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Washington, DC • Bilingual: English & Spanish

Legal and citizen security professional with academic training in both civil and common law systems, and practical experience applying legal frameworks to public safety and violence reduction. Several years of international experience in criminal, administrative and transactional law, criminology, migration, and public safety, with extensive teaching, advising, and applied field research, project management in Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the U.S. Proven ability to design and deliver professional and graduate-level curricula, conduct applied research using innovative methods (including mobile and social media tools), and translate findings into evidence-based training for law enforcement and policymakers. Certified in Human Subject Research (CITI).

CORE COMPETENCIES

Professional-Level Teaching & Curriculum Design | Criminology, Global Criminology, Immigration & Crime | Comparative Law & Justice Systems | Evidence-Based Policing & Crime Reduction Strategies | Research & Project Management Cycle, Applied Behavioral & Social Science Research | Field Research | Law Enforcement & Government Training Programs | Bilingual Instruction (English/Spanish) & Cross-Cultural and Generational Competence

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior International Advisor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Corrections Lab | New York, Washington DC | Current. International policy, strategy and operations, multi-jurisdiction project development and implementation.

International Strategy, Guardian Consulting | Washington, DC | Oct 2024 – current

- Delivered multiple professional-level, evidence-based trainings for U.S. and Latin American law enforcement and officials, improving operational design, readiness, and community engagement.
- Designed multi-jurisdictional crime reduction strategies integrating **research methods** and **practice-based evidence**.
- Developed and implemented **training curricula and literature reviews** drawing on criminology, behavioral science, and comparative law research.

Senior Practitioner, Evidence-Based Policing & Violence Reduction, John Jay College of Criminal Justice | New York/Washington DC | Feb 2019 – Sept 2024

- Designed and implemented **teaching materials and course modules** for evidence-based policing and criminology.
- Conducted **100+ specialized trainings** for prosecutors, police, and government officials across multiple jurisdictions.
- Applied **criminological theory, behavioral research methods, and adult learning pedagogy** in both classroom and field settings.

Regional Program Manager, Public Safety & Migration, United Nations (UN) | Central America and Colombia | Oct 2014 – Jul 2018

- Conducted **field research and applied program assessments** across Central America and Colombia, using **mixed research methods**.

- Managed \$18.5M in projects integrating migration governance, public safety, and justice.
- Designed and managed cross-agency strategies linking immigration, crime prevention, and security sector.

Applied Behavioral & Community Safety Lead, Chalkstone Ltd & Gemfields plc | Colombia | Aug 2015 – Apr 2016

- Directed community-level safety and governance strategies informed by **criminological and sociological research**.
- **Designed and supervised data collection** through community engagement, mobile platforms, and social research methods.

Senior Policy Advisor, Legal Reform & Governance, Government of Colombia, Ministry of the Interior & Superintendence of Companies | Bogotá, Colombia | Jun 2012 – Jul 2014

- Advised on **justice reform** and **institutional modernization**, bridging international and domestic legal frameworks and criminology.
- Led training and professional development programs for government officials on compliance, governance, and public safety policy.

Previous experience: **Legal Officer**, United Nations; **Associate Attorney**, Cardozo & Coral Abogados; **Public defender**.

EDUCATION

- LL.M., U.S. General Legal Studies – Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, NY
- LL.M., International Law – The Fletcher School, Tufts University, MA
- J.D. Equivalent – Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

CERTIFICATIONS & ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- CITI Certified – Human Subject Research (City University of New York)
- Inter-American Development Bank & John Jay College – Leaders in Citizen Security and Justice Management
- Technical Skills: Research methods, data analysis, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, AI literacy, social media analysis, mobile data collection