

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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### **I. Education**

- Ph.D. Economics. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. GPA: 3.8/4.0 (1997-2003)
- M.Sc., Economic policies/International economics. Universidad Nacional (UNA), Heredia, Costa Rica. 1991-92. GPA: 3.7/4.0
- Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences, specialization in International Relations in the Caribbean, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Santo Domingo, República Dominicana. 1988-89. GPA: 3.9/4.0
- B.A. (Licenciado), Económícs, Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC), Santo Domingo, República Dominicana. 1985-88. GPA: 3.7/4.0

### **II. Work experience**

- Permanent Consultant and Coordinator (currently) of the project “Partnership for Economic Empowerment, Centro Latinoamericano para el Desarrollo Rural (RIMISP). August 2011-present

The project systematized innovative experiences of rural economic empowerment in selected countries in Latin American, analyzed the policy environment in which those initiatives developed and promotes alliances aimed at building new enabling environments for small holder’s initiatives.

- Professor – Researcher at Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC). Dominican Republic. October 2011-present.

Coordinates and conduct research activities on international trade and trade performance of the Dominican Republic for the Dominican Observatory of International Trade (ODCI, acronym in Spanish). Teaches Industrial Organization, Seminar on Economics of Regulation and Public Finance.

- Coordinator Provincial Human Development Reports. Human Development Office (HDO) – United Nations Development Program (UNDP) - Dominican Republic. August 2008-July 2011.

Coordinated a multidisciplinary team of researchers in the preparation of nine provincial human development reports. Prepared the chapters on economic development for the provincial human development reports.

- Officer in Charge (Country Director) UN World Food Program (WFP) in the Dominican Republic. September 2006 – July 2008.

Coordinated WFP technical assistance programs and projects in the Dominican Republic. Promoted policy dialogue with the government on food and nutrition security, and on food and nutrition related public programs and initiatives. Managed food assistance projects in response to the emergencies caused by storms Olga and Noel in order to provide food to 75,000 food insecure people affected by the floods. Conducted research activities related to food insecurity and food related social policies.

- Advisor on trade, foreign exchange and taxation policies. Economic and Social Advisory and Analysis Unit. Secretariado Técnico de la Presidencia (currently Ministry of Planning and Development). Government of the Dominican Republic (September 2004 – August 2006)

Provided analysis and policy advice on trade, taxation and foreign exchange alternatives. Conducted studies on trends on international trade, implications of international trade negotiations and on alternative taxation policies. Represented the agency and the Minister at high level technical meeting for policy decision making.

- Economic Advisor. Ministry of Finance. Government of the Dominican Republic. February 2003-June 2004.

Follow-up and analysis of fiscal trends. Researched on the impact of taxation on foreign trade and domestic activities on fiscal revenues and on economic inequality among income groups. Provided support to the Department of Economic Studies in the assessment of the fiscal balance and on budget estimates.

- Regional Research Director. Coordinadora Regional de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales (CRIES). Managua, Nicaragua. October 1995 – August 1997.

Coordinated regional research teams in Central America and the Caribbean on economic policies and development, macroeconomic policies, debt, trade and integration. Provide technical assistance to regional civil society organizations in their dialogue with governments and international financial institutions on policy issues. Promoted spaces for policy dialogue between civil society organizations, governments and international organizations.

- Coordinator. Caribbean headquarters of CRIES (regional research network), based in the Dominican Republic. Research associate at CIECA. Dominican Republic. September 1992 – September 1995.

Provided technical assistance to NGOs and civil society organizations in the Caribbean on macroeconomic policies, trade and regional integration. Conducted research on the implications of a free trade agreement between the Dominican Republic and CARICOM countries and on the implications of trade policy reforms in the manufacturing sector in the Dominican Republic.

- Research Assistant. Centro de Investigación Económica para el Caribe (CIECA), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. August 1988 – January 1991.

### III. Teaching experience

- Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC), Dominican Republic. Undergraduate courses currently teaching: Industrial Organization, Seminar on Economics or Regulation, Economics of the Public Sector. Undergraduate courses taught: Introduction to Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics, Development Economics. Graduate courses currently teaching: Development Economics, Theories and Strategies of International Trade, Development Models in Dominican Economic History, Economics of the Public Sector.
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Undergraduate courses: Economic Development (Spring 2001, Spring 2002); Intro to Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Economic Issues (Fall 2000).
- Universidad Centroamericana (UCA), Managua, Nicaragua. Graduate course. International Economics (Spring 1997)
- Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Dominican Republic. Graduate courses: Theories and development problems; Social policies ((Fall 1994, Spring 2007, Fall 2008).
- Universidad Católica Santo Domingo (UCSD) Graduate course taught: Human development; Development Theories (2008 through 2012)

- Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre (PUCMM). Undergraduate courses: Dominican economy (Fall 1988 and Fall 1989) and Human Development (Spring 2010). Graduate course: International trade (Fall 2009).

