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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (*ongoing*) Anthropology, *Governance and Public Policy*, University of Florida (UF)
M.D.P. 2017 Master in Sustainable Development Practice, *Natural Resource Governance*, UF
Grad. certificate *Latin American Studies / Tropical Conservation and Development*, UF
B.Sc. 2008 Socioeconomic Development and Environment, Zamorano University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching, University of Florida 2018-present
– *Instructor*: General Anthropology
– *Teaching Assistant*: Anthropology of Sustainability,
Cultural Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology,
Race and Racism.

Research Assistant, University of Florida 2016- 2018
Feed the Future - INGENAES Project, USAID

Leader of Monitoring and Evaluation Processes, 2015
Vice-Ministry of Rural Development, Quito, Ecuador

Visiting Scholar, North Carolina State University 2013 – 2014

**National Director of Value Chain Development &
Director of Innovation** 2012-2013
Ministry of Agriculture, Quito, Ecuador

Director of Production and Trade 2009-2011
Provincial Government, Loja, Ecuador

Technical Assistant 2008
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation, La Paz, Bolivia

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017 (*ongoing*) Doctoral Research, Costa Rica, *UF Water Institute*
2016 Master's Practicum, Mato Grosso, Brazil, *Instituto Centro de Vida*
2016 Field Research, Copan, Honduras, *INGENAES Project, USAID*
2008 Bachelor's Practicum, La Paz, *FAO*

PUBLICATIONS

Medina-Ramírez, O.M., 2017. Socio-environmental governance and the role of civil society: The case of the Mato Grosso Sustainable Municipalities Program. University of Florida. <https://ufdc.ufl.edu/AA00060788/00001>

Medina-Ramírez, O.M., Colverson K. 2017. Farm Field Schools (Escuelas de Campo) A learning methodology to integrate gender and nutrition in the training of agricultural extension agents in Honduras. The Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services (INGENAES) – Discussion Paper. http://ingenaes.illinois.edu/wp-content/uploads/ING-Report-2017_01-Farmer-Field-Schools-Honduras-Medina-Ramirez.pdf

Medina-Ramírez, O.M., et al. (2021). Análisis de planes de gobierno de tres binomios presidenciales en el Ecuador. Mesa de Ambiente. PhD Network. Red de Investigación Ecuatoriana. (non-peer-reviewed). <http://www.phdecuador.org/assets/files/Informe-Ambiente.pdf>

Work in Progress:

Medina-Ramírez, O.M., (2022). Participation Fatigue within Participatory Modes of Water Management - Making Water Decisions for Climate Change Adaptation. UNESCO – International Center for Water Security and Sustainable Management. Submitted/In Review.

Collings, P., E. Ready, and Medina-Ramírez, O.M., n.d. An Ethnographic Model of Stress and Stress Management in two Canadian Inuit Communities. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*. Submitted/In Review.

Ready, E., Collings, P., Medina-Ramírez, O.M., (2022). “We Have No One to Talk to about How We Feel:” The Role of Communication in Inuit Concepts of Wellness.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

USA - National Academy of Science – <i>Kavli</i> Frontiers of Science Fellow	2022
National Science Foundation (NSF)	
– Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, DDRIG	2022
– Cultural Anthropology Methods CAMP Fellow	2021
University of Florida (UF) – Water Institute Graduate Fellow	2017
Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture Fellow	2008
Society for Applied Anthropology – Gil Kushner Award	2022
Master of Sustainable Development Practice – Outstanding Student Award	2016
Zamorano University	
– Zamorano Citizenship Award	2008
– Academic Excellence Award	2006
Organizational for Tropical Studies (OTS) – Graduate Research Fellowship	2021/2022

UF, International Center – Research Abroad for Doctoral Students (RAD)	2019
UF, Tropical Conservation and Development	2018
– Environmental Governance Working Group	
– Field Research Grant	
UF, Anthropology Department	
– John M. Goggin Research Award	2022
– Jamie Waggoner Research Award	2020
– Amaya Research Award	2019
– Polly and Paul Doughty Research Award	2018

PROFESIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, *Journal of Hydrology: Regional Studies* 2020

SKILLS

Social Network Analysis | MaxQDA | Microsoft Office Suite | R

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Panel Moderator:

Ramsar Regional Center for Training and Research for the Western Hemisphere (CREHO-Panamá). Challenges and opportunities for water security in the Santa Maria River, Panama. (Virtual). 2020. Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtAwB_CNIAY&ab_channel=CREHOPANAMA

University of Florida. Center for Latin American Studies ‘67th Annual Conference: Buen Vivir and other post-development pathways. Struggles toward human-environment well-being. (Gainesville, Florida). 2018.

Link: http://www.latam.ufl.edu/media/latamufledu/annual-conference/Buen-Vivir-Program_Web.pdf

Presenter:

Medina-Ramírez, O.M., (2022). We are exhausted - Exploring fatigue within participatory governance networks. *Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposium* from the *National Academy of Sciences*. April 8-10, 2022. Irvine, California.

Medina-Ramírez, O.M, (2022). We are exhausted – Navigating Participation Fatigue in Collaborative Water Governance in the Tropics. *Society for Apply Anthropology Annual Meeting*. March 22-25, 2022. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Medina-Ramírez, O.M., et al., (2022). El desafío institucional en la gestión del agua en el pacífico seco de Costa Rica. *Ramsar Regional Center for Training and Research for the Western Hemisphere (CREHO-Panamá)*. March 9th, 2022. Virtual presentation.

Medina-Ramírez, O.M., et al., (2022). Water governance and the state in the Tropics. *University of Florida Water Institute Symposium*. February 22-23, 2022. Gainesville, Florida.
University of Florida. Water Institute Symposium – Sustainable water resources, Complex challenges, Integrated solutions. Understanding the Rain-Makers: Water Management in The Tempisque-Bebadero Watershed, Costa Rica. (Gainesville, Florida). 2020

University of Georgia. Integrative Conservation Conference. *Presenter: Socio-Environmental Governance and the Role of Civil Society: The Case of the Mato Grosso Sustainable Municipalities Program*. (Athens, Georgia). 2020.

Tempisque Wetlands in Costa Rica. (Virtual). 2020. Ramsar Regional Center for Training and Research for the Western Hemisphere (CREHO – Panamá) and UF- Water Institute. Presentation.
Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZ5AMOev3To&ab_channel=CREHOPANAMA

Interdisciplinary research collaboration and stakeholder engagement in the management of the Tempisque River watershed, Costa Rica. 2018. Presentation. Tropical Conservation and Development – TCD Tropiluch.
Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZ7LdZyHc20&ab_channel=UFTropicalConservationandDevelopmentProgram

Columbia University. International Conference on Sustainable Development Practice. *Presenter: “Sustainable Municipalities Program” – Governance Analysis*. (New York, USA). 2016.

OTHER TRAINING

University of Florida/Organization for Tropical Studies Joint Program in Sustainable Development: Law, Policy and Professional Practice 2018/2019

Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, IICA. Formulation and Evaluation of Agricultural Projects. (Quito, Ecuador). 2013

Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar and Universidad ICESI. Economic Development Strategies in Latin America. (Quito – Ecuador, Cali-Colombia). 2012

Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture IICA. IV International Course on Territorial Development Public Policy (Salvador de Bahia, Brazil). 2011