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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Berkeley, CA

Ph.D. City and Regional Planning

Aug 2005 – Current date

- Inside Field: Innovation and Regional Economic Development in the Global South
- Outside Field: Latin American Politics
- Mexico's National Council on Science and Technology Scholarship
- President of the Mexican Student's Association 2006-07

INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO AUTÓNOMO DE MÉXICO (ITAM)

Mexico City, Mexico

Professional Certificate in Socioeconomic Preparation and Evaluation of Public Projects

Sep 2002 – Mar 2003

- Final project: Socioeconomic evaluation of the “Buenavista-Cuautitlán-Huehuetoca Suburban Train” project

ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

London, UK

Master of Arts in Housing and Urbanism

Sep 2000 – Jun 2001

- Mexico's National Council on Science and Technology Scholarship
- Final dissertation on the implications of adopting the Strategic Planning approach for Mexico City

UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA

Mexico City, Mexico

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture

Sep 1993 - Jun 1998

- Final dissertation: Master Plan for the Sustainable Touristic Development of the Ventanilla Community in Oaxaca
- Excellence Award on Bachelor's Final Dissertation
- Member of the Architecture Student Union and organizer of the conference Housing and the Habitat, 1996-97.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INSTITUTE OF URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, UC BERKELEY

Berkeley, CA

Graduate Student Researcher under the supervision of Prof. David Dowall

Summer 2006

- Co-organized a training seminar on urban governance for USAID with academics and private consultants.
- Researched and drafted a case study on Monrovia, Liberia, for the participants of the training seminar.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING SECRETARIAT, STATE GOV.

State of Mexico, Mexico

Secretary Adviser

Feb 2003 – Jun 2005

- Coordinated the program for the elaboration of the 125 Municipal Urban Development Plans with state government agencies, municipal governments, and private consultants.
- Designed and implemented a system of indicators on the implementation of the Municipal Urban Development Plans with selected municipal governments.
- Collaborated in the revision of the Regional Urban Development Plans for the Metropolitan Zone of the Mexico Valley, and for the Metropolitan Zone of the Toluca Valley.
- Co-organized the annual meeting for the World Association of Major Metropolises, held at Ixtapan de la Sal, Mexico.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT, MEXICAN FEDERAL GOV.

Mexico City, Mexico

Land and Territorial Reserves Director's Office

Sub director of States and Intersecretariat Attendance

Feb 2002 – Feb 2003

- Prepared and operated the Land Acquisition and Territorial Reserves Program in coordination with state governments, with \$10M USD in federal resources invested.
- Elaborated terms of reference and coordinated research studies with public universities and the World Bank.
- Participated in work meetings with the National Commission for the Promotion of Housing, the President's Office for Strategic Planning and Regional Development, State Governments, and the World Bank.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Fluent in English and Spanish.
- Teacher Assistant, Universidad Iberoamericana, Department of Architecture and Urbanism, Fall 2002, Spring 2004.
- Organizer of the Mexico–London Academic Workshops with the Architectural Association, School of Architecture, London and several universities in Mexico, 2002, 2003.