

Valeria del Carmen Bellettini Cedeño-Jerves BA., MPhil.

EDUCATION

2015 Master's course

Anthropology of Gender, Indigenous Women Leadership / audit student

Faculty of Latin America of Social Science- FLACSO, Ecuador

2015 Pre-master course

Theory of Anthropology

University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2014 Post-graduate course

Women Entrepreneurship Promotion

Project Design: "WOManability: Moving woman in Manabí out of poverty and into business."

Maastricht School of Management, the Netherlands

2014 Master's course

Strategic Communication

Faculty of Latin America of Social Science- FLACSO, Ecuador

2012 Master's course

Social Research Methods

Faculty of Latin America of Social Science- FLACSO, Ecuador

2012 Diploma

Management of the Small and Medium Enterprise **Technical**

University of Loja, Ecuador

2005 Master's degree

2006 Politics, Democracy and Education

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Thesis: "Education Reform in Ecuador: the politics of policy change"

1998 Bachelor of Arts, Honours

1995 International Relations, English & Photography **University**

San Francisco de Quito , Ecuador

1995 High School Diploma. Final grade 20/20

1989 Accounting and Management Diploma

La Inmaculada Public/Catholic School, Bahía de Caráquez, Ecuador

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 Researcher

UNDP/ UNV

-Research the impact , contribution and challenges of volunteerism during emergencies,Case study of Portoviejo/ Manabí, earthquake 2016.

2016- current

Project Advisor

Contrato Social por la Educación-Ecuador

-Responsible of mobilizing resources and conducting advocacy actions to promote the right to education for all.

2015 External Consultant

Alliance for Entrepreneurship and Innovation-AEI, Ecuador

-Co-Responsible of monitoring the dialogues between the Presidency of the Republic and the Ecuadorean Private Sector.

1996- Program Coordinator

2013 Centro Infantil “Nuestra América” Montessori School-CINA, Ecuador

-In charge of raising funds for scholarships granted to young children from lowincome households.

-English and Italian teacher.

-Responsible of the teacher’s training programs.

2010- Education researcher

2011 VVOB- Flemish Association for Technical Assistance- Ecuadorean Ministry of Education, Ecuador

-Co- Responsible of the design of the evaluation model implemented at the Ecuadorean Pedagogical Institutions.

-Design a blog aimed at sharing experiences and educational resources among the Ecuadorean teachers community.

2008- Education Advisor

2009 Netherlands Development Organization-SNV, Ecuador

-Coordinate research studies to map the demand and supply of technical education in the areas where inclusive business were implemented. - Coordinate the design of training programs to close the gap of technical education in Ecuador.

2006 Researcher -External Relations Consultant

FAO Hq. -UNESCO Flagship: “Education for Rural People”, Italy

-Responsible of external relations and advocacy actions.
-Responsible of the content (relevance and quality) of a toolkit addressed to rural people.
-Organize events to highlight the importance and urgent action of governments on the improvement and relevance of education for rural people.

2003- Researcher and External Relations

2005 Contrato Social por la Educación, Unicef- Plan International- Ecuador

-Responsible of external relations (Ministry of Education, United Nations System, National Congress, among other institutions)
-Research Assistant- e.g case study prepared for the UNESCO Regional Office.

2002 Assistant to the Directorate General of Bilateral Politics

Ecuadorean Foreign Affairs Ministry

-Provide Technical assistance to our diplomatic missions in Europe and to European Embassies accredited in Ecuador.

HONORS

- Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholar,
- British Government Scholar- Chevening Award,
- Scholar of the Latin American Centre of Cambridge University, and
- Representative of my province as a young leader for a project run by USAID named “Ecuador 2020”

COMMUNITY WORK

1999- Project Manager

2015 Unión de Mujeres Caraquenses,
Bahía de Caráquez-Manabí-Ecuador

2010- Volunteer

Himalayan Institute, Honesdale, Pennsylvania, USA

LANGUAGE COURSES

2011 French Proficiency B1-B2

CLL/ Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium

2003 Intermediate German Courses

2004 Casa Humboldt/Goethe Institute, Quito-Ecuador

1996 Advanced French courses

2015 Alliance Française de Quito

2001 Advanced Italian course

Studio Italia, Roma

1995 Intermediate and Advanced English Courses

EF Language School-Lesley College, Boston, USA

HOBBIES

Practice Kundalini and Hatha yoga, gardening, learning languages, travelling and immersing in new cultures, making pottery, Photography, and dancing.

References

Available upon request