

José Miguel Guzmán

Regional Coordinator, Demographic and Health Surveys

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Main achievements

- Developed, contributed and/or promoted new population-development research areas such as, Population dynamics, Climate change and Sustainable Development.
- Promoted capacity development and south-south collaboration in data collection and demographic analysis (fertility studies) and population and development studies.
- Contributed to increase the national capacity in population issues, particularly in national institutions of Latin American and Caribbean Countries through technical missions.
- Contributed to south-south cooperation in the area of research and data collection on demographic trends, population and development issues, program monitoring indicators.
- Coordinated/contributed to a better positioning of the linkages between population, sustainable development and climate change (Chief of UNFPA delegation in COPO15-Copenhagen 2009) and led UNFPA's work on the incorporation of population and reproductive health issues in COP and Rio+20 Agenda, through increased partnerships with international organizations and civil society networks.
- Contributed to UNFPA and Un-ECLAC's work in the area of estimation and validation of key socio-economic and demographic indicators associated with MDGs.
- A very active role in the scientific community and many recognized research institutions in the social sciences
- Experience in communicating with media on development issues and their relevance for socio-economic improvements and poverty eradication (more recently, in relation to the 7 billion Campaign, interviews with the media, such as CNN, BBC, Spain Television, The Guardian, etc.).

Education

- University of Montreal, PhD in Demography, 1979-1982. Awarded a scholarship by the Government of Canada.
- Centro Latinoamericano de Demografía (CELADE), Postgraduate degree in Demography, 1976-1978. Awarded scholarships by UNFPA and USAID.
- Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Bachelor degree in Statistics, 1971-1975.

Awards

- Diplôme d'Honneur in Demography, Université de Montréal , 2010
- Mention: Cum Laude. Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo

Work History

Regional Coordinator DHS Surveys, ICF International

2013 to present

- Coordinate Demographic and Health Surveys in francophone countries and Latin America
- Collaborate with other ICF divisions in their activities related to population and climate change linkages
- Collaborate with senior staff in the planning and implementation of the new round of DHS surveys

Chief of the Population and Development Branch Technical Division, UNFPA, New York

2007 to 2013

- Coordinated and developed policy oriented data collection and research in reproductive health, population dynamics and its linkages with development, Population and Climate Change, Population and Poverty linkages, Urbanization, International Migration, and linkages with human rights.
- Coordinated the strategic orientation of UNFPA in the area of population and development linkages, with emphasis on the linkages between reproductive health, population dynamics and development outcomes.
- Main responsible for the organization of the Global Consultation on Population Dynamics that will take place in March 2013, as part of the eleven global consultations organized by the United Nations Development Group as part of the process to develop the Post 2015 Development Agenda.

Chief of the Area of Population and Development: CELADE-Population Division The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Chile

2001-2007

- Coordinated and conducted data collection and applied research (both quantitative and qualitative) in areas such as poverty reduction and population, reproductive health and fertility, ageing, international migration, internal migration, infant and child mortality, population distribution, linkages between population and human rights and gender, policy issues and other links between demographic change and development to support public policies and programmes.

***ECLAC Adviser on Demographic Analysis: UNFPA Country Support Team
Latin America and the Caribbean (CST-LAC), Chile and Mexico***

1993-2001

- Undertook technical assistance missions to Latin American and Caribbean countries on data collection and research topics such as population and development studies, reproductive health, poverty and population, gender and population, demographic analysis, and support for the design and follow-up of national policies and country programmes.

Demography Expert: CELADE/Population Division of ECLAC, Chile

1983-1993

- Coordinated and collaborated with research and technical assistance in data collection and analysis of fertility, maternal, infant, child and adult mortality.
- Participated in demographic research on demographic dynamics at the regional level and their impacts on development processes and coordinated and participated in the elaboration of population projections.
- Participated as lecturer in CELADE training courses on fertility and mortality and coordinated demographic training activities in several Latin American countries. Trained more than 400 professionals from Latin America and some from Africa (Angola, Mozambique, Cabo Verde and Guinea) in demography. Most of them are currently national counterparts in research and training activities at the country level.

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

Experience working in policy oriented research, training and technical assistance in the following countries:

Latin America and the Caribbean: Haiti, Dominican Republic, Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama, Belize, Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Venezuela, Ecuador, Colombia, Jamaica, Guyana

Africa: Democratic Republic of Congo, Cote d' Ivoire, Senegal, Guinea, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia and Malawi.

