

RESUMÉ

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EDUCATION

1973-1976 Ph.D. University of Kansas. Major: Curriculum & Instruction in Science Education. Professor Dr. William S. LaShier, Jr.

1975-1976 M.Sc. University of Kansas. Major: Educational Measurement and Evaluation.

1971-1973 “Licenciado”. University of Costa Rica. Major: Educational Administration.

1967-1971 B.Sc. University of Costa Rica. Major: Chemistry.

1967-1971 B. A. University of Costa Rica. Major: Secondary Education.

1963-1966 Secondary School Teacher Certificate. University of Costa Rica. Major: Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-present Bord member of SINAES (Higher Education National Accreditation System)

1992-present Part time with semestral contracts with the University of Costa Rica, for research and teaching in graduate programs in Education. Retired as full professor May, 16, 1992.

1988-present Independent consultant in the fields: Educational Evaluation, Assessment and Measurement, Educational Standards and Teacher Training

1988-1993 Member of the “Consejo Superior de Educación” of Costa Rica representing the University of Costa Rica.

1989-1992 University of Costa Rica. Dean of the College of Education

1980-1989	University of Costa Rica. Founder and first Director and researcher of the Research Institute for the Improvement of Costa Rican Education (IIMEC- now known as INIE-Educational Research Institute). Research leader of the Costa Rican Evaluation System from 1986-1994.
1971-1992	University of Costa Rica. Professor at the College of Education. Teaching areas: Evaluation, Assessment and Measurement; Educational Research and Statistics, and Science Education.
1979-1992	National University (Costa Rica). Part time professor of the Chemistry Department at the Teaching Chemistry Education and Evaluation courses.
1977-1980	University of Costa Rica. Founder and first Director of the School of Teacher Education: a division of the College of Education.
1973-1976	University of Kansas. Research and Teaching Graduate Assistant.
1966-1973	Ministry of Education of Costa Rica. High School Chemistry Teacher. Liceo de Costa Rica.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

The World Bank	Since 1988 to 1999. I have been a consultant in the area of National Systems of Evaluation. I have participated in Loan Evaluation Missions in the Dominican Republic, Brasil (Paraná, Minas Gerais, Sao Paulo and Espiritu Santo), Paraguay, Guatemala, El Salvador, Colombia, and Panamá. I have been contracted to write technical papers for the Bank.
Interamerican Development Bank	Consultant for the INDES on testing and Measurement. Washington , DC. May-june 2006 and may 2007.
Institute for Inter. Research.	Consultor in Educational Evaluation for the U.S.A.I.D. Primary Education Project in Honduras. January-1988.
Academy for Educ. Development.	Consultor in Educational Assessment and Evaluation for the U.S.A.I.D. SABE Project in El Salvador (November-1991) and

	U.S.A.I.D. PIPE Project in the Dominican Republic (1992,1993,1994 and1995)
EDUCA	Consultor in Education Measurement for the PIPE Project in the Dominican Republic (1997 and 1998)
Checci & Co. Consulting Inc. Washington,D.C.	Professor in three basic courses in Educational Measurement and Evaluation for instructors of the Judicial Training School. A U.S.A.I.D.Project in El Salvador (April,1996).
U.N.O.P.S. Ecuador	Consultor for the Ecuadorian National Evaluation System.(1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998).
I.N.C.R.E. Boston, Mass	Professor in the Criterion Referenced Testing course at the U.S. A.I.D. SABE Project in EL Salvador.(July, 1995)
Pedagogical University of Honduras	Consultor for the National Evaluation System of Honduras. (January & April, 1997)
FEPADE El Salvador Ministry	Instructor for a seminar on Criterion Reference Testing in the Measurement and Evaluation Program for personnel of the of Education. 2000. El Salvador.
CECC/SICA San José, C.R.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Researcher in charge of the investigation “Present state of Pre-service Teacher Education in Central America”. (May-December- 1997). Financed by Holland Cooperation -Director of the Standard Setting for Central America Elementary Education Project. (January-November- 1999). Finance by OEI. -Director of “Consolidation of the Elementary Education Standards Project” (March 2001 to 2003). Financed by TaiwánCooperation. -Director of the Improvement of Elementary Pre-service Teacher Education in Central America Project (December 1999- to March 2003). Financed by Holland Cooperation <li style="text-align: right;">--- Director of the Standard Setting for Central America Secondary Education Project. (November 2002 to 2004). Finance by Taiwán Cooperation -Director of the Second project for the improvement of elementary teacher education (December 2206 to March 2010). Financed by Holland Cooperation -Codirector of the Third project for the improvement of eleemntary teacher educaction (April 2012-December-2012). Financed by Holland Cooperation

GRADE-PREAL Lima, Perú	Evaluator of research proposal presented to GRADE- PREAL for financing, in 2002 and 2003.
CRUSA Foundation San José, C.R.	Evaluator of projects proposal presented for financing to CRUSA Foundation in the year 2002 and 2003.
Zenit Corporation Sweden	Director of the Trace Study of Costa Rica's Secondary School Graduates. August, 2003 to January, 2004.
University of Costa Rica	Leader of the research team for the “Evaluación de las Pruebas Nacionales de Bachillerato. August 2005 to march 2006.

I have been, also, a consultor in the area of National Assessment Systems for the ministries of education of the governments of: Argentina (1993), Brasil (INEP-National Institute for Research in Education (1996, 1997 y 2000)- and the states of Paraná (1995) and Minas Gerais (1995 y 1997), Costa Rica (from 1998-2009), Mexico (1994), Nicaragua (1998), Ecuador(1990, 1991. 1993, 1994 y 1999), México (1994) and Uruguay (1994).

PUBLICATIONS

- Book: Didáctica de las Ciencias Naturales. EUNED, 1983.
- One chapter in a book on the Education of Costarrican Children and Youth- UNICEF-2000.
- World Bank Technical paper: “Los sistemas de medición de logro académico en Latinoamérica”. LCSHD Paper series. October 1999. With Carlos Rojas.
- PREAL Technical Paper (one chapter): “Los Próximos Pasos: ¿Hacia dónde y cómo avanzar en la Evaluación de Aprendizajes en América Latina?. PREAL/GRADE. 2000.
- Books: “Indicadores del estado de la educación en centroamerica y la republica dominicana, con especial atención a las líneas del programa de mejora de la calidad educativa” y “Situación de la Evaluación y la Investigación Educativas en los Países Centroamericanos y la República Dominicana”. Published by CECC-AECI-2006.
- Twenty-four articles in academic journals in the U.S.A. and Costa Rica.
- Forty-five research and technical reports.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Twenty-five presentations in Academic Meetings and Seminars in Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panamá, U.S.A. and Uruguay.

Forty-two presentations in Academic Meetings and Seminars in Costa Rica.