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Education

- Since 04/2018 **PhD, Philosophy**
Leipzig University – Essex University
Key areas: Critical Theory, Political and Social philosophy.
- 02/2011 – 05/2015 **M.A., Philosophy**
Universidad del Valle (Cali, Colombia)
- 02/2003 – 04/2009 **B.A., Philosophy**
Universidad del Valle (Cali, Colombia)

Teaching Experience

- 01/2023 – 02/2023 **Lecturer**
IU Internationale Hochschule (online-Bremen)
Programme: Social Work
 - Implementing lessons on the basis of provided teaching and learning materials.
Modul: Social Policy.
- 10/2022 – 11/2022 **Lecturer**
IU Internationale Hochschule (Leipzig)
Programme: Social Work
 - Implementating lessons on the basis of provided teaching and learning materials.
Module: Social History, Philosophy and Ethics.
IU Internationale Hochschule (online-Bremen)
Programme: Social Work
 - Implementing lessons on the basis of provided teaching and learning materials.
Module: Social History, Philosophy and Ethics.
- Seit 06/2022 **Instructor**
Weltoffen e.V. (Leipzig)
 - Conducting trainings on diversity and intercultural competences (basic and advanced) for students in the social work programme at *Johanniter*.
 - Conducting public workshops on global learning.

Leipzig, 01.2023

- Leading city walks for secondary school students in which the topic of sustainable consumption is addressed.
- Conducting project days (5 hours each) in which the topic of globalisation is dealt with in depth.
- Co-organising and implementing a module on globalisation and education for sustainable development for the “Qualification series to become a lecturer for transcultural education”.

01/2017 – 11/2017

Lecturer

Pontifical Javerian University (Cali, Colombia)

Programme: Philosophy

- Planning and conducting the seminar “Reading and Writing Philosophical Texts”.

Programme: Political Science

- Planning and conducting the seminar “Political Ideas II”.

Programme: All

- Planning and conducting the seminars “Humanities I” and “Humanities II”.

08/2015 – 12/2016

Lecturer

Cooperative University of Colombia (Cali, Colombia)

Programme: All

- Planning and conducting the seminars “Humanities I”, “Humanities II”, “Humanities III”.

08/2012 – 11/2017

Lecturer

Icesi University (Cali, Kolumbien)

Programme: Political Science

- Planning and conducting the seminar “Classical Political Theory”.

Programme: Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology

- Planning and conducting the seminars “Modernity and Modernization” and “Modern Social Thought”.

09/2011 – 09/2012

Teacher

School Ciudad de Yumbo (Yumbo, Colombia)

- Planning and delivering lesson plans and teaching materials which facilitate active learning.

Subject: English.

Class: 0 to 11

03/2011 – 03/2012

Teacher

Educational Foundation C.E.S. (Yumbo, Colombia)

- Plans and delivers lesson plans and teaching materials which facilitate active learning.

Subjects: English, Social sciences, Ethics.

Class: 6 to 11 (for adults)

Research experience

08/2014 – 08/2016

Leipzig, 01.2023

Project: “Problems of Justice. Approaches and perspectives”

- 02/2014 – 02/2015 **Project: “The Criterion of Moral Legitimacy in the Differential Approach of the PND in Colombia”**
Departamento administrativo de Ciencia, tecnología e Innovación (Colciencias), Colombian Government.
- 08/2012 – 08/2013 **Project: “Justice and Recognition in Contemporary Critical Theorists”**
Universidad del Valle (Cali, Colombia)
- 02/2010 – 02/2011 **Project: “Foundations of the Lockean self and its manifestation in contemporary political atomism ”**
Departamento administrativo de Ciencia, tecnología e Innovación (Colciencias), Colombian Government.
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Selected Presentations

- 11/2021 **“Bodies and Territories: The Contradictions of the Global Economic System“**
Online-Conference: Care for Global Justice.
In Times of Covid-19 Crisis. Konzeptwerk neue Ökonomie (Leipzig)
- 09/2020 **“Social Agency and Emancipation. Honneth’s Anthropological Commitments for a Social Critique“**
18th Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy (Pavia, Italy)
- 09/2019 **“Between dominant structures and subjective power: Narratives of social reproduction”**
3rd Istanbul-Oldenburg Critical Theory Conference (Oldenburg)
- 11/2018 **“Freedom and the conditions of action: On the basis of social critique”**
2nd UCL / Leipzig Graduate Workshop (London, England)
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Selected Publications

- "Epistemologien des Südens im Kontext der globalen Entwicklung Drei Phasen der Bewusstseinsbildung“, *Entwicklungspolitisches Netzwerk Sachsen e.V.*, online in https://www.einewelt-sachsen.de/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-01-31_artikel_saavedra_deutsch_ueberarbeitet-1.pdf
- “La vigencia del liberalismo de Locke: Realización ética y racionalidad moderna” in Duque, Guillermo, Ed. (2016) *Democracia, Estado e Ideología: Apuestas políticas más allá del desierto de las utopías*, Cali: Ediciones Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia. ISBN 978-958-760-069-8.
- “Taylor & Honneth: perspectivas genealógica y crítico-social del reconocimiento hegeliano” in Grueso, Delfin, Ed. (2015) *Reconocimiento & Democracia. Desafíos de la*