Asia: Indonesia

Selected Publications

- [The Demography of the adaptation to climate change. UNFPA, IIED and Colegio de Mexico, 2013. \(Coordinator\).](#)
- [“Impacts of Population Dynamics, Reproductive Health and Gender on Poverty”, UNFPA, New York, 2012. \(Main coordinator and co-author\).](#)

- [Ageing in the XXI Century: A celebration and a Challenge](#). UNFPA, New York, 2012 (main coordinator and co-author)
- [“Population Matters for Sustainable Development”](#), UNFPA, New York, 2012 (Main coordinator and co-author).
- [“Population Situation Analysis \(PSA\): A Conceptual and Methodological Guide”](#). UNFPA, New York, 2011 (Main coordinator and co-author)
- [Population Dynamics in the Least Developed Countries: Challenges and Opportunities for Development and Poverty Reduction](#) (in collaboration with: Michael Herrmann, Sabrina Juran and Daniel Schensul). UNFPA, New York, 2011.
- [Population Dynamics and Climate Change](#). Edited in collaboration with George Martine, Gordon McGranahan, Cecilia Tacoli, Daniel Schensul. UNFPA and IIED publication. December 2009. (Co-Editor)
- [“Population Dynamics and Climate Change : Recasting the Population Agenda”\(with George Martine\)](#). In [Rethinking Development in an Carbon-Constrained World](#). Edited by Eija Pauloso. Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland. 2009.
- [“Ageing and Urbanization” in *The New Global Frontier. Urbanization, Poverty and Environment in the 21st Century*](#). Edited By George Martine, Gordon McGranahan, Mark Montgomery and Rogelio Fernández-Castilla. EARTHSCAN., 2008.
- [“La démographie de l’Amérique Latine: 1950 a 2000” *Population \(in collaboration with colleagues\)*](#). Paris, France, Volume 61 2006/5-6 (also published in [English](#))
- ["Population, Disasters and Vulnerability: Mitigating the Effects of Natural Disasters"](#). [Environmental Change & Security Project Report](#), Issue 8, Summer 2002. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C. (with George Martine).
- [The Fertility Transition in Latin America](#). Editor, in collaboration with Susheela Singh, Germán Rodríguez and Edith Pantelides). Oxford University Press, London, 1996.
- [“The onset of fertility Transition in Latin America” in *The Fertility Transition in Africa*](#), Therese Loco and Hertrich, Veronique (eds.) DEROUAUX ORDINA EDITIONS, IUSSP, 1994, p. 43-67.

Recently coordinated publications

- Encuesta Demográfica y de Salud, Republica Dominicana, 2014. The DHS Program. USA
- [Marrying too Young: End of Child Marriage](#). UNFPA, New York, 2012 (Coordinator and contributor)

- [“Financial Resource Flows for Population Activities in 2009”](#). UNFPA, New York, 2012 (Main coordinator, see similar publications for 2008, 2007 and 2006).
- [“How Universal is Access to Reproductive Health? A review of the evidence”](#). UNFPA, New York, 2010 (Main coordinator)
- [“International Migration and Human Rights: Challenges and Opportunities on the Threshold of the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights”](#). Global Migration Group, October 2008. (Main coordinator)

Awards

- Diplôme d’honneur in Demography, Université de Montréal , 2011
- Cum-Laude, Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Participation in Committees and Other Professional Teams

- Member of the Global Agenda Council on Population Growth of the World Economic Forum (2010-Present)
- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP): Regular member since 1982; Member of the International Organizing Committee, International Population Conference, Montreal, 1993; Member of the Comparative Committee on Fertility and Family Planning,(1985-1990). Organization of International seminars in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Member of the Nominating Committee (1997-2001)
- Population Association of America (PAA): Regular Member since 2008
- Brazilian Association on Population (ABEP): Regular member since 2005; Member of the Editorial Committee of REBEP (Journal of Population in Brazil), 2005 to present.
- Population Association of Latin America (ALAP): - Regular member since 2003
- Colegio de Mexico: Editorial Committee of the Journal “Estudios Urbanos” (2002-2011).
- International Family Planning Perspective Publication (Allan Guttmacher Institute): Formal member of the International Advisory Committee
- Member of the International Population and Environment Network
- UN Statistical Division: Member of the expert-group working on the Principles and recommendations for the censuses; Handbook on recommendations for Vital Statistical System; Handbook for the Editing of Censuses and, d) Handbook for Fertility and Mortality Studies (1998 and 2006).

- ECLAC: Member of the Management Consultative Committee (MCC), staff representative, 1998, 2004-2006. Member of the Center for Review Committee (CRC) for evaluation of posts at P3 and P4 level, (2004 to 2006).

Other Skills

- Language: Fluent in English and French. Mother tongue: Spanish. Working knowledge of Portuguese.
- Application development: Main coordinator responsible of the application **7 billion and me** available at www.7billionandme.org/