#### **IV. Relevant consultancies**

- World Bank. Consultancy for the preparation of inputs for an assessment on the reform of energy subsidies in the Dominican Republic.
- OXFAM-Dominican Republic. Technical support and assistance to national peasantry organizations for the preparation of a diagnostic and agenda for public policy change in agriculture and rural development in the Dominican Republic. November 2012-March 2013.
- UNICEF. Coordinator of the consulting team in charge of preparing the Situation of Children and Adolescents in the Dominican Republic 2012.
- National Competitiveness Council (Consejo Nacional de Competitividad) – Dominican Republic. Consultancy for the preparation of the study on the market prospects in CARICOM countries for the industry of furnitures of the Dominican Republic. July 2011
- Consultant. Human Development Office (HDO) – United Nations Development Program (UNDP). Dominican Republic. March-August 2004.

Participated in the preparation of the National Human Development Report 2005. In charge of writing the chapter on exports and competitiveness.

- Consultant on trade policies and negotiations. Internacional Resource Group (IRG)-financed by United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for the Government of the Dominican Republic. July-December 2003.

Researched and prepared reports for the Ministry of Foreign Relations and the Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources on the environmental implications of trade agreements, in particular the FreeTrade Agreement between Central America, the United States of America and the Dominican Republic.

- Consultant. Ministry of Foreign Relations (Government of the Dominican Republic) on the implications of the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the Dominican Republic and the countries of the European Union (EU).. September – December 2002.

Conducted a study on the fiscal impact of the EPA and the implications for economic activities in the Dominican Republic of trade liberalization with the EU.

- Consultant on trade negotiations. Centro de Investigación Económica para el Caribe (CIECA). Dominican Republic. June-August 1998, June-August 1999 and January-May 2000.

Provided technical assistance to the Civil Society Consultative Committee for Trade Negotiations during negotiations for the establishment of a free trade agreement between the Dominican Republic and CARICOM countries. Included technical advice to the committee on trade issues, participation in the negotiating process, and preparation of a document for the Ministry of Foreign Relations with recommendations of strategic issues in trade negotiations.

## V. Publications

- With Cheaz, J. and Ravello, L.A.: Los entornos de los pequeños productores de micro cuencas andinas de Huánuco, Perú. Documentos de trabajo No. 1. Serie Estudios Rurales. Proyecto Alianzas para el Empoderamiento Económico. RIMISP. Santiago, Chile.
- Crisis alimentaria: amenazas y alternativas de política en la República Dominicana. Revista Dominicana de Economía. Vol. 2. Agosto de 2010, pp. 63-106.
- La Inserción de la República Dominicana a la Economía Internacional. Reseña Histórica y Perspectiva Analítica. Centro de Investigación Económica para el Caribe (CIECA)-Intermón OXFAM. 2007. Santo Domingo. 113 pages.
- With Ceara-Hatton, Miguel: Special and Differential Treatment in Trade Regimes: A Comparative Analysis between the WTO, the FTAA and Cotonou. In Deshpande, Ashwini ed. (2007): Globalization and Development. Oxford University Press. New Delhi.
- With Lizardo, Magdalena & Feliz, Johanna: “Impacto recaudatorio y distributivo de alternativas de reforma tributaria. ITBIS, Comisión Cambiaria, aranceles e impuestos a los hidrocarburos”. In Aportes al Debate de las Políticas Económicas y Sociales. Textos de Discusión 2005-2007. Secretaría de Estado de Economía, Planificación y Desarrollo (SEEPyD). Unidad Asesora de Análisis Económico y Social. Enero 2008.
- El Impacto Fiscal del Acuerdo de Libre Comercio con los Estados Unidos. Unidad de Análisis Económico. In Aportes al Debate de las Políticas Económicas y Sociales. Textos de Discusión 2005-2007. Secretaría de Estado de Economía, Planificación y Desarrollo (SEEPyD). Unidad Asesora de Análisis Económico y Social. Enero 2008.
- De Doha a Hong Kong: Una Guía Introductoria a la Ronda de Desarrollo de la OMC. In Aportes al Debate de las Políticas Económicas y Sociales. Textos de Discusión 2005-2007. Secretaría de Estado de Economía, Planificación y Desarrollo (SEEPyD). Unidad Asesora de Análisis Económico y Social. Enero 2008.
- With Ceara-Hatton, Miguel (2005): “TLC y Objetivos de Desarrollo del Milenio: ¿rivalos o complementarios?” Centro de Investigación Económica para el Caribe (CIECA). Serie Aportes al Debate. Fundación Friedrich Ebert.
- With Santos-Reyes, Felipe (2004): “DR-CAFTA: Algunos aspectos laborales relevantes para la República Dominicana”. Centro de Investigación Económica para el Caribe (CIECA). Serie Aportes al Debate. Fundación Friedrich Ebert.
- With Aquino-Gomera, Wagner (2004): DR-CAFTA: DR-CAFTA: Resultados para la agricultura de la República Dominicana. ”. Centro de Investigación Económica para el Caribe (CIECA). Serie Aportes al Debate. Fundación Friedrich Ebert.
- With Mercedes-Contreras, A. (2004): “Retos Económicos y Sociales del Nuevo Gobierno 2004-2008: ¿Administrar la Crisis o Reformar para el Desarrollo Humano y la Equidad?”. Estudios Sociales, Vol. XXXVII, No. 135. Enero-Marzo 2004. Pp. 85-109.
- TLC Centroamérica-EE.UU.: Los resultados de la adhesión dominicana. Revista Puentes. Entre el Comercio y el Desarrollo Sostenible, Vol. V., No. 2, Marzo-Abril 2004.
- With Morales, Edgar (2004): “Potencial fiscal y equidad: elementos para la discusión en el caso del ITBIS”. Secretaría de Estado de Finanzas. Departamento de Estudios Económicos. Febrero. <<http://www.finanzas.gov.do>>
- With Ceara-Hatton, M. (2003): “Desarrollo Económico, Política Comercial y Reformas Estructurales en la República Dominicana”. In Cuello-Camilo, F., Ceara-Hatton, M. & Isa-Contreras, P. Desarrollo y

