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Education

Florida State University, Tallahassee-Florida, EEUU

**Masters in Social Work and Social Policy Administration
Leadership in Executive and Development**

August 2009

August 2009

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito-Ecuador

Business Administration with a specialization in Finances

July 2006

Relevant work experience

FUEGOS - Fundación para los Emprendimientos Gastronómicos y las Oportunidades Sostenibles, Bahía de Caráquez, Ecuador July 2018 - to date

Grant writing and social network management (volunteer): Design programs and projects, write grant proposals and generate content for the organization's Facebook profile.

Grupo FARO - Fundación para el Avance para las Reformas y las Oportunidades, Quito, Ecuador

February 2019

Independent consultant: Editing and compilation of the book *Del control al aprendizaje: el monitoreo y la evaluación participativa, una estrategia para potenciar la generación de conocimiento para incidir en las políticas públicas* focused on participatory monitoring and evaluation methods.

Grupo FARO - Fundación para el Avance para las Reformas y las Oportunidades, Quito, Ecuador

December 2018 - March 2019

Independent consultant: Development of a case study of the transformations of Grupo FARO as a grantee of the Think Tank Initiative and the legacy left behind by this program in the think tank.

Corporación Grupo RANDI RANDI, Quito, Ecuador

June 2018 - August 2018

Independent consultant: Grant proposal development for the project *Tendiendo puentes entre sociedad civil y Estado: consolidación y acción de la Confederación Ecuatoriana de Organizaciones de la Sociedad Civil (CEOSC)* presented to the European Union.

Grupo FARO - Fundación para el Avance para las Reformas y las Oportunidades, Quito, Ecuador

March 2018 - June 2018

Independent consultant: Development of a study on the state and priorities of the education sector in Ecuador, commissioned by the Corporación Andina de Fomento.

Grupo FARO - Fundación para el Avance para las Reformas y las Oportunidades, Quito, Ecuador

February 2013 - March 2018

Research and Knowledge Management Director: Provide methodological support to teams, strengthening research quality and promoting effective knowledge management, lead the development of proposals and identify opportunities for funding and collaboration (chairing the Project Approval Committee), coordinate projects and carry out research and strengthen the links of the institution with other think tanks and universities.

Ministerio Coordinador de la Producción, Empleo y Competitividad, Quito, Ecuador

July 2012 - February 2013

Investment Advisor: Advise the Investment and Business Development Coordinator in the programming of goals and objectives and management of the unit and implement strategies to attract foreign investment and encourage business development.

Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo - BID, Quito, Ecuador

February 2012 - June 2012

IADB Consultant for the Union of South American Nations - UNASUR: Collaborate with the organization of the "Business Forum: Opportunities and challenges for the integration of infrastructure in South America" (Sao Paulo, Brazil) and follow up on the event.

Ministerio Coordinador de Desarrollo Social, Quito, Ecuador

June 2011 - December 2011

Director of Policy Management: Coordinate and direct the work of the team of sector analysts, facilitate the articulation of the ministries of the social sector and monitor the implementation of national policies and public programs and projects in the social sector.

Ministerio Coordinador de Desarrollo Social, Quito, Ecuador

September 2009 - June 2011

Education Policy Analyst: Coordinate the management of the Ministry of Education, analyze the implementation of new policies and existing policies in the education sector.

Florida Impact, Tallahassee-Florida, EEUU

January 2009 - July 2009

Assistant to the Child Nutrition Coordinator: Support community organizing and legislative advocacy efforts, and coordinate the promotion of the child nutrition program.

Florida State University, College of Social Work, Tallahassee-Florida, EEUU. Florida Initiative for Family Engagement (teen alcohol prevention)

January 2008 - August 2009

Research Assistant: Provide assistance in the compilation and development of proposals for donors, carry out bibliographical research on communication strategies in public health, develop survey instruments, technical reports and co-write an article.

September 2008 – August 2009

Research Assistant: Carry out bibliographical research on creation and management of coalitions, develop survey instruments, coordinate the study and prepare technical reports and presentations for conferences.

Catholic Charities (Regional Office), Tallahassee-FL, EEUU

May 2008 – August 2008

Intern / Social Worker of the Emergency Assistance Program: Evaluate cases of clients requesting emergency assistance, handle cases and offer financial guidance to clients, assist with immigration and refugee services.

Publications and reports

Benavides, M., **Arellano, A.** & Zárate Vásquez, J.S. (2019). *Market- and government-based higher education reforms in Latin America: the cases of Peru and Ecuador, 2008-2016*, Higher Education, vol. 77 (issue 6), pages 1015-1030.

