**Résumé MARTHA ARIZAGA**

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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1. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

**Latin American School of Social Sciences, FLACSO – ECUADOR.**

Degree: Master in Social Sciences with a Mention on Sociology

10/2008 - 10/2011

Thesis: State-society Interaction and Redistributive Policies in Ecuador: The Case of the Secretariat for Social Development During the Government of Lucio Gutiérrez.

Grade Average: 8,88 / 10

**SAN FRANCISCO DE QUITO UIVERSITY, ECUADOR.**

Degree: Bachelor of Liberal Arts, Majoring in SOCIOLOGY, 2004.

Grade Average: 3,47/4

1. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

**Languages**:

Spanish. Native fluency.

English. Advanced writing and speaking skills.

French: Intermediate writing and advanced speaking skills.

**Software and Computing Skills:**

Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Power Point, Adobe.

Specialized Software: MS Project: project planning, monitoring and evaluation;

ATLAS-TI: interview analysis and coding.

**Specialized Courses:**

Seminar on Planning Interventions by Objectives (PIPO), 2005, Belgium.

FORLOCAL / Research Center CITY: Course on International Development Cooperation, 2008, Ecuador.

CDA: Training for the "Let's Listen to the People" methodology, 2008, Ecuador.

Methodologies to evaluate development cooperation carried out by multilateral organizations and international and national projects carried out in the Province of Esmeraldas, Canton of San Lorenzo.

National Polytechnical Center for Continuous Education: Financial Project Evaluation Course, 2008, Ecuador.

National Polytechnical Center for Continuous Education: MS Project Course, 2008, Ecuador.

1. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**National Institute of Cultural Heritage**

Post: Director of the Research and Innovation Department

Duties: Promotion of investigation into both tangible and intangible cultural assets;

Develop appropriate research framework for cultural heritage;

Develop a coherent portfolio of cultural heritage research and innovation projects to tackle societal, economic and ecological challenges.

**National Secretariat of Science and Technology, SENESCYT**

1.

Post: Under Secretary of Science and Technology for Scientific Research

Duties: Integrate STI policies as strategic elements for national development programs;

Design regulatory frameworks for facilitating the implementation of the *Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (international agreement);*

Forge cooperation between STI national and international agencies;

Provide expert insight on STI policies to the entire Department;

Promote STI policies through private-public alliances with companies, universities, professional societies and NGO’s;

Promote Open Access policies for research outcomes;

Overall direction, supervision, and coordination of all activities of the Department.

2.

Post: Director of the Research Policy Unit

Duties: Design public policies for scientific research funding;

Develop a portfolio of scientific research national / local priorities;

Design and implement of mechanisms for financing research projects and international research networks;

Strengthening and improvement of the science and technology research networks.

**University of Arts**

Post: Strategic Planning and Management Coordinator

Duties: Provide expert advice to the University Rector to inform decision-making on the University’s strategic direction and program;

Design and propose quality assurance (QA) indicators and methodologies in arts;

Design and coordinate the follow-up, monitoring and evaluation of the Strategic Institutional Plan;

Adviser for the Community Outreach Office: methodologies for achieving the strengthening of community-university relationships.

**Latin American School of Social Sciences – FLACSO, 2014.**

Post: Researcher

Duties: Member of the research team: The Return of the State and the Left Turn in Latin America. Democratization, inclusion and participation.

Researcher of Component 2: Inequality and access to citizenship, a gender perspective.

**National Secretariat of Science and Technology (SENESCYT), September 2014**

Post: Researcher

Duties: Member of the research team conducting a descriptive analysis of the public policies, institutions and public-private systems of science, technology and innovation of 10 countries.

**Council for the Evaluation, Accreditation and Quality Assurance of Higher Education in Ecuador – CEAACES 2012, 2013.**

Post: Adviser to the presidency and Coordinator of the evaluation team of Hispanic and Intercultural Pedagogical Institutes.

Duties: Adviser for the President of CEACES; Responsible for the planning, implementation and coordination of the evaluation process of Intercultural Pedagogical Institutes of Ecuador;

Member of the team in charge of building the model of evaluation of the quality of higher education, field work, data collection and multi-criteria model analysis.

