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Personal Information

Birth Place: Sao Paulo – Brazil, March 24, 1971

Nationality: Brazilian (British)

Languages: Portuguese, English and Spanish
Permanent Resident in Colombia

Professional Experience

COLEGIO ANGLO COLOMBIANO; BOGOTA - COLOMBIA

2001 to present day; Currently working as PYP Coordinator and Accreditation Coordinator. Previous experience as Pre School Deputy Head, 5th Grade Pastoral Manager (In charge of the transition from PYP to MYP), Head of Year and Group Director, Second and Third grade.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION

2008 to present day; PYP Lead facilitator and Lead educator. IBEN Member, PYP Workshop Leader, Online facilitator, Site visitor, PYP Consultant. Participated in many curriculum development opportunities. Workshop development, Resource translation and review for PD in Spanish. Former member of the Editorial Board of the IB Journal of teaching practice. Building Quality Curriculum senior reviewer.

TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE - UNICA UNIVERSITY

2012 to 2014; Teacher of the Curriculum and Instruction module in the Specialization in Bilingual Education.

COLEGIO CIEDI; BOGOTA - COLOMBIA.

1997 to 2001. Group Director and Project coordinator (Conflict Resolution Programme) English and Social Studies teacher. Grades 2 to 6th.

LICEO ESPAÑOL PEREZ GALDOS; BOGOTA - COLOMBIA.

1996 to 1996. Fifth grade Group Director , English advanced level teacher grades 7 to 11th.

Education

THE PRINCIPAL'S TRAINING CENTER - THE PTC.

Certificate of International School Leadership - 2017

UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES; BOGOTA - COLOMBIA.

Masters in Education - CUM LAUDE - 2010

UNIVERSIDAD EL BOSQUE; BOGOTA - COLOMBIA.

BA in teaching English as a Second Language. 1999 - 2001

UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA; BOGOTA - COLOMBIA.

Historian, 1990 - 1994

Workshops and Seminars attended

CIS - Delegation Chair workshop - Colegio Anglo Colombiano

IB CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS - IBO - San Diego - California, July, 2018

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPERVISION AND EVALUATION - Principal's Training Center, Miami July, 2017

THE EXHIBITION - IB Online Workshops. August 2017.

TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP - Principal's Training Center, Miami July, 2016

BUILDING QUALITY CURRICULUM SENIOR REVIEWER TRAINING - IB Bethesda Office, USA October 2015

PYP REVIEW THINK TANK - Part of the PYP review process. The Hague, Netherlands October 2014

CURRICULUM LEADERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - Principal's Training Center, Miami July, 2014

DIFFERENTIATION - Two day seminar with Carol Ann Tomlinson, AACBI - The English School - February 2014

FINDING A SINGLE VOICE - Upskilling for PYP leaders in the Americas region. New Orleans, December 2013

THE POI AS A STRATEGY TO SUPPORT SCHOOL SELF ASSESSMENT - IB regional centre workshops, Bethesda - December 2013

PYP REVIEW LANGUAGE GROUP - Part of the PYP review process focusing on Language. The Hague, Netherlands September 2013.

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPERVISION FOR SCHOOL LEADERS - Principal's Training Center, CAC April, 2014

TEACHING ESL STUDENTS IN MAINSTREAM CLASSROOMS: LANGUAGE IN LEARNING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM - TUTOR TRAINING COURSE - Unlocking the World - Department for education and Child Development, Government of South Australia, Brisbane - Australia. April 29th to May 3rd 2013

CONCEPT BASED CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT - Chris Overhoff, Colegio Anglo Colombiano, April 2013.

LEADERSHIP AND GROUP DYNAMICS - Principal's Training Center, Miami July 4 to 10 2012

LEARNING TOGETHER THROUGH INQUIRY - Workshop delivered by Kathy Short, Colegio Anglo Colombiano March 2012

LEARN 2 FACILITATE - Online training for IB online facilitators, February 2012

DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE - Teepee consulting - Colegio Anglo Colombiano, March 2012

ONLINE TRAINING FOR PYP REVIEWERS - Online training for PYP POI Reviewers, April 2011

DIFFERENTIATION - MS Rebecca Annijovich Colegio Anglo Colombiano, Bogota March 2011

ASSESSMENT - Teacher Training Center for International Educators Colegio Anglo Colombiano, Bogota Bamby Betts, January 24th, 25th and 26th 2011

IB CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS Miami, July 15th to 18th 2010.

WORKING THE CONCEPTUAL LEVEL THROUGH THE PYP, MYP AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES. Lynn Erickson workshop. 2010 IB Conference of the Americas pre conference session.

LEADERSHIP TOOLS FOR DEPARTMENT HEADS AND LEVEL COORDINATORS. Teacher Training Center for International Educators Colegio Anglo Colombiano, Bogota February 2010. Presented by Deborah Welsh.

ONLINE FACILITATION WORKSHOP, IB. Workshop designed for preparing IB Leaders as Online Facilitators. January 2010.

