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EDUCATION

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Master in Public Policy and Management (University of Pittsburgh, PA)

B.A in Political Science and International Relations from Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas (Center for Economics Research and Teaching - CIDE, Mexico)

CERTIFICATES

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Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design - CPTED (CPTED-Latin American Region), Public Security (CIDE), Certificate in Public Policy for Mexican Social Development (CIDE), U.S - Mexico Bilateral Relations (Columbia University-CIDE)

COURSES AND SEMINARS

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Introduction to HTML and Java Script (Microsoft), Impact Evaluation of Social Programs (MITx- JPAL), Data Visualization (CIDE), Strategic Decision Making at Centro de Estudios Superiores Navales (CESNAV) (Center for Senior Naval Studies, Mexican Navy)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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FEBRUARY 2016- TO DATE CITIZEN SECURITY CONSULTANT

Coordinator of the study tours to Los Angeles, CA and Mexico to visit best practices in crime prevention for the Urban Governance Program of Guatemala implemented by Tetra Tech-ARD (USAID international contractor).

Development of the guidelines to operationalize the victimization indicators related to goal 16 of the Sustainable Development Goals for UNODC-INEGI Center of Excellence as well as several analysis documents.

Citizen security training for the School Based Violence Prevention DAI (USAID international contractor) team in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Identification of strategic citizen security topics from public authorities, private actors and academia in Tegucigalpa, Honduras that would contribute to DAIs proposal for the international bid.

Development of the commitment letter proposal on human rights for the project "Municipalities on human rights" which aims to involve 23 municipalities at the Mexican southern border in implementing focalized actions to promote and respect human rights. The project is led by Secretaria de Gobernacion (SEGOB) with the collaboration of the German Cooperation Agency (GIZ) in Mexico and has been funded \$600,000 euros by the joint German-Mexican fund.

Developed a citizen security strategy for the municipal government of Puebla; and implementation of a community policing project for the municipality of Metepec which required training over 250 police officers as well as working with community members to develop trust and joint activities.

Performed a qualitative evaluation of the State Police of Yucatan for Mexico Evalua (public policy think tank based in Mexico City)

Technical assistance on citizen security and public relations for SecApp, a mobile application for smartphones through which users identify crime and develop support networks.

APRIL 2016 - TO DATE DATA CRUNCHERS-MANAGER AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

Data visualization startup which develops dashboards and visualizations products for clients striving to better analyze and present data. Clients vary from consulting firms, to public institutions interested in improving user experience seeking access to specific data. An example is www.agenda2030.mx

Coordinator of the development team of the National System for Human Rights Platform for the EnfoqueDH program implemented by Chemonics Int. with active participation of UNAM Human Rights Program, SEGOB, the Office of Open Data from the President of Mexico and the Foreign Relations Ministry is involved.

JULY 2013- JANUARY 2016 USAID FUNDED CRIME AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM - MEXICO

Director of Technical Operation (March 2015-January 2016): coordinate and supervise the technical implementation of 18 crime prevention initiatives and models for children and youth; initiatives to improve relations between government and society; transference and replica of models and crime prevention methodologies to governments, CSO and private sector; development of over 20 public private partnerships; capacity building initiatives (trainings provided by CVPP and in collaboration with J-PAL) for the Government of Mexico, CSOs and academia; liaison with the Undersecretary of Crime Prevention from SEGOB; oversaw 5 evaluation processes for equal number of secondary and tertiary crime prevention initiatives; and coordinator of the "Catalogo de Publicaciones SEGOB-USAID 2015" with over 35 models, guides, methodologies and systematizations available in digital version (crime prevention eBook) at www.usaid.gov/mexico/newsroom/catalogo-de-publicaciones and www.prevenciondelaviolencia.org

Knowledge Management & Community Policing Coordinator (June 2014-March 2015): coordinate training sessions on crime and violence prevention for over 500 public officials from the Government of Mexico in close coordination with the Undersecretary of Crime Prevention from SEGOB. Team leader for the development the documentation, editing, printing and publishing process of the "Catalogo de Publicaciones SEGOB/USAID 2015" as well as for crime prevention study tours to Los Angeles, CA and Charlotte, NC for groups of public officials and CSOs participants. Coordinator of the community policing initiative before federal authorities from SEGOB and the National Security Commission (CNS), as well as with municipal authorities from Guadalupe (Nuevo Leon).



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Community Policing Consultant (July 2013-May 2014): provided and coordinated technical assistance for the municipalities of Tijuana (Baja California), Guadalupe (Nuevo Leon) and Ciudad Juarez (Chihuahua) to provide training and implement the community policing philosophy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MAY 2012 - JUNE 2013

ADVISOR, CHIEF JUSTICE OFFICE, CONSEJO DE LA JUDICATURA FEDERAL (ADMINISTRATIVE BODY OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH), MEXICO.

