

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR CONFERRED	FIELD OF STUDY
Federal University of Rio de Janeiro	MD	1979	Medicine
National School of Public Health - FIOCRUZ	MSc	1999	Planning and Management of Health Systems and Services

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1980-1982 **Fellowship in Psychiatry**, State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 1984-1991 **Attending Physician**, Juliano Moreira Sanatory, Ministry of Health, Brazil.
- 1990 **Specialist in Planning and Administration of Public Hospitals**, National School of Public Health, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ).
- 1992-2001 **Planning Coordinator, STD/AIDS Department** - State Health Secretariat of Rio de Janeiro.
- 1992-1993 **Elaboration of the care component of the State of Rio de Janeiro Annual Plan for the World Bank/Brazilian Ministry of Health Project.**
- 1999-2003 **Brazilian Ministry of Health Consultant** for The Brazilian HIV/AIDS Mental Health Guidelines.
- 2001-2002 **Brazilian Ministry of Health Consultant** for STD/AIDS Prevention Project for Poor Communities.
- 2002 **UNAIDS Consultant**, assisted the Cuban CCM in the development of the Project for the AIDS control program presented to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.
- 2004 **UNAIDS Consultant**, assisted the Suriname CCM in the development of the Project for the AIDS control program presented to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.
- 2005 **UNAIDS Consultant**, assisted the Uruguay CCM in the development of the Project for the AIDS control program presented to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.
- 2008 **Brazilian Ministry of Health Consultant**, assisted the Uruguay CCM in the development of the Project for the AIDS control program presented to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

PUBLICATIONS:

Handbook of HIV/AIDS Medical Management, (co-author), first edition 1996, annually updated, currently in 7th edition, Revinter Editor, Rio de Janeiro.

“Análise da subnotificação de casos de AIDS no contexto da assistência hospitalar coberta pelo SUS: implicações e intervenções potenciais”, Master Thesis – 1999, National School of Public Health, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ).

Evaluation of underreporting of AIDS cases in the city of Rio de Janeiro based on data from the Hospital Information System of the Unified Health System, Reports in Public Health, vol 15, n 2, April-June/1999.

Variables associated with underreporting of AIDS patients de AIDS, Brazil 1996, Journal of Public Health, vol 34, n 2, April 2000.

Comparison of the information on prevalences of chronic diseases obtained by the health supplement of PNAD/98 and the estimated ones by the study Burden of Disease in Brazil, (co-author), Ciência & Saúde Coletiva, vol 7, n 4, 2002.

Clinical guidelines and other practices for improving quality of care by health plans from the perspective of their operators in Brazil, (co-author), Reports in Public Health, vol.24, n^o2, fevereiro 2008.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Global Burden of Disease - Brazil, National School of Public Health, FIOCRUZ. Research Assistant, 2002.

Use of Clinical Guidelines by the Health Plan Sector: perspectives from the international experience and a field study, OPAS/ANS/FIOCRUZ. Research Assistant, 2003-2006.

Building Strategies and Evaluating the Implementation of Clinical Guidelines in the Brazilian Health System (SUS), National School of Public Health, FIOCRUZ/CNPq, Research Assistant, 2005-2007.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

Portuguese

English

French - - fluency in reading and understanding

Spanish - fluency in reading and understanding