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Bogota, Colombia – Heidelberg, Germany

### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Professional in global health and photography with strong academic training and experience in Information Systems, Technology Management, ICT and Knowledge Management for Health. Poetry and essay writer and freelance photographer specializing in street and portrait photography under the pseudonym Mista Vilteka.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION – [PAHO](#) – Washington DC-**

**World Health Organization (WHO) regional office for the Americas**

**Data for health: IS4H, KMH and vCP**

- Analysis and evaluation of information systems for health (IS4H)
- Infodemics and miss-information in health
- Health research based on social networks and Internet information patterns
- Knowledge management for health (KMH)
- Virtual Communities of Practice (vCP) for health
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for Health and Public Health Nov/11-Currently

Contact: Pan American Health Organization – Phone: (202) 974 3742 Washington

**INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL HEALTH AT [HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY](#) –Germany-**

**Alumni Network Manager.** Sep/16- Currently

Contact: Institute of Global Health UniHeidelberg – Phone: +49 (0) 6221 566477

**INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND DRUG SURVEILLANCE- [INVIMA](#) –Colombia-**

**Directorate** Oct/10–Dec/10

**Department of Medical Devices and other technologies** Jun/07–Aug/09

Contact: Human Resources – Phone: 57-1-2948700

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- UNIVERSITY OF AREA ANDINA. Master in [Public Health](#). International Cooperation. Feb/14-Dec/20. Master in [Epidemiology](#). Digital Epidemiology. Aug/20-currently.
- UNIV. EL BOSQUE. Master in Biomedical Informatics. Global eHealth. Nov/19
- UNIV. CAYETANO HEREDIA. Peru. Master in [Biomedical Informatics](#). Information Systems for Health. Oct/16-Nov/19
- UNIV. MANUELA BELTRÁN. Master in [Health Technology Management](#). Policies in Global Health. ICT for health. Feb/16 - Dec/18
- UNIV. ECCI. Specialization in [Hospital Engineering Management](#). Health Technologies Assessment. Jun/13 – Apr/19

## PUBLICATIONS

- Public health and digital interdependence: technological evolution, technological sustainability, and the user revolution. [Pan American Journal of Public Health](#). Dec/21
- Toward a holistic definition for Information Systems for Health in the age of digital interdependence. [Pan American Journal of Public Health](#). Nov/21
- Implementation of telemedicine in the Americas: Barriers and facilitators. [Pan American Journal of Public Health](#). Oct/21
- Infodemic in the times of COVID-19. [Pan American Journal of Public Health](#). Jul/21
- Open public health: the way to leave no one behind. [Revista de Comunicação, Informação e Inovação em Saúde](#). Nov/20
- Patient medical records: Digitization is no longer an option and should be mandatory. [Revista de Comunicação, Informação e Inovação em Saúde](#). Nov/20
- Open public health: the way not to leave anyone behind. [Panamerican Journal of Public Health](#). Sep/20
- Framework for Managing the COVID-19 Infodemic: Methods and Results of an Online, Crowdsourced WHO Technical Consultation. [JMIR](#). Jun/20 (reviewer)
- Health Technologies and health expenditure. [Ensayos sobre salud pública y desarrollo social](#). Dic/19
- Exploring user experiences of health information systems for patient safety programs. [International Journal of Medical and Biomedical Studies](#). Sep/19
- ICT and education in Latin America. [Revista en Educación y pedagogía](#). Jun/19
- Ebola: Fear on the networks: Analyzing the 2014 Ebola outbreak. Pan American Journal of Public Health. [Pan American Journal of Public Health](#). Ene/18
- Health infoxication. The overload of health information on the web and the risk that the important thing becomes invisible. [Pan American Journal of Public Health](#). Oct/17
- Strategy for the governance of open health data: a paradigm shift in information systems. [Pan American Journal of Public Health](#). Abr/17
- Definition of indicators for telemedicine projects to reduce health inequities [OPS](#). Jul/16
- Social Dialogue/Scientific Production on Big and Open Data in Health: Facilitating Surveillance, Preventing Disease, Fostering Behavioral Changes. [Open Science](#). May/16
- ICT use to Address the Health Needs of Underserved Populations in LAC. [JMIR](#). Mar/15

## UPDATE COURSES

### **Data Science**

Diploma in Data Science. (Feb-Jun/21) National Univ. of Colombia

Ethics in Data Science. (Mar/21). Univ. Michigan

### **Global Health**

- Integration of MScIH in LMIC (Sep/19). Uni.Heidelberg
- Planetary boundaries as social determinants of health (Sep/18). Uni.Heidelberg
- Civil Society, Health and vulnerable populations (Sep/17). Uni.Heidelberg
- Global Mental Health (Sep/16). Uni.Heidelberg
- Neglected Tropical Diseases (Sep/15). Uni.Heidelberg
- Management by Results for Development. Inter. Development Bank Jun/15
- Health financing based on results. World Bank. May-Jun/1

### **Photography**

- Modern and Contemporary Art and Design Specialization (Oct/21)  
Modern Museum of Art NYC.
- Street photography (Jul/17) OjoRojo Visual Factory Foundation

## ACADEMIC FORMATION

### MASTER IN BIOETHICS

Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, Argentina. April 2019 - Feb 2022

"Ethical analysis of Infodemics in Global Health"

### PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Zone Five - School of Film and Photography, Bogota. 2018

### MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

University of Heidelberg, Germany. 2010 [Ranking](#) (68 world)

"Perception of Impact of tourism on public health in San José-Costa Rica" 4.3/5.0

### CHEMICAL ENGINEER

National University of Colombia UNAL. 2006 [Ranking](#) (11 in Latin America)

"Optimization of syrup agitation process in a carbonated beverage factory" 4.5/5.0

## AWARDS

- Scholarship Sep/from 2014 to 2019 Global Health course. [Univ Heidelberg/DAAD](#).
- Scholarship for Master degree in Argentina 2019. [International Center Fogarty](#)
- Master's Scholarship in Germany 2009-2010. [KAAD](#)
- First Research Prize: "production of rice husk agglomerate". UNAL. Department of Chemical