Responsibilities included developing competitive and network analysis documents using i2 software for the decision-making process of the Chief Justice, as well as the internal regulations regarding the data analysis process.

January - April 2012: Consultant, MSI/USAID-funded Rule of Law Program, Mexico.

Provided training sessions to state officials in Mexico so they could increase the grant funding provided by the Federal Government to implement the new justice system. Served as manager for the Strengthening Judicial Institutes and Schools Program in which 30 magistrates, judges, and officials from the seven priority states will create a program based on their education needs.

JANUARY-DECEMBER 2011

MATHEW RIDGWAY CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

Manager at the Mathew Ridgway Center for a joint research project with the University of Maryland regarding the nexus between organized and transnational crime and smuggling. Team leader for the Mexican case for the joint research project with the University of Maryland regarding the nexus between organized and transnational crime and smuggling. Communication liaison between the Mathew Ridgway Center and the University of Maryland regarding the progress of the joint project.

November 2009 - December 2010: Director of Projects and Analysis, Office of Commissioner Sigrid Arzt Colunga, Instituto Federal de Acceso a la Informacion (Federal Institute for the Access to Information), Mexico.

Coordinated analysis and evaluation of merit of information access requests assigned to the Office of Commissioner Arzt. Supervised production of analysis notes for Commissioner Arzt regarding requests for access to information related to matters of national security, public safety, and personal information. Managed a staff of 12 at the Office of Commissioner Arzt and supervised the administration of the office.

MAY 2007-OCTOBER 2009

ADVISOR OF PUBLIC SECURITY AT THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

Created documents analyzing policies for crime prevention and programs to build state and local police capacities. Coordinated crime prevention policy task force and supervised impact of crime prevention policies in three cities (Monterrey, Cancun, and Cuernavaca). Assessed the impact of crime prevention policies and police capacity building programs (budget and impact analysis) in order to design alternatives and strengthen each program. Coordinator of the 1st Forum for Kidnapping Victims in Mexico City which was attended by more than 950 victims and resulted in specific recommendations for the heads of the federal Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches to improve the attention they provide to victims which in turn led to the approval of the General Law Against Kidnapping.

JULY 2003-APRIL 2007

ADVISOR, UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLICY SECTOR, MINISTRY OF LAND REFORM, MEXICO.

Served as Liaison to the System of Presidential Goals by which the Fox administration tracked the outcome of activities in land ownership conflicts. This entailed coordinating reports from every area in the Ministry. Conformed documents of analysis relating to the attention given to land conflicts and social development programs. Served as Liaison to the Land Reform Committee of Congress and was responsible for organizing congressional visits to conflict zones.

PUBLICATIONS

- *"La (ausencia de) estrategia de seguridad" (The (absent) security strategy), Nexos, Blog prevención y castigo, November 27th, 2017.*
- *"Seguridad en México: 10 años después" (Security in Mexico: 10 years later), Animal Político, 13 de junio 2017.*
- *"Y ahora qué hacemos con el Mando Único" (What do we do with the unified police command), Animal Político, blog de México Evalúa, Marzo 2016.*
- *"Estrategia de Gestión Local" (Local Management Strategy) co-author with Simon Tavera and "Guía para el diseño de planes de intervención comunitaria. Diagnóstico y Gestión" (Community Intervention Guide) co-author with Antonio Iskandar and Laura Sarvide, "Catálogo de Publicaciones SEGOB / USAID 2015"*
- *"5 Ps for a Violence Reduction Strategy in Mexico (Parts I, II and III)", Small Wars Journal, March 2012.*
- *May 2011-April 2013. Contributor to the Letras Libres Magazine Editors Blog: <http://www.letraslibres.com/beta/entradas/5553>.*
- *"Violencia en México: Realidades y Perspectivas" (Violence in México: Realities and Perspectives), Istor: No. 42, co-author with Dr. Sigrid Arzt, June 2010.*
- *"Conflictividad por la tierra: sugerencias para la sistematización en su atención" (Land Conflicts: Suggestions for the Systematization of their Attention), Agro Nuevo: Año 1, No. 9, December 2005.*
- *April-September 2004. Opinion Articles at Diario Hoy, Los Angeles, CA: Cult of Illegality, The War Against Drugs, Two Perceptions on Security, Different Forms of Justice and An Alternative for the Mexicans.*

MEMBERSHIPS

- *Global Initiative Network Against Organized Crime*



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