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Current occupation

Since November 2012: PhD student at the Department of Sociology at the University of Bochum (RUB) and the University of the Basque Country, Bilbao (UVP-EHU); Focus: '*Transnational Migration and Inequality in the Andean and Spanish context*'

Education

October 2002 - October 2009: Studies of Sociology, Hispanic Studies, Communication Science at the University of Leipzig, Germany, Magister Artium in Sociology

August - September 2006: Work placement at the GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), Hamburg, Germany

August 1992 - July 2000: Grammar School (Gymnasium) Zwönitz, trilingual English-French-German, Germany

Scholarships and grants

Since September 2013: Doctoral scholarship Heinrich-Böll-Foundation

February 2011 - February 2012: European Volunteer (EVS) – Youth in Action Programme, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

February - June 2008: Scholarship short time study visits for final thesis, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), research in Ecuador, study visits in Mexico and the United States

October 2004 - July 2005: Free Mover at the University of Granada, Faculty of Political Science and Sociology and Faculty of Humanities, Granada, Spain

Work experience

January 2013 - July 2013: Project coordinator at the news agency NOTICIAS of the media project: '*Picturing Migration*'. www.laruta.nu/migratie, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

February 2011 - December 2012: Editor and Video Journalist at the news agency NOTICIAS, production of articles and audiovisual documentaries on migration related issues in the Netherlands, Switzerland, Mauritius, Latin America; organisation of workshops about new media and communication strategies for migrants and migrant associations in the Netherlands; elaboration of project proposals and fundraising strategies. www.noticias.nl

April - December 2010: Researcher at the Permanent Observatory of Immigration in the Province of Jaén (OPIJ), University of Jaén, Spain, responsible for the research project: '*La inmigración permanente en Jaén desde la perspectiva latinoamericana*' carried out in the project '*Análisis e intervención social sobre inmigrantes magrebíes y latinoamericanos en la provincia de Jaén IV*'

January - December 2010: Assistant researcher of the International Migrations Sociology Group (ESOMI), Department of Sociology, University of La Coruña, Spain, empirical research in Madrid for the project '*Proyecto y Procesos de Retorno de los Inmigrantes Extranjeros en España*'

Publications

'Retorno y reinserción de migrantes ecuatorianos. La importancia de las redes sociales transnacionales' [CIDOB d'Afers Internacionals, nº 93-94, 2011, p. 241-260](#)

'La inmigración permanente en Jaén desde la perspectiva latinoamericana.' In: Esteban de la Rosa, Gloria/ Menor Toribio, José A. (Ed.): *Estudios e Informes sobre la inmigración extranjera en la provincia de Jaén 2009-2011*. Observatorio Permanente sobre la Inmigración en la Provincia de Jaén, Granada: Editorial Comares, 2012, p. 77-135

'Incidencia de la crisis económica en la situación socio-laboral de la población latinoamericana en la provincia de Jaén y su influencia sobre la decisión de retornar.' In: Ortega Pérez, Nieves et al. (Ed.): *Inmigración y crisis económica: retos políticos y de ordenación jurídica*. Colección Trabajo y Seguridad Social, nº 58, Granada: Editorial Comares, 2011, p. 171-186

Presentations

11 - 13 April 2012: VII Conference on International Migration in Spain, University of the Basque Country, Spain. Presentation of the NOTICIAS project 'Migración y Medios: Un desafío'

18 - 20 May 2011: IV Congress of the International Network on Migration and Development: Global Crisis and Migratory Strategies: towards the Redefinition of Migration Politics. FLACSO Quito, Ecuador. 'La importancia de las redes sociales transnacionales para el retorno y la reinserción en el proceso migratorio de migrantes ecuatorianos'

09 - 10 May 2011: International Seminar on the Return of Migrants to their Countries of Origin, University of Jaén, Spain 'El retorno de latinoamericanos en el contexto de la actual crisis económica en la provincia de Jaén'

16 - 18 February 2011: I International Conference on Migration in Andalusia, University of Granada, Spain. 'Incidencia de la crisis económica en la situación socio-laboral de la población latinoamericana en la provincia de Jaén y su influencia sobre la decisión de retornar'

17 - 19 September 2009: VI Conference on Migration in Spain, University of La Coruña, Spain. Presentation of the thesis 'La importancia de redes sociales transnacionales para el retorno y la reinserción en el proceso migratorio de migrantes ecuatorianos'

Languages

- German: mother tongue
- Spanish: excellent reading and writing skills
- English: good reading and writing skills
- Dutch: moderate knowledge
- French: moderate knowledge