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EDUCATION:

The University of Georgia. August 1999 - December 2002. **Ph.D.** School of Social Work. Athens, Georgia, USA. GPA 4.0. <http://www.ssw.uga.edu/>

The University of Alabama. August 1992 - May 1994. **M.S.W.** School of Social Work. Concentration on Children, Youth and Families. Tuscaloosa, Alabama, USA. Graduate Licensed Social Worker (GLSW) in Alabama. <http://socialwork.ua.edu/>

The University of Alabama. August 1990 - August 1992. **M.A.** Women's Studies Department. Tuscaloosa, Alabama, USA. <http://www.as.ua.edu/ws/>

Universidad Externado de Colombia. January 1985 - December 1988. **B.A.** (equivalent). Social Communications and Journalism. Bogotá, Colombia. <http://www.uexternado.edu.co/>

PUBLICATIONS:

Alzate, M. M. (2009). Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Social Work Practice. *Affilia: The Journal of Women and Social Work*, 24, 2, 108 – 119. <http://aff.sagepub.com/>

Alzate, M. M., Moxley, D., Bohon, S., & Nackerud, L. (2009). The Influence of Perceived Health Status on Poor Women's Confidence in Leaving Welfare: Implications for Social Work. *Social Work in Health Care*, 48, 57 – 75. <http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0098-1389>

Alzate, M. M., & Rosenthal, J. (2009). Gender and Ethnic Differences for Hispanic Children Referred to Child Protective Services. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 31, 1, 1 – 7.

Alzate, M. M. (2008). Sexual and Reproductive Rights of Internally Displaced Women: The Embodiment of Colombia's Crisis. *Disasters*, 32, 1, 131 - 148. <http://journalseek.net/cgi-bin/journalseek/journalsearch.cgi?field=issn&query=0361-3666>

Alzate, M. M. (2006). Welfare Recipients' Quality of Life: Lessons From the United Nations Human Development Index for the U.S. Welfare Reform. *European Journal of Social Work*, 9, 85-101. <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/13691457.html>

Alzate, M. M. (2005). The Quality of Life of Single Mothers on Welfare in Georgia and the 1996 Welfare Reform. *Public Policy Research Series*. The Carl Vinson Institute of Government. The University of Georgia. Available at:
<http://www.cviog.uga.edu/publications/pprs/139.pdf>

Morgan, M., with the collaboration of Alzate, M. M. (2000). Founding Mothers and Contemporary Latin American Constitutions. Colombian Women, Constitution Making, and the New Constitutional Court. In A. K. Wing (Ed.), *Global Critical Race Feminism. An International Reader* (pp. 204-218). New York, London: New York University Press.
<http://www.amazon.com/Global-Critical-Race-Feminism-International/dp/081479338X>

Morgan, M., with the collaboration of Alzate, M. (1992). Constitution-Making in a Time of Cholera. Women and the 1991 Colombian Constitution. *Yale Journal of Law and Feminism*, 4, 353-413.
<http://www.yale.edu/lawnfem/feminists.html>

OTHER SCHOLARLY RELATED PRODUCTIVITY:

Newsletter Articles: (In Spanish)

Alzate, M. M. (1999). Women in Latin America Five Years After Cairo. *Crónica Mensual*. January 9th. Washington, D.C: Panos Institute. <http://www.panos.org.uk/>

Alzate, M. M. (1997). Sexual and Reproductive Health: Right or Privilege of Colombian Women? *Crónica Mensual*. December 2nd. Washington, D.C: Panos Institute.

Technical Reports: (In Spanish)

Londoño, M. L., Ramírez, M., & Alzate, M..M. (1997). Program of Promotion and Evaluation of the Use of Diaphragm among Colombian Women. Cali, Colombia. Fundación Sí Mujer. Funded by PATH (Program for Appropriate Technology in Health).

Camargo, Z., Alzate, M. M., Ayala, N., & Hernández, G. (1996). Diagnosis of the Situation of Women in the State of Quindío. Armenia, Colombia. Funded by the then National Office of Equity for Women of Colombia.

