

CURRICULUM VITAE – KARIM MARTINA ALVIS GÓMEZ EDUCATION AND

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I obtained my degree in Physiotherapy in 1988 from the National University of Colombia. Since then, I have earned a Master's degree in Health Administration (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana) and a PhD in Economic Sciences (Atlantic International University). Currently, I am pursuing a Doctorate in Complex Thinking (Multiversidad Edgar Morin).

I joined the National University of Colombia as a Visiting Lecturer in 1989 and later as a tenured professor in 1991. Since then, I have served as a professor at this institution, reaching the highest academic level (Full Professor with Tenure). As part of my academic and administrative activities at the National University of Colombia, I have held the following positions:

- Director, Master's Program in Physiotherapy in Sports and Physical Activity (2022-2023)
- Director, Master's Program in Disability and Social Inclusion (2020-2023)
- Director, Human Development Curricular Area (2016-2018)
- Director, Department of Human Body Movement (2016-2018)
- Academic Coordinator, Physiotherapy Curriculum Program (2014-2016)
- Academic Coordinator, Physiotherapy Curriculum Program (2012-2014)
- Academic Secretary, Faculty of Medicine (2010-2012)
- National Coordinator, Academic Support System (2008-2010)
- Director, University Welfare – Faculty of Medicine (2006-2008)
- Director, Master's Program in Disability and Social Inclusion (2002-2004)
- Director, Physiotherapy Program, National University of Colombia (2002-2004)
- Director, Department of Human Body Movement and Its Disorders (2002-2004)
- Academic Director of Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy, and Occupational Therapy (2000-2002)

PROFESSIONAL AND ASSOCIATIVE LEADERSHIP

At the national level, as part of my academic function, I was responsible for designing and implementing the following projects:

- **National Coordinator of the National Academic Support System (2008-2010)** Designed the Academic Support System for undergraduate and postgraduate students across the eight campuses of the National University of Colombia.
- **National Director of the State Examinations for Higher Education Quality in Physiotherapy (2003- 2004)**
A project developed in collaboration with the Colombian Institute for the Promotion of Higher Education (ICFES) and the National University of Colombia, establishing quality examinations for Physiotherapy programs across the country.

Additionally, I have served as an Academic Peer for the National Accreditation Council since 2002 and as an International Academic Peer for academic programs in Latin America and other parts of the world.

I have been an active member of my profession and my professional association in various roles and representations, including:

- **Director, Latin American Center for the Development of Physiotherapy and Kinesiology (CLADEFK)**
(October 2014 – Present)
- **Colombia's Representative to CLADEFK** (September 2011 – 2014)

- **Member, National Human Talent Council** (Representative of Public University Sector, 2018-2020)
- **Member, National Professional Council of Physiotherapy** (Dignitary, 2002-2007)

In the **Colombian Association of Physiotherapy (ASCOFI)**, I have been an active member since 1989, holding several leadership positions, including:

- Substitute Board Member (1989-1992)
- Fiscal Auditor (1992-1994, 1996-1998, 2014-2016, 2018-Present)
- Vice President (2014-2016)
- President (2016-2018)

In the **Colombian Association of Physiotherapy Faculties (ASCOFAFI)**, I held the following positions:

- Interim President (1995-1997) – overseeing the consolidation of the association’s organizational and legal structure
- Vice President (1998-2000)
- Fiscal Auditor (2008-2009)

In the **Colombian College of Physiotherapy (COLFI)**, I currently serve as **President (2024-Present)**. At the **World**

Physiotherapy (WP) level, I have held the following positions:

- **Member, World Physiotherapy Executive Committee (2021-2025)**
- **Chair, WP Accreditation Committee (2022-2025)**
- **Member, World Congress Scientific Committee (2021)**
- **Member, WP Education Working Group (2019)**
- **Member, WP Governance Group (2017-2018)**
- **Colombia’s Representative at the WP General Meeting (2015 – Singapore)**
- **Colombia’s Representative at the WP-SAR General Assembly & CLAFK Advisory Council (2014 – São Paulo, Brazil)**
- **South America’s Representative at the WP-SAR General Assembly & CLAFK Advisory Committee (2002 – Mexico)**

I am also a member of various editorial committees for journals in Latin America and have published in international scientific journals. Additionally, I actively participate as a speaker at national and international conferences.

RESEARCH

My research focuses on two main areas:

1. **Mechanics and Neuromechanics of Human Movement**
2. **Professional Development and Quality Assurance in Physiotherapy Practice and Education**

I cannot conclude this résumé without expressing my deep commitment to advancing the profession at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, as well as ensuring the quality of professional practice worldwide.