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WORK EXPERIENCE

05/2024 -11/2024 Pisa, Italy

TRAINER AND COLLABORATOR INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTER "SCIENCES FOR PEACE", UNIVERSITY OF PISA.

- Led specialized training for universal civil service volunteers on education, peace, and nonviolence initiatives, strengthening their capacity to address conflict sensitivity and peacebuilding in local contexts.
- Contributed to the successful organization and coordination of the EuPRA Conference 2024, enhancing cross-cultural dialogue on peacebuilding and conflict transformation strategies.
- Delivered workshops on peace, nonviolence, and social inclusion, fostering awareness and engagement among diverse participants.

05/2023 - 05/2024 Pisa, Italy

CIVIL SERVICE VOLUNTEER – PROJECT "VOICES OF PEACE", INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTER "SCIENCES FOR PEACE", UNIVERSITY OF PISA.

- Spearheaded initiatives promoting peace, human rights, and conflict sensitivity through targeted educational workshops, engaging children, students, and educators across Pisa.
- Developed and facilitated nonviolent and anti-racist education programs, contributing to social cohesion and the prevention of conflict in school environments.
- Played a key role in the editorial coordination of the Scienza & Pace magazine, ensuring
 effective dissemination of peace and conflict-sensitive content through digital platforms and
 newsletters. Lead initiatives promoting peace, human rights, and nonviolence through
 educational workshops targeting children, students, and teachers in the province of Pisa.

10/2022 - 06/2024 Pisa, Italy

LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHER ASSOCIATION "FRIENDS AND PROMOTION OF SCIENCE FOR PEACE"

- Facilitated education retention programs, providing critical support to school-aged children from marginalized communities, reducing dropout rates, and promoting educational equity and inclusion.
- Collaborated in multidisciplinary teams to enhance program outcomes, addressing the diverse needs of students and ensuring a conflict-sensitive approach to their learning processes.

09/2013 - 07/2019 San Pedro, Costa Rica

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ASSISTANT SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA

- Assistant of the courses: Basic Sociology, Quantitative Social Research Techniques, Quantitative Analysis, Introduction to
- Sociology I and II, and Administrative Assistant and Law Department of the University of Costa Rica

07/2017 - 08/2018 San Pedro, Costa Rica

COMMUNITY WORK (INTERNSHIP) SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA

• Facilitator of workshops within the project Cinemvsevm: Informal Education through Film Texts, targeting adolescents from marginalized urban communities and using cinema as an educational tool.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

04/2025 - 10/2025 Pisa, Italy

RESEARCH FELLOW DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL, FOOD AND AGRO-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (UNIVERSITY OF PISA)

- Support in disseminating scientific activities.
- Active collaboration with the Interdisciplinary Centre "Sciences for Peace" (CISP, University of Pisa) in
 peace education activities and in promoting school projects related to sustainability and peacebuilding.

04/2018 - 07/2019 San Pedro, Costa Rica

SOCIOLOGIST LATIN AMERICAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FLACSO, COSTA RICA)

- Managed editorial coordination for research projects on youth, employment, and violence, with a focus on policy impact and institutional strengthening in conflict-affected regions.
- Contributed to research on human trafficking prevention and public policy.
- Developed and maintained bibliographic databases to support research dissemination and stakeholder engagement.

08/2017 - 09/2017 La Carpio, Costa Rica

INTERVIEWER HUMBOLDT CHAIR, UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA

Conducted qualitative research through in-depth interviews with marginalized youth, exploring their experiences, challenges, and aspirations in conflict-affected urban areas.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

12/2020 - 10/2023 Pisa, Italy

MASTER'S DEGREE IN PEACE STUDIES: CONFLICT TRANSFORMATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION- CURRICULUM PEACE BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF PISA

Website https://www.unipi.it/

03/2013 - 02/2019 San Pedro, Costa Rica

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA

Website https://www.ucr.ac.cr/

2018 - 2018 San Pedro, Costa Rica

PARTICIPATION IN THE RESEARCH SEMINAR "BETWEEN VIOLENCE AND EMPLOYMENT. THE DILEMMAS OF YOUTH PEOPLE FROM MARGINAL URBAN COMMUNITIES IN CENTRAL

AMERICA" Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences FLASCO, Costa Rica

Website https://www.flacso.ac.cr/es/

2017 - 2017 San Pedro, Costa Rica

SUMMER SCHOOL IN SOCIAL RESEARCH ABOUT THEORY AND CRITICAL SPEECH Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences FLASCO, Costa Rica

Website https://www.flacso.ac.cr/es/

2016 - 2016 San Pedro

PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKSHOP ON QUALITATIVE METHODOLOGIES School of Sociology, University of Costa Rica

Website https://sociologia.fcs.ucr.ac.cr/

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **SPANISH**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	production	interaction	
ENGLISH C2		C2	C2	C2	C2
ITALIAN C2		C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

23/04/2018 - 27/04/2018 - San Pedro, Costa Rica

Lecture the Laggard State: An interdisciplinary view of the discrepancy between the current needs and policies of the state Paper presented in the framework of the XII New Voices in Social Sciences, Institute for Social Research, University of Costa Rica

Link https://www.ucr.ac.cr/noticias/2018/04/23/jovenes-consolidan-nuevas-voces-de-la-investigacion-social.html

03/12/2017 - 08/12/2017 - Montevideo, Uruguay

Legal sociology and its challenges in criminal justice in Costa Rica Paper presented at the XXI Latin American Congress of Sociology, Universidad de la República de Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Link https://www.alas2017.com/

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLISHED PROJECTS

2019

A golpes de presente, a gritos de futuro Jóvenes, trabajo y violencias en América Latina, Juan Pablo Perez Sainz. (2019).

Participation in the editorial coordination of the book, including contact with authors, revision of chapters and coherence for the final version of the book.

Link https://www.flacso.ac.cr/images/publicaciones/golpes-presente.pdf

2017

Centroamérica desgarrada: demandas y expectativas de jóvenes residentes en colonias empobrecidas, Carlos Sandoval Garcia. (2020).

Conducting in-depth interviews with young individuals from an urban marginalized community as part of a research project, exploring their perspectives, experiences, and insights to gain a comprehensive understanding of their lives, challenges, and aspirations.

Link http://209.177.156.169/libreria cm/archivos/pdf 2433.pdf

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