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## ➤ EDUCATION

- **Bachelor's degree in Financial Engineering.**  
International University of Ecuador- 2003
- **Master in Audit and Quality Management.**  
Loja National University- 2005
- **Management Audit Specialist.**  
Loja National University- 2006
- **Master in Quality Management Audit.**  
Private Technical University of Loja-2009
- **Master in Security and Defense.**  
Institute of Higher National Studies-2016
- **Master in Management- Best accomplished GPA.**  
Andes University-2018

## ➤ ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- **Business English Program Certificate** -Castilla de la Mancha University (2021).
- **UN English for Peacekeeping**-Peacekeeping Missions School (2018).
- **SAGE platform for UN Missions for Risk Measurement in Conflict Areas Training**- United Nations (2018).
- **Women, Peace and Security Workshop Seminar**-UEMPE School Unit of Peace Missions of Ecuador (2017).
- **International Public Management Seminar**-México (2013).
- **Spokespersons armed forces of ecuador**-International Center for Advanced Studies in Communication (2008).
- **Internal Latinamerican Framework**-Private Institutes (2005).
- **Government Accounting**-Economic and Financial Ministry (2005).
- **Audit in Management**-Loja National University (2005).
- **Lead Auditor Training**-Loja National University (2005).
- **Public Contracting**-State Attorney General's Office (2004).

## ➤ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (ECUADORIAN AIRFORCE)

- **Head of Organizational Development Department** (Feb. 2022-Present).
- **Head of Operative Plannig Unit** (Sep. 2021-Feb. 2022).
- **Advanced Orientation Course Student** (Apr. 2021-Sep. 2021) .
- **Head of Development Department** (Apr. 2016-Nov. 2019).
- **Administration Officer** (Nov. 20145-Mar. 2016).
- **Financial Official**-(Jul. 2012-Nov. 2014) .
- **Head of the Recommendation Monitoring Department**(Mar. 2010-Jul 2012).
- **Galapagos Base Head of Administrative group** (Aug. 2009-Mar. 2010).
- **Insurance Department of Corporative Quality** (Oct. 2009-Aug. 2009).
- **Administrative Department Orders Assistant Officer** (Apr 2008-Oct. 2008).
- **Head of the Finance Section** (Sep. 2007-Apr. 2008).
- **Head of International Recruitment** (Oct. 2004-Sep. 2007).

## ➤ INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Militar Observer in Peacekeeping Missions and Humanitarian Aid Provider.**  
Marrakesh, Morocco (2018-2019).
- **Comply with the Understanding Act of the Interconsulation Meeting between parties in the country.**  
Santiago de Chole, Chile (2013).
- **Participant in the Combined Exercise for Regional UN Peacekeeping Operation: OMP-UNASUR III.**  
Buenos Aires, Argentina (2012).
- **First "Women´s Week" in the International Militar Sports Council**  
Ontario, Canadá (2008).
- **Execution and verification of Recomendations Report Inspectoration Office.**  
Paris, France (2011).

## ➤ LEADERSHIP & SOCIAL COMMITMENT RECOGNITIONS

- **Award Certification as first female Major Officer from Ecuadorian Armed Forces to achieve staff appointment in UN Mission for the referendum in Western Sahara** (Aug. 2021).
- **Merit Certificate in UN Mission for the referendum in Western Sahara** (Aug. 2021).
- **Distinguished Services in Peace Missions Type III** (May. 2020).
- **United Nations Medal-** (Dec. 2019).
- **United Nations Patrol Leaders Qualification Diploma** (Oct. 2018).

- "Condor de los Andes" Recognition for actions in crisis times (Oct. 2012).
- ENCOMIO SOLEMNE Recognition for performance in extraordinary fields (2001, 2002, 2003).



## **LANGUAGES AND ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

- English (TOEFL Score: ).
- French (Basic).
- Group Management.
- Leadership.
- Project Management.
- Protocol and Seminar Organization.