 2013)
- Migration and Development – Universidad Rafael Landívar – (2013)
- Migration Crisis Management Training for LAC - Guatemala – (2012) (OIM)
- Project Development Training for LAC - México D.F. – (2012) (OIM)
- Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration for LAC - México D.F. – (2012) (OIM)

## JOB HISTORY

### International Migration Organization (IOM) - June 2023 – Present

National Officer - Food & Agriculture – IRIS Program - International Recruitment Integrity System Country Coordinator

### UNHCR - July 2020 – December 2022

1. Community Based Protection Associate (Sep 22 – Dec 22)
2. NOB-4 / Ass. Community Based Protection Officer (National Officer B) – (Aug 21 – Aug 22)
3. Protection Associate – G6 / (Jul 2020 – Jul 2021)

### Action against Hunger (ACF) - July 2019 – April 2020

Disaster Risk Reduction and Agro-Climate Coordinator

### Catholic Relief Services Guatemala (CRS) - May 2017 – May 2019

Humanitarian Initiatives Coordinator (May 2018 – May 2019)

Learning and Knowledge Management Coordinator (May 2017 – May 2018)

### USAID Monitoring and Evaluation Program (MEP)/DevTech - Jan 2015 – May 2017

Learning and Communications Specialist

### San Pablo University - August 2014 – March 2015 - Research Project Design Professor

### Red DH Migrantes – Human Rights Commission of México

Sep - Dec 2014 - National In Country Migration Officer

### SEGEPLAN - Secretariat of Planning and Programming of the Presidency of Guatemala

Sep 2013 – 31 January 2014 - Communications Director

### IOM – International Organization for Migration – USAID Project

Agosto 2012 – September 2013 - Reintegration Coordinator at the Guatemalan Repatriate Project

### UNESCO Guatemala - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

June 2010 – August 2012 - *Three positions (explained below)*

- Communications official - January – August 2012
- Project Coordinator - ReteJoven Project / Italian Cooperation / Municipality of Guatemala
- Communication and Civil Participation component - June 2011 – August 2012
- Responsible Post Conflict - Post Disaster / United Nations Emergency Team Member

### Buses de Guatemala (Transportation company), 2009 – 2010 - Administrative, sales and Human Resources responsibilities

### Consultancy in Communication for the Foundation Civil Initiative for Democracy in the

Commonwealth of Municipalities of the Petén Itzá Lake, INCIDE, first semester 2010

### Comunicación Corporativa Ketchum Guatemala, May 07 June 09 - Client executive and PR communication adviser for C.A. clients

### Universidad Mariano Gálvez - 2nd. Semester 08 - Substitute Professor for the Communications Department

### Klaro Comunicación S.A. - Substitute position, Feb. – May 07 - PR adviser for clients like

### Asuntos Públicos, Oct. 06- Feb. 07 - PR Adviser for the Villa Canales Mayor

### Guatemalan Ombudsman Office (Human Rights), Nov. 05 Oct. 06 - Press and communications responsible for all the country departments

### Corporación de Noticias, Nov. 04 - May 05 - Reporter of the economic and business section of Siglo Veintiuno Newspaper

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## REFERENCES

- USAID – Karina García Ruano – Project Officer / Democracia y Gobernabilidad – [kgarcia@usaid.gov](mailto:kgarcia@usaid.gov)
- UNHCR – Hannah Waisman (for NOB-4 Ass. CBP Officer position) – [waisman@unhcr.org](mailto:waisman@unhcr.org) +55 21 96518-8542
- UNHCR – Nicolás Rodríguez (for G6 – Protection Associate position) – [rodrigun@unhcr.org](mailto:rodrigun@unhcr.org) +502 3077 8366
- Catholic Relief Services - (CRS) – Lucy Ann – Human Resources Manager - 2362-2173 & 4769 5282, [lucy-ann.manfredo@crs.org](mailto:lucy-ann.manfredo@crs.org)
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- Programa de Monitoreo y Evaluación de USAID (MEP) – DevTech. – Juan Carlos Mendez – +502 5318-9676 - [jcmendez@devtechsys.com](mailto:jcmendez@devtechsys.com) and, Anaité Betancourt, 4956 8051 [anaibetan@gmail.com](mailto:anaibetan@gmail.com) (*Deputy CoP of USAID Project*)
- Red DH Migrantes (2014) – Regional Project Coordinator - Carolina Jimenez - Ph.D., [carolina.jimenez@amnesty.org](mailto:carolina.jimenez@amnesty.org) , [carolinskaya@gmail.com](mailto:carolinskaya@gmail.com) (*actual WOLA President*)
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