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EDUCATION

Master's in direction and management in Digital Health (MBA)

May 2021 - July 2022

Universitat Internacional de Catalunya - Barcelona, España.

Medical Doctor (MD)

September 2010 - August 2018

Universidad Internacional del Ecuador - Quito, Ecuador.

Internship at the Urology department in the "Hospital Universitario Rio Hortega" Valladolid, Spain. October 2018

Internship at the Gynecology and fetal department in the "Centro Hospitalar Universitário da Cova da Beira," Covilhã, Portugal. November 2018.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (selected)

Lead of the International Community Program & Partnerships Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean at AMBOSS GmbH.

December 2020 - Current

AMBOSS is a Digital Medical Education Platform that aims to be the best ally of medical students worldwide.

- Responsible for designing and coordinating the market success initiatives and strategic planning for the students and physicians market in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Representing at different high level events and medical education congresses within the Americas Region.
- Managing a community of more than 1000 medical students and physicians worldwide who are brand ambassadors and promoters.

Researcher at the Ohhh! Foundation.

May 2022 - December 2022

The Ohhh! Foundation aims to improve the health & well-being of young individuals by empowering them to explore, experience and embrace their sexuality respectfully and safely. We strive to establish and grow platforms, projects and products that provide access to useful education and protection.

- Inter Collaborative work between teams and projects, mainly the German and South African research and onsite activities team.
- Member of the research team working on Sexual health and rights issues

Member of CORE Group Board of Directors

September 2021 - Current

CORE Group convenes the practitioners and public health professionals in global community health to share knowledge, evidence, and best practices that can be translated into direct impact at the country and global levels.

- Serve as a member of the governing body of the organization, dedicated to advancing CORE Group's mission, values, strategies, goals, priorities, and policies.

Steering Group member of the NCD Labs on Women and Girls

February 2021 - Current

GCM/NCD Department, World Health Organization

- Steering Group member in the initiative of the World Health Organization of Non-Communicable Diseases, centering on the Women and Girls theme.
- Evaluate the initiatives on the field. Collaborate on the empowerment and application of the initiatives

Group member of the Joint Youth Working Group on Population, SRHR and Climate Change

March 2021 - Current

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

- Work on the development of a strategy together with the team members
- Work on the initiatives development and applicability

Health and Migration Focal Point

April 2020 - April 2022

United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth (UNMGCY)

- As a volunteer, coordinating efforts for migrants in the healthcare sector, worked in the COVID19 pandemic and healthcare access.
- Work on health rights and human rights approaches to migrants and vulnerable sectors such as children and women.

Research Technician at the Universidad Internacional del Ecuador (UIDE) May 2020 - May 2022

- As a research technician, coordinating a multinational research project regarding Asthma Care Coordination between Ecuador and Brazil, including the impact of the COVID19 Pandemic.

Medical Resident at the Ecuadorian Social Security Institute (IESS) Quito Sur February 2020 - December 2020

- As a medical doctor, worked during the COVID19 pandemic in the main respiratory hospital of the capital of Ecuador, Quito.

Medical Doctor at the Public Health Minister of Health in Ecuador

Centro de Salud 7 de Julio, Shushufindi, Sucumbios - Ecuador

January - December 2019

- Primary Care physician in a rural village in the Amazon rainforest. Responsible for the Chronic Diseases program, and nutrition and adolescents program
- Coordination together with the community leaders of the risk management planning

Research Assistant to the Universidad Internacional del Ecuador (UIDE)

September 2015 - August 2017

- Research Assistant to the University projects: Nutrition, Breastfeeding, NCDs, and Neglected tropical Diseases

International Coordinator for the Non-Communicable Diseases and healthy Lifestyles program

October 2016 - October 2017

International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA)

København N., Denmark.

- Coordination and planification of the worldwide medical students efforts against NCDs and promotion of healthier lifestyles. Representation at High level international Forums

Intern

June - August 2015

Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) / WHO Office for the Americas

Washington DC, United States

Intern at the Emergency preparedness and Disaster relief department.

- Supported the day to day work in the department (EOC). Collaboration on the monitoring of regional disasters and relief plans and the development of countries risk profiles

Regional Coordinator for the Americas

October 2014- October 2015

International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA)

København N., Denmark.

- Leadership position in the IFMSA International Team. Coordination and planification of the Regional medical students efforts towards health equity and Universal Healthcare Access. Representation at High level international Forums

Publications & Research Projects (selected)

- Publication at BMJ Open magazine “Health workers perspectives on asthma care coordination between primary and specialized healthcare in the COVID-19 pandemic: a protocol for a qualitative study in Ecuador and Brazil” Romero NC, CisnerosCaceres MJ, Granadillo E, et al. BMJ Open 2021;11:e052971. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2021-052971
- Youth Researcher for the UNESCO CSE and the Digital Space Consultancy. November 2019
- Publication at the "Revista Brasileira de Saúde Materno Infantil "Relationship between excess weight and discrepancies in reporting of food habits between Ecuadorian school children and their parents" (Diferenças nos hábitos alimentares entre pais e filhos equatorianos relacionadas ao excesso de peso) Manuscript ID.: RBSMI-2016-0490 Indexed at SCOPUS, SJR 0.2 year 2015 (Q3).
- Collaborator of the Training Manual “Climate & Health” developed by the International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations (IFMSA) with the support of the World Health Organization (WHO). February 2016.

Languages Skills

Spanish (native), English (proficient), Portuguese (intermediate), Kwicha (basic) and German (basic).