Arellano, A., Muñoz, A. P. (2019). *Más allá del voto: participar para incidir*, chapter in book MingaLibro. *Más allá del voto: participar para incidir* publicado por Grupo FARO. Available at: <http://faro.hapicrea.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/MINGALIBRO-2019.pdf>

Arellano, A., Castells, P. & Bellettini, O. *Ecosistema de investigación e innovación en Educación: caso Ecuador*, chapter in book to be published by SUMMA: Laboratorio de Investigación e Innovación en Educación para América Latina y el Caribe. Available at: <https://www.summaedu.org/investigacion/libros/ecosistema-idi-en-educacion/>

Bellettini, O., **Arellano, A.** *The future as a way to overcome fragmentation: the case of Manabí Será in Ecuador*. In R. Miller (Ed.) *Transforming the Future. Anticipation in the 21st Century* UNESCO. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2HlmHg9>

Arellano, A. & Game, D. (2017). *Reformas recientes a los sistemas de educación superior y políticas de aseguramiento de la calidad*, working paper published by Grupo FARO.

Arellano, A. (2017). *Case study: Performance self-assessment in Grupo FARO*, organizational document published by Grupo FARO.

Arellano, A. (2016). *El futuro de la innovación en Ecuador*, opinion article published by Grupo FARO.

Arellano, A. (2016). *¿Cómo se construye un Mingalibro?*, methodological guide published by Grupo FARO.

Benavides, M., Chávez, C., **Arellano, A.** (2016). *La construcción política institucional de la reforma universitaria: los casos de Perú y Ecuador* In S. Cueto (Ed.), *Innovación y calidad en educación en América Latina*, published by ILAIPP. Available at: <https://ilaipp.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Innovacion-y-calidad-en-Educacion-en-América-Latina.pdf>

Arellano, A. (Ed.) *MingaLibro: Hacia una sociedad educadora: propuestas para el debate*, published by Grupo FARO. Available at: <https://assets.hakeema.com/co-incide/unit/files/11e0-8ed74333-e7d859.pdf>

Bellettini, O. & **Arellano, A.** (2016). *Caso Ecuador*. In B. Sorj y S. Fausto (Eds.) *Activismo político en tiempos de internet*, publicado por Plataforma Democrática (Brasil). Available at: http://www.plataformademocratica.org/Archivos/Activismo_politico_en_tiempos_de_internet.pdf

Bellettini, O., **Arellano, A.**, Espín, W. (2015). *Ecuador: Learning to work together*. In S. Schwartzman (Ed.), *Education in South America*, Londres, Reino Unido: Bloomsbury.

Brunner, J. J., Bellettini, O. & **Arellano, A.** (Eds.), *Más Saber América Latina: potenciando el vínculo entre think tanks y universidades*, published by Grupo FARO. Available at: <http://www.lasociedadcivil.org/doc/mas-saber-america-latina-potenciando-el-vinculo-entre-think-tanks-y-universidades/>

Bellettini, O., **Arellano, A.**, Morales, M. & Andrade A. (July, 2015). *Enseñanza de emprendimiento y nociones de economía popular y solidaria en el bachillerato y educación superior*. Internal report prepared for the Instituto de Economía Popular y Solidaria.

Randolph, K., Whitaker, P., **Arellano, A.** (2012). *The unique effects of intervention strategies in health promotion campaigns: A review*, *Evaluation and Program Planning*, vol.35 (issue 3), pages 344-353.

MCDS, (5 de agosto de 2010): *Agenda Social 2009-2011*, published by MCDS.

Arellano, A. (2008, April). *Low-cost / affordable dental care in Leon county*, Low-cost resource guide in Leon County, Florida distributed by Big Bend Homeless Coalition.

MCDS, (2009, Sept. – 2011, Nov.): *Evaluación Programa de Provisión de Alimentos, Déficit de vivienda, Costos comparativos: educación pública y privada, Modernización Laboratorios por Circuito, Misiones en Educación, Costo de la Educación de Primera, Centros Culturales para la Comunidad, Intervenciones Públicas en Educación, Costos y Cobertura del Programa de Alimentación Escolar, Cobertura y Avances en Educación Inicial y Desarrollo Infantil*. Reports developed for the Presidency.

