

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Date of Birth:** 21 May 1969

**Nationality:** Peruvian

**Profession:** Librarian and Information Scientist

**Specialisation:** **Information flows analysis. Knowledge management. Rural Information Systems. Database development. Information and Communications Technology for Development. Rural Telecommunications. Rural Radio. ICT training to youth, women and governmental officials.**

**Education:** 1986 – 1992 Pontifical Catholic University of Peru.  
1999 Open University

**Key Qualifications:** BA Librarianship and Information Science; Faculty of Human Sciences  
Diploma on Management in Voluntary and Non-profit Sector

Diploma  
Lecture, Information and Communications Technology.  
Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

**Country Experience:** Ecuador, Colombia, Peru, Chile. Central America: Costa Rica, Panama, El Salvador and Nicaragua

**Language Capability:** Spanish, English (good)

## EXPERIENCE

2000 – Present **Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG) - Latin America Office.** Information and Communication Technology Programme Manager.  
Responsible for the management of several projects related with ICT applications in rural and peri-urban areas. Advise the Group on an overall strategic direction on ICT for Development.

1996 – 1999 **ITDG.** Communications Area Manager and ICT Advisor.  
Responsible for Management of Communications Area activities, including: Institutional Communications, Public Affairs, Publications, Information Services, and Institutional Marketing.

1994 – 1996 **ITDG.** Information Services Manager and ICT Advisor  
Responsible for all information services, including ITDG Library and advising regional offices to implement

documentation centres and information services. Involved in projects as information researcher and as information-flow specialist.

- 1993 **ITDG.** Information Manager and ICT Advisor. Responsible for ITDG Library Management and ICT subjects.
- 1992 -1993 **Instituto de Defensa Legal (IDL).** Information Officer Responsible for IDL Information System that support the Human Right protection activities of the organisation. Support Institutional Magazine and books production. Responsible of designing databases.
- 1991 **IDL.** Human Rights Promoter. Support IDL's Education Area workshops in Peru.

#### **ITC Consultancy/ITDG Project Activities/Other relevant activities**

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| 2001 | ICT applications on SME in Latin America. Consultant.  | <i>Intermediate Technology Consultants</i>   |
|      | Knowledge Management System Design for Children and Youth Health Programme. Consultant.                                      | <i>Health Ministry - Peru<br/>GTZ</i>  |
|      | Agriculture Information System Design. Consultant  | <i>Agriculture Information Office<br/>- Agriculture Ministry - Perú</i>  |
|      | Developing Appropriate ICT for Rural Areas. Researcher   | <i>DFID-UK<br/>Reading University</i>  |
|      | Poor Urban Women and ICT. Researcher   | <i>DFID-UK</i>   |
| 2000 | Cybercities (Teletopia/Ican21). Pre - Feasibility Study in Piura and Villa El Salvador. Consultant.                          | <i>Inter-American Development Bank Challenge One Consulting</i>  |
|      | Contents Area Strategic Planning Advisor.  | <i>Peruvian Scientific Network</i>   |
|      | Knowledge and Information Systems in Peri-urban Areas. Peru Project Manager  | <i>DFID-UK</i>   |
|      | Rural Radio Broadcasting Enterprises, project Manager  | <i>ITDG-Peru<br/>DFID-UK</i>   |
| 1999 | Risk Management and Disaster Prevention Master Programme. Information Technology Manager: Costa Rica, Ecuador and Argentina. | <i>ITDG<br/>Latin American Network of Social Studies on Disaster Prevention. (La Red)<br/>Latin America Faculty of Social Science.</i> |

1998	Rural Information System. Project Manager.	<i>InfoDev World Bank</i>
	Information and Communications Technologies for Sustainable Livelihoods. Researcher	<i>ITDG</i>
	DesInventar Project. Central America, Perú, Ecuador, Colombia.	<i>La Red</i>
	ICT Training Programme to 15 Municipalities in San Martin.	<i>Business School for Graduated (ESAN) - Local Government Programme</i>
1997	National Disaster Information Network. President.	<i>National Disaster Information Network</i>
	ICT Training Programme to Latin American Artisanal Fishers.	<i>International Collective for Safe Fishing (Canada)</i>
	Internet connection to 10 provincial municipalities in San Martin	<i>Business School for Graduated (ESAN) - Local Government Programme</i>
1996	La Red Information Project Manager	<i>La Red</i>
	Technical Committee Member of Electronic Conference: Solutions for Cities at Risk	<i>United Nations IDNDR QUIPUNET</i>
1995	Lecturer in Information Technology	<i>Pontifical Catholic University of Peru</i>
1994	SME in Peru. Literature Review	<i>DESCO</i>
	Lecturer in Information Technology	<i>Pontifical Catholic University of Peru</i>
1993	Lecturer in Archive Management,	<i>General National Archive and the American State Organisation.</i>
1992	"Pautas y prácticas de crianza en sectores marginados urbanos, rurales e indígenas". Literature Review	<i>DESCO / CELAM-Chile</i>
1991	"Red de Descentralización y Democratización de la Información". Como tal asesoré a diversas instituciones en Lima y provincias tales como: CERA Bartolomé de las Casas-Cusco, CESDER-Chepen, CEPES, INPET, CIDAP, FLORA TRISTAN, IPAL, IEP, IPADEL, ADEC-ATC	<i>DESCO</i>

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS**

2001	The role of Information and Knowledge in the development of rural areas. Analysis from Sustainable Livelihood Framework. Paper to Global Social
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- Networks International Conference. Buenos Aires, December 2001. (In progress)
- Information and Communication Technology for Rural and Peri-Urban Development. Lima, ITDG, 2001 (In press)
- InfoDes Project Systematisation. Edilberto Portugal and Miguel Saravia. Lima: ITDG, June 2001.
- Impact Assessment in ICT and Telecentre Projects*. Reunión Regional de Tecnología de la Información organised by Inter-American Development Bank. Managua, Junio, 2001
- 2000 *Sistema de Información para Areas Rurales*. Seminar "Internet: Agenda Pendiente" organised by OSIPTEL. Lima, Febrero , 2000.  
<http://www.osiptel.gob.pe/actyev/cont/proximos/semint/presen/07-msaravia/Ponencia.doc>
- Mixed Media /Medios Enteros: Radiodifusión e Internet en América Latina y el Caribe*. Fundación Friedrich Ebert. Tampa, Florida, 23 y 24 de setiembre del 2000. <http://www.comunica.org/tampa/docs/saravia.doc>
- Biblio Web: El portal de las Bibliotecas del Perú*. Seminario "Convención ABLA 2000" Organizado por el Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano. Lima, Agosto, 2000.
- 1999 *Sistema Urbano-Rural de Información: Apuntes para una reflexión*. 4to. Congreso Nacional de Bibliotecología y Ciencias de la Información. Lima, Noviembre, 1999.
- 1998 Cabinas: Putting Peru on the Net; *Appropriate Technology*, Vol. 24 No. 4, March 1998
- 1996 Internet Manual, ITDG (Internal Document)
- 1994 Organizaciones No Gubernamentales de Desarrollo en el Peru. Lima: DESCO, 1994.
- 1994 Información para el Desarrollo Comunitario, co-author, for IPAL, CEDRO, ITDG and the British Council
- 1989-1990 Violencia en el Peru (two versions), co-author, DESCO, Lima, Peru