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**Research Specialization Keywords:** Participatory action research (PAR), qualitative research, ethnography.

**Areas of Research:** Intercultural and interethnic relations

**Fields of Application:** Public policy, culture and natural resources.

**Specific Experience in [the]:**

- Design, preparation, and implementation of participative public policy.
- Design of socio-cultural baselines.
- Evaluation of social projects.
- Strengthening of Institutional and Community-Based Organizations (CBO).
- Negotiation and conflict resolution.
- Qualitative analysis and survey tools.
- Statistical software analysis.
- Multidisciplinary, multi-ethnic and multicultural team working.

**Professional Experience:**

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| Jan 19 – May 19 | <b>National Department of Statistics DANE</b> (Colombia)<br>Director: Juan Daniel Oviedo<br>Chair<br><b>Project:</b> Design of a Multidimensional Poverty Index for ethnic groups (MPIE).                                |
| Sep 17- Apr 18  | <b>Research Assistant</b><br><b>McGill University, Anthropology Department</b><br>Director: <b>Lisa Stevenson</b><br>Associate Professor   |
| Sep 17- Apr 18  | <b>Research Assistant</b><br><b>McGill University, Anthropology Department</b><br>Director: <b>Colin Scott</b><br>Associate Professor<br><b>CICADA – Centre for Indigenous Conservation and Development Alternatives</b> |
| Sep 16- Dec 16  | <b>Research Assistant</b><br><b>McGill University, Department of Sociology</b><br>Director: Thomas Soehl<br>Assistant Professor of Sociology<br>Project: Immigration and naturalization                                  |
| Jun15 – Dec 17  | <b>Translator CICADA/INSTEAD</b><br><b>McGill University</b>   |

In 2015, I translated the webpage for the Centre for Indigenous Conservation and Development Alternatives–CICADA, <http://cicada.world/es/>  
Director: professor Colin Scott

This work allowed me to realize that the challenges that indigenous organizations in Colombia are facing --on matters related to territorial rights, natural resource extraction, neoliberal growth, conservation and governance- are shared by other Indigenous organizations in the Americas, Australia and east Africa.

- Jun15 – Dec 18 **Website editor and administrator STANDD.** <https://www.mcgill.ca/standd>
- Oct 13 **Co-investigator**  
**McGill university, Faculty of Arts, Department of Anthropology**  
Project Title: 'The Roman Catholic Church, Mediation, Mediatization & Religious Subjectivity in Contemporary Latin America'  
Principal Investigator: Professor Kristin Norget
- Sept 13–Apr 18 **Teaching Assistant**  
**McGill University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Anthropology,**  
2013/9 - 2013/12 Middle Eastern Society And Culture; 2014/1 - 2014/4 Teacher Assistant Anthropology of Religion; 2014/9 - 2014/12 Inca Archaeology & Ethno history; 2015/1 - 2015/4 Archaeology Of Early Cities; 2015/9 - 2015/12- Socio-Cultural Anthropology 2018/01-2018-04 Anthropology and the Animal.
- Aug12–April 13 **Specialized Professional XV**  
**National Department of Statistics DANE**  
In 2013, I conducted consultation meetings with ethnic groups in Colombia, aiming to generate indicators that could reflect their own realities. My works also included the inclusion of ethnic self-identification categories in the incoming National Census of Population and Housing (2018).  
**Responsibilities:**  
To conduct Prior Consultation meetings with ethnic groups, generating indicators that could reflects their realities for public policy; to design the Methodological Route and document for the inclusion of ethnic categories at the National Census of Population and Housing 2015, and; to represent the institution within Government's meetings related to ethnic groups (Guarantee Program, Victims Law, National Development Plan - PND, etc.)
- Aug12–Sept 13 **Chair**  
**Agricultural and Organizational Development Corporation- CFAO**  
**Responsibilities:**  
To represent the Corporation before the national government, agencies, institutions, companies or other national / international organizations
- Feb 12- Aug 12 **CONTRACTOR**  
**National Department of Statistics – DANE**  
In 2012 I was hired by The National Department of Statistics– DANE, to design the Methodological Route for the Prior Consultation process that was applied in the Third National Agricultural Census in Colombia (2014). Also, I created Territorial Consultation Boards-JIT- with local and national Indigenous organizations in regions like Orinoco, Putumayo and Nariño. In these spaces we agreed the strategies and the indigenous participation in information gathering for the Census.  
**Responsibilities:**  
To design the methodological route for the Third National Agricultural Census's prior consultation; to create Indigenous Territorial Boards-JIT at the Orinoco, Putumayo and Nariño regions, and; to consult and plan the route, strategies and collection of information.

- Jan 10 – Dic 11     **RESEARCHER**  
**UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES/ CESO**  
**Project of Heavy Oil Development at the Llanos Orientales. National Hydrocarbons Agency**  
**– ANH (Colombia).**  
The purpose of this investigation was to identify the impacts of incoming oil explorations in traditionally Indigenous territories.  
**Responsibilities:**  
To accompany the Prior Consultation process between indigenous communities and oil companies at the Orinoco region; to facilitate a balanced and intercultural dialogue between the parties; to establish a constructive process of sustainable projects aimed to improve the quality of life and social relations in the region, and; to coordinate workshops of Participation Action Research (PAR) with indigenous communities.
- Aug - Sep 09     **RESEARCHER**  
**Colombian Institute of Anthropology and History. ICANH**  
**Responsibilities:**  
To develop an archaeological inventory of artefacts towards the protection of the national cultural heritage.
- Jan - Jun 09     **RESEARCHER**  
**CONSOLIDAR / International Organization for Migration (IOM)**  
**Protection of displaced population project assets**  
**Responsibilities:**  
To Analyse registration forms of forced internal displaced population (IDPs) by the armed conflict to: provide systematized information for the designing of different social programs; Identify causes and needs of property abandonment, and; design strategies for heritage protection of IDPs.

**Education:**

- 2017     **Fellow**  
**Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (Panama)**
- 2016     **Ph.D.C. Anthropology**  
**McGill University**  
Neotropical Environment Option  
In progress
- 2013     **M.A Anthropology**  
**McGill University**  
Development Studies Option
- 2010     **Master's in Government and Public Policies (Postponed)**  
Universidad de Los Andes  
School of Government Alberto Lleras Camargo
- 2010     **Bachelor of Anthropology**  
Universidad de Los Andes  
Faculty of Social Sciences

**Languages:** Spanish, English, and French.

**Courses And Seminars:**

**UNHCR**

Basic and Advanced Security Behaviour in Field-Work

**Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean - ECLAC / Externado de Colombia University**

Production and use of indicators for public policies and programs.

**Universidad de Antioquia**

Paper on Prior Consultation, 16th National Congress of Anthropology. In June 2012, I was invited as a speaker on the panel entitled, State and Natural Resources, in the XIV National Congress of Anthropology, at the Universidad de Antioquia, in Medellín, Colombia. My paper called Commodification of the Prior Consultation (La mercantilización de la consulta) was based on my two years experience living with the Indigenous communities in the amazon biome belt in Colombia. In this document I examine how Prior Consultation turned from an indigenous right into a simple economic negotiation, which legitimized the neoliberal growth at expense of the Indigenous governance.

**Universidad de los Andes / National Planning Department - DNP**

Project and program evaluation

**Universidad de los Andes**

Game Theory Workshop

**Software:** Arcgis, ATLAS-TI, STATA, AutoCAD, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Macromedia Flash, Excel, Word, PowerPoint and navigation systems and telecommunications.

**References:** They are available on request.