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Curriculum Summary

Bachelor's degree in Laws from the UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico). My thesis was sponsored by Dr. Aurora Arnaiz Amigo, emeritus professor at the UNAM (1983-1987).

I completed an International Master degree in Compared Criminal Law (University of Barcelona-UAT) and got a Diploma in: Cultural Development Action (INBA-Space Spiral-1999), Political Analysis (UIA-1994), Contemporary Political Economy (Chamber of Deputies-1992), among other seminars, conferences and workshops.

My International experience has been as consultant and advisor to the creation of the Cultural Development Plan of Medellín, Colombia (2010-2020); and as a member of the Latin American Legal Group for the implementation of the Iberoamerican Cultural Charter, in collaboration with the Iberoamerican General Secretariat (SEGIB), Iberoamerican States Organization for Education, Science and Culture (OEI) and the Institute for Cultural Communication (Universidad Carlos III) (2007-2011).

I was recently invited (September 2010) by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to coordinate the working group on investment in cultural infrastructure, during the meeting of Culture Ministers of Latin America and the Caribbean.

In April and May 2010, I organized a Culture and Public Security Seminar, in the Mexican cities of Toluca, Estado de México; La Paz, Baja California Sur; and Cuernavaca, Morelos.

I was designated responsible for conducting the research and compilation of federal legal provisions of culture, from Mexico, Panama, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Honduras, focused to build the Iberoamerican Portal of Cultural Law (2009).

I have been a counselor in Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, Spain, Panama and Ecuador, to review and update the legal framework of culture and cultural policy design. I have also facilitated workshops, courses and conferences on the same topics.

I have served in the LIX and LX Legislature, as an external consultant to the President of the Culture Committee of the Chamber of Deputies of Congress of Mexico (2005-2010).

I am the founding partner and Chairman of Cultural and Academic Development Interactivity AC, an NGO recognized by UNESCO as an adjunct in areas of the

Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage, based in Oaxaca, Mexico.

In April 2006, was promoting the establishment of the National Conference of Municipal Cultural Institutions in Mexico.

Since its founding in August 2004 up to June 2006, I have served as Technical Secretary of the Culture Committee of the National Conference of Governors (CONAGO) of Mexico, having participated in 14 plenary meetings of the Conference.

Until January 2005 I was Director General of the Cultural Institute of Tlaxcala (ITC-Instituto Tlaxcalteca de Cultura).

Previously I worked as Director Founder of the Art Museum of Tlaxcala (2003-2004), Director of Cultural Extension at ITC (1999-2003) and Legal Director of National Anthropology and History Institute (1994-1999)

I have been involved with practically all federal cultural institutions in Mexico as CONACULTA, INBA and INAH, and State Institutions of Culture, from 1994 to 2011).

I have actively participated since the start of the National Meetings of Culture (2000) and served as Technical Secretary for all meetings between the State Institutions of Culture and then transition team, that was coordinated by Mrs. Sari Bermudez.

I have facilitated conference in all States of the Mexican Republic, as well as in many institutions, government bureaus (federal, state and municipal), and civil society organizations.

I have collaborated in the developing of culture law initiatives as well as in the regulations related to the progress of the Federal culture, and also for some specific States, such as Tamaulipas, Jalisco, Oaxaca, Coahuila, Chihuahua and Michoacan, among others.

I have been coauthor of several publications as "The Cultural Challenges of Mexico," "Cultural Challenges of Mexico off of Globalization", both coordinated by Dr. Lourdes Arizpe, where co-authors included other personalities like Dr. Nestor Garcia Canclini, Dr. Eduardo Nivón, Dr. Hector Tejeda and Dr. Esther Hernández Palacios, among others, "Seen and Walked Mexico" Adalberto Ríos Szalay, in collaboration with Jorge Alberto Lozoya and Ignacio Padilla, or "Sovereignty and Regional Development, Mexico We Want "in collaboration with Enrique Dusell, Juan Ramon de la Fuente and Clara Jusidman.