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Education

2022 Educational Research Specialization. CIIDET Querétaro.
09/2019 Master in Education with Specialty in Spanish Learning Didactics. Escuela Normal Superior Qro. Mx.
Since 08/2017 PhD Candidate in Biological Sciences with minor in Agroecology. Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro
Research Action Project “Socio-ecological Resilience in Urban Gardens from the Middle-City of Querétaro” where the Research Paper “Urban and Periurban Agriculture; Practices of management and agrodiversity in Querétaro, México” re-sent to Frontiers in Food Systems. Forthcoming.
08/2007 – 08/009 Master of Science. Wood Science and Engineering. Forestry Department. Oregon State University. USA. Graduation Project “Opportunities and limitations for community forest enterprises. The case of TIP Muebles, Oaxaca, Mexico” Sponsored with USAID Project & Scholarship.
08/2001 – 05/2005 BA International Relations. Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey - Campus Estado de México. Excellence Scholarship (90%) Graduation Project: “Rwanda’s skin, a regional reconstruction for the Great Lakes”
11/2015- 09/2016 International Diploma in Agroecology for Sustainability. Philosophy Department. Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro (120 hours) Latin American activist scholars.
03/2011 International Summer School. Forest, Markets and Society. Freiburg University and Universidad de Guadalajara. Young Mexican scientists program discussing potential implications of REDD+ Forestry Program sponsored by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

Employment

09/2022-12/2022 Visiting scientist ETH Zurich, Switzerland. AET Agroecological Transitions Group, D-USYS. Teaching Political Ecology in the food system. Hosting scientist: Prof. Dr. Johanna Jacobi.
09/2021 English-Spanish Interpreter. Organic Seeds Alliance. Organic World Conference and Intellectual Property Rights, Race and Colonialism conversation facilitator.
Since 01/ 2020 Faculty Owner. Cooperative New School of Urban Studies and Environmental Justice (CNS). Decolonial Thought with Political Ecology perspective: Bring depth into your cultural and artistic projects with contemporary ecological approaches.
Since 08/18-currently English Teaching and Research. Teaching English to future ESL secondary school teacher at Normal Superior de Querétaro within the Spanish, English, History and Mathematics minors.
01-07/2019 Professor Level A. Political Ecology of the Food Systems. Selected Topics in Environmental Science. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Interdisciplinary Unit of Teaching and Research – Juriquilla (UNAM-UMDI-J). Earth Science Division
01/2018 – 09/2018 Assistant Professor in Agroecology, Food Systems and International Relations Theory. Political Science Department and Philosophy Department. Teoría de las Relaciones Internacionales Clásicas. Introducción a las Relaciones Internacionales. Taller de Yoga Principiantes y Taller de Huertos Urbanos.

Publications

11/2022 Jacobi, J., Villavicencio Valdez, G.V. & Benabderrazik, K. Towards political ecologies of food. Nat Food 2, 835–837 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s43016-021-00404-8>
Forthcoming Villavicencio Valdez G.V., Suzán-Azpiri H., Schneider, M and Francis, C. and Altieri, M., (2019) Farming in the city: Urban Gardens, Agroecology and Resilience in Querétaro City, México.
08/2011 Villavicencio Valdez G.V., Hansen E.N., Bliss J. (2011), Factors impacting marketplace success of

community forest enterprises: the case of TIP muebles, Oaxaca, Mexico. Small-Scale For. 11:339–363. doi: 10.1007/s11842-011-9188-5

