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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

1990

Master of Education, Simon Fraser University (Adult Literacy and ESL).

1979

Master of Arts Candidate, University of British Columbia (Spanish, Literature).

1970

Teacher of English (Magnum cum Laude), University of Chile.

Selected Professional Experiences

2012 – Present

Writer, freelance journalist, workshop facilitator, editor and translator.

2016

Writer in Residence: Historic Joy Kogawa House, Vancouver.

1989 - 2012

Sessional Lecturer: Simon Fraser University, Burnaby/ Vancouver. **Faculty of Education and Program in Latin American Studies.**

1990 - 2012

Correspondent: Radio Canada International, Vancouver.

2009

Adjunct Professor/Writer in Residence: University of British Columbia, Vancouver. Department of French, Hispanic and Italian Studies.

2001

Literacy and Popular Education Consultant: North West Territories and Nunavut Literacy Councils.

1997 – 1998

Mentor to emerging writers: Mentorship Program of The Writers' Union of Canada.

1993 - 1998

Literacy and Popular Education Consultant: Learning Centre, Carnegie Community Centre, Vancouver.

1988 - 1997

Founder and Member of the Editorial Board: *Revista Aquelarre Magazine*, Vancouver.

1991 - 1997

Literacy and Popular Education Consultant/Coordinator: Nicaraguan Institute for Popular Education and Research and International Programs, Douglas College, New Westminster (Metro Vancouver).

1989 - 1994

Literacy Consultant and Writer: K'noowenchoot Centre (former Native Adult Education Centre), Okanagan University College, Salmon Arm.

1987 - 1989

Literacy Instructor and Tutor Trainer: Douglas College, New Westminster.

1985 - 1987

Literacy Instructor: Native Education Centre, Vancouver.

1983 - 1984

Language Instructor (English): University of Cuyo, Bariloche, Argentina.

1982

Guest Lecturer: Department of Modern Languages, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia.

1979 - 1982

Academic Director: American-Bolivian Bi-National Centre.

1974 - 1978

Teaching Assistant: Hispanic and Italian Studies Department, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

1972 - 1973

Professor: Department of Modern Languages, Universidad Austral, Valdivia, Chile.

1971

Language Instructor (English) and Instructor Trainer: Escuela Normal, Valdivia, Chile.

1970

Teacher of English: Liceo 9, Santiago, Chile.

Other Professional Experiences

Key-note speeches, readings, workshops, seminars, lectures, forums and round tables on adult literacy, popular education, culture, literature and creative writing in Canada, Chile, Bolivia, Argentina, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Panama, England, Norway, Mexico and the United States.

Selected Memberships, Appointments and Elected Positions

2018 – Present

Chair of the Advisory Board, Historic Joy Kogawa House, Vancouver.

2017 - Present

Member of National Council, The Writers' Union of Canada.

2013 - Present

Member of the Advisory Board and Programming Committee, Vancouver Latin American Cultural Centre.

2008 – 2011

Member of the Programming Committee and **Member of the Jury,** Vancouver Latin American Film Festival.

2002 - 2005

Member of the Literary Advisory Committee, B.C. Arts Council.

2003

Member of the Jury, Governor General's Literary Awards, nonfiction category.

1997 - 2002

Chair and Co-Chair, Social Justice Task Force, The Writers' Union of Canada.

2001

Member of the Jury, CBC's National Short Fiction Competition.

1998 - 1999

Member of National Council, The Writers' Union of Canada.

1997

Chair, Minority Writers' Committee, The Writers' Union of Canada.

1993 - 1995

Member of the Literary Advisory Committee, B.C. Ministry of Tourism and Culture.

1991 - 1993

Member of the Board, View: The Performing Arts Society, Vancouver.

Grants and Awards

2012

Second place in the Popular Novel category of the **Latino Book Awards** (New York).

1998

Vancouver Book Awards – finalist.

Special Mention of the **Premio Municipal de Literatura** (Santiago).

1996

Special Mention of the **Confederation Poets Prize**, ARC Magazine (Ottawa).

2015, 1999, 1994

Canada Council writing grants.

2010, 2000, 1995

BC Arts Council writing grants.

1974

Special Mention of **Paula Magazine's** short story competition (Santiago).