

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- **2012 until present.** PhD student at the Catholic University of Leuven / University of Antwerp
- **2009-2011.** Master of Social and Cultural Anthropology at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.
- **2006.** BA in History and Geography, Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Cuenca, Ecuador.
- **2006.** Diploma of specialization in History and Culture of Latin America at the University Pablo de Olavide of Seville, Spain.
- **1996-1998.** International Baccalaureate United World Colleges (RCUWC), Norway.
- **1992/1996.** Private High School "Rosa de Jesús Cordero" in Cuenca, Ecuador.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- **2011 until present.** Local Director of the International Migration and Local Development VLIR-IUC project of the University of Cuenca.
- **2006 until present.** Professor of World History, Art History, Culture and Heritage, Contemporary History of Latin America and Anthropology at the University of Cuenca.
- **2009-2011.** Member of the research project "International Migration and Local Development" VLIR-IUC/University of Cuenca.
- **2008-2009.** Researcher at the National Institute of Cultural Heritage of Ecuador.
- **2006-2007.** Professor of World History at Panamerican University of Cuenca.

- **2005-2006.** Researcher at the Department of Culture of the Central Bank of Ecuador, Cuenca.
- **2004.** Teacher of History and Geography at the Rosa de Jesús Cordero High School in Cuenca, Ecuador.
- **2001-2004.** Teacher of Spanish and Culture at the Language and Cultural Institute Nexus.
- **2000-2001.** Teacher of English Language at the American-Ecuadorian Cultural Center Abraham Lincoln.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- **2003 until present.** Member of the Research Group “Sur” (nonprofit foundation dedicated to studies in the social sciences).
- **2000-2005.** Assistant Professor at the University of Cuenca.
- **2002.** Undergraduate course at the University Pablo de Olavide in Seville, Spain.
- **1999.** Assistant in the Archaeological Museum of the University of Cuenca.

### **CONGRESSES**

- **2013 (November 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>)** Exponent at the 1st International Congress New Horizons for Latin America, National University of Cuyo, Mendoza-Argentina: “A geopolitical perspective of return.”
- **2013 (September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>)** Exponent at the 11th ABRAPT International Congress and 5th International Congress of Translators, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis-Brasil: “Ecuadorian Migration in Spain: “españolidad” versus “ecuatorianidad” in a context of migration from the peripheries to the center.”
- **2013 (September 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>)** Exponent at the 10th International Seminar Fazendo Genero, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis-Brasil: “Migration’s Grandmothers: The Forgotten Traces of Experience, Solidarity and Care in International Migration.”
- **2012 (November 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>)** Exponent at the 1st International Congress of Americanist Topics, University of Seville, Seville-Spain: “Ecuadorian migration in Spain: Return, a project of decoloniality?”

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

- **2012.** VLIR Scholarship to pursue a PhD in Social and Cultural Anthropology at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.
- **2009.** VLIR Scholarship to pursue a Master in Social and Cultural Anthropology at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.

- **2006.** "Benigno Malo" Award to the best Graduated Student of the School of History and Geography at the University of Cuenca.
- **2002.** Scholarship for undergraduate course at the University Pablo de Olavide in Seville, Spain.
- **1996-1998.** Scholarship to study in the Red Cross Nordic of the United World Colleges, Norway.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Neira, A. y Pérez, R. (2017). Las abuelas de la migración. Huellas olvidadas de experiencia, solidaridad y cuidado en las migraciones internacionales. *Revista Migraciones (41)*55-77
- Neira, A. y Moreno, G. (2015). Las potencialidades de un Observatorio sobre migraciones desde la óptica de un país emigrante. El caso de la región ecuatoriana de Azuay. *Actas del VIII congreso sobre migraciones internacionales en España granada, 16-18 de septiembre de 2015.* ISBN: 978-84-921390-4-0

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

<b>Language</b>	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Listening</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	native speaker	native speaker	native speaker	native speaker
<b>English</b>	good	good	excellent	excellent
<b>French</b>	fair	fair	good	good