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PART-TIME PROFESSOR

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Currently Acting Head of Law Department at Universidad Privada Boliviana

ABOUT ME

Attorney with 23 years of professional experience, including 20 years dedicated to undergraduate teaching and 15 years in postgraduate education. National and international speaker, member of the Law Dissemination Committee in Latin America since 2001. Associate member of the Ibero-American Federation of Law and Informatics since 2019. Active member of the Bolivian Academy of Administrative Law Studies and the Bolivian Academy of IT Law. Published internationally in the fields of IT Law, Financial Law, and Administrative Law. Holds postgraduate studies in Business Administration (thesis pending) and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Business Law. Currently serves as Head of the Law Program at Universidad Privada Boliviana.

With international publications in the field of Information Technology Law and Administrative Law development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

UPB - Part-time Professor

Cochabamba

Jan. 2015 - Present

Joined as a part-time faculty member to cooperate in the development of academic activities and extension of the Law Department as well as provide support to the Department Head. Activities include teaching, conducting various training workshops for students and hourly faculty, supporting and coordinating student publications in the Department's Publication Bulletin for educational purposes related to topics addressed by students in different subjects throughout their professional training. Also representing the Department and University internationally through participation in national and international congresses and events.

PAREDES & ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM - Director

Cochabamba

Jan. 2007 - Present

General Director of Paredes & Associates law firm, responsible for managing processes and consultancies in Administrative Law, with special emphasis on contract auditing and public function liability regimes, as well as advice on internal administrative processes. Responsible for providing advice in Information Technology Law, concerning ICT regulation and management, advice and support in drafting IT contracts and determining Information Security Policies, drafting Terms and Conditions of use, as well as advice on IT incidents and violation of rights related to automated information processing.

UPB - Digital Marketing Diploma Program Professor

Cochabamba
May 2013 - Present

Professor in the Digital Marketing Diploma program teaching Digital Media Legislation, covering regulatory aspects and normative application related to Information and Communication Technology activities.

UPB - Social Media Management Diploma Professor

Cochabamba
June 2019 - Present

Professor in the Social Media Management Diploma program teaching Google (for business) and Social Media Regulation, covering Google business tools management, with special emphasis on Google My Business, Google Ads, and Google Analytics, plus addressing regulatory aspects and normative application related to social media management, especially concerning policies and conditions of use, information security, cookies, and other aspects according to the platforms covered in the diploma program.

UPB - Acting Department Head

Cochabamba
Apr. 2012 - June 2012

Substituting for the Law Department Head during maternity leave

ILLUSTRIOUS BAR ASSOCIATION OF COCHABAMBA

Cochabamba
Mar. 2009 - Dec. 2009

Academic coordinator of continuing education programs, responsible for organizing and academic monitoring of programs offered to associated lawyer colleagues.

UPB - Hourly Professor

Cochabamba
Aug. 2005 - Dec. 2014

Hourly professor after selection process and merit competition.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSIDAD PRIVADA DEL VALLE

Cochabamba, 2020
Diploma in Scientific Research covering qualitative and quantitative research particularities with special emphasis on social and business areas.

UNIVERSITY OF THE ARMED FORCES

Cochabamba, 2011
Diploma in National High Studies from the School of National High Studies, program with special emphasis on public management and development of Public Policies, Security, Defense, and Development.

UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR DE SAN SIMÓN

Cochabamba, 2010

Diploma in university teaching and higher education with special emphasis on teaching for the Law career

CENTER FOR UNIVERSITY HIGHER STUDIES

Cochabamba

Completed study program, pending master's thesis defense in Business Administration with Human Resources concentration.

UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR DE SAN SIMÓN

Cochabamba, 2001

Bachelor's in Legal and Political Sciences, graduated with academic excellence.

SKILLS

- Mastery of the Goods and Services Administration System (Procurement)
- Mastery of the Government Control System and Public Function Liability Regime (Legal Audits)
- Regulation of Data Protection Mechanisms (Information Technology Law)

PUBLICATIONS

MEMORIES OF THE XI LATIN AMERICAN LAW CONVENTION

Dec. 2018

Cambridge Analytica Case. The [UN]authorized use of data

LAW DEPARTMENT BULLETIN NO. 6 UPB

May 2019

Direct contracting of the Ministry of Justice. Assessments derived from the execution of D.S. 3108 of March 8, 2017, and derived administrative contracts.

MEMORIES OF THE XXIII FIADI CONGRESS

Feb. 2020

Regulation of the "Orange Economy" or "Creative Economy". The Colombian Orange Law.

AUTONOMIES IN BOLIVIA

June 2016

Fiscal decentralization in Bolivia. An analysis under the context of Municipal and Departmental Autonomies

COURSES

EDTECH TEAM LATIN AMERICA - UPB

Jul. 2017 - Feb. 2018

Google for Education training course

EDX - INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Sep. 2019

Data for public policy effectiveness

EDX

May 2020

Creative Thinking: Techniques and Tools for Success