Conference Proceedings On-line:

Alzate, M. M. (2003). The Quality of Life of Single-Mothers on Welfare in Georgia and the 1996 Welfare Reform. Institute for Women's Policy Research. Washington, D.C. USA. June 21st- 24th, 2003. http://www.iwpr.org/pdf/Alzate_Monica.pdf

Conference Memoirs: (In Spanish)

Alzate, M. (1994). Abortion in Armenia. A Case Study. In *Memoirs of the Meeting of Researchers of Induced Abortion in Latin America and the Caribbean*. Bogotá, D.C., Colombia: WHO, Alan Guttmacher Institute, & The Ford Foundation. November 15th – 18th, 1994.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Junior Faculty Fellowship. College of Arts and Sciences. The University of Oklahoma. **Summers 2007 and 2003.** \$US 6,000 to conduct field research in Colombia.

Presidential International Travel Award. Study Abroad Office. The University of Oklahoma. **Spring, 2007.** \$ 800.

Faculty Enrichment Grant. College of Arts and Sciences. The University of Oklahoma. Fall **2006, 2005 and 2003.** \$US 1,000 each to help with literature review.

University Wide Assistantship Award. Graduate School. The University of Georgia. August **2001-** May **2002.** \$US 18,000 to finish Ph.D. dissertation research.

Dissertation Research Grant Award. Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIOG). The University of Georgia. Fall **2001.** \$US 1,500 to partially fund expenses of dissertation research.

COLCIENCIAS Grant: (In Spanish)

Alzate, M., Londoño, M. L., & Méndez, R. (**1997**). Pregnancy as a Result of Rape among a Group of Women of Cali, Colombia. Fundación Sí Mujer. Funded by COLCIENCIAS, a government agency dedicated to promote, supervise, and fund research in Colombia. Funding for the equivalent to \$US 30,000 in Colombian pesos at the 1998 exchange rate.

Outstanding Thesis Award. College of Arts and Sciences. The University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa. December, 1993. \$US 200.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

16th International Consortium For Social Development. The Role of Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Social Work Practice. Monterrey, Mexico. July 27th – 31st, **2009.**

Council on Social Work Education-Katherine A. Kendal Institute for International Social Work. First International Seminar on Disasters. Displaced Women in Colombia. Barbados. January 10th – 12th, **2007.**

International Federation of Social Workers-World Conference. Sexual and Reproductive Rights of Internally Displaced Women: The Embodiment of Colombia's Crisis. Munich, Germany. July 31st – August 3rd, **2006.**

United Nations Day Celebration. Empowering Women in Latin America through Sexual and Reproductive Rights. The University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK, USA. October 27th, **2004.**

Institute for Women's Policy Research. 7th International Conference. The Quality of Life of Single-Mothers on Welfare in Georgia and the 1996 Welfare Reform. Washington, D.C. USA. June 21st-24th, **2003**. <http://www.iwpr.org/index.cfm>

Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies. 14th. Annual Quig Conference. Composing Lives in the Time of the Welfare Reform. The University of Georgia. Athens, GA. USA. January 14th, **2001**.

Meeting of Researchers of Induced Abortion in Latin America and The Caribbean. Abortion in Armenia. A Case Study. Sponsored by the Ford Foundation, the World Health Organization, and the Alan Guttmacher Institute. Universidad Externado de Colombia. Bogotá, D.C. Colombia. November 15th – 18th, **1994**.

SERVICE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Adjunct Assistant Professor. Women' Studies Department. The University of Oklahoma. **November 2008 – Present**.

Co-Chair. Provost Advisory Committee on Women's Issues –PACWI. The University of Oklahoma. **August 2007 - 2008**.

Chair Women's Issues Committee. National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Oklahoma Chapter. **March 2004 – Present**. NASW-OK has approximately 1,200 members.
-Advocate for Oklahoma women's health. <http://www.naswok.org/about/about01.html#comm>

Cleveland County Additional Representative. National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Oklahoma Chapter. **July 2005 – July 2007**.
-Represented 200 members of Cleveland County to the NASW-OK Board of Directors.
<http://www.naswok.org/about/about01.html#board>

Board Member. United Nations Association-USA (UNA-USA). Oklahoma Chapter. **October 2005 – January 2007**. www.una-okc.org

Women's Studies Department Colloquium Series. The Colombian Women's Movement Against Armed Conflict. The University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK. USA. October 21st, **2003**.

Women's Studies Department Colloquium Series. Reproductive Rights of Internally Displaced Women. The University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK. USA. January 24th, **2007**.