Books

- Chapter Forth. Pedagogías de la inclusión y la diversidad: El uso del pronombre neutral, no binario y singular *They* de la Lengua Inglesa desde la perspectiva decolonial, feminista e intercultural en la formación de Normalistas.
- 12/2020 The Living Pharmacy. Fomento a la Lectura edited by Escuela Normal Superior de Querétaro. Secretaría de Educación, México. ISBN 978-607-9435-11-0
- 08/2019 ¡Que viva el mole de guajolote! La irrupción de los préstamos lingüísticos de vocablos culinarios del Español al Inglés contemporáneo. Miradas Diversas del Español: Encuentros Epistemológicos desde la Práctica Normalista. Edited by Escuela Normal Superior de Querétaro
- 11/2018 Chapter “Pedagogías agroecológicas urbanas ante el desafío de la soberanía alimentaria y el cambio climático” in the book *Lenguaje, historia, sustentabilidad y ética* edited by ENSQ.
- 03/2006 Chapter III: “La piel de Rwanda, una reconstrucción gradual”. Graduation Project published in *Razón y Palabra Magazine* produced by the Communications Department at Tec de Monterrey system. Available: <http://www.razonypalabra.org.mx/libros/libros/ruanda.pdf>
- 08/2009 “Opportunities and limitations for community forest enterprises: case of TIP Muebles, Oaxaca, Mexico” Master Thesis to obtain the Master of Sciences degree in Wood Science and Engineering in Oregon State University, USA. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/1g05ff114

Participation & speaker in congresses

- 02/2023 Speaker “What does Ecofeminism has to do with the food you eat?” the Food Sovereignty Seminar of Educación Colaborativa México. Global Justice Center. San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato. <https://youtu.be/SACVCsdBy4s>
- 12/2021 After development lectures. Food Systems Day. Political Ecologies of Food. Kenza Benabderrazik & Gabriela Villavicencio Valdez. Panel discussion with Julia Spanier & Jacob Smessaert, José Vivero Pool and Eduard Nedelciu. Jean Monnet Excellence Centre on Sustainability, ERASME Centre.
- 09/2021 Interpretation ENG-SPA at the Preconference Organic Seeds Alliance-IFOAM.
- 01/ 2021 Ecological Farming Association. Ecofarm. Todos somos semillas. Huertos de producción de semillas
- 08/2021 Soberanía y seguridad alimentaria. Global Justice Center Seminars. Educación y Medios Colaborativos.
- 08/2021 Indigenous Knowledge Panel in Farmer Campus of Agroecology. Agroecology Commons.
- 07/2019 National Congress for the Transformation and Enhancement of Public Normal Schools “Back to the Normal Community”. San Luis Potosí, SLP, México
- 05/2019 State Delegate for the National Congress towards the National Congress for the Transformation and Enhancement of Public Normal Schools. Toluca, Estado de México.
- 04/2019 International Congress of Education. Funded by the private initiative COPARMEX.
- 11/2018 Speaker for the Magister Conference “La dimension agroecológica, una necesidad insoslayable en la construcción docente” in the II Coloquium of Art and Education: the Teacher’s training”. Centro Cultural y Educativo, Manuela Gómez Morín.
- 09/ 2018 Speaker of “Pedagogías agroecológicas urbanas ante el desafío de la Soberanía alimentaria y el cambio climático” for the Education Commision, COPARMEX-COEDUQ, Querétaro, México
- 04/2017 Accepted Article for the International Congress “Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society; Association for the Study of Food and Society 2018. Madison-Wisconsin, USA.
- 04/2017 Participant in Commons Co-Lab. CEDLA-UvA, Amsterdam, Holanda. Speaker at the 2nd International Congress of Urban, Suburban and Family Agriculture in La Habana, Cuba.

Activism & volunteering

- 2022 Circular Economy Network Representant. Interuniversity Panel for Energy and Climate Adaptations.
- July 2021 Re-encuentro de saberes: Ecología Política del agua un diálogo necesario para la equidad y la paz en la ciudad. #QuerétaroInteligente #PechaKuchaNight "Acción Inteligente" En Casa Verde - Central Creativa.
- 12/2020 Moderator of “Volunteering and Communitarian Resilience” Panel for the Post_ALL Maker Edition of Querétaro Creativo a Creatives Cities UNESCO Initiative.
- Mar 8th, Since 2021 Women Conversatory Coordinator. Yearly at Escuela Normal superior de Querétaro, México.
- 08/Since 2018 Colectivo de arte, Manas a la Obra. Woman in Art, podcast and contemporary art piece. Querétaro, México.