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EDUCATION

PHD CANDIDATE IN MIGRATION STUDIES AND POLITICS

2015 - PRESENT

Double degree University Paris Diderot & University of Liège

Thesis: How does the security crisis in Mexico affect the transnational political engagement of Mexican migrants living in Paris and Brussels?

MA IN CONFLICT SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT

2013 - 2014

King's College London - Distinction

MSC IN MIGRATION STUDIES

2012 - 2013

University of Oxford

SCIENCES PO PARIS

2010 - 2011

International exchange program

BA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

2007-2011

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey - Suma cum laude

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

JMDI - UNDP BRUSSELS

AUG 2015 - JAN 2016

Research at the Joint Migration and Development Initiative to carry out the study entitled "Mainstreaming Migration into Local Development Planning and Beyond"

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

MARCH 2013

Field trip to Turkey to conduct interviews and ethnographic studies

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME AND THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS IN MEXICO CITY

JAN 2012 - AUG 2012

Analysis of Organized Crime Index and monitoring data collection for the National Survey on Victimization and Perception of Public Security

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

UNIVERSITY PARIS DIDEROT & UNIVERSITY OF LIÈGE - 2017

Grants for mobility to conduct my fieldwork from both universities

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY - 2016

Grant for Summer School of Social and Political Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF SPLIT - 2015

Graduate Award to present at the Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA - 2014

Grant to present at the 5th Conference on Immigration to the US South

CONACYT - 2012

Scholarship from the Mexican Government to study a Masters Degree abroad

INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY - 2010

Award for the best research project of the Social Sciences Department

PUBLICATIONS

- La relación Estado-díaspóra: un reto para México (2017) Ruiz Healy Times, March (4).
- In what ways do natural resources influence the dynamics of armed conflict? (2014), Retos Internacionales, Revista de Relaciones Internacionales del ITESM, Vol. 10.
- La relación Estado-Díaspóra: el caso Mexicano (2014), Espacio Latinoamericano, ITESM, Abril (7), Centro de Investigación en Economía y Negocios.
- Collaboration in the publications of the Centro Argentino de Estudios Internacionales (CAEI). Observatorio de México nº2, 3 & 4. Named Best New Think Tank 2012.

CONFERENCES

- Is Political Transnationalism a Mechanism for Peacebuilding in the on-Going Security Crisis in Mexico?, APPAM Brussels, July 2017.
- Mexican and Colombian criminal diasporas, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference, Croatia, June 2015.
- Living as a quasi-citizen in Japan: the Brazilian Nikkeijin diaspora, International Conference Migrant Descendants and "Homeland Returns", University of Lisbon, May 2015.
- Challenging the concept of "failed states", University of Sussex, March 2015.
- The Role of the Mexican Diaspora in National Emigration Policies, University of Florida, 5th Conference on Immigration to the US South, October 2014.
- The Mexican Diaspora, University of Leeds, Mexican Symposium, July 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SCIENCES PO PARIS JAN 2017 - TO PRESENT

Teaching Assistant for the Masters in International Security for the course entitled: *Lectures on the general crisis of the international system.*

UNIVERSITY OF LIÈGE OCT 2016 - TO PRESENT

Teaching Assistant for the Masters in Immigration studies for the following courses:
Research methods in Migration Studies
Migration Transnationalism and Development
Citizenship and Political Participation of Minorities

ASSOCIATIONS

- Founder of Diaspora Latina (www.diasporalatina.com)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management since 2017.
- Association Belge Francophone de Science Politique since 2017.
- Co-Chair of the First Conference of the Conflict, Security and Development MA at King's College.
- Public Relations Officer of the Migration Students Society at the University of Oxford 2012-2013.
- Member of the Platform for the International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants since 2010.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Spanish (native)
- French (proficient, French Baccalaureate and DALF C2 - 92/100)
- English (proficient, C2)
- Italian (fluent, C1)
- German (beginner)