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Summary

Global health specialist with over 15 years of experience in infectious diseases. Diverse background comprising:

- International business experience in advisory and capacity-building services.
- Epidemiological, operational and biomedical research in academia.
- Project implementation and field work experience in hospitals and international NGO's
- Health-policy work with governments and international bodies.

Nationality: Mexican (Work residency in Norway)

Professional Experience

CI Consulting, Oslo, Norway.

Aug 2015- Today

Founder. Global health and social development advisory services.

- Technical support to Red Cross Health Information System. **Norwegian Red Cross** (Feb-Jun 2017)
- Research advisor. **Centre for Research in Infectious Diseases**, Mexico City (Aug 2015 –Today)

Scanteam AS, Oslo, Norway.

Oct 2015 – Today

Associate Partner. Advisory services in international development.

- Norway India Partnership Initiative (NIPI) for maternal and child health. Strategic Direction beyond 2017. **Client: IPE Global Limited, India.** (Oct-Dec 2016).
- Mid Term Review of the Norway India Partnership (NIPI) for maternal and child health. **Client: Royal Norwegian Embassy in Delhi.** (Nov 2015-Feb 2016).

Emergency Response Unit (ERU) Roster, Norwegian Red Cross.

Nov 2015 – Today

Public Health Delegate & Psychosocial Support Delegate

- Health Delegate, Field Assessment & Coordination Team. Yellow Fever outbreak, Angola. Jun 2016
- Technical support for reviewing the Oral Rehydration Points Guidelines, Jul 2016

Fundación México Vivo (FMV). Mexico City, Mexico.

Scientific Director

Dec 2012 – Dec 2013

Technical advisor – Sexually Transmitted Infections and Sexual health

Aug 2011 – Mar 2012

Centre for Research in Infectious Diseases. National Institute of Respiratory Diseases, Mexico City.

Senior Project Coordinator and Researcher -Psychosocial programmes

Aug 2011 – Aug 2015

Biomedical researcher

Jul 2006 – Jan 2009

Southern Africa HIV and AIDS Information Dissemination Service (SAfAIDS). Pretoria, South Africa.

Health Consultant

Mar –Dec 2012, Apr-Aug 2013

- **UNICEF-SADC** health policy project "[Scaling up paediatric HIV, TB and Malaria Continuum of Care](#)", 14 countries in the Southern Africa Development Community.

Solidarité Enfants SIDA (SOLENSI). Paris, France.

Board Member & technical advisor to the [International Programs Committee](#) Apr. 2009-Dec. 2011

Immunity and Infections Unit, INSERM-UPMC. Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital, Paris, France.

Postdoctoral researcher – Immune responses to viruses

Feb 2009 – Feb 2009

Faculty of Science. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Mexico City, Mexico.

Virology Professor

Jan 2007– Dec 2008

Molecular Virology and Vectorology Group. Institut Pasteur, Paris, France.

Doctoral researcher – Vaccines against HIV, West Nile virus and Dengue

Education

M. Sc. in Public Health. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. 2011– 2015

Ph.D. in Microbiology- Virology . Institut Pasteur – Université Paris VII, Paris, France 2002 – 2006

M.Sc. in Medical Virology (DEA). Institut Pasteur – Université Paris VII, Paris, France 2001 – 2002

B.Sc. in Biology. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico 1996 – 2001

Languages

English Fluent (TOEFL 650 points)

French Fluent (DELFL A1-A4)

Spanish Mother tongue

Portuguese Basic

Norwegian Intermediate

Software

Office software (Word, Excell, Powerpoint)

Statistics (STATA, Epi-Info, SPSS, JMP, Statview)

Graphics & Design (Canva, Graph Prism, Illustrator)

mHealth software (Magpi)

Email marketing (Getresponse, 1shoppingcart)

Key Publications – Books, academic articles, general public (for full list, [click here](#))

1. **Candela Iglesias-Chiesa.** [Build your Dream Team. Leadership based on a passion for people.](#) A practical guide for professionals without management training. Dec **2016**.
2. **Iglesias, MC,** Moheno R & Flores M (eds). [Treinta años de VIH-SIDA. Perspectivas desde México.](#) (Thirty Years of HIV. Perspectives from Mexico). Grupo Medios. Dec **2011**.
3. **Iglesias MC.** [Nuevos aliados contra el Dengue](#) (New allies against Dengue). Revista Ciencia y Desarrollo. CONACyT. Mar **2012**.
4. Caballero Suárez NP, Rodríguez-Estrada E, **Iglesias MC,** Reyes-Terán G. [Comparison of levels of anxiety and depression between women and men living with HIV of a Mexico City clinic.](#) Salud Mental. **2017** Jan; 40(1)
5. **Iglesias MC,** et al. Virologic and immunologic failure in HIV+ individuals under antiretroviral therapy in Mexico - Technical report. Centre for Research in Infectious Diseases. **2015**.
6. SADC. Regional Assessment [Report of Policies and Programmes for Child and Adolescent HIV, TB and Malaria.](#) SADC Secretariat, Gaborone, Botswana. Nov **2013**.
7. **Iglesias MC***, Ladell K*, Hashimoto, H*, Wilmann PG, et al. [A molecular basis for the control of pre-escape variants by HIV-Specific CD8+ T cells.](#) Immunity. **2013** Mar 21;38(3):425-36.
8. **Iglesias MC,** Appay V and Moris M. Immunological Memory : T cells in humans. In J. Morrow, Sheikh, Schmidt & Davies (eds). *Vaccinology: Principles & Practice.* Blackwell Publishing. **2012**.
9. **Iglesias MC,** Mollier K, Beignon AS, et al. [Lentiviral vectors encoding HIV-1 polyepitopes induce broad CTL responses in vivo.](#) *Molecular Therapy.* **2007**.15 (6):1203-10
10. **Iglesias MC,** [A single immunization with a minute dose of a lentiviral vector-based vaccine is highly effective at eliciting protective humoral immunity against West Nile virus.](#) J Gene Med. **2006** Mar;8(3):265-74.