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BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Born in Washington D.C. in 1955 to a career foreign service family with Irish-American father and a Peruvian mother. I spent my childhood and youth in Latin America, particularly in Mexico, where I lived for twenty years. Attended school in the United States; California resident since 1974. Research and travel in South America, Europe and Africa.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Public Information Officer, State of California, Board of Equalization, District Office, Board Chair Judy Chu, Monterey Park, 2007-2008

Senior Assistant, Environmental Policy, State of California, Office of Assemblymember Cindy Montañez, 39th District, 2005-2007

Adjunct Professor, Earth Sciences, Los Angeles Valley College: 2003 - 2009, Physical and HGeography, Oceanography, Environmental Science

Adjunct Professor, Earth Sciences, Santa Monica College: Fall, 2004, Oceanography

Lecturer, 1996-2002: Dept. of Geography, Box 159524, University of California, Los Angeles, California, 90095-1524, telephone: (310) 825-1071 (dept); International Development Studies, 10347 Bunche Hall

Librarian/Counselor, 1991-1995: Environmental Science, Policy and Management, University of California, Berkeley, ESPM Resource Center

Graduate Student Instructor: 1982-1991, University of California, Berkeley, Geography, ESPM, Peace and Conflict Studies

Professional goals:

University-level teaching or government consulting in public policy, environment and economic development, marine and coastal studies, Latin American Studies,

Political advocacy on environmental science, land use policy, planning and regulatory compliance, toxics and brownfields.

Research interests: urban economics, public policy, agriculture and food policy, marine and coastal zone problems, global environmental issues, land use, conservation and Mexican Studies.

EDUCATION

University of California at Santa Barbara, Major: Philosophy, 1973-1975

University of California at Santa Cruz, Double Major: Environmental/Community Studies, 1977-1978

University of California at Berkeley, B.Sc. Conservation & Resource Studies, 1978-1979

University of California at Berkeley, M.A. Human Geography, 1981- 1985

University of California at Berkeley, Ph.D. Ad Hoc Individual Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Ecology and Development Policy, 1995

COMMITTEES

City of West Hollywood, Environmental Task Force, reviewed and discussed green building and planning objectives for the City in light of the revision of the General Plan. 2008

Editorial Collective, *Latin American Perspectives*, a scholarly progressive journal on social and political change in Latin America and the Caribbean. Review submitted reports from editorial board for upcoming issues of the journal. 2004-2005

Faculty Advisory Committee for International Development Studies, UCLA, 1998-2001: Developed curriculum requirements and reviewed course content offered by various departments and suggested to IDS majors to fulfill the various tracks offered within the interdisciplinary major as areas of emphasis or clusters.

Graduate Assembly Representative, U.C.B. Committee on Educational Development, Teaching Improvement and Educational Services, 1983-1984. Represented the Graduate Assembly, reviewed applications for course improvement grants, distinguished teaching awards for faculty and campus-wide re-structuring of Graduate Student Instruction (TA's) training standards.

ACTIVITIES — CONSULTANT / RESEARCHER

Various political campaigns: Spanish language text translations, 2006-2009 — Cindy Montañez, Antonio Villaraigosa for Mayor, Measures Q and S (2008), Judy Chu for Congress, Miguel Santiago (LACCD) Steve Veres (San Fernando)

Union of Concerned Scientists, Berkeley, Calif., 2004: Provided Spanish language skills as well as organizational campaign work in Los Angeles area for legislative change on transportation pollution.

Partido Radicale, Rome, Italy, 2002: "The American Experience in Drug Reform: the special case of medicinal uses for marijuana and the federal vs. local state conflict."

CIBER, 1997, Andersen Business School, UCLA: with Joshua Muldavin (Geography): "Comparisons of rural development trends under state-led market reforms: China and Mexico"

Inter-American Foundation Mexico City, 1994, "Changes in legal regime for fisheries coops in Campeche and Sonora," "The Tuna Dispute: NAFTA and the United States embargo"

Sterling-Rice Group, Boulder Colorado, April, 1996. Consultant, presented and discussed food trends and the future.

Greenpeace International, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, April 1991, Consultant, researched and wrote "Multilateral and Bilateral Assistance Programs and the Fisheries Sector of Developing Countries"

North American Congress on Latin America, Oakland, Calif., 1979, researcher / proofreader for Peter Baird and Ed McCaughan et al, *Beyond the Border, Mexico & the U.S. Today*, New York, NACLA

The Investigative Resource Center - Oakland, Calif., 1979, researcher, Project: "The Structure of Major Media Corporations".

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish, native speaker, excellent in reading, and writing

French, fair speaker, good reading, rudimentary writing

Italian, fair speaker, good reading, good comprehension

CYBERNETICS & COMPUTING

Software: Apple Macintosh Network and server administration; word processing, spreadsheet, relational database: MS Office, FileMaker Pro; graphics & video: Photoshop (rudimentary) iMovie; html: Adobe GoLive; Dreamweaver; standard TCP-IP interface and local area networking

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