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SUMMARY

Verónica is a junior affiliated expert at joyn-coop. Her consulting work focuses on education-related projects in the field of international cooperation. She earned an M.A. and a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania, where her main research interests were education and science. She has extensive teaching experience.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Focus on early modern philosophy and the moral value of scientific knowledge. Dissertation Title: “Early Modern Arguments for Scientific Knowledge of Nature as a Moral Duty”

M.A. in Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

B.A. in Philosophy, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Junior affiliated expert at joyn-coop: (since 10/2013)

Instruction and Course Design: Experience as Instructor of Philosophy (2005-2013)

- Design, instruction, and implementation of a high-school philosophy curriculum in accordance with IB standards for the Marymount School in Bogotá (2005-2007)
- Work as teaching assistant and instructor of several courses in philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania (2009-2013)

Education Consultancy: Consulting Experience in the field of education (since 2013)

Examples of Verónica's work include:

- Evaluation of the Program “IKT für Afrika.” Analysis of the achievement of the program goals: research on IKT in Africa and related international cooperation programs, and interviews with stakeholders at all levels of the program and composition of a final evaluation report. Client: DAAD, Germany
- Implementation of the W2-Studies of the Programs GLEN and ASA, focused on global education. Revision of survey question guidelines and implementation of a survey for participants of the program to determine the achievement of program goals. Composition of a final evaluation report. Client: Engagement Global, Germany
- Evaluation of the Program “Welcome to Africa”. Analysis of the achievement of the program goals: research on scientific activity and research in Sub-Saharan Africa and existing cooperation programs, interviews with stakeholders at all levels of the program, implementation of a survey and analysis of results. Presentation of final results at network meeting and composition of a final evaluation report. Client: DAAD, Germany
- Design a regional stipend and voucher programs for development cooperation in Sub-Saharan Africa. Research, Client: KfW Development Bank, Germany

LANGUAGES

Spanish (mother tongue), German and English (business fluent), French (reading proficiency)

COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Americas: United States, Colombia
Europe: Germany

PUBLICATIONS

On scientific knowledge as a moral duty (2013): Muriel: “Early Modern Arguments for Scientific Knowledge of Nature as a Moral Duty.” (Publication in ProQuest, in fulfillment of degree requirements at the University of Pennsylvania).

On the definition of laws of nature (2006): Muriel: “¿Qué es una ley de la naturaleza? Una Evaluación de la Regularidad como Fundamento de las Leyes Científicas” In: Cuadernos del Ceso. Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes, 2006.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships:	Freie Universität Berlin:	DAAD Graduate Fellowship
	Freie Universität Berlin:	Graduate Exchange Fellowship
	University of Pennsylvania:	Honorable Mention for Distinguished Teaching
	University of Pennsylvania:	PEW Summer Fellowship
	University of Pennsylvania:	Benjamin Franklin Fellowship
	Universidad de los Andes:	Graduation with Honors