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**Career Summary**

***Senior Public Policy Maker and Researcher*** *with nearly twenty-five years of experience whose mission is designing creative, effective and evidence-based public policy as well as implementing and evaluating programs to improve the health and living conditions of vulnerable populations both at the national and international level.*

**Core Competencies**

* Strategic planning
* Results oriented policy- making
* Quantitative analysis
* Qualitative analysis
* Monitoring and evaluation
* Strong oral skills
* Strong writing skills
* Teamwork

**Work Experience**

**Population and health research center, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City**

**Academic Unit Chief February 2019 - Present**

* Training nearly 30 graduate students on understanding health public policies processes to enhance their feasibility
* Presenting in national and international forums main research findings as well as publishing 7 research articles, policy papers and evaluations on public health policies effectiveness, health inequalities and health system performance
* Providing technical assistance to members of Congress, Federal and State level officials on improving resource allocation within budgets to foster better health results

**ministry of health, Mexico City, Mexico**

**General Director of Evaluation June 2016- January 2019**

* Defined and coordinated the external evaluation of 18 strategic health programs, including feedback from main results for improving their design and operation
* Coordinated and developed 6 Annual and Semiannual National Health Reports
* Monitored nearly 50 results indicators for assessing the Mexican health system performance, including the Mexican 2030 Agenda for Health and Well-Being indicators, the PAHO Strategic Plan Indicators, and the OECD quality indicators

**ministry of health, Mexico City, Mexico**

**Deputy General Director of Financing Policies, Economic Analysis Unit May 2013 – May 2016**

* Coordinated and developed of the National Health Program 2013-2018.
* Coordinated and developed three national health policies, including a Universal National Health Coverage proposal
* Fostered partnership with the OECD, including the coordination of the OECD Reviews of Health Systems: Mexico 2016 and the development of a Latin American health agenda

**National institute of public health, Cuernavaca, Morelos**

**Director of Health Services Innovation and Health Systems, Health Systems Research Center April 2012 – February 2013**

* Presenting in national and international forums main research findings as well as publishing 4 research articles, policy papers on social determinants of health and evaluation, including an intersectoral public policy research project with WHO and PAHO as well as an analysis of the 2012 National Health and Nutrition Survey

**independent consultant, Mexico City, Mexico October 2011 – March 2012**

* Presenting in national and international forums main research findings as well as publishing 2 research articles, policy papers on how to address health inequities in Mexico funded by PAHO and the economics of social determinants of health funded by WHO

**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, Mexico City, Mexico**

**General Director of Planning and Evaluation, National Coordination of the Oportunidades Program March 2009 – Sep 2011**

* Coordinated and developed the Strategic Plan of the Human Development Oportunidades (PDHO) Program covering nearly 30 million poor people in Mexico
* Designed, piloted and implemented the targeting model for identifying eligible families for the PDHO in urban areas
* Defined and coordinated the evaluation agenda of PDHO, 2009-2012
* Defined and coordinated the external evaluation of 11 key PDHO components, including feedback from main results for improving the design and operation of its nutrition, health, education and financing literacy policies

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH, Mexico City, Mexico**

**Deputy General Director, Coordination of Social Protection on Health Actions September 2001 – February 2009**

* Designed and implemented the pilot study of Seguro Popular in five Mexican states between 2001 and 2002
* Coordinated strategies and action lines of the Ministry of Health agencies involved in the implementation of Seguro Popular, a national public health insurance now covering nearly half of the Mexican population
* Monitored the strategic programs coordinated by the Ministry of Health, including Seguro Popular and coordinated a qualitative field evaluation of Seguro Popular in 2006 in the 8 states of higher coverage

**Education**

**Johns hopkins university, school of public health Baltimore, MD**

*PhD, Public Policy and Health* **2002**

**HARVARD university, school of public health Boston, MA**

*MSc, International Health* **1997**

**MEXICAN AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE OF MEXICO (ITAM) Mexico City, Mexico**

BSc, Political Science and Economics **1995**

**key publications**

2020: Martínez Valle A. **Public health matters: why is Latin America struggling against the COVID-19 pandemic?** Under review at *Journal of Public Health Policy (*2021) 1:1-14.