**Latin American School of Social Sciences and National Secretariat of Science and Technology, FLACSO-SENESCYT, 2011.**

Post: Researcher

Duties: Coordinate and carry out the research pertaining to the "Qualitative study on perceptions and aspirations of the research professors in Ecuador."

**National Institute for Higer Studies (IAEN), 2011.**

Post: Researcher / consultant

Duties: Analysis of political and social actors in the cantons of El Oro, Pichincha and Guayas. Fieldwork included in-depth interviews and focus groups.

**Consultancy: Member of the research team for the Doctoral Thesis of Andrés Ortiz at FLACSO, 2011.**

Thesis title: "The Ecuadorian civil society in the labyrinth of the Citizen Revolution: discourses and perceptions surrounding the interrelation between the State and civil society in the context of the construction of participatory scenarios, within the political project of Rafael Correa”.

**Ministry of Policy Coordination and GAD, Unit for Policy Studies, 2010.**

Post: Political analyst.

Duties: Political analysis of relations among social movements, civil society organizations and government. Preparation of weekly reports on short-term issues. Review and edition of the reports of the Unit.

**Ministry of Economic and Social Inclusion MIES-IEPS, 2008-2009.**

Post: Adviser of the Management and Community Development Division; In charge of Popular Economy and Solidarity Projects.

Duties: Construction, monitoring and evaluation of marginal urban development projects in Ecuador; Follow-up of all ongoing community development projects in the coastal, amazonian and border provinces; Participation in the discussion and conceptual construction of the Popular and Solidarity Economy Model (EPS); Development and application of technical tools of EPS.

**Observatory of International Cooperation / Research Center – CIUDAD,** **2008**

Post: Member of the research team for the "Listen to the people" project.

Duties: Fieldwork in Quito and San Lorenzo: Interviews, testimonies, focus groups for collection, systematization and information analysis.

**AGUA-FEPP, Latacunga, 2008.**

Post and duties: Training for the Board of Water Trustees – Central Andean Region

**Ministry of Culture of Ecuador, 2007.**

Post: Adviser of Vice Minister of Culture.

Duties: Advising the Vice Minister in the processes of elaboration, implementation and evaluation of cultural projects; Participation in the discussion and elaboration of the Law of Culture and Coordination of the Provincial Directorates of Culture.

**European Union-Ministry of Public Health: Support Program for the Health Sector in Ecuador - PASSE, 2006-2007, Riobamba.**

Post: Director of the Project Follow-up, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit.

Duties: Design, implement and coordinate the follow-up, monitoring and evaluation of the PASSE project in the provinces of Chimborazo, Cotopaxi and Bolívar.

**ESQUEL Foundation, 2005.**

Post and duties: Systematization of the Modernization Process of the Municipality of Quito.

**Central University of Ecuador – Nursing School, 2004 y 2006.**

Post and duties: Professor of Socio-Anthropology.

**Research Conducted:**

Member of the research team: The Return of the State and the Left Turn in Latin America. Democratization, inclusion and participation. Researcher of Component 2: Inequality and access to citizenship, a gender perspective.

FLACSO-Ecuador

Social and State interaction and redistributive policies in Ecuador: the case of the Secretariat for Social Development during the government of Lucio Gutierrez.

Qualitative study on perceptions and aspirations of the research professors in Ecuador.

FLACSO-SENESCYT, 2011.

1. PUBLICATIONS

Member of the Research and Editorial Team of ***30S La Contrarrevolución*** (2010)***.***

Published by the Ministry of Coordination of Politics and GAD of Ecuador.

Available in [**http://www.mcpolitica.gob.ec/mp3/30S--03-02-11.pdf**](http://www.mcpolitica.gob.ec/mp3/30S--03-02-11.pdf)

Member of the Research and Editorial Team of ***Memoria del Foro Internacional de***

***Partidos Políticos Latinoamericanos Progresistas*** (2010)***.***

Published by the Ministry of Coordination of Politics and GAD of Ecuador.

Available in **http://www.mcpolitica.gob.ec/mp3/Foro%2002-02-2011.pdf**