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## QUALIFICATIONS

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- More than 20 years working in public and private international higher education settings usually, in leadership, collaborative, or facilitation roles
- Relevant knowledge in international education policies, processes, and practices
- Research and teaching experience focused on international education, research collaborations, and partnerships
- Strong facilitation skills to foster awareness of diversity issues and intercultural competence
- Academic leadership coordinating programs and research development
- International academic partners and networks (Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ireland, Mexico, Panama, Spain, US)
- Professional abilities in terms of critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making
- Strong interpersonal communication skills and flexibility to work well independently or collaboratively within a team
- Highly motivated and creative professional who maintain composure and work efficiently handling multiple tasks
- Fluent in English and Spanish and basic language skills in French, Portuguese, and Italian
- Certification in project management and experience in strategic planning

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*International Education and Leadership, Faculty of Education, Western University, London, ON, Canada*

**Instructor:** International Education, Bachelor of Education (BEd) 2017

- Co-designed and delivered the Research in Intercultural Contexts' course to 25 students
- Facilitated students' reflexivity and learning regarding intercultural competence
- Guided students' awareness of diversity and sensitive matters in intercultural encounters

**Mentor:** International Education, Doctor of Education (MPED) 2017

- Provided relevant feedback to students in their International Capstone Project, which helped them to hone their conceptual approach and strategic implementation in an intercultural environment

### Teaching Assistant

Educational Leadership, Doctor of Education (EdD) 2014-2015

International Education, Master of Professional Education (MPED) 2013

- Created guides including case studies and vignettes for students' discussions
- Reviewed assignments and provided feedback to students
- Supported online forums using various technology tools

*Internationalization of Higher Education, Faculty of Education, Western University, Canada*

**Researcher Assistant** 2012-2017

Proficiently worked on five research projects regarding an international university partnership, internationalization policies in Canada and Brazil, ethics of the internationalization of HE, and intercultural competence, with several professors

- Worked on a study of Canada and Cuba university partnership about teaching, research, and service
- Wrote successful grant proposals for two different projects in collaboration with two professors
- Gathered, analyzed, and reported data regarding internationalization policies and practices in Canada and Latin America countries for five projects
- Co-published two journal articles related to the internationalization of higher education
- Wrote and presented five research reports in conferences and workshops in Canada and the US
- Conducted and transcribed more than 30 interviews in English and Spanish

**Academic Coordinator / Program Coordinator** 2003-2007

*University Juan N. Corpas, Bogotá Colombia*

- Supervised more than ten programs to support students and faculty to achieve their academic goals
- Conducted successful evaluations and institutional reports for professional accreditation
- Collaborated with the institutional team to work on the university's strategic plan and its implementation
- Conducted program planning to facilitate students' registration and enrolment
- Participated in students' recruitment and qualification assessment in relation to diverse programs

- Advised students in their academic process and handled their requests

**Research Coordinator** 1994-2003  
*University Departmental Institute of Fine Arts, Cali, Colombia*

- Supervised more than 10 faculty and 20 graduate students to successfully accomplish their research projects and publications
- Delivered research methodology courses to more than 50 faculty and graduate students
- Presented research contributions in five international conferences

**Adjunct Professor** 1987-2002  
**Research Methodology**

*University Departmental Institute of Fine Arts, Cali, Colombia* 1999-2002

*ICESI University, Faculty of Administration, Cali, Colombia* 1999-2001

*University of Cundinamarca, Faculty of Education, Cundinamarca, Colombia* 2000

*Foundation of Education Research FOMANORT, Education, Cúcuta, Colombia* 2000

*The Colombian Institute for the Promotion of Higher Education (ICFES), Research Group* 1999-2003

**Prospective and Organizational Strategy**

*University Institute National School of Sports, Education, Cali, Colombia* 2000

*Javeriana University, Faculty of Administration, Cali, Colombia* 1999

*Technological University of Pereira, Faculty of Administration, Pereira, Colombia* 1999

*Latin American Institute of Leadership, Cali, Colombia* 1999

**Developmental Psychology Seminar**

*University Departmental Institute of Fine Arts, Cali, Colombia* 1987-1989

**EDUCATION**

**PhD** in Education, International Learning, Western International 2017

*The University of Western Ontario (Western), London, ON, Canada*

- Global Opportunities Awards – Graduate 2015

**MA** in Prospective and Organizational Strategy in Higher Education 1999

*University of La Sabana, Bogotá, Colombia*

- International Award – Graduate 1997

**BA** in Psychology, Education and Counselling 1989

*University of Valle, Cali, Colombia*

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Western University, London, Canada*

**Intercultural Competence – Workshop** Spring 2017

**Project Management – Workshop** Winter 2017

**Advanced Teaching Program** Fall 2016

*Fanshawe College, London, Canada*

**International Business Management – Graduate Certificate** 2011

**Communications and Public Relations – Graduate Certificate** 2010

**INTERNSHIPS**

**Corporate Communications & Public Relations** Winter 2010

*Don Wright Faculty of Music, Western University, Canada*

**Strategic and Organizational Planning in Higher Education** Spring 1997

*Prospektiker– European Institute of Prospective and Strategy, Zarautz, Spain*

**Psycho-Pedagogic Research** 1996-1997

*National Pedagogic University, Bogotá, Colombia*

**Psychology Practicum** 1985-1987

*Clinic-Psychological International Research Center – CEIC, Cali, Colombia*

*Provincial Government, Low Income Community Education Project, Cali, Colombia* 1984-1985

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Doctoral Dissertation

Tascón, C. I. (2017). *Knowledge Production in International Research Collaboration: A Comparative Study of Canadian and Colombian Research Networks* (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Repository. 4711. <http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/etd/4711>

### Journal Articles

Viczko, M. & Tascón, C. (2016). Performing internationalization of higher education in Canadian national policy. *Canadian Journal of Higher Education* 46(2), 1 – 18.

Tascón, C. (2015). Rethinking how to analyze knowledge production in international research collaboration. In *Working with, against and despite global 'best practices': Educational conversations around the globe*. Toronto. CIDEC, OISE, University of Toronto/RICE, University of Western Ontario. <http://www.edu.uwo.ca/centres/rice/compendium.html>

Larsen, M. & Tascón, C. (Manuscript). *The Canada-Cuba University Partnership: Mapping mutually beneficial higher education relationships through social network analysis*. Submitted for peer review.

Tascón, C. (1999, December). Musical education at the threshold of the third millennium. *Revista Bellas Artes*, 5, 20 - 29.

### Book Chapter

Tascón, C. (In press). International research collaboration and knowledge production in Colombia: A network analysis approach. In G. Gregorutti & N. Svenson (Eds.), *Innovative north-south university research partnerships in Latin America and the Caribbean*. New York, NY: Palgrave MacMillan Publishing.

### Book

Tascón, C. (1997). *A pedagogical modality to teach children musical graphics: Implications of gesture*. Cali, Colombia: Instituto Departamental de Bellas Artes.

### Article

Tascón, C. (1996, Jun). An overview of musical notation. *Revista Bellas Artes*, 2, 42 - 43.

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## RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

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### Papers in Refereed Conferences

Tascón, C. (2018). Underpinning Discourses of Knowledge Production in Transnational and Collaborative Canadian and Colombian Research Networks. Paper accepted at the Comparative and International Education Society – CIES, Annual Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, March 25 - 29, 2018.

Larsen, M. & Tascón, C. (2018). The Canada-Cuba University Partnership: Mapping mutually beneficial higher education relationships through social network analysis. Paper accepted at the Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education, CCSSHE, Annual Conference, University of Regina, Canada, May 27 - 29, 2018.

Viczko, M. & Tascón, C. (2017). *Studying Policy Relationally: Mapping National and local Internationalization Policies*. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society of Canada, CSSE, XLV Annual Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto. May 28 - 31, 2017.

Tascón, C. (2016). *Knowledge Production in International Research Collaboration: A Comparative Study of Canadian and Colombian Research Networks*. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society of Canada, CSSE Annual Conference, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB. May 28 - June 3, 2016.

Tascón, C. & Larsen, M. (2016). *The Canada-Cuba University Partnership: Mapping connections and understanding effects*. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society – CIES-HESIG, Annual Conference, Vancouver Canada, March 6 -11, 2016.

Viczko, M. & Tascón, C. (2015). *National policy in Canadian higher education internationalization: Comments and questions*. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society of Canada, CSSE Annual Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, May 30 - June 3, 2015.

Viczko, M. & Tascón, C. (2015). *Locating Science Without Borders in the Canadian higher education policy field*. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society of Canada, CSSE Annual Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, May 30 - June 3, 2015.

Tascón, C. (2015). *'The interpretive zone' of knowledge production in international research collaboration*. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society – CIES-HESIG Annual Conference, Washington DC., March 8 -13, 2015.

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- Tascón, C. (2014). *The complexities of international research collaboration*. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society of Canada, CSSE Annual Conference, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, May 24 - 28, 2014.
- Tascón, C. (2014, April). The taken-for granted processes of knowledge production in international research collaboration. In S. Niyozov and S. Mahjanovich (Co-Chairs), *Knowledge Production and Publications: Center - Periphery Relations*. Collaborative symposium conducted at the meeting of Researching International and Contemporary Education (RICE) and the Comparative International & development Education Centre (CIDEDEC/OISE), University of Toronto, Toronto, ON. April 25, 2014.
- Tascón, C. (2014). *Using social network analysis to understanding international research collaboration in Colombia*. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society CIES-HESIG Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, March 10 -15, 2014.
- Pollock, K., Tascón, C., Briscoe, P., Mindzak, M., Swapp, D. & Hauseman, C. (2013). *Principals' work in contemporary times*. Multi-paper presented at the Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration, CSSE Annual Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, June 1 - 5, 2013.
- Tascón, C. (2000). *Musical higher education in the Pacific region of Colombia, Year 2010*. Paper presented at the Latin-American Meeting of Prospective Studies, University Externado of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia August 22 - 23, 2000.
- Tascón, C. (1997). *A pedagogical modality to teach children musical graphics: Implications of gesture*. Paper presented at the First Latin-American Meeting of Musical Education 1997, Convention Center, Salvador-Bahia, Brazil September 15 - 21, 1997.

#### **Papers in Non-Refereed Conferences**

- Tascón, C. (2015). *The interpretive zone of knowledge production in international research collaboration*. Paper presented at Robert Macmillan Graduate Research in Education Symposium, London, ON, April 1, 2015.
- Tascón, C. (2013). *Internationalizing educational research in Canadian and Latin American universities: A multiple case study*. Roundtable presented at Robert Macmillan Graduate Research in Education Symposium, London, ON, April 18, 2013.
- Pollock, K., Ahmadi, A., Briscoe, P., Tascón, C., Hauseman, C., Mindzak, M. & Swapp, D. (2013). *Exploring the current nature of a school principal's work*. Poster presented at Research Day, Western Education, London, ON, March 21, 2013.

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### **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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#### **Conference Peer Reviewer**

Comparative and International Education Society —CIES	2018
Six papers proposal reviewed	
Comparative and International Education Society of Canada —CSSE-CIESC	2018
One papers proposal reviewed	
Comparative and International Education Society of Canada —CSSE-CIESC	2017
Four papers proposal reviewed	
Comparative and International Education Society —CIES-HED SIG	2016
Three paper proposals reviewed	
Comparative and International Education Society of Canada —CSSE-CIESC	2016
One paper proposal reviewed	
Comparative and International Education Society —CIES-HED SIG	2015
Five paper proposals reviewed	
Comparative and International Society Education of Canada —CSSE-CIESC	2015
One paper proposal reviewed	
Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies —CSSE-CACS	2015
One paper proposal reviewed	
Canadian Educational Researchers' Association —CSSE-CERA	2014
One paper proposal reviewed.	
The Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration —CASEA	2013
Two paper proposals reviewed.	

**Moderator/Discussant**

2016

Faculty of Education, Western University  
 The Robert MacMillan Graduate Research in Education Symposium

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**UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES**


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<b>University Juan N. Corpas, Bogotá, Colombia</b>	2003-2007
Secretary, Faculty Council	
Member, Faculty Accreditation Committee	
Member, Faculty Research Committee	
Member, Faculty Admissions Committee	
Member, Faculty Curriculum Committee	
Member, Foundation Juan N. Corpas	
<b>University Departmental Institute of Fine Arts, Cali, Colombia</b>	1994-2003
Member, Faculty Council	
Member, Accreditation Committee	
Member, Research Committee	
Member, Faculty Admissions Committee	
Member, Faculty Art Projects	
Member, Curriculum Committee	
Member, Strategic Planning Committee	
<b>University Departmental Institute of Fine Arts, Cali, Colombia</b>	1987-1994
Member, Faculty Curriculum Committee	
Member, Faculty Research Committee	

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**AFFILIATIONS**


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Comparative and International Education society –CIES	2013-Present
Comparative and International Education Society of Canada –CIESC	2013-Present
Canadian Educational Researcher's Association –CERA	2013-Present
Canadian Society for the Study of Education –CSSE	2012-Present
Forum for International Trade Training Inc. –FFITT)	2010-2011
International Association of Business Communicators –IABC	2009-2010
Research Group of the Colombian Institute for the Promotion of Higher Education –ICFES	1999-2000
International Society for Music Education –ISME	1996-1998

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