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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Expected)	2010	Criminal Justice. Sam Houston State University
M.S.	2004	Criminal Justice. University of North Texas
B. A.	2002	Law. Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Teaching Fellow, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University. 2008.

Graduate Research Assistant, Sam Houston State University. 2007-2008.

Security Investigator, Overseas Building Operations, U.S. Embassy-Quito, U.S. Department of State. 2006-2007.

Legal Counselor, Committee for Refugees, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Quito-Ecuador, 2005-2006.

Research Director, Ecuadorian Center for Women's Promotion and Action (CEPAM). Quito-Ecuador, 2001-2002.

Legal Assistant, Alava & Alava Attorneys at Law. Quito-Ecuador, 1999-2000.

Legal Assistant, Egas Egas & Associates. Quito-Ecuador, 1996-1998.

Researcher, Regional Institute of Human Rights (INREDH). Quito-Ecuador, 1996.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESIONAL MEETINGS

Legal Issues Regarding Medical Care for Pregnant Inmates. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH. March, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Good Neighbor Scholarship (sponsored by the Texas Board of Higher Education). 2008-2009.

Dan Richard Beto Scholarship in Correctional Leadership. 2008-2009.

Fulbright Scholarship (sponsored by the US Department of State). 2002 – 2004.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

Fundamentals of Criminal Law