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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2015-2018 **M.Sc., Biochemistry**, Faculty of Science, National University of Colombia, Colombia. Meritorious dissertation.
2009-2015 **B.Sc., Biology**, Faculty of Science, National University of Colombia, Colombia.
2008 **Diploma in Biotechnology**. Institute of Biotechnology (IBUM)- Faculty of Science, National University of Colombia-Bogotá.
2007-2008 **Professional technician on biotechnological production of vegetal material**. National Learning Service (SENA). Colombia.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019-Present **Visiting Scholar**. Dr. Erich Grotewold's lab. Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Michigan State University. US.
2018 **Researcher**. Bacterial Molecular Genetics Laboratory, El Bosque University. Colombia.
2017 **Auxiliary Student**. Laboratory of Basic Research in Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, National University of Colombia, Colombia.
2016-2017 **Young researcher**. COLCIENCIAS and National University of Colombia. Colombia.
2015-2017 **Graduate Student**. Laboratory of Basic Research in Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, National University of Colombia, Colombia.

SKILLS

Molecular biology PCR, RT-PCR, overlap PCR, gene cloning, vector design and modification. Genomic DNA and RNA extraction and purification.
Cell biology Murine and avian polyclonal antibodies inoculation, production and collection. western blot and Immunofluorescence microscopy. *Giardia duodenalis* encystation induction and culture. *E. coli* cultures.
Biochemistry Recombinant protein production. Protein expression and purification. Enzymatic evaluation. Analytical and preparative SDS-PAGE. Dot blot and western blot. Study of protein-DNA interaction by Amplified Luminescent Proximity Homogeneous Assay (Alpha) and Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR).

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 **Edian A. Herrera T.** Luis E. Contreras, Aravy G. Suárez, Gonzalo J. Diaz, María. H. Ramírez. G1Sir2.1 of *Giardia lamblia* is a NAD⁺-dependent cytoplasmic deacetylase. **Heliyon**. Volume 5, Issue 4. PMID: 31025022

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 **Assistant Teacher Scholarship.** Academic Direction Bogotá Venue, Biology Department, Faculty of Science, National University of Colombia-Bogotá.
- 2017 **Meritorious Mention on Magister Dissertation.** Molecular and biochemical study of a sirtuin candidate in *Giardia duodenalis*. Chemistry Department, Faculty of Science, National University of Colombia-Bogotá.
- 2017 **Auxiliary Student.** Structural and functional study of some protozoan parasites energetic metabolism proteins: NAD⁺ synthesis and degradation. Laboratory of Basic Research in Biochemistry-LIBBIQ. Chemistry Department, Faculty of Science, National University of Colombia-Bogotá.
- 2016-2017 **Internship Scholarship Young Researcher.** Study of a sirtuin candidate in *Giardia intestinalis*: Determination of enzymatic activity and production of an immunological tool for its detection. Laboratory of Basic Research in Biochemistry-LIBBIQ, Chemistry Department, Faculty of Science, National University of Colombia and COLCIENCIAS. Colombia-Bogotá.
- 2016 **Academic Tuition Exemption Scholarship.** Chemistry Department, Faculty of Science, National University of Colombia-Bogotá.
- 2015-2016 **Auxiliary Teacher Scholarship.** Chemistry Department, Faculty of Science, National University of Colombia-Bogotá.
- 2015 **Automatic Admission to a graduate program at National University of Colombia.** For being on the best ten percent (10%) academic performance on the first graduation ceremony in 2015 on B.Sc. Biology, National University of Colombia.
- 2014 **First place and best score on the Efi-Science test from the Faculty of Science for the Biology Department.** Faculty of Science, National University of Colombia-Bogotá.
- 2014 **Scholar of the Undergraduate Program of the Law,** Faculty of Political and Social Sciences. National University of Colombia-Bogotá.
- 2012-2014 **Monitor at Welfare Direction of the Faculty of Science.** National University of Colombia-Bogotá.
- 2012 **Scholar of Undergraduate Program of the Faculty of Science.** Biology Department, Faculty of Science, National University of Colombia.
- 2008-2014 **Scholarship for access to college education given due to academic performance.** Pacific Rubiales Energy Foundation. Colombia-Puerto Gaitán.
- 2008 **Best baccalaureate basic and technical secondary at the Jorge Eliecer Gaitán high school.** Promotion year 2008. Colombia-Puerto Gaitán.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 7/2018-12/2018 **Assistant Teacher,** Course Name: Laboratory of Genetics. National University of Colombia. Faculty of Science, Biology Department.
- 2/2018-5/2018 **Assistant Teacher,** Course Name: Laboratory of Genetic. National University of Colombia. Faculty of Science, Biology Department.
- 7/2016-12/2016 **Academic Auxiliary-Academic Tuition Exemption Scholarship,** Course Name: Laboratory of Basic Techniques in Chemistry. National University of Colombia. Faculty of Science, Chemistry Department.
- 2/2016-5/2016 **Auxiliary Teacher,** Course Name: Basic Biochemistry Laboratory. National University of Colombia. Faculty of Science, Chemistry Department.
- 7/2015-12/2015 **Auxiliary Teacher,** Course Name: Principles of Biochemistry Laboratory.

2/2015-5/2015	National University of Colombia. Faculty of Science, Chemistry Department. Auxiliary Teacher , Course Name: Principles of Biochemistry. National University of Colombia. Faculty of Science, Chemistry Department.
7/2014-12/2014	Auxiliary Student , Course Name: Genetic resources: Technic and Juridical Aspects. National University of Colombia. Law, Political and Social Sciences Faculty.
2012-2014	Monitor at Welfare Direction of the Faculty of Science . National University of Colombia.

PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATIONS IN SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

9/2019	Symposium on Structural Biology. Attendant. Van Andel Research Institute. Grand Rapids, Michigan.
5/2019	Edian A. Herrera T , Leidy J. Vanegas C. Miguel E. Chacón. Oral presentation: <i>In silico</i> analysis of the Sir2 proteins (SIRTUINAS) from the Maize genome. LIV National and International Congress of Biological Sciences. Colombia-Monteria.
5/2019	Edian A. Herrera T , Luis E. Contreras, Aravy G. Suárez, Gonzalo J. Diaz, María. H. Ramírez. Oral presentation: Determination of the subcellular localization of sirtuin 2.1 (GSir2.1) of <i>Giardia lamblia</i>. LIV National and International Congress of Biological Sciences. Colombia-Monteria.
11/2018	Third Colombian Congress of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Attendant. Colombia-Bogotá. Hotel Tequendama.
5/2018	First National Encounter of Young Researchers and Innovators. Attendant. Colombia-Bogotá. Organized by COLCIENCIAS.
10/2017	Aravy G. Suárez J, Edian A. Herrera T , Magda E. Alvarado, María H. Ramírez H. Oral presentation: Evaluation of the C-terminal region in the sirtuin 2.1 of <i>Giardia lamblia</i>. XVII Colombian Congress of Chemistry: "Aportes de la Química a los Desafíos del Siglo XXI". Industrial University of Santander. Venue Bucarica. Colombia-Bucaramanga.
10/2017	Edian A. Herrera T , Luis E. Contreras R, María H. Ramírez H. Oral presentation: Identification of sirtuin 2.1 of <i>Giardia lamblia</i>: a NAD-dependent deacetylase. 52 Colombian Congress of Biological Sciences. Santiago de Cali University. Colombia-Cali
11/2016	Edian A. Herrera T , Jutinico LM, Niño C, Ramírez MH. Poster presentation: Approach to the study of the <i>Giardia duodenalis</i>' Sirtuins. Second Colombian Congress of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. EAFIT university. Colombia- Medellín.
8/2016	Edian A. Herrera T , María H. Ramírez H. Oral presentation: Developing of an immunological tool for the study of a Sirtuin in <i>Giardia</i>. LI Colombian congress of Biological Sciences. Quindío University. Colombia-Armenia.
12/2014	Edian A. Herrera T , Gina J. Diaz R. Oral presentation: Preliminary evaluation of richness, diversity and abundance of Coleoptera in four seral stages from a Guaviare River forest. IV Colombian Congress of Zoology. Colombia-Cartagena.

THESIS EVALUATOR

2019	Undergraduate thesis defense: Production and purification of the recombinant protein Ribonuclease Y (RNase Y) from <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> . El Bosque University. Faculty of Science, Department of Biology. Colombia-Bogotá. Student: Daniel Sebastian Echeverry Sánchez.
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