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# Senior Research & Evaluation Advisor

**KEY QUALIFICATIONS:**

Dr. Alvarado is a sociologist with over 15 years of experience teaching, conducting research, designing programs and tools, and monitoring and evaluating interventions with a special focus on rural women and youth.

As a senior research and evaluation specialist at Landesa she advices and leads the design and implementation of research, monitoring, and evaluation activities to expand knowledge and innovations to strengthen the land rights of vulnerable people for internal programming and external clients. She also supports Landesa and other organizations to develop monitoring and evaluation frameworks and tools, participatory research and other alternative innovative tools to empower women and men, boys and girls to produce strong evidence about the importance of land for their livelihoods.

**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., Sociology, 2012, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

M.A., Sociology, 2004, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru.

B.A., Sociology, 1996, Universidad Nacional Federico Villarreal, Lima, Peru.

**LANGUAGES:**

Spanish (Native), English (Advanced)

**GEOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE:**

Brazil, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Uganda, Vietnam

**RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

August 2017 to Present, **Senior Research and Evaluation Advisor**, Landesa, Seattle WA.

Lead the design and implementation of gender-sensitive research, monitoring and evaluation activities to expand knowledge and test innovative approaches for strengthening the land rights of people who are in vulnerable positions. This includes:

* (2020) Co-direct the IE of the ELTAP/ELAP certification programs in Ethiopia: manage client relations, data collection, analysis, supports the design of communication and learning activities as part of the Communications, Evaluation and Learning contract with USAID funding.
* (2018) validation of Espaco Feminista’s model “Leveraging the SDGs to improve women’s land rights” to empower women through improving their ability to generate rigorous data through monitoring their land rights in Northeast Brazil.
* (2017- continuous) Myanmar program REL adviser: contract and oversee of external impact evaluators for Landesa’s land program. Design and implement research strategies that are integrated into the program learning and theory of change. Designing participatory action research that includes lower income men and women, boys and girls in Myanmar. Design and oversee the monitoring and evaluation system. Write up recommendations to policy makers, rural communities, civil society, researchers, and funders; and make research and evaluation results available and accessible through the production of reports, journals, policy briefs, and presentations.
* (2017- continuous) Representative at the Landesa Women Land Rights Center (WLRC) and Gender Integration (GI) support; to advice the WLRC and ensure gender integration in research activities. Support the creation and functioning of a monitoring and evaluation system for GI.

July 2013 to August 2017, **Gender and Evaluation Specialist,** International Center for Research, Washington D.C. Led evaluations in a variety of thematic areas including land tenure, agriculture, gender and sexual and reproductive health. Played a lead role in all evaluation phases utilizing quantitative and qualitative methods. Designed M&E support mechanisms for NGOs working on land and property rights and advised on M&E systems and program improvement for programs on women land rights, sexual and reproductive health for girls and boys and youth in general. Specific assignments include:

* (July 2013 – August 2017) Lead for Kenya, Monitoring and Evaluation Capacity Building for Community-Based Women’s Property Rights Programs in Kenya to integrate Land and Property Rights with Violence Against Women prevention. Led the capacity building efforts to improve monitoring and evaluation processes and programing of NGOs in Kenya. Led participatory processes to create theories of change and monitoring frameworks. Advised NGOs in the design of program evaluations.
* (July 2014- August 2017) Chief of party for the USAID-funded Women and Law program in Vietnam. Led the research and intervention activities of the program including donor’s relations, research design using mix methods to assess farmers' awareness of existing land rights and gender implications under current legislation; farmers’ ability to access land rights and the capacity of civil society organizations and mass organizations to advocate for gender equitable land reform. Designed and trained local researchers to create instruments to advocate for land access to women.
* (January 2015- August 2017) Principal Investigator for the social cost of VAWG, multi-country Study on the Social and Economic Costs of Sexual Violence. Led the design, training, data collection and analysis of the qualitative research component of the project. Support the development of culturally sensitive tools of data collection for a multi-country quantitative study to identify the economic costs of sexual violence in Pakistan, Ghana and South Sudan.
* (January 2015 to August 2017) Principal Investigator for the Meta Review of Positive Youth Development interventions for the Youth Power program in Low and Middle Income Countries. Managed a multi-country team of researchers directly involved in the meta-review from universities and NGO. Planned and oversaw the timely delivery of outcomes. Generated and disseminated knowledge about the implementation and impact of Positive Youth Development and inter-sectoral approaches in international development. Contributed to the preparation of indicators to monitor and evaluate USAID funding of projects for youth. Prepared advocacy instruments to influence USAID and other donors.
* (January to December 2015) M&E adviser, Fertility Awareness for Community Transformations (FACT) project. (January 2014 to June 2016) Principal Investigator, RCT- Evaluation of 'Keep it Real', a Youth Centered Comprehensive Sexuality Education project in Ethiopia and Uganda (2014-2016).
* (January to September 2015) Principal Investigator. Assessment of the International Medical Corps’ women friendly services for South Sudanese refugees in Gambella, Ethiopia.

January to July 2013, **Postdoctoral Associate** at the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida.

July 2007 – December 2012, **Research Assistant** at the Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

August 2009 – May 2012, **Teaching Assistant and Instructor** at the Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

* Teaching Assistant. SYA 4110. Development of Sociological Thought.
* Instructor. SYA 4930. Gender, Race and Class in the Representations of the Poor in the USA.

Previous positions:

January 2005-July 2007, Gender and M&E Officer and Project Coordinator for the Consorcio de Investigación Económica y Social (CIES), Oversaw and designed culturally tailored, gender sensitive research projects to collect evidence to support gender integration in major areas of public policy from national and regional Peruvian government institutions.

March 2006 - December 2006, **Instructor** at Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos for the MA Program in Gender, Sexuality and Public Policy.

January 2006- December 2006, **Instructor** at Seminario de Investigación Agraria (SEPIA). Program of Scholarships for Theses on Gender and Natural Resources.

July 2003 to December 2004, ***Researcher*** at the Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (IEP).Lima, Peru. Principal investigator for the mix methods research of NGOs supplying credit to low income women in Peru.

January 2000 to June 2003, ***Researcher*** at Centro de Investigación y Promoción del Campesinado (CIPCA). Piura, Peru. Produce high quality applied research and support systematization, monitoring and evaluation and gender integration in projects conducted by CIPCA.

**SAMPLE PUBLICATIONS:**

Catalano, R.F., Skinner, M.L., Alvarado, G., Kapungu, C., Reavley, N., Patton, G.C., Jessee, C., Plaut, D., Moss, C., Bennett, K. and Sawyer, S.M., (2019) Positive youth development programs in low-and middle-income countries: a conceptual framework and systematic review of efficacy. Journal of Adolescent Health.

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