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KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Public health specialist from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.
- Proven ability to lead the design, implementation and evaluation of operational and research programmes in developing countries.
- Thematic expertise in sexual and reproductive health and rights, HIV and STDs, adolescent health, maternal and child health, psychosocial support, gender issues, LGBTTI rights.
- Functional areas of expertise: quantitative & qualitative research; participatory approaches, gender analysis, monitoring, evaluation and learning; epidemiology & biostatistics.

NATIONALITY: Mexican (Work residency in Norway)

LANGUAGES:

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| Spanish: | Native language | Norwegian: | Intermediate |
| English: | Fluent | Portuguese | Basic |
| French: | Fluent | | |

COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE:

South Africa, Angola, other Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) countries, Mexico, India, France.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Scanteam AS, Oslo, Norway. Consultancy services in international development.

Senior Consultant. Associate Partner. Oct 2015- Today

Emergency Response Unit Roster, Norwegian Red Cross, Norway.

Community Health & Psychosocial Support Specialist Oct 2015- Today

Centre for Research in Infectious Diseases. INER, Mexico City.

Senior Project Coordinator and Researcher Aug. 2011–Aug 2015

Researcher & Team Leader Aug 2006- Jan 2009

Fundación México Vivo (FMV). Mexico City, Mexico.

Scientific Director- Adolescents and Youth SRH programme Dec. 2012-Dec 2013

Technical advisor -Adolescents and Youth SRH program Aug. 2011–Mar. 2012

Southern Africa HIV and AIDS Information Dissemination Service (SAfAIDS).

Pretoria, South Africa.

Health Consultant for UNICEF and SADC

Mar –Dec 2012, Apr–Aug 2013

Solidarité Enfants SIDA (SOLENSI). Paris, France.

Board Member & technical advisor (volunteer)

Apr. 2009–Dec. 2011

Institut National pour la Santé et la Recherche Medicale (INSERM). Paris, France.

Postdoctoral Researcher

Feb 2009– Jul 2011

Faculty of Science. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Mexico City, Mexico.

Virology Professor

Jan 2007– Dec 2008.

EDUCATION:

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| 2011-2015 | Master in Public Health London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK. |
| 2002-2006 | Doctorate in Microbiology and Virology Université Paris VII, France – Institut Pasteur, Paris , France. Thesis: Vaccines against HIV and West Nile virus |
| 2001-2002 | M.Sc. in Medical Virology Université Paris VII, France – Institut Pasteur, Paris, France Thesis: Immunity to HIV under antirretroviral treatment |
| 1995-2001 | B.Sc. in Biology Universidad Nacional Autonoma de México, Mexico City, Mex. |

CONSULTANCIES AND ASSIGNMENTS

- Needs assessment and technical support to Angolan Red Cross for Yellow Fever Outbreak. June-July 2016. **Norwegian Red Cross-IFRC**
- Mid Term Review of the Norway-India Partner Initiative (NIPI) for child and maternal health. Oct 2015 to Feb 2016. **Royal Norwegian Embassy in Delhi**
- Scaling up paediatric HIV, TB and Malaria Continuum of Care in the SADC region. SADC & UNICEF-ESARO. **SAfAIDS. Pretoria, South Africa.**

March-December 2012

- [Minimum Standards for Child and Adolescent HIV, TB and Malaria Continuum of Care and Support in the SADC Region \(2013-2017\). 2012.](#)
- [Regional Assessment Report of Policies and Programmes for Child and Adolescent HIV, TB and Malaria.](#)

April-August 2013.

- Child and adolescent indicators for Harmonised Surveillance Framework for HIV-AIDS, TB and malaria in the SADC region. **2013.**
- Booklet on Regional Best Practices for Implementation of Comprehensive Paediatric HIV, TB and Malaria in the SADC region
- [Generación Viva](#) (Alive Generation) – Youth sexual education program (sexual Health, HIV & STDs). **2012-2013.** MAC AIDS Fund- **Fundación México Vivo (FMV).** Mexico City, Mexico

PROJECTS

Centre for Research in Infectious Diseases (CIENI). National Institute of Respiratory

Diseases, Mexico City.

