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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in History** **December 2022**
Florida International University
Dissertation title: “Vanguards of Liberation: Progressive Catholicism, the Student Movement, and political culture in Latin America 1960-1973.”
Committee: Dr. Ana Maria Bidegain (Co-Chair), Dr. Victor Uribe (Co-Chair), Dr. Bianca Premo, Dr. Jaime Pensado, Dr. Rebecca Friedman.
- Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies** **April 2017**
Florida International University
- M.A. in History** **May 2016**
Florida International University.
- M.A. in Education, (*meritorious distinction*)** **October 2010.**
Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Colombia.
Thesis title: “El Discurso de una Etica Católica Modernizada: El Caso del Programa Acción Cultural Popular, 1947-1958”
Committee: Dr. Carlos Diaz-Soler (Chair), Dr. Jose Guillermo Ortiz, Dra. Martha Herrera.
- B.A. Anthropology** **December 2002**
Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

August 2014- 2021

Florida International University. Department of History

Teaching Assistant for Latin American-Colonial and Modern History, World, American, and European Modern History classes offered to undergraduate students at Florida International University.

Lecturer

July 2006-June 2007

Assistant Professor

July 2007- August 2014

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Colombia, School of Education

-Centro Valle de Tenza, program for undergraduate rural education.

-*Licenciatura en Educación Comunitaria con énfasis en Derechos Humanos* undergraduate program.

Courses taught:

History of Education; Epistemologies and Methodologies of Social Research; Research in Education; Research on the intersections between Education, Political Culture and Collective Action.

Academic Administrative positions held:

Research program Academic Coordinator, Pedagogical Practices program Coordinator, Undergraduate Thesis Advisor.

Assistant Professor

Nov 2008 – Jan 2010

Corporación Nacional de Educación Superior—CUN, Colombia

Assistant Professor and Leader of Research in Latin American Contemporary Social Problems. Supervision of assigned research projects and teaching activities.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

**Secretary of the Digital Archive of Religions in Latin America and the Caribbean—
DARLAC**, Latin American Interdisciplinary Initiative on Religion-LACIIR, FIU.

Florida International University

2014-Present

Member of the Latin American Interdisciplinary Initiative on Religion—LACIIR at FIU and Secretary for the Latin American Digital Archival Network—DARLAC. Contributor and network liaison for the initiative of digitization and open access to digital sources on religion in Latin America and the Caribbean.

<http://dpanther.fiu.edu/dPanther/collections/darlac>.

Faculty delegate member to the School of Education's Evaluation Committee

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Colombia

June 2012- August 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Researcher

2016-2022

Department of History, Florida International University

Conducted archival and oral history recollection for Dissertation research.

Masters' thesis Researcher

2007-2011

School of Education, *Universidad Pedagógica Nacional*, Colombia.

Conducted archival research for M.A. thesis.

Fellow Faculty Researcher

2007-2012

School of Education, *Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Colombia* – Communitarian Education with emphasis on Human Rights Program

2011-2012 “*Sistematización de la experiencia pedagógica del Programa de Licenciatura en Educación Comunitaria con énfasis en Derechos Humanos,*” Supported by the School of Education at the Pedagogic National University of Colombia.

School of Education, *Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Colombia-Centro Valle de Tenza*

2009-2010 “*Caracterización de la experiencia de Educación Rural del Centro Valle de Tenza,*” as part of the project "Approaches to Teaching-Training for the Rural Teaching in Colombia”. Supported by the Organization of Ibero-American States—OEI, and CIUP- *Centro de Investigación Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Colombia.*

2008 Project CIUP-CVT-079-08 “*La Educación Fundamental Integral de Acción Cultural Popular en la Historia de la Educación en Colombia*” Funded by CIUP- *Centro de Investigación Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Colombia*

2007 Project CIUP-CVT 001-07 “*Comunicación y Pedagogía: Las Escuelas Radiofónicas de Sutatenza, Colombia.*” Funded by CIUP- *Centro de Investigación Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Colombia*

Independent Ethnographic Researcher

May-Nov 2006

Universidad del Norte, Colombia.

Conducted ethnographic research within the “*Estudio Interdisciplinario sobre adherencia al tratamiento anti-Tuberculosis en las comunidades indígenas Ticuna de la cuenca del Amazonas Colombiano,*” *Universidad del Norte* and PAHO—Pan American Health Organization.

Fellow Associate Ethnographic Researcher

March 2003-2005

Programa de Apoyo a la Comunidad—PRIAC, Universidad Nacional de Colombia—UN
2005-2006 “*Concertación Salarial y de Política Laboral en diecisiete ciudades de Colombia.*” Funded by the Ministry of Social Protection-Government of Colombia, and UNDP—United Nations Development Programme.

