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LLM Law in Development
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What were you doing prior to starting your course at Warwick?

- LLB Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru
- IDS Sussex post Graduate Course on Women, Men and Development (1992)
- Worked for the Special Commission of Women's Rights at the Ministry of Justice - PERU
- Founder of DEMUS (1987 up to date) NGO - Women Human Rights- Advocacy, Activism, Lobbying.
- Contributor to Peruvian Newspapers on gender issues and author - DEMUS publications of Sexism and Advertising, Domestic violence.
- Member of the Latin American and Caribbean Committee for the Defense of Women's Rights- CLADEM.

What have you been doing since completing your course at Warwick?

- Moved to Sri Lanka.
- Assistant to the Former UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women- Dr. Radhika Coomaraswamy.
- Tutor for the Programme on Conflict Resolution- Univ. of Bradford and Social Scientist Association of Sri Lanka.
- Published two papers on Gender and Citizenship, Post conflict and Human Rights. (ICES)
- Language teacher/ Translator English Spanish)
- Course Certificate on gender and language inclusion (AEGI Spain)
- Course on Children and Teenagers in the Media (UNICEF and Latinlab)
- Visiting Lecturer at the University of Colombo- Women's studies Programme.
- Contributor to Sri Lankan newspapers and journals on issues related to citizenship, immigration, human rights. (Colombo Law Society Journal, Nethra-ICES).
- Consultant / Coral Associates UK- Evaluation of TAF projects in Sri Lanka, Timor Leste, Phillipines, Thailand.
- Independent Consultant.