

## Personal Details

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### STUDIES:

Primary: Pedro Vicente Maldonado School in the town of Baños.

Secondary: Basic Cycle Evening College Tungurahua.

Diversified Evening College, Mejia, Quito.

Working for a private company as a road equipment operator (in this job, I suffered an accident and injured my spine thereby acquiring my disability (paraplegia).

### TRAINING COURSES.

Administration and accounting courses, 160 hours, CESAL institute, Quito. Jun - Aug 1988.

Community Rehabilitation CEBYCAM Penipe , Chimborazo, 1 year 1989-1990.

Several specialized courses in design, development and implementation of projects in public and private organizations for vulnerable groups.

Specialization course in design and construction of wheelchairs San Francisco University

CALIFORNIA, USA. 240 hours, July-September 1998. (*Program: Wheelchair building technology 1*)

English language intermediate course- English Spanish Center, Made EASY, Baños de Agua Santa 190 hours, June-August 1997.

### Work EXPERIENCE.

Author and performer of the craftsmanship and artistic nuance and embroidered velvet, and registered rights reserved. No. 095870 (September – 1991)

Community Motivator  independent living for people with physical disabilities CEBYCAN for a year. Penipe - Chimborazo 1989-1990.

FUVIRESE FOUNDER (1993) (Foundation for Life, Reality and Service)

TAPRODIS (Occupational production workshop for disabled people) Project Coordinator (July 1997 - to June 2006)

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKER: The LIFE EXPERIENCES, independent rights AND INTEGRATION TO FAMILY AND SOCIETY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

- Integration Conference (State University of San Francisco - California) August 1998.
- Participation in Social Policy Institute Conference (FRONSUDA Stockholm Sweden), August 2000.
- World Summit for Inclusion of Children and Adolescents with Disabilities (U.S. Agency Development) in San Luis - Argentina, October 2002.
- Conference on the Rights of Women with Disabilities (Iberoamerican network of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities), San Jose - Costa Rica, December 2002.
- Conference on the Rights of accessibility and independent living (Comaga Consortium Municipalities Amazon) Galapagos, Ecuador October 2005.
- Founder Member FEARTH (Foundation to Rescue the Earth today). Lago Agrio -- Sucumbios, 2004.
- XI World Conference of SATH (Society for Accessible Travel & Hospitality), for exposure of "Tourism Special" Baños de Agua Santa, in January 2007 Miami - USA.
- Author and executor First International Seminar on Tourism for differently-abled Persons June 2008, Baños de Agua Santa - Ecuador.
- XIII World Congress on international tourism of SATH (Society for Accessible Travel & Hospitality) January 2009 - Orlando - Florida - USA.

• lecturer and speaker at the "Expo-MI ECUADOR" 1st Edition - New York 10, 11, 12 July 2009 in the Hall of Science, Flushing - New York - USA

Author, activist and motivator of a Project for the removal of physical barriers in the city of Baños de Agua Santa from 1991 to the current date, for which work my city received the 2009 Reina Sofia prize in Madrid - Spain for the universal accessibility in Latin American municipalities (March 18 2010).

Author, activist and motivator of Special Tourism Project for disabled people at the destination of Baños de Agua Santa, presented by and supported by the municipality on June 07, 2008 and resulting in the first international recognition of THE RUTH for Baños. Delivered by SATH (Society for accessibility, travel and hospitality) in Orlando - USA (Jan 04 -2009)

#### SPORTS EXPERIENCE.

- Player in the National Wheelchair Basketball Team in the Pan American Special, 1989.
- National Champion in Wheelchair Athletics (Quito Ultimas Noticias), 1990.
- Player in Wheelchair Basketball in the province of Pichincha 1990.
- National Runner-up in Wheelchair Athletics (Quito Ultimas Noticias) 1991.
- Player in Wheelchair Basketball 1991 - 1995 Province of Tungurahua.
- Author and implementer of the Project (First to tour the country in a wheelchair) from October to December 1995.
- Member of the National selection of disabled athletes at the Games USA 1996 Atlanta Paralympics.

#### CULTURAL EXPERIENCE.

- Exhibitor at National and International Level of postcards of embroidered works
- Author of the letter "*To My Friend The Wheelchair*", published in 2004 [www.Fuviarese.org](http://www.Fuviarese.org).
- Author of A WHEELCHAIR OPERATING MANUAL AND RECOMMENDATIONS published in May 2004.

#### POLITICAL EXPERIENCE.

General Coordinator of the Brotherhood Bañena Committee of evacuees of the 1999 eruption of Tungurahua Volcano in Ambato.

Second Senior Councilor Ilustrious Municipality of Baños de Agua Santa 2005-2009.

#### DECORATIONS and Honours

- Honorable Mention as arts and crafts designer for I. Canton City Banos, 1991.

- Named best athlete of the year for Baños Cantonal League, Sports Federation Tungurahua and I. Canton City Baños, 1996.

- Mention for work beneficial to people with disabilities by the Association of Disabled the Joya de los Sachas City, Napo 2002.

- Decoration Viteri Jorge Guevara, by the municipality of the canton of Baños, 2002.

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