



Diana Patricia Giraldo Giraldo

Interested in action research for transformation: making a difference through acting and contributing to society.

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CORE SKILLS

- Organized, determined, friendly, and emphatic person.
- High importance to work-life balance
- Confident, articulate, and professional speaking and writing abilities.
- Respectful of the points of view of others through commitment and interest.

Language skills:

- Spanish: Distinguished
- English: Advance Mid
- Portuguese: Intermediate Mid

CURRENT ROLE

2022 - current

Ph.D. candidate in Development Studies in an interdisciplinary program offered by the Institute of Social Sciences (ICS), Institute of Economics and Management (ISEG), Institute of Geography and Territorial Planning (IGOT), and Institute of Agronomy (ISA) all affiliated with the University of Lisbon.

UNIVERSITY OF LISBON University of Lisbon. Ranked number 1 in Portugal and among the top 300 universities in the world according to the Shanghai Ranking.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Master in Globalization and Development Studies

Curricular itinerary: Dimensions of Sustainable Human Development.

The University of the Basque Country. Institute of Development Studies and International Cooperation, HEGOA.

Thesis: Contributions of the Social and Solidarity Economy to Local Human Development, from the agreement to end the armed conflict with the FARC. Analysis of the Plan for Strengthening the Rural Solidarity and Cooperative Economy (PLANFES). Bilbao, Spain. September 2017.

Economics Universidad del Valle

Thesis: Microcredit as a solution to credit rationing: The credit behavior of clients of the World Bank Women's Foundation in Cali, in 2009. Cali, Colombia. June 2012.

ACADEMIC PARTICIPATIONS

- Pre-conference: Environmental Justice: Making Hope Possible. Transdisciplinary approaches. August 27-31 (Zug, Switzerland)
- International Colloquium on Theories of Management. Social economy, inclusive development. **Presentation:** "*Contributions of the Social and Solidarity Economy to Local Human Development, from the agreement to end the armed conflict with the FARC. Analysis of PLANFES*". The Cooperative University of Colombia. April 2018.
- Scientific article: "*Contributions of the Social and Solidarity Economy to Local Human Development, from the agreement to end the armed conflict with the FARC. Analysis of PLANFES*"
Published in Book: "The Social Solidarity Economy and Inclusive Development in Latin America" with ISBN 978-958-5415-73-7 published by Editorial Bonaventuriana. Index a Web of Science de Clarivet.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Instituto Mayor Campesino - IMCA

January 2018 – September 2022

Social professional – International Cooperation Project Coordinator.

Responsibilities: i) Coordinate the "Economy for Life" program, collaborating with indigenous and peasant communities in southwest Colombia, emphasizing social and solidarity economy and the transition to agroecology ii). Conducted research on market niches and small-scale marketing strategies iii). Evaluated international cooperation projects iv). Provided strategic management and support for the social enterprise "Café Garittea.

Catholic University Lumen Gentium, UNICATÓLICA

January 2019 – June 2019

Full-time teacher.

Responsibilities: Teach the courses "Principles of Economics" and "Social Statistics". Advise and accompany 4 groups for their undergraduate work research.

Group Exito

April 1994 – February 2016

Regional Leader of Non-Food Sales - Head of Supply - Deputy Operations Manager - Head of Food Business.

Responsibilities: Guarantee supply, sales, and profitability indicators in the southwestern region of Colombia