Randolph, K., Radey, M., **Arellano, A.**, Clem, J. (2008, Mayo). *Proposal for the Development, Implementation, and Initial Test of Florida's initiative for family engagement*, Technical report submitted to the Department of Children and Families of Florida.

Randolph, K., Radey, M., Whitaker, M. P., Clem, J., **Arellano, A.**, Roberts, K. (2008, Febrero). *Florida's initiative for family engagement - Literature Review Update*. Technical report submitted to the Department of Children and Families of Florida.

Radey, M., Randolph, K., **Arellano, A.**, Strutzman, M. (2008, Febrero). *Florida's initiative for family engagement - Report of the parenting study*, Technical report submitted to the Department of Children and Families of Florida.

Conferences

- Benavides, M., Chávez, C. & **Arellano, A.** (2016). *La construcción política e institucional de la reforma universitaria: los casos de Perú y Ecuador* II Conferencia Regional de ILAIPP “Innovación y calidad en educación en América Latina” (ILAIPP), Lima, Peru.
- Arellano, A.**, Ankomah Asante, F., Weyrauch, V. & Buldioski, G. (2015, Febrero). Parallel Session: *Think Tanks Learning from Each Other*. TTI Exchange (Think Tank Initiative - IDR), Istanbul, Turkey.
- Arellano, A.** (2014, Junio). *El rol del Estado ecuatoriano y la generación de renta pública por parte de la industria petrolera*. Seminario Internacional “Hacia un desarrollo inclusivo y sostenible en América Latina: Diálogos entre investigación y políticas públicas” (IEP - GRADE), Lima, Peru.
- Arellano, A.**, & Belletini, O. (2014, Mayo). *Understanding relationships between think tanks and universities: Research findings from Latin America*. Think Tank University Relations Conference organized by IDR through its Think Tank Initiative, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Hinterlong, J., & **Arellano, A.** (2009, Noviembre). *The role of local leadership and partnership councils in community planning for older adults*. Conference of the United States Gerontology Society (GSA), Atlanta, Georgia.
- Hinterlong, J., & **Arellano, A.** (2009, Agosto). *Leadership councils developed around issues affecting older adults in Florida*. Florida Conference on Aging (FCOA) Orlando, Florida

Courses

- Leaders in Education: Mobilizing effective educational policies.** Inter-American Development Bank Instituto Interamericano para el Desarrollo Económico y Social. August - September 2018 (36 hours)
- Systems for Quality Assurance and Research Ethics.** ASIES - Guatemala (ILAIPP). February 2017- February 2018
- Systematic Literature Reviews.** GRADE - Peru (ILAIPP). September 2017 - February 2018
- Argumentative Writing.** Patricia Cumare (Grupo FARO), 8 hours, September 15 - 29, 2017
- Impact Evaluation.** ARU - Bolivia (ILAIPP), 8 hours, July, 17, 2017
- Participatory Action-Research.** Melissa Moreano (Grupo FARO), 8 hours, October, 2016
- Creative and Innovative Thinking.** Actitud & Talento (Grupo FARO), 8 horas, August 19, 2016
- Conflict management.** Vivencial Consultores (Grupo FARO), 8 hours, August, 2 2016
- Knowledge Management in development projects.** CIESI - Centro Internacional de Estudios Interdisciplinarios, 300 hours, April 4 - July 5, 2016
- Participatory facilitation.** Grupo Consultor Larrea y Jalil Asociados (Grupo FARO), 4 hours, February, 17, 2016
- Leadership.** Crea Capacitación (Grupo FARO), 16 hours, September 9 - 10, 2015
- Mode 2 of Knowledge Production.** Steve Sherwood (Grupo FARO), 8 hours, August 14, 2015
- Social Networks.** Cobertura Digital (Grupo FARO), 8 hours, March, 27, 2015
- Qualitative methodologies and techniques in Social Research.** Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, 20 hours, November 7 - 15, 2014
- Do no harm.** Jorge Mario Oroxón (Grupo FARO), February 28, 2014
- Training with excellence.** Alberto Rosero (Grupo FARO), 16 hours, August 29 - 30, 2013.
- Internal Communication.** Anaité Vargas (Grupo FARO). 8 hours, July 29, 2014
- Spokesperson training.** Rodríguez & Baudoin (Grupo FARO), 8 hours, July 9, 2014
- Media Training.** Rodríguez & Baudoin (Grupo FARO), 8 hours, June 21, 2013

Idiomas

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| Spanish: Native | French: Professional Working Proficiency |
| English: Bilingual Proficiency | Italian: Professional Working Proficiency |