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CURRENT POSITION

Universidade de Brasilia. Brazil
Ph.D student in Anthropology

Brasilia, DF
03/2012 – Present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Ethnology of South America
- Cosmology
- Indigenism
- Prehispanic Caribbean History
- Caribbean Archaeology
- Ethnography Theory
- Ethnolinguistic
- Chibchan Language

EDUCATION

Graduate Student

Universidade de Brasilia, Brazil
Ph.D., Social Anthropology

Brasilia, DF
03/2012 – Present

Master., Social Anthropology

03/2010 – 02/2012

Dissertation: Entre a harmonia e o caos. .
Contribuições para uma releitura da etnologia na Sierra
Nevada de Santa Marta (Colômbia)

Visiting Graduate Student

Georgetown University
With Professor: Joanne Rappaport

Washington D.C USA
Second Semester 2015

Undergraduate Student

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia
Bachelor of Anthropology

Bogotá 07/2001 – 03/2006

GRANTS

Ph.D scholarship grant

2012 – 2016

Brazil's National Council for Scientific and Technologic Development (CNPq)

Master scholarship grant

2010 – 2-12

Brazil's Coordination for the University Researchers Improvement (CAPES)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Universidade de Brasilia, Brazil

Brasilia, DF

Graduate Researcher; Advisor: Luis Cayón Durán

03/2012 – Present

Person and body construction among the I'ku of Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, Colombia.

- Ethnographic research with the I'ku Indians in the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta between January 2014 and March 2015
- Bibliographic review in Colombia's prehispanic Caribbean
- Consultant in the I'ku 's safeguard plan for the physical and cultural survive.
- Review about the anthropological view of the person and body among native people.

Universidade de Brasilia, Brazil

Brasilia, DF

Graduate Researcher; Advisor: Luis Cayón Durán

2010 – 2012

Ethnology in the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

- Review of whole Ethnographic production among indigenous people of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, Colombia
- Tracing parallels between the Ethnology of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta and the contemporary theory in the Amazonian Indians.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universidade de Brasilia, Brazil

Brasília, DF

Assistant Professor

03/2013 – 07/2013

- Teaching "Introduction to Anthropology"

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Suba Hospital / District Health Secretary

Bogotá, Colombia

Coordinator for Public Health program with ethnic population in Suba-Bogotá

2006 - 2010

Main responsibilities:

- Construction of the base line with different data (demographic, behavior, health, educational, etc) for the different ethnic groups in Suba.
- Making an intercultural protocol for medical attendance into the Suba Hospital for ethnic population.
- Estructure programs for health attendance for ethnic population.
- Working in interdisciplinary team for the construction of public politics for the ethnic population health attendance.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Arenas, J. *Pagamento y persona en la Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta*, In: 54 International Congress of Americanist. Vienne, Austria. 2012

Arenas, J. *Tradiciones revisitadas por el Estado. Reconocimiento de comunidades indígenas en Bogotá*, In: IX reunião de antropologia do Mercosul. Curitiba, Brazil. 2011

Arenas, J. *Causas y azares: Cotidianidad de las antropologías en los contextos institucionales*. In XII congresso de antropologia em Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia. 2007

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Cayón, L; Arenas, J; Ramos, A. *A pesquisa antropológica pelos caminhos que se bifurcam. Entrevista com Alcida Rita Ramos*. In: Pós - Revista Brasileira de Pós-Graduação em Ciências Sociais. Vol 12. P 339-365

Arenas, J. *Una montaña bañada por el mar: La Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta en el Caribe Colombiano*. In: Revista Brasileira do Caribe. Vol XIII, Série 25. P 73-102

Arenas, J. “Relações evidentes, relações “esquecidas”: reflexões sobre o reconhecimento da diferença indígena na Colômbia”. In: *Etnologia indígena e Indigenismo*. Pimenta, J & Smiljanic, M (eds). Positiva/Capes. Brasilia 2012. P 117-132

Arenas, J; et al. *Trabajo, salud, enfermedad y cultura. Una mirada desde la perspectiva étnica*. Secretaría Distrital de Salud – Alcaldía de Bogotá. Bogotá 2008