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EDUCATION

	Month.Year
- Master of Public Policy, Hertie School of Governance, Germany & National University of Singapore (exchange semester)	9.14 - 5.16
- Master in Public Management, Constituent Assembly and Autonomies, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Bolivia	3.06 - 11.07
- Bsc. Political Science, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, Bolivia	1.02- 11.05
- Micro Master on Data, Economics, and Development Policy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology MIT (Online version. Still taking it)	6.17

FURTHER EDUCATION

- Practitioner's course, Local Governance, Universität Freiburg, Switzerland	3.13
- Training program, Local Development, JICA Tokyo Centre, Japan	3.10
- Diploma in Higher Education, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, Bolivia	4.10 - 9/10
- Training workshop, Applied Research Methods, Sussex University, U.K.	7.08

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

	Month.Year
Municipal Government of La Paz. Consultant. Bolivia	01.18 - present
- I am cleaning the data related to the operation and maintenance of the buses	
- I am designing a system allowing online monitoring of the municipal public transport system	
- I am doing statistical analysis	
National Electoral Power. Data analyst. Consultant. Bolivia	6.17 - 7.17
- I am designing the Open Data policy main specialist for liberating statistical information	
- I am cleaning the data of electoral results from 1979 to 2017	
Own research. Computation of the hardcore electoral support of Bolivia's ruling political party. Germany-Bolivia	8.16 - 2.17
- Calculated the hard loyal vote of the Bolivia's ruling party for the 339 municipalities in the 1997 and 2017 time frame.	
- Programmed the whole analysis in R	
United Nations Development Program, Researcher, Bolivia	6.13 - 8.14
- Presided, researched, and wrote the thematic development report: "The capacities of local governments for task implementation"	
- Designed and implemented indicators to measure the institutional strength of local governments to face Bolivia's new constitutional framework (2009)	
Ministry of Autonomy, National Director, Bolivia	8.11 - 4.13
- Led political reforms in the intermediate tier of government (e.g. writing local constitutions)	
- Appointed Ministry's spokesperson on fiscal and tasks decentralisation	
- Developed cooperation programas with the GIZ, UNDP, and European Union	
- Directly advised the Minister on political/technical issues and in cabinet sessions	

Netherlands Development Organisation, Governance Advisor, Bolivia 5.07 - 3.11

- Advised congressional committees and drafted the Competence Distribution Law
- Authored a publication about the new constitutional scope of tasks distribution in Bolivia
- Trained intermediate governments officials on implementation of the constitutional decentralisation model

GENERAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) , Consultant, Bolivia 7.16 - 8.16

- Assessed the implementation of the SDC's Governance Blueprint for selected programs
- Developed recommendations on the Governance Blueprint

HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation, Local Services Consultant, Bolivia 7.15 - 8.15

- Drafted and analysed legal settings to allow municipal governments autonomous participation in social policies such as waste recycling

PADEM, Local Market Failures Consultant, Bolivia. 7.15 - 9.15

- Summarised brief explanations of typical market failures and typical solutions
- Wrote a guide to correcting market failures on local governments turf

Swisscontact. Local Development Consultant. Bolivia 4.14 - 10.15

- Investigated the causes of air pollution due to clay and plaster production in three municipalities
- Drafted municipal laws to address pollution (currently enacted).

Research Centre of the Peasantry (CIPCA). Researcher. Bolivia 10.13 - 12.13

- Researched the social, economic and political deterrents to indigenous governments in a municipality with high density of indigenous peoples (Urubichá)

InWent. Author: "Bolivia's State Fiscal and Competence Architecture". Bolivia. 11.10 - 2.11

- Authored a description of Bolivia's fiscal transfers and tasks distribution model

UNDP-IDEA. Coordinator: The new municipal agenda in Bolivia. Bolivia. 6.09 - 11.09

- Advised on topics that needed to be part of a long term municipal governments' agenda

Netherlands Development Organisation. Governance Consultant. Bolivia 1.07 - 5.07

- Supported Constituent Assembly's advisors on decentralisation issues
- Worked with the team in charge of drafting the National Decentralisation Policy

Ministry of the Presidency. Technical Specialist. Bolivia 3.06 - 12.06

- Authored booklets on fiscal transfers and the concept and definitions of decentralisation
- Participated in political and technical teams foreseeing the constitutional reforms on decentralisation

Ministry of Popular Participation. Technical Specialist. Bolivia 12.05 - 3.06

- Coordinated a project to enhance local economies in small municipalities

AWARDS

- Third Place Winner of the essay contest "Financing of the new State and the autonomy system." PULSO Weekly, GTZ and Ministry of Autonomy. Bolivia 10
- Faculty of Political Science Valedictorian. Universidad Mayor de San Andres. Bolivia. 06
- University Valedictorian. Universidad Mayor de San Andrés. Bolivia 06
- Graduation with honours. Universidad Mayor de San Andres. Faculty of Political Science. 06

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Essay in a compilation. The primitives, a math explanation for the electoral victory of Evo Morales. Bolivian Vice-presidency. La Migraña Magazine No. 13-2015 15
 - Interactive publications. Tasks allocation in the Constitution, Autonomy Statute projects and further legislation (3 editions). Ministry of the Presidency and Ministry of Autonomies 09 -12
 - Book. Competence distribution between territorial governments in Bolivia. Ministry of Autonomies Bolivia 11
 - Interactive publication. Competency Constitutional Decision Flow. Ministry of the Presidency Bolivia 10
 - Essay in a compilation. From stabilisation to distribution for the new Bolivian tax System Ministry of Autonomies and Pulso Weekly. Bolivia 10
 - Essay in a compilation. Territorial architecture in Bolivia. Bolivian Association of Political 10
 - Booklet. Prefectural Public Finance. Ministry of the Presidency. Bolivia 07
 - Booklet. Municipal Public Finance. Ministry of the Presidency. Bolivia 07
 - Booklet. Concepts of State and decentralisation. Ministry of the Presidency. Bolivia 07
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Organizational State Theory. Invited Lecturer (MPP). Universidad Autónoma del Beni. Moreno. Bolivia. 3-17
 - Organizational State Theory. Invited Lecturer (MPP). Universidad Autónoma Gabriel René Moreno. Bolivia. 4-17-6-17
 - Comparative Models of Public Policy & Political Analysis. Invited Lecturer (MPP). Universidad Autónoma Gabriel René Moreno. Bolivia. 7.15/1-2.14
 - Comparative Decentralisation, online courses. Domingo Savio University. Bolivia. 10.15
 - Theory of Decentralisation. Visiting lecturer. (Bsc) Universidad Mayor de San Andrés. Bolivia. 6.09 - 2.10
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LANGUAGES

- Spanish: mother tongue. English: advanced. German: basic
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ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- R, R Markdown ,Stata