

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Academic record:**

Bachelor's degree in International Relations from the Raúl Roa Garcia Higher Institute of International Relations, Havana, Cuba.

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### **Professional experience:**

1982-1984: Specialist in the Currencies & International Relations Department of the State Finance Committee.

1984-2000: Researcher at the African & Middle East Studies Center (CEAMO). In 1998, was Visiting Professor at Cairo University, Egypt

2000-2003: Specialist with First Secretary rank at the Europe Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cuba.

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2007-2010: Specialist with Counselor rank at the Europe Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cuba.

2010-2014: Ambassador to the Kingdom of The Netherlands, accredited also to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and other international agencies based in The Netherlands.

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She has participated in nearly 40 national and international events, has lectured, formed part of Cuban delegations or followed courses of study in countries including the former Soviet Union (1985, 1990), Libya(1990), Mexico (1994-1997), Colombia (1996), Spain (1998, 1999), Egypt (1998), Lebanon (1998, 1999), Syria (1998, 1999), Jordan (1998, 1999), The Sudan (1998) Iraq (1999), Greece (2000), France (2002) Belgium (2002), Switzerland (2002), the UK (2003-2007, 2011, 2012) and The Netherlands(2010-2014).She is the author or coauthor of four books published in Cuba and Spain. She has written over 30 articles and has presented almost 20 papers at international events, which have been published in newspapers and specialized journals in Cuba, Mexico, Belgium, Spain, Egypt, the UK and The Netherlands.

She is single. No children.