

WORK EXPERIENCE

Part time professor in the International Relations Department at the Autonomous University of the State of Puebla, January 2012 - December 2012.

Project Manager of NACE Sustainable Alternatives, S.C. 2010 - 2012.

Research Professor, College of Puebla A.C. 2010 - 2011.

Annalist, Environmental Education Department, Strategic Planning Directorate, Secretary of the Environment and Natural Resources of Puebla, 2009 - 2010.

Research Assistant, Research Center for Environmental Quality, Technological, The Technological Institute and of Superior Studies of Monterrey, Campus State of Mexico, 2008.

Legal Coordinator, Dejando Huella Foundation, 2007 - 2011.

Annalist, Administrative Development Unit, Secretary of Finance and Administration of Puebla, 2006 - 2007.

Purchasing and Imports Manager, ABS Plastics, S.A. de C.V. 2005.

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Master in Science of Sustainable Development, The Technological Institute and of Superior Studies of Monterrey, Campus State of Mexico, (ITESM - CEM), 2007 - 2008.

Bachelor in International Relations, The Foundation University of the Americas, Puebla (UDLAP), 1999 – 2004.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Certificate in Sustainable Regional Development and Quality of Life, College of Tlaxcala, A.C., November 2011 - February 2012.

Rainwater Sustainable Management in Urban Areas Course, International Rainwater Catchment Systems Association (IRCSEA) Puebla, October 2011.

Regional Development and Strategic Sustainability of Projects and Implementation, Faculty of Economics, Autonomous University of the State of Puebla, June 2010.

The Earth Charter Training Workshop, Sustainable World Foundation, A.C. January 2010.

Training Workshop in Strategy of Pedagogic Audiovisual Packages under the National Rural Training, Secretary of the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), Education and Training Centre for Sustainable Development (CECADESU), Calpan Puebla, November 2009.

Project Administration Course, ITESM – CEM, January 2009.

Sustainable Building Indicators Course, ITESM – CEM, November 2008.

Research summer internship, University of Twente, May - August 2008.

Strategic Planning Course, Institute of Public Administration of the State of Puebla, A.C., August 2007.

Wildlife rehabilitation, Connecticut Ecology Reservation, January 2007.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Rescuing Mexico. Grand Companions, Volume 11, Spring 2011, pp 12, 15. Louise Mary Greathouse Amador, Norma Contreras Hernández.

Aprovechamiento Sostenible de los Recursos Naturales, como Detonante de Progreso en el Municipio de Xochitlán de Vicente Suárez. Nuevos Paradigmas, Mejores Gobiernos Locales. 2010 ISBN: 978-607-487-200-2.

Thesis defense: Integral Study of the Canine Overpopulations in San Pedro Cholula, Puebla, ITESM-CEM, November 2008.

‘Like Butter Scraped Over Too Much Bread’: Animal Protection Policy in Mexico. Review of Policy Research. Volume 22, Issue 1, January 2005, pp. 59-76. Emma Norman, Norma Contreras.

Thesis defense: “Understanding Animal Protection Policy in Mexico: Suggestions for the Creation of a Culture of Respect”, UDLAP, November 2004.

Commentary on Commodity Policy in an Era of Globalization: The Mexican Sugar Industry and Its Problems Under NAFTA. Policy Studies Journal Volume 31, Issue 1, pp. 111-112, March 2003. Norma Contreras, Guillermo de los Reyes.

The Literature of Higher Education. The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. 1 January 2003, Vol. 585, no. 1. pp. 211 – 213. Norma Contreras, Paul Rich.

NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS COLLABORATION

Member, International Rainwater Catchment Systems Association (IRCSA) Puebla, 2011 to date.

Member, Dejando Huella Foundation, 2007 - 2012.

CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSES

I have participated in national and international policy forums and congresses, I have also given workshops, short courses and lectures on animal welfare since my bachelor studies to date.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

CONACYT Scholarship, 2012 - 2016.

Honorable mention for my master’s thesis, ITESM-CEM, November 2008.

CONACYT Scholarship, ITESM-CEM, 2007 - 2008.

Magna Cum Laude for my Bachelor studies in International Relations , UDLAP, 2005.

Academic Excellency Scholarship from the Secretary of Public Education, UDLAP, 2001 - 2003.

Phi Beta Delta Medal, 2003.

Dean’s List Member, UDLAP, 2000 - 2004.