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**NATIONALITY**

Colombian

**EDUCATION**

June 2007 to December 2010 **Master of Arts**, History [Magister en Historia]. Universidad Nacional de Colombia - Medellín. Medellín, Colombia.

Thesis: *ASSOCIATIONS, PRESS AND ELECTIONS. Modern Sociabilities and Political Participation in the Colombian Radical Regime (1863-1876)*. **Distinction:** Meritorious.

Supervisor: Dr. Luis Javier Ortiz

GPA: 5.0/5.0

August 2001-December 2006 **Bachelor of Arts**, Sociology [Sociólogo]. Universidad del Valle. Cali, Colombia.

Thesis: *SOCIAL DEFINITION OF POLITICAL CRIMINAL DURING THE 1,000-DAY-WAR (1899-1902). A View from the Perspective of Political Life in Colombia during the Decades from 1860 to 1890*.

**Distinction:** With Honors

Supervisor: Dr. Renán Silva

GPA: 4.65/5.0

**SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

2013 Fulbright nominee for doctoral studies. Fulbright Program for the Development of Oil Producing Regions – Colombia. Fulbright – LASPAU.

**ACADEMIC HONORS AND SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

2010 Master of Arts in History – Meritorious Distinction. Universidad Nacional de Colombia – Medellín. Medellín, Colombia.

2010 Master Thesis: Meritorious [Meritoria]. Universidad Nacional de Colombia – Medellín.

2007 Second Prize at “Otto de Greiff” Best Theses National Contest, 11<sup>th</sup> Version. Area: Social and Economic Sciences. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia.

2006 Bachelor Thesis: With Honors [Laureada]. Universidad del Valle. Cali, Colombia.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2012 – present

-Professor. School of Law and Social Sciences, Universidad Icesi. Cali, Colombia.

-Job responsibilities: Teach sociology and history classes to undergraduate students. Coordinate research projects in cultural history.

-Editor in Chief. School of Law and Social Sciences, Universidad Icesi. Cali, Colombia.

- Job responsibilities: Edit CS Journal (ISSN 2011-0324). Coordinate editorial projects from the School of Law and Social Sciences.

2010 – 2012

-Adjunct Professor, School of Law and Social Sciences, Universidad Icesi. Cali, Colombia.

-Job responsibilities: Taught sociology, history, and research methods to undergraduate students. Designed and developed research projects in cultural history.

**ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE****Research Projects**

2012 – 2013

-Project: “Cultural Publications and Modernity. Written Production and Cultural Modernization in Cali during the Decades from 1970 to 1990”.

-Funding: School of Law and Social Sciences, Universidad Icesi.

-Role: Co-Researcher.

-Functions: Coordinated primary sources search. Wrote research and working papers on local and regional cultural history.

2010 – 2011

-Project: “Study on Cultural Publications in Cali, 70s and 80s”.

-Funding: School of Law and Social Sciences, Universidad Icesi.

-Role: Co-Researcher.

-Functions: Coordinated primary sources search. Wrote research and working papers on local and regional cultural history.

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-Project: “National Guard and Federal Armies of the Sovereign States in Granadean Confederation and the United States of Colombia”.

-Funding: COLCIENCIAS (1102-452-21348).

-Role: Research Assistant.

-Functions: Wrote research paper.

2009 – 2010

-Project: “Associations, Press and Elections. Modern Sociabilities and Political Participation in the Colombian Radical Regime (1863-1876)

-Funding: Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

-Role: Co-Researcher.

-Functions: Collected primary sources. Wrote research papers. Wrote Master’s Thesis.

**Research Groups**

- 2012 – present “Nation, Culture, and Memory”. Area: Political Sociabilities and Social Movements. Universidad del Valle. Cali.
- 2011 – present “Nexos. Interdisciplinary Group of Sociocultural and Psychological Studies”. Area: Historical and Regional Studies. Universidad Icesi. Cali.
- 2009 – present “Religion, Culture, and Society”. Area: Religious Institutions and Sociabilities. Universidad Nacional de Colombia – Universidad de Antioquia. Medellín.
- 2007 – 2012 “Society, History, and Culture”. Area: Practices in Law and Intervention Relationships. Universidad del Valle. Cali.

