



**PABLO ORTIZ-T.**

- **Academic Training**

Is a sociologist from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE, 1989); Master's Degree in Political Science from the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO, 1995); [PhD en Estudios Culturales Latinoamericanos por la Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar](#) (UASB, 2012).

- **Academic experience**

He currently directs the School of [Management for Sustainable Local Development of the Universidad Politécnica Salesiana \(UPS\)](#) where he is also a professor of Social Conflict Treatment Chairs; Environmental Management and Territoriality; Development Theories and Development Criticism. Additionally, he has coordinated the Master in Local Development and the Research Group in "State and Development" GIEDE of the same university.

He is also Visiting Professor of [Doctorate of Social Sciences of the University Pontificia Bolivariana](#) of Medellín, Colombia.

He has been a teacher of the Master of International Relations in the [Área of Social Studies of the Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar-Sede Ecuador \(2000-2016\)](#), where he taught in "Globalization and Socio-environmental Conflicts" and "Qualitative Methods of Social Research" . Teacher in the Master's Degree in [Master's Degree in Local and Territorial Development of FLACSO](#) Local and Territorial Development of FLACSO (2002-2015) and of the Master's Degree in Environmental Management and Development of the Andean Postgraduate Program, [Centro Bartolomé de Las Casas CBC](#) CBC-Cusco, Peru (1997-2003). Professor of Political Sociology and Social Theory at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito (1989-1997).

- **Professional Experience**

He is a member of the [International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs \(IWGIA\)](#) with headquarters in Copenhagen, Denmark (2007-2018).

He was Technical Coordinator of the Program of Autonomous Territorial Management in the Organization of Indigenous Peoples of Pastaza [Program of Autonomous Territorial Management in the Organization of Indigenous Peoples of Pastaza \(OPIP\)](#) in the [Central Amazon of Ecuador](#) (1998-2004). And he was

advisor to the Governing Council of the Confederation of Indigenous Nationalities of the Ecuadorian Amazon (Confeniae) (2005-2007); He was Technical Advisor of the "Natural Resources and Biodiversity" Board of the [National Constituent Assembly of Ecuador \(2007-2008\)](#).

He has been an official and regional technical advisor of the Program for the Strengthening of Indigenous Organizations in Latin America "Proindígena" of the German Technical Cooperation [Program for the Strengthening of the Indigenous Organizations in Latin America "Proindígena" of the German Technical Cooperation \(GIZ\)](#) (2008-2012); advisor and consultant of [Oxfam América Perú](#) (2002-2005) and of the del [United Nations Development Program \(UNDP\)](#) in Ecuador (1999-2003);

He worked in the [Forest, Trees and People Programme FTTP](#) of the United Nations Organization for Agriculture and Food (FAO) in the Andean region (1993-1998).

- **Publications**

Among the main publications are books and articles in the field of socio-environmental conflicts: co-authored with Varea, AM et.al. Black Tide in the Amazon. Socio-environmental Conflicts linked to the Oil Activity in Ecuador [[Marea Negra en la Amazonía. Conflictos Socioambientales vinculados a la Actividad Petrolera en el Ecuador](#)] (1995); Globalization and Socio-environmental Conflicts [[Globalización y Conflictos Socioambientales](#)] (1997); in co-authorship with René Orellana et.al. Communities and Socio-environmental Conflicts. Experiences and Challenges in Latin America [[Comunidades y Conflictos Socioambientales. Experiencias y Desafíos en América Latina](#)] (1999); Methodological Guide for the Participative Management of Socio-environmental Conflicts [[Guía Metodológica para la Gestión Participativa de Conflictos Socioambientales](#)] (2003); in co-authorship with Coralía Zárate et.al. Look at the Socio-environmental Conflicts. A re-reading of Concepts, Methods and Contexts [[Mirar los Conflictos Socioambientales. Una relectura de Conceptos, Métodos y Contextos](#)] (2011).

Also in the field of sustainable development and environment has co-authored with Lola Vázquez et.al Local Development: Alternative or Neoliberal Discourse? [[Desarrollo Local: ¿Alternativa o Discurso Neoliberal?](#)] (2003); in co-authorship with Rodrigo de la Cruz et.al [Páramos y Agro](#) (2003); in co-authorship with Tanya Korovkin, Carlos Larrea and Raúl Harari: Social Effects of Globalization. Oil, Bananas and Flowers in Ecuador [[Efectos Sociales de la Globalización. Petróleo, Banano y Flores en Ecuador](#)] (2004); in co-authorship with Pablo Andrade and others Environmental Governance in Ecuador: History, present and challenges [[La gobernanza ambiental en Ecuador: Historia, presente y desafíos](#)] (2016); Decentralization and Democracy in Ecuador. Brief Notes for Research [[Descentralización y Democracia en el Ecuador. Breves Apuntes para la Investigación](#)] (2017);

And also on rights and self-determination of indigenous peoples:

Sumak Kawsay and self-determination in the Amazon: planning and territorial self-management of the Kichwa of Pastaza in Ecuador [[Sumak Kawsay y autodeterminación en la Amazonía: planificación y autogestión territorial de los Kichwa de Pastaza en Ecuador](#)] (2021); Territorialities, Autonomy and Conflicts. The Kichwa of Pastaza in the Second Half of the 20th Century [[Territorialidades, Autonomía y Conflictos. Los Kichwa de Pastaza en la Segunda Mitad del Siglo XX](#)] (2017); The Labyrinth of Indigenous Autonomy in Ecuador: The Territorial Indigenous Territories in the Central Amazon, 2010-2012 [[El Laberinto de la Autonomía Indígena en el Ecuador: Las Circunscripciones Territoriales Indígenas En La Amazonía Central, 2010–2012](#)] (2015); State policies, territories and rights of indigenous peoples in Ecuador (1983-2012) [[Políticas estatales, territorios y derechos de los pueblos indígenas en Ecuador \(1983-2012\)](#)] (2014); Extractive Capitalism, Mining and Rights: Can they cohabit? [[Capitalismo Extractivo, Minería y Derechos: Pueden cohabitar?](#)] (2011); in co-authorship with Miguel González, Aracely Burguette Cal and Mayor et.al La Autonomía a Debate: Indigenous Self-Government and the Plurinational State in Latin America " [[La Autonomía a Debate: Autogobierno Indígena y Estado Plurinacional en América Latina](#)] (2010); Can we be autonomous? Indigenous Peoples and the State in Latin America [[Podemos ser autónomos? Pueblos Indígenas y Estado en América Latina](#)] (2010); FTA: Amazon, Indigenous Peoples and Biodiversity [[TLC: Amazonía, Pueblos Indígenas y Biodiversidad](#)] (2006); in co-responsibility Oil, Environment and Rights in the South Central Amazon [[Petróleo, Ambiente y Derechos en la Amazonía Centro Sur](#)] (2002).

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