Políticas Comerciales en la República Dominicana. Centro de Investigación Económica para el Caribe (CIECA) y Fundación Friedrich Ebert (FES). Santo Domingo.

- De la globalización como meta a la integración como alternativa: Notas sobre la política exterior y las negociaciones comerciales de la República Dominicana. In Anuario de la Integración Regional en el Gran Caribe 2002. Caracas, Venezuela. CRIES-INVESP-CIEI-Nueva Sociedad.
- Crisis y resurrección de la integración económica en Centroamérica: logros y debilidades en el nuevo contexto internacional. Pensamiento Propio. Año 1, No. 3, Nueva Época, Enero-abril 1997.
- With Neira, O. (1996) : “La Nueva Iniciativa FMI/BM para el alivio de la deuda. Una evaluación crítica para el caso de Nicaragua”. In Neira, O. (coord.) : “ESAF : Condicionalidad y Deuda”. CRIES. Managua, Nicaragua.
- El Efecto Protector del Impuesto a la Transferencia de Bienes Industrializados y Servicios (ITBIS) y del Impuesto Selectivo al Consumo (ISC). Revista Ciencia y Sociedad. INTEC. Enero-Junio 1996. Santo Domingo, República Dominicana.
- Reforma Arancelaria, Protección Efectiva y Reestructuración de la Industria Manufacturera en la República Dominicana. INTEC, Escuela de Economía. Series monográficas No. 2. Agosto 1995. Santo Domingo, República Dominicana.
- With Reyes, Rolando (1995): "The Workforce and the Growth and Competitiveness of the Industrial Sector: A Theoretical Overview". In Pantin, Dennis (ed): "Industrial Policy and Caribbean Development". Conference Proceedings. University of the West Indies. Trinidad and Tobago.
- With Reyes, Rolando, et al: "El Sistema Integrado de Producción Textil en la República Dominicana". Doc. de Trabajo No.334. Programa Regional Para el Empleo en América Latina y el Caribe (PREALC). Organización Internacional del Trabajo (OIT). Santiago, Chile. 1989.
- With Knoop, Joachim y Ceara Hatton, Miguel: "El Financiamiento de la Educación". Plan Educativo. Fundación Friedrich Ebert. 1989. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- La Iniciativa de la Cuenca del Caribe y la Convención de Lomé. Revista Ciencia y Sociedad. Vol. XV, No. 3. INTEC. Julio-Septiembre de 1990. Santo Domingo, República Dominicana.
- With Ceara Hatton, Miguel: "Europa y el Caribe: Algunas Tendencias del Comercio". In Beltrán, Luis & Serbín, Andrés: El Caribe entre Europa y América: evolución y perspectivas. Editorial Nueva Sociedad. 1991. Caracas, Venezuela.

## **VI. Honors, awards and scholarships**

- Member of the Science Academy of the Dominican Republic.
- Umass Scholarship for Graduate Studies. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 1999-2000.
- PAR Scholarship for Graduate Studies. Organization of American States (OAS). 1998-2000.
- University of Tilburg (The Netherlands). Scholarship to pursue a Masters Degree at Universidad Nacional (Costa Rica). 1991-1992.
- Valedictorian. Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC), Class 1988.