**Conference Participation**

- 2013 “Political Culture and Society. Colombian 19<sup>th</sup> century”. Universidad Icesi. Cali: May 8, 2013.
- 2012 “Cultural Magazines and Transformations of Cali’s Cultural Field during the Decades from 1970 to 1980. Projects, Emergencies, and Mutations”. 16<sup>th</sup> Colombian Congress of History. Neiva: October 12, 2012.
- 2011 “Cultural Magazines in Cali during the Decades from 1970 to 1980. Writings, Writers, Readers, and Readings”. Universidad Icesi. Cali: April 15, 2011.
- 2011 “Cultural Magazines en Cali. An approaching to Cali’s Cultural Production during the Decades from 1970 to 1980”. 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium: Memory, Autonomy and Identity in Southwestern Colombia. Universidad del Valle, Universidad Icesi, Universidad Javeriana. Cali: April 7, 2011.

**PUBLICATIONS****Peer-Reviewed Journals**

- 2012 Adrián Alzate García and Nancy Otero Buitrago, “Culture Magazines in Cali: Approaching Cali’s Cultural Modernization during the 1970s and 1980s”. *CS*, 9, 199-232 (Published in Spanish).
- 2010 Adrián Alzate García, “Teaching How to ‘Vote-Well’ and Learning about Modern Politics: Social Pedagogy under the Radical Colombian Regime (1863-1878)”. *Historia Crítica*, 42, 182-203 (Published in Spanish).
- 2010 Adrián Alzate García, “A View over the Political Associations in Colombia from the 1860s and 1870s. Loyalties, Rivalries, Internal Conflicts and Mutations”. *Historia y Sociedad*, 18, 43-64 (Published in Spanish).

- 2007 Adrián Alzate García, "The Production of Social Order and the Definition of the Political Criminal in Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Colombia (1876-1885)". *Sociedad y Economía*, 12, 80-98 (Published in Spanish).

### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2012 Adrián Alzate García and Nancy Otero Buitrago, "Writings, Readers and Readings. An overview of Cultural Magazines in Cali during the 1970s and 1980s." *Historia de Cali, Siglo XIX. Tomo III-Cultura*, ed. Gilberto Loaiza (Cali: Universidad del Valle) 98-121 (Published in Spanish).

### Book Reviews

- 2008 Adrián Alzate García, "Gloria Mercedes Arango de Restrepo. Catholic Sociabilities: Between Tradition and Modernity. Antioquia, 1870-1930". *Historia y Sociedad*, 14, 175-182 (Published in Spanish).
- 2007 Adrián Alzate García, "Gilberto Loaiza Cano. Manuel Ancízar and His Time. A Biography of a 19<sup>th</sup> Century Hispanic-American Intellectual". *Historia y Sociedad*, 13, 219-226 (Published in Spanish).
- 2007 Adrián Alzate García, "Fernán González. Parties, Wars, and Church in the Construction of Nation in Colombia (1930-1900)". *Anuario Colombiano de Historia Social y de la Cultura*, 34, 508-513 (Published in Spanish).

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Courses Taught (Undergraduate)

- Travel Writing. From the 18th Century to the 20th Century.
- Thesis Project.
- Emile Durkheim and the Theories of Social Order.
- The Social Bond.
- Urban Social Movements and Collective Action.
- Events and Mobilizations.
- Legal History.

### GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Colombian political history. 19<sup>th</sup> Century.
- Political associationism.
- Electoral processes.
- Democracy and political participation.
- Political culture.
- History of the book and history of reading.

### LANGUAGES

- Spanish (Native).
- English: Reading-Excellent; Listening-Excellent; Speaking-Excellent; Writing-Good; Understanding-Excellent. TOEFL-IBT: 104 (February, 2012).