

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PROFILE

**Senior advisor** in project management of development projects mainly in the fields of social organisation and political participation, popular education, human rights, democracy, gender issues, indigenous people and environmental awareness.

I have founded two NGOs dedicated to education and technical and political training of grassroots organizations especially with indigenous peoples. I have worked with Swedish cooperation for 11 years. I have served as ambassador of Bolivia to Sweden 8,5 years.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**February/2018  
present**

**Consultant** in social entrepreneurship and project development. Follow-up of investment programs and development cooperation with clean technology initiatives for water and sanitation and waste to energy solutions for Bolivia and other countries in Latin America.

**June/2009- January/2018**

**Ambassador** of The Plurinational State of Bolivia to Sweden, concurrencies to Finland and Estonia  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Plurinational State of Bolivia.

General Management of the Embassy, staff recruiting, Planning and budget Administration, Strategic an annual Planning, follow up and assessment. Political representation, negotiation of the Official Cooperation from Sweden to Latin América through parliamentary relations especially with the Greens, the Left Party and the Social Democracy. Negotiation of projects related to clean technology and environmentally sustainable solutions with ministries, business and academic platforms in addition to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in close contact with Sida and the Embassy of Sweden in Bolivia.

**March/1998-  
March/2009**

**National Representative**  
Diakonia, La Paz -Bolivia (Swedish NGO)

Development, planning, monitoring and evaluation of the Cooperation Program for Bolivia with 25 local partner organizations. (NGOs and indigenous organizations)

Negotiation and financing of joint projects with other agencies such as Oxfam GB, IBIS Denmark, HIVOS Nederland.  
Networking, advice, capacity building and follow up of local partner's projects (agendas, budgets, collective projects) on human rights (civil and political rights, collective rights with indigenous peoples and LGBT organizations), democracy, gender equality and environmental issues.  
Development and application of methodologies of gender mainstreaming and assessment.

**July/1996**  
**February/1998**

**Founder and Coordinator**  
CEADES, Santa Cruz (Bolivian NGO)

Planning and Management of projects concerning the political and technical formation of grassroots organization's leadership for autonomous development. With special focus on advocacy for indigenous people's rights, gender equality, environmental issues and political participation in local governance. Working with Chiquitano, Guarayu, Guaraní, Ayoreo and Yuracaré people.

**February/1992**  
**June/1998**

**President of the Board of Directors (volunteering)**  
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – BOLIVIA  
Ecumenical project of decent housing based on self-construction and a philosophy of community and solidarity revolving funds. Alto Beni, El Alto, Ichilo, Chimoré and Santa Cruz. About 1000 participating families with near zero bank arrears.

**February/1989**  
**April/1996**

**Co-Founder and Education Officer**  
PROCESO - Servicios Educativos, Santa Cruz (Bolivian NGO)

Development of Popular Education processes for grassroots organizations, NGOs and Trade Unions in both rural and sub-urban areas in Santa Cruz.  
Development of the Literacy Campaign methodology for the Guaraní People, training of the working team of guaraní leaders and monitoring the process, 1991-1992 in three departments of Bolivia: Santa Cruz, Chuquisaca and Tarija

Development of the training methodology for promoters of the Educational Reform led by the Ministry of Education in 1995.  
Development of Political Participation Program for Leaders of Guarani People in local governance 1994-1995. Guaraní leaders won elections in Gutierrez county.  
Development of Environmental Education Program for Eastern Lowlands of Bolivia 1992-1994

**August/1985**  
**December/1989**

**Head of Office** for Training and Communication  
Secretariado Nacional de Pastoral Social SENPAS - Conferencia Episcopal Boliviana, La Paz (Bolivia) (Bolivian Bishops' Conference of the Catholic Church).

Training of Social Pastoral agents, and Basic Ecclesial Communities, nationwide, under the umbrella of Theology of Liberation and the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church.  
Citizen education campaigns for voting and social monitoring of elections.

## **EDUCATION**

**1974- 1984** Electronic Engineer – Universidad Mayor de San Andrés La Paz Bolivia

**1982 – 2009** Self-educated sociologist, popular educator and methodologist.  
**2014** Courses in Diplomacy, Academia Diplomática Plurinacional Bolivia

**Languajes** Spanish (mother tongue)  
English

**Digital skills** Word, Excell, Powerpoint (independent user)