Reviewer. European Journal of Social Work and Revista Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Niñez y Juventud.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Associate Professor. *School of Social Work. The University of Oklahoma. USA . Address: 1005 South Jenkins. Rhyne Hall. Norman, OK. 73019. July 2009 – Present*.

Assistant Professor. *School of Social Work. The University of Oklahoma. August 2002 – June 2009.*

- Teach in both BSW and MSW programs.
- Serve as field faculty liaison to undergraduate and graduate students doing their internships.
- Provide academic advisement to undergraduate social work students.
- Revise applications to the undergraduate social work program.
- Participate in curriculum development committees within the School of Social Work.
- Participate in university wide committees.
- Conduct independent research on women's health and social policies.
- Present papers at national and international conferences.
- Publish scholarly articles.
- Participate in community service (see section below).
- Write grants to obtain internal and external funding.

Assistant Professor. *Family Studies Department. Universidad de Caldas. Address: Calle 65 # 26-10. A.A. 275. Manizales, Caldas. Colombia. January 1998 – July 1999.*

- Taught family studies majors.
- Directed undergraduate research projects.
- Participated in curriculum development committees within the Family Studies Department.

Consultant. *Agreement FES - Inter-American Bank of Development. Training Program to Female Heads of Households. Address: Calle 64 Norte # 5B-146. Local 26. Centroempresa. Cali, Valle. Colombia. July - December 1997.*

- Advised the NGOs that would carry out the training program.
- Analyzed the content of the programs to guarantee that they had a gender perspective.
- Facilitated discussion groups with female heads of households to obtain their input about the program.
- Compiled information relevant to the implementation of the program.
- Wrote reports and recommendations to FES regarding the implementation of the programs.

Research Department Coordinator. *Integral Services to Women Foundation (Fundación Sí Mujer). Address: Calle 19 Norte # 3N-50. B. Versalles. Cali, Valle. Colombia. August 1996 - June 1997.*

- Designed and developed research projects, along with a multidisciplinary team, in the areas of sexual and reproductive health and rights, sex education, violence against women and women's rights.
- Requested funds, wrote grants and wrote reports to funding agencies.
- Provided information about birth control as part of an ongoing research study.
- Participated in multidisciplinary meetings to become familiar with up to date research in reproductive matters.
- Represented the organization in the local chapter of the Colombian Women's Network for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights.

Coordinator Woman Program. (Temporary position). Governor's Office of Social Development. State of Quindío. Armenia, Quindío. Colombia. Address: Carrera 14 # 19-60. **February 1996 - June 1996.**

- Conducted a study and co-wrote a report on the situation of women in the State of Quindío.
- Organized a conference on domestic violence for the judicial, executive and legislative branches of the State of Quindío, and local Non Governmental Organizations.
- Reported findings to the then National Office of Equity for Women of Colombia.

Temporary Instructor. (Temporary position). Social Work Department. Universidad Externado de Colombia. Address: Calle 12 # 1E-17. Bogotá, D.C. Colombia. **August – December, 1995.**

- Conducted a seminar on Family Practice for third year social work student interns in the Colombian Family Welfare Institute (ICBF) in Bogotá.
- Designed and developed a module of an Introduction to Women's Studies course.

Social Worker III. Butler County Children Services Board. On-going Unit. Address: 300 N. Fair Av. Hamilton, OH. 45011. USA. **July 1994 - March 1995.**

- Provided casework services to families in which children may have been dependent, neglected, and/or abused (Average case load :18).
- Counseled clients and children in their homes/schools.
- Provided services to foster families that maintained children in their placement.
- Assessed risk to children.
- Collected appropriate data for possible legal action and wrote reports to the juvenile court, including the agency's recommendation in each case.
- Designed case plans for clients based on their needs, interests, and court orders. Some of these needs stemmed from domestic violence issues.
- Counseled women in domestic violence situations and linked them to appropriate resources.
- Prepared and maintained case records.
- Maintained contact with service team members (therapists, schools, hospitals, and other service providers), and reviewed their reports.
- Participated in semi-annual reviews to evaluate clients' progress.
- Attended case conferences, training sessions, meetings and court hearings.

Teaching and Research Assistant.

Taught different courses and/or assisted with research while pursuing my MA, MSW and Ph.D. degrees.

LANGUAGES: Bilingual Spanish (Native) - English. Some French and German.