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MAG_ Architect

Architect with a Master's Degree in Urban Design and a PhD in Public Management and Business Sciences. She has extensive experience in teaching, research, and academic and professional management at both national and international levels.
She currently serves as Head of the Agency for the Accreditation of Engineering and Architecture Programs (AAPIA–CFIA) and as Full Professor at the University of Costa Rica (UCR). She has served as President of the Council of the Agency for the Accreditation of Architecture and Urban Planning Programs (AAPAU) and as Treasurer of RIACES. She also has certification in Higher Education and has contributed as an author to publications on teaching, architectural design, and quality management.

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Licentiate Degree in Architecture.
- Master's Degree in Urban Design, University of Costa Rica (UCR).
- PhD in Public Management and Business Sciences, Central American Institute of Public Administration (ICAP), with specialization in formulation and management of projects.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Specialization studies in the Evaluation of Quality and Accreditation Processes for International Academic Programs.
- Evaluator for Academic Programs and Institutions at both national and international levels.
- Auditor for ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems.
- Certification in compliance with the Professional Updating Regulations, CFIA.
- Studies in Project Management and Project Management.
- Studies in Project Management for International Organizations – UN-Habitat/OIT.
- Certification in Professional Updating, granted by the CFIA 2021–2026, including more than 120 hours of professional development.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **[2024–Present]** Head of the Agency for the Accreditation of Engineering and Architecture Programs – AAPIA.
- **[2022–2024]** Treasurer of the Ibero-American Network for Quality Assurance in Higher Education – RIACES.
- **[2008–2025]** Executive Director of the College of Architects of Costa Rica – CACR/CFIA.
- Coordinator of projects related to social action and outreach for more than 12 years, including work with the Rafael Ángel Calderón Guardia University Hospital and support for indigenous populations in university initiatives.
- Consultant for the Program of the United Nations for Human Settlements (UN-Habitat), Sede Regional de Río de Janeiro, Brasil. She was a member of the Commission CC UNESCO de Costa Rica.

AAPIA
AGENCIA DE ACREDITACIÓN DE PROGRAMAS DE INGENIERÍA Y DE ARQUITECTURA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **[2001–Present]** Professor and Researcher, School of Architecture, University of Costa Rica (UCR). Member of the Quality Management Commission. Courses in the Technical and Social Theory Area.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author of the book *Monografía del Arquitecto Franz Beer Chaverri.*