- Single blind, randomized controlled trial to evaluate efficacy of an mhealth + standard of care intervention to decrease loss to follow up in HIV+ individuals under antiretroviral therapy. 2015. *Research advisor*.
- Effects of a cognitive behavioural therapy intervention on serostatus disclosure and sexual behaviour in people living with HIV. 2012-2015. *Research advisor*.
- Implementation of an HIV Counselling and Testing (HTC) service. 2012-2014. *Team leader*. Team coordination, counselling, M&E framework.
- Design and implementation of psychosocial support programs for people with HIV. **Team leader**. Team coordination, needs assessment, partnership-building with CSOs and NGOs.
- Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission [project in the district of Tlalpan](#). 2012-2014. *Project coordinator*. Communication with district authorities and training to health personnel in primary health clinics.
- Training workshop for HIV counsellors in Mexico. 2014-2015. *Team leader*. Team coordination, course design & implementation and training.
- Design and implementation of monitoring framework for the Centre. 2012-2014. *Team leader*. Team coordination, database collection, analysis and report writing.
- Yearly Activity Report and Grant proposal (5.2 million USD/yr) –Donor: Gender Equity Commission, Federal Chamber of Representatives. 2013-2014. *Team member*. Report + grant writing, relationship with donor.
- Comparison of the effects of a brief structured psychotherapy intervention on an individual or group format on anxiety and depression levels in HIV+ individuals. 2013-2014. *Research advisor*.
- Anxiety, depression, hopelessness and suicide risk in HIV+ hospitalized patients. 2012-2014. *Research advisor*.
- Virological and immunological failure in HIV+ individuals under antiretroviral therapy in Mexico. 2011-2015. *Research team leader*.

PUBLICATIONS

Reports & Technical documents

1. SADC. Regional Assessment [Report of Policies and Programmes for Child and Adolescent HIV, TB and Malaria](#). Directorate of Social and Human Development and Special Programmes, SADC Secretariat, Gaborone, Botswana. Nov 2013.
2. SADC. [Minimum Standards for Child and Adolescent HIV, TB and Malaria Continuum of Care and Support in the SADC region](#). Directorate of Social and Human Development and Special Programmes, SADC Secretariat, Botswana Nov. 2013.
3. SADC. Child and adolescent indicators for Harmonised Surveillance Framework for HIV-AIDS, TB and malaria in the SADC region. Directorate of Social and Human Development and Special Programmes, SADC Secretariat, Botswana Nov. 2013.
4. SADC. Regional Best Practices for Implementation of Comprehensive Paediatric HIV, TB and Malaria in the SADC region. Directorate of Social and Human Development and Special Programmes, SADC Secretariat, Gaborone, Botswana Nov. 2013.

Website content & Training manuals

1. Fundación Mexico Vivo. “[Generación Viva](#)” (Alive Generation) – Youth sexual education program (Sexual Health, HIV & STDs). Website www.generacionviva.com.mx
2. Fundación México Vivo. Guía del docente (Teacher’s manual). Fundación Mexico Vivo. Mexico D.F. Feb 2013.

Books

1. **Iglesias MC**, Moheno R & Flores M (eds). [Treinta años de VIH-SIDA. Perspectivas desde México](#). (30 years of HIV: Perspectives from Mexico) Grupo Medios. Dec 2011.

Health articles for the general public

1. **Iglesias MC**. [En busca de la cura para el VIH](#) (In search of a cure for HIV). Revista Ciencia y Desarrollo. CONACyT, Jan 2015.
2. **Iglesias MC**. [Nuevos aliados contra el Dengue](#) (New allies against Dengue). Revista Ciencia y Desarrollo. CONACyT. Mar 2012.
3. **Iglesias MC**. Nuevas formas de prevenir la infección por VIH (New ways to prevent HIV infection). In Iglesias MC, Moheno R & Flores M (eds). [Treinta años de VIH-SIDA. Perspectivas desde México](#). Grupo Medios. Dec 2011.

Selected academic articles

1. Caballero Suárez NP, Rodríguez-Estrada E, **Iglesias MC**, et al. Influence of affective symptoms, treatment adherence and serostatus disclosure on condom use in people living with HIV in Mexico City. Submitted.
2. Caballero-Suárez N, Rodriguez-Estrada E, Safren SA, Menez-Díaz JM, **Iglesias MC**, Reyes-Terán G, Riveros-Rosas A. Predictors of condom use in Mexican people living with HIV. Submitted.
3. Caballero-Suárez N, Rodriguez-Estrada E, Safren SA, Menez-Díaz JM, **Iglesias MC**, Reyes-Terán G, Riveros-Rosas A. Pattern of sexual behaviors before & after an HIV diagnosis in a Mexican population. *Psicología y Salud*. Accepted.
4. De la Rosa-Zamboni D, Torres-Rincon JM, Senties-Cortinez L, Maldonado I, **Iglesias MC**, Reyes-Teran G. Why Mexico has not achieved universal coverage of HIV testing in pregnant women: Insights from a survey among gynecologists. Submitted.
5. Alderete-Aguilar C, Cruz-Maycott R, **Iglesias MC**, Rodriguez-Estrada E, Reyes-Terán G. Psychological assessment allows early detection of affective and anxious symptoms and suicide risk in hospitalized patients with HIV. Submitted.
6. Fernández-Sánchez M, **Iglesias MC**, Ablanedo-Terrazas Y, Reyes -Terán G. [Glucocorticoids use in HIV positive individuals with Kaposi sarcoma is associated with worse evolution and higher mortality](#). *AIDS*. 2015 Dec 3.