WEB 2.0 TOOLS ON THE IB CLASSROOM ONLINE WORKSHOP. February 2009.

MYP WORKSHOP ON HUMANITIES. March 12th and 13th 2009. Colegio Anglo Colombiano.

PYP ONLINE WORKSHOP ON ASSESSMENT. July 14th to August 21st 2008.

IBO WORKSHOP LEADERS SEMINAR. Mar del Plata, Argentina. April 2008.

CIS TEAM MEMBER ACCREDITATION WORKSHOP. Bogotá, Colegio Anglo Colombiano. October 2006.

CHAIR OF CIS SELF STUDY CURRICULUM GROUP HUMANITIES PRE SCHOOL TO 11TH GRADE. Bogotá, Colegio Anglo Colombiano. 2005-2006.

SEMINARIO TALLER FUNDAMENTOS CONCEPTUALES SOBRE APRENDIZAJE. Bogotá, Universidad del Rosario – Colegio Anglo Colombiano. April - June 2005

PYP On Site Workshop on INTERNATIONALISM AND INQUIRY. Bogotá, Colegio Anglo Colombiano. March 2005.

PYP On Site Workshop on PLANNERS AND INQUIRY. Bogotá, Colegio Anglo Colombiano. March 2003.

PYP Off Site Workshop, THE PYP COORDINATOR. Mexico City, Colegio Ciudad de Mexico. January 2003.

PYP Off Site Workshop on RUBRICS. Mexico City, Greengates School. January 2003.

PYP Off Site Workshop on PLANNERS. Mexico City, Greengates School. January 2003.

PYP Off Site INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP. Mexico City, Colegio Ciudad de México. January 2003.

III Conferencia Anual Estrategias para la remediación de problemas de Aprendizaje. Bogotá, Colegio Nueva Granada. April 2002.

El Estado Actual de la Educación Bilingüe en Colombia. Bogotá, Colegio Bilingüe Buckingham. April 2002.

The National Literacy and Numeracy Strategy Workshops. Bogotá, Colegio Anglo Colombiano. 2001 - 2002.

Gestión Integral De La Educación, Un Aporte Al País. Bogotá, Proyecto educativo líderes del Siglo XXI. April 2001.

Conflict management Seminars. Bogotá, Colegio CIEDI. 1998 – 1999.

Capacitación Para Mediadores Escolares. Bogotá, Colegio CIEDI. 1998 – 1999.

British Council teacher Training Course. Bogotá, Colegio CIEDI. August 1998.

Publications

The Inquiry Educator Summit. Aprendiendo a aprender! Una aproximación desde los enfoques del aprendizaje. Webinar May 2020.

Toddle Talks, How to Make the PYP Happen in a distant education context. Webinar April 2020.

IB JOURNAL OF TEACHING PRACTICE. Member of the editorial committee

THOUGHTS OF THE DAY. Online Daily Collaborative Newsletter on educational trends and themes

Cowie de Arroyo, C. (2011). **From PYP to MYP: Supporting transitions across the IB continuum. Voces Y Silencios: Revista Latinoamericana De Educación**, 2(1). <http://vys.uniandes.edu.co/index.php/vys/article/view/72/145>

From PYP to MYP, Articulating IB programmes within the context of the transition from Elementary to Middle School. MA Thesis CUM LAUDE, Universidad de los Andes Bogotá - Colombia. This work was presented at the 2010 IB Conference of the Americas and it is a part of the IB Research Database.

History Teaching As A Way To Teach Problem Solving Skills. Thesis, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Bogotá - Colombia

Workshop Development

Enhanced PYP Category 1 and 2 workshops. Participated in the revision and refinement of Category 1 and 2 workshops designed for PD. Bethesda 2017 and Singapore 2018. Later on, participated as a LARR for all translations into Spanish of those resources.

Sharing best practices in PYP. Online workshop for IB educators. Online professional development

The Written Curriculum. Online workshop for IB online professional development

Teachers as Researchers. Online and Face to face workshops for IB professional development

Workshops Led and Participation in Accreditation Visits

Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 PYP face to Face and online workshops, Since 2009 leading a variety of PYP online workshops both online and face to face in the Americas, Europe and Asia.

CIS Team leader, Escuela Campo Alegre Caracas - Venezuela March 2020. Accreditation Visit.

PYP Consultation, Verification and Evaluation visits for the Americas Region during 2019 - USA, Brazil and Perú.,

CIS Team leader, Colegio Euroamericano de Monterrey March 2019. Accreditation Visit. Joined visit CIS - NEASC.

IB Chair and team leader IB/ CIS Synchronized Visit. Meadowridge School BC Canada. October 2016

CIS Visiting Team Member. Pan American School of Bahia, Salvador, Bahia - Brazil. April 2016. Accreditation Visit. Joined visit CIS - NEASC.

PYP Verification and Evaluation visits for the Americas Region - Mexico, USA, Brazil, Perú, Chile and Argentina.

References

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Further references upon request