2003-2004 “*Linea base para la erradicación y prevención del trabajo infantil en minería artesanal en siete regiones de Colombia.*” Funded UNDP—United Nations Development Programme, MINERCOL—National Mining Company, and the Ministry of Social Protection-Government of Colombia.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Counties and Territorial Advisor, Bogota Mayoral, Bogota D.C. District’s Social Integration Secretary. **2006-2008**

Social and Integral Development Policy Advisor for Puente Aranda and Antonio Nariño districts.

Academic Assistant and Associate Researcher

2003-2005

Programa Interdisciplinario de Apoyo a la Comunidad—PRIAC. Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

Academic Assistant and associate advisor for the program’s development of research, teaching, and outreach.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Sandra Londono-Ardila and Javier Mejia-Cruz *El Discurso de una Etica Católica Modernizada: El Caso del Programa Acción Cultural Popular, 1947-1958*, Red Iberoamericana de Educación—Redipe, Bogota, 2014.

Articles

“Consciousness-raising and Liberation: The Latin American Progressive-Catholic Student Movements and the Regional Version of the Revision of Life Method (1955–1968).” *Journal of World Christianity* 9, no. 2 (2019): 151-70.

Sandra Londono-Ardila and Javier Mejia-Cruz "Ocupación simbólica y subjetivación en el caso del programa Acción Cultural Popular, 1947-1958." *Magistro* 5, no. 10 (2011): 59-72.

Chapters in Books

“Catholicism and Modernization in Colombia. ‘Acción Cultural Popular’ and the rise of a Centrist-Catholicism, 1947-1962.” In Biney, Moses O., Kenneth N. Ngwa, and Raimundo C. Barreto Jr. *World Christianity, Urbanization, and Identity*. World Christianity and Public Religion Series, Vol. 3. Fortress Press, 2021.

Other Publications

Sandra Londono-Ardila and Ana Maria Bidegain “Revisiting the Liberation Utopia in Latin America—Socio-ecclesial Mobilization, Ecumenism, and Theological Renewal,” Introduction. *The Journal of World Christianity*, Special Issue: Volume 9, Number 2, 2019, Pennsylvania State University Press.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, TALKS, AND LECTURES

2022. "Student Remembrances: Catholic Activism and the Student Movement in 20th century Latin America," Graduate Student Conference, Department of History, Florida International University, 2022.

2021. "Catholicism and Modernization in Colombia." Brazilian book launch of World Christianity, Urbanization and Identity. Faculdade Unida de Vitoria (UNIDA), Brazil.

2020. "Liberating 'La Patria Grande': Progressive Catholic students in 1960s and 1970s Latin America" Tinker Andes Series-LACC. Florida International University.

2018. "The Socio-Religious Mobilization of the Latin American Laity and the Theological Renewal of Medellin," American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

2017. "The Specialized Catholic Action and the Latin American consciousness-raising process," Latin American Socio-Ecclesial Liberation Movements: History and Continuity, International Symposium, Florida International University.

2015. "The search for a Christian Society: 'Acción Cultural Popular' and Colombian Cultural Modernization 1947-1958." Graduate Student Conference, Department of History, Florida International University.

2012. "Subjetividad y Pedagogía. Reflexiones desde el Caso de Acción Cultural Popular 1947-1958." Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Colombia 2012.

2009. "Ocupación Simbólica y Subjetivación en el Caso del Programa Acción Cultural Popular, 1947-1958." DUO III - Dialogue Under Occupation Conference, Universidad Javeriana Bogota, Colombia.

2008. “Modernización y cambio cultural en Colombia, 1947-1958.” Primer Congreso Internacional de Ciencias Sociales del Sureste Mexicano, Universidad del Caribe, Mexico.

2007. “La cultura como espacio de las mediaciones: Campesinos y Radiodifusión, en Colombia” XII Congreso Nacional de Antropología, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota.

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate School—FIU 2021
- Graduate Student Research Support Award- Graduate School—FIU 2021
- Graduate Assistantship for pursuing History M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. 2014-2020
Florida International University.
- Dissertation Evidence Acquisition Fellowship, Graduate School—FIU 2019
- Graduate Student Association Research Grant, FIU, Ecuador 2019
- Tinker Research Field Grant, Peru, and Colombia, 2019
- Graduate Research Grant, SIPA—FIU, 2019
- MA Thesis meritorious distinction, 2010
Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Colombia
- Faculty Research Field Grant, CIUP 2008
—Centro de Investigación Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Colombia.
- Faculty Research Field Grant, CIUP 2007
—Centro de Investigación Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Colombia.