

Curriculum Vitae
Sonia Diaz-Monsalve, PhD in Public Health

Personal Details	
Name	Sonia Diaz-Monsalve
Nationality	Colombian / British / German
Countries of Work Experience	All Latin countries + Asian + African + European (around 100 countries)
Education	PhD in Public Health, University of Liverpool, UK
Summary of Skills/ Expertise	A knowledgeable senior manager from Colombia with more than 25 years' experience working nationally and internationally in health systems development. She has a proven record of accomplishment in migration issues; monitoring and evaluation; implementation research; strategic and operational planning; project and program management; developing training methodologies and training materials, organization, and implementation of management training programs and design of curricula for Global Health programs. Currently she is the coordinator of the postgraduate Master on Global Urban Health at the University of Freiburg and part of the leadership Global Health Hub Migration Committee and Global WHO TDR Strategic Committee.

Employment Record		
Year	Institution/ Country	Roles & Responsibilities
03.2012 until now	University of Freiburg, Germany	Coordination of Global Health training and research activities (Centre for Medicine and Society). Coordination of International Master program MSc Global Urban Health (GUH).
07.2008 until 01.2011	WHO, Workforce Alliance (GHWA), Geneva, Switzerland	Coordination work of the Task Forces (TF) and Technical Working Groups (TWG). Coordinate the work of the Reference Group to review and harmonize the recommendations of TF/TWG.
02.2004 until 06.2008	The Global Fund (TGF), Geneva, Switzerland	Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Technical Officer (more than 150 grants in more than 70 countries). M&E Support to TGF Fund Managers (FPMs). More than 30 FPMs.
07.1996 until 12.2003	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK	Consultant and Public Health adviser at different levels (15 Latin countries, 5 Asian countries).
05.1993 until 06.1995	University of Liverpool, UK	Lecturer in Health Management. Convenor of the module on Health Planning in the Master Course of Community Health.

Selected Publications:

Bautista, G.O., Kroeger, A., Castillo, N.R., Osorio Sanchez, E.G., Gonzales Escobar, D.S., Olarte, R., Diaz-Monsalve, S. (2025). Facing migration under adverse conditions: challenges and resilience in the Colombo-Venezuelan border area. *BMC Public Health* 25, 261.

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