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EDUCATION:

- ABD (PhD program) Economics, Arizona State University, Areas of expertise: Industrial Organization, Econometrics, Health Economics and Microeconomics.
- Master of Arts, Economics with emphasis on social policies (health, education and social security), Georgetown University, 2004.
- Master of Science, Economics, Arizona State University, 2001.
- Economist, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, 1996.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- Professor and Researcher, Institute of Economics at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Professor Institute of Public Health, January 2009 to date. Microeconomics, macroeconomics, health economics.
- Assistant professor (non tenured position), **University of Minnesota-Duluth, Minnesota, USA.** August 2004 to June 2007.
- Academic Director, CORDES (Corporación de Estudios para el Desarrollo, <http://www.cordes.org/>) October 2007 to May 2014.

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct professor **Universidad de Guayaquil**, Ecuador. July 2007 to December 2007
- Adjunct professor **Universidad San Francisco de Quito**, Quito, Ecuador. September 2007 to December 2008.
- Instructor **Arizona State University y Mesa Community College**, Arizona, USA. July 2001-May 2004.
- **Instructor. March 1998-July 1999 Santiago de Chile and Valparaíso,**
 - Universidad de Chile
 - Universidad Federico Santa María
 - Universidad Mayor
 - Universidad Gabriela Mistral

CONSULTANCY AND ADVISORY

- Lead consultant, Ministerio de Salud Pública del Ecuador (Ecuadorian Ministry of Health, MSP), project "**Estimación del costo de la gratuidad de medicamentos**", July 2012-April 2013.
- Consultant Pfizer of Ecuador, health economics and pharmacoeconomics, October 2011 to June 2012
- Consultant Pronaca January 2011 to date, market structure and competition.
- Advisor, (Ecuadorian Ministry of Health, MSP), Health Sector Transformation of Ecuador (SSSC) head economic expert, January 2008 to June 2009.
- Consultant UNDP / Ecuadorian Ministry of Housing (MIDUVI). Evaluation of water and sanitation infrastructure project (PROMADEC). October 2007 to May 2008.
- Consultant i3innovus, Valuation and Cost Estimating Treatment of Major Depression. Economic Valuation of the treatment of insomnia. Project funded by the pharmaceutical company Sanofi-Aventis. June 2007-January 2008
- Consultant in evaluation project of public spending and social public spending in Latin America and the Caribbean. ECLAC (CEPAL), September 1998-July 1999, Santiago de Chile, Chile.
- Consultant, historic reforms to education in Chile. FUNDACIÓN CHILE, September 1998-December 1998. Santiago de Chile, Chile

BOOK CHAPTERS

- **"Los desafíos de la educación preescolar, básica y media en Ecuador"** forthcoming, SOPLA and KAS editors, Chile 2014
- **"Subsidios en Ecuador: Inequidad, Ineficiencia e Impacto Ambiental"** con Felipe Hurtado. SOPLA and KAS editors, Brazil 2013
- **Equidad y pobreza en Ecuador: ¿Crecimiento o programas sociales?** con Vicente Albornoz SOPLA and KAS editors, Brazil 2012
- **"Infraestructura y Pobreza en el Ecuador"** en *Infraestructura y Pobreza en América Latina* SOPLA and KAS editors, Brazil 2011.
- **"Informalidad en el Ecuador"** con Vicente Albornoz y Miguel Ricaurte en *Informalidad y Políticas Sociales en América Latina*, SOPLA and KAS editors, Brazil, 2010.
- **"Migración en el Ecuador"** con Felipe Hurtado en *Migración y Políticas Sociales en América Latina*, SOPLA and KAS editors, Brazil, 2009.
- **"Eficiencia del Gasto Público en Ecuador"** con María Caridad Ortiz en *Eficiencia del Gasto Público*, SOPLA and KAS editors, Brazil, 2008.
- **"El Acceso al Crédito y a Servicios Financieros en Ecuador"** con María Caridad Ortiz en *Identificación de Realidades y Obstáculos para una Mayor Bancarización en Ecuador*, CAF and FELABAN editors, 2008.

RESEARCH PAPERS

- **"Economic evaluation of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines in an Infant Immunization Program in Ecuador"** with Jaime Ocampo and Craig Roberts, 2012. Presented at ISPOR 17th International Meeting. 2012
- **"Factors Influencing Antidepressant Treatment Patterns in a Managed Care Population with Major Depressive Disorder"** with Jennifer Schultz, October 2007.
- **"Insurance Fraud and Optimal Claims Settlement Strategies in Workers' Compensation: The Case of Providers."** Arizona State University, May 2004

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS AND HONORS

- Bush Foundation, 3M and University of Minnesota, winning project for the introduction of technology in the classroom, individualized response systems (PRS) and case development to implementation classes in Principles of Economics, Minnesota, United States 2007 - 2009.
- Scholarship at Arizona State University, Arizona, USA. 1999-2004.
- Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship (PFF), Arizona State University, 2001-2003
- IADB Scholarship for Graduate Studies, Chile, 1996-1998

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- EIU contributor, economics, 2007 to date
- Journal columnist DIARIO HOY, weekly editorial piece December 2009 to July 2012.
- Radio show host, CLARITO ESTÁ (<http://www.losexplicadores.com/>), making economics easy. January 2012 to date.
- Radio program host, ECONOMÍA DE LA VIDA DIARIA. USFQ Economics Institute May 2012 to date.