2020: Martínez Valle A. **Los países más poblados de América Latina frente la pandemia del COVID-19.** México Social. En http://mexicosocial.org/america-latina-los-paises-mas-poblados-ante-el-covid19/

2019: Secretaría de Salud/Observatorio Nacional de Inequidades en Salud (ONIS). **Primer Informe sobre Desigualdades en Salud en México.** Garcia-Saiso S., Gutiérrez JP., Pacheco Estrello P., Franco J., González E., Gutiérrez-Delgado C., Barriga B., Martínez-Valle A., Choperena-Aguilar DG., González-Guzmán R., Laurell AC. Ciudad de México: Secretaría de Salud / Organización Panamericana de la Salud (OPS).

2018: Guerra G, Gutiérrez-Calderón E, Salgado de Snyder N, Borja-Aburto VH, Martínez Valle A, González-Block MA. **Loss of job-related right to healthcare associated with employment turnover: challenges for the Mexican health system.** BMC Health Services Research (2018) 18:457.

2018: Lanzara C, English A, Kimball M and Solomon W (editors) ***Measuring the Performance of Primary Health Care: A Toolkit for Translating Data into Improvement*.** Joint Learning Network for Universal Health Coverage.

2016: Ocaranza Ordaz LA, Zamora E, Alcántara D, Cabrera E, Moreno T y Vega R, Martínez Valle A. **Informe sobre la salud de los mexicanos. Diagnóstico general del Sistema Nacional de Salud.** Subsecretaría de Integración y Desarrollo,Secretaría de Salud, Mexico City, Mexico.

2016: Martínez Valle A. **The Mexican experience in monitoring and evaluation of public policies addressing social determinants of health**. Global Health Action 9: 5

2015: Juan M, Martínez Valle A, Aguilar N. **Reforming the Mexican Health System to Achieve Effective Health Care Coverage.** Health Systems & Reform 1 (3), 181-188.

2014: Martínez Valle A, Terrazas P, Del Río F. **How to reduce health inequities by targeting social determinants: the role of the health sector in Mexico.** Revista Panam Salud Pública 35(4):264–9.

2013: Martínez Valle A, Figueroa A. **Addressing social determinants of health through intersectoral actions: five public policy cases from Mexico.** Social Determinants of Health Discussion Paper 6. Geneva: World Health Organization.

2013: Martínez Valle A, Molano M. (Ed.) **El México del 2013. Propuesta para transformar el Sistema Nacional de Salud.** Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias, México, DF.

2013: Martínez Valle A, Dreser A, Duarte MB, Arredondo A. **Prescripción, surtimiento y pago de bolsillo de medicamentos.** En Encuesta Nacional de Salud y Nutrición 2012. Resultados por entidad federativa. Cuernavaca, México: Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública.

2011: Neufield L, Steta C, Rivera J, Martinez Valle A, Grados R, Uriega S, López VH. **Evaluation for program decision making: a case study of the Oportunidades program in Mexico.** Journal for Nutrition, 141(11):2076-83.

2009: Martínez Valle A. **Social class, marginality, and self-assessed health: a cross-sectional analysis of the health gradient in Mexico.** International Journal for Equity and Health: 8 (3).

2004: Frenk J, Knaul F, Gómez Dantés O et al. **Fair financing and universal social protection: the structural reform of the Mexican health system.** Secretaría de Salud, México.

**INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**JOINT LEARNING NETWORK (JLN) FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE**

**Convener, Steering Group May 2020 – To date**

* Oversees that the JLN strategic plan is implemented and represents the Steering Committee in various international and national forums
* Ensures that the network's technical initiatives are aligned with country priorities and oversees the strategic direction of the network

**Co-convener, Steering Group June 2018 - April 2020**

* Works closely with their colleagues to ensure effective governance of the network, while lending dynamic leadership in their countries toward achieving UHC