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Education

- **2003 Ph.D. Interdisciplinary in Environmental Engineering and Applied Development.** Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA. *Natech Risk Management in Highly Urbanized Areas*, Advisor: Laura J. Steinberg
- **1999 MSc. in Applied Development.** Payson Center, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA. Sustainable development and Disaster Management in Urban areas, Advisor: William Bertrand
- **1987 Chemical Engineer.** Engineering Faculty, Valle University, Cali, Colombia. 5 year program with thesis. Engineering Design of Ethyl Acetate Industrial Plant, Advisor: Fernando Cardenas

Recent work history

- **Since 2024 Professor II**, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway.
- Since 2025 Adjunct Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Kobe, Japan (from April 2025).
- Since 2024 Visiting Professor, Yokohama National University, Yokohama, Japan.
- Since 2025 Emeritus Professor, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan (from 1 April 2025).
- **Since 2020 President,** International Society for Integrated Disaster Risk Management (IDRiM Society), Kyoto, Japan.
- **Since 2009 Founding member, IDRiM** Society, serving on the Board of Directors, and various committees.
- **2014 2025 Full Professor (Tenured), Chair,** Disaster Risk Management Laboratory, Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan (Retiring on 31 March 2025).
- **2013-2014 Associate Research Professor,** IUT, Hygiene, Security and Environment Department, University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France.
- **2010-2014 Visiting Professor,** GCOE-ARS Program, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan (Jan-Mar & Oct-Dec, 2010; Oct 2011-Jan, 2012; Oct 2012 Jan 2013; 16 Nov-15 Dec 2013). Same as below.
- **2011-2014 Adjunct Professor**, DPRI, KU, Regional Office, IUT, Université Bordeaux 1, Bordeaux, France.
- **2006–2009 Senior Scientific Officer,** Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission, Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen (IPSC), Ispra, Italy.
- 2004-2006 JSPS Research Fellow, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.
 2004-2006 Assistant Professor, University of North Texas, Emergency Administration and Planning Program, Denton, USA (Tenure track position) (Aug 2004 May 2006)
- **2004 Post-Doctoral Researcher**, Tulane University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, New Orleans, USA (Jan-Aug).
- **1998-2003** Research and Teaching Assistant, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Tulane University, and at the Payson Center for International Development, New Orleans, USA.
- 1994-1997 Project Coordinator and Fund Raiser, Universidad del Valle, Biotec, Cali, Colombia.
- 1991-1994 Production Plant Manager, Mivasquez Metallurgic Ltda., Cali Colombia.
- **1990-1991** Engineering consultant, National Federation of Metallurgic Industries, Cali, Colombia.
- 1987-1989 Plant Engineer, Lloreda Soap and Glycerin S.A., Cali, Colombia.

Editor

- **Since 2021** Editor, Journal of Loss Prevention in the Process Industries, Elsevier.
- Since 2010 Editor In-Chief, IDRiM Journal, International Society for Integrated Disaster Risk Management.