

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2008      **Master of Arts.**  
Department of Latin American Studies. The University of Kansas.  
Lawrence, Kansas.  
Thesis: “Afro-Peruvian Identity and Its Connections with the Land: El Guayabo-Chincha Case.” Defended, December 8<sup>th</sup> 2008.  
Co-Advisors: Dr. Elizabeth Kuznesof, Dr. Christopher Brown and Dr. Brent Metz.
- 2001      **Biologist (Licenciatura).**  
Department of Biological Sciences. Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Perú.  
Major in Hydrobiology and Fisheries.
- 1991–1999      **Bachelor’s Degree.**  
Department of Biological Sciences. Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Perú.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Fall 2010-Spring 2015

#### **Illinois Wesleyan University. Department of Biology.**

Laboratory Instructor for Human Biology: Anatomy and Physiology (Biology 107/108).

- Led instruction of 1 to 3 laboratory sections of this large survey course taken primarily by Nursing and Psychology majors.
- Presented introduction to each laboratory topic.
- Provided one-on-one instruction of laboratory groups.
- Answered student questions.
- Assisted with practical exam setup and administration.

- Met with students outside scheduled laboratory time to assist them with review and study skills.
- Contributed to the improvement of laboratory curriculum.

Summer 2013-November 2014

**Macon County Mental Health Board.**

Project Consultant. Education and Systems Coordinator.

- Design of educational material in English and Spanish for the program “My Health Care Coordination (MHCC).”
- Web page administrator for the program MHCC.
- Health Care Providers data base administrator for MHCC.
- Designed and led education and actualization seminars for staff.
- Training of new staff.

Fall 2010-Spring 2013

**Illinois Wesleyan University. Department of Biology.**

Laboratory Instructor for General Biology (Biology 101/102).

- Led instruction of 1 to 3 laboratory sections of General Biology topics in this large course for Biology majors.
- Presented introduction to each laboratory topic.
- Provided one-on-one instruction of laboratory groups.
- Answered student questions.
- Assisted with practical exam setup and administration.
- Met with students outside scheduled laboratory time to assist them with review and study skills.
- Contributed to the improvement of laboratory curriculum.

Summer 2012 **Universidad Científica del Sur (Lima-Perú).**

Executive committee III CONCIMAR (3rd National Marine Sciences Meeting) Lima –Peru.

- Assisted with organization of the scientific meeting.
- Organized the conference and presentations schedule for the meeting.
- Contributed to the design of the printed material.
- Coordinated the logistics for international scholars.
- Collaborated with protocol activities and interpreting for foreign scholars.

Summer 2012 **Universidad Científica del Sur (Lima-Perú).**

Visiting Professor for the Marine Biology Department.

Course Taught: Introduction to the Marine Specimen Sampling.

- Instructed a portion of this course for Marine Biology Majors.
- Taught laboratory techniques for sampling.

- Led collection fieldtrips to rocky shores next to the University.
- Designed and implemented course activities.
- Administered practical tests.

Fall 2011 **Illinois Wesleyan University.**

Hispanic Studies Department. Elementary Spanish I (SPAN 101)

- Led instruction of this course taken by majors, minors, and general education students.
- Design of support learning material.
- Answered student questions.
- Administered exams.
- Met with students outside class time to review and improve study skills.

Spring 2010 **Illinois Wesleyan University.**

Hispanic Studies Department. Elementary Spanish II (SPAN 102)

- Led instruction of this course taken by majors, minors, and general education students.
- Design of support learning material.
- Answered student questions.
- Administered exams.
- Met with students outside class time to review and improve study skills.

Fall 2006-Fall 2008

**The University of Kansas. Spanish and Portuguese Department.**

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Spanish 104 and 111)

- Instruction of 1 to 3 classes of introductory Spanish.
- Answered student questions.
- Administered exams.
- Met with students outside class time to review and improve study skills.

Spring 2007 **The University of Kansas.**

Natural History Museum and Research Center. Department of Ornithology.

- Provided geographical referencing of specimens for the museum collection.

2003-2004 **Lord Byron School (La Molina, Lima, Perú).**

Biology and Science teacher.

- Taught Biology in both English and Spanish languages at the secondary school.
- Instructed Science course in English language at the elementary school.

1999-2002 **Perú Verde Association, Environmental Education Program "Mundo Natural."**

Environmental Interpreter.

- Conducted fieldwork in National Reserves.
- Designed environmental education materials.
- Instructed biology classes in the field for students and teachers.

2001 **Amazonic Basin Conservancy Association (ACCA).**

Analysis of the Social and Economic reality of the wood workers, Puerto Maldonado - Madre de Dios:

- Recorded and geo reference of human activity in "Los Amigos" river.
- Interviewed people traveling through the river to know about wood workers activities in the area.
- Presented informational speeches about the program to local wood workers.
- Supported local wood workers with information in aspects as sustainable wood development and value-added to wood products.

2001 **Amazonic Basin Conservancy Association (ACCA).**

Prospecting study in the basin of "Los Amigos" river. (Madre de Dios-Perú).

- Member of the research expedition for obtaining concession for a conservancy area.
- Collected plant specimens, animal tracks and compiled data.
- Geo referenced of animal view sites (*collpas*).
- Characterized flora from a satellite image.
- Processed data.

1999-2000 **Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Biological Science Department.**

Marine Ecology Laboratory. Association for Biological Impact Research of the ENSO (RIBEN).

Team Member studying the biological impact of the ENSO on coastal and shallow water resources in Perú.

- Performed taxonomic analysis of benthic marine invertebrates.

- Conducted fieldwork.
- Compiled samples.
- Completed data analysis and processing.
- Presented findings in seminars, workshops and biology international meetings.

1999 **Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Biological Science Department.**

Ichthyology Laboratory. Assistant in data processing.

- Tabulated data using Excel program.

1998 **Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Biological Science Department.**

Marine Ichthyology Laboratory.

- Member of the project "Trophic Ecology of *Scarttychtis gigas*."
- Performed taxonomic analysis of benthic invertebrates.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

2007 **Tinker Foundation Fellow.**

Project: "Cultural Expressions of Afro-Peruvian Communities on the Coast of Peru."

## **ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK**

2008 The University of Kansas  
Oral History Workshop. Learning to Hear the Stories IX.

2007 The University of Kansas  
Waggoner Research Colloquium  
Slums: Environmental Reactions.

2006 The University of Kansas  
How to Teach a Second Language in a High Level Institution.

2003 Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos. Lima, Perú.  
Biological Science Faculty. Program for Professional Actualization.

- 2000 Regional coordination workshop for monitoring the ENSO (El Niño Southern Oscillation) biological impact in Latin America. CONCYTEC, RIBEN, OEA. (Lima, Perú).
- 1998 Workshop: The ENSO in Latin America. Basis for a regional monitoring program. CONCYTEC, RIBEN, OEA (Lima, Perú).

### ABSTRACTS

- 1998 **Effect of the concentration of nitrate and ammonium ions on the pigment content in the lichen *Everniopsis trulla*.**  
Biology Congress, San Antonio de Abad University. Cuzco - Peru.
- 1997 **Impact of Benthophagus fishes on the invertebrate population, in the rocky subtidal of Pucusana bay.**  
ICBAR, IV Scientific Meeting. San Marcos University.

### SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2010 **Volunteer interpreter.** Saint John Community Clinic. Bloomington, Illinois.
- 2007 **Volunteer teacher.** Basic English: El Guayabo Chincha elementary school, Lima, Peru (June-July 2007).
- 1998 **Course assistant.** Marine Ichthyology: Preparation of preserved and printed material for the course.
- 1994 **Course assistant.** Physical Anthropology: Preparation of course material and field assistant.

### ASSOCIATIONS

- 2012 Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars
- 2007-2008 Cultural Association *Taqui Sisacuna* (society for the diffusion and research of Peruvian cultural expressions).

**LANGUAGES**

**Spanish:** Native speaker.

**English:** Level A of proficiency.

AEC-The University of Kansas

**Portuguese:** Intermediate level.

**German:** Intermediate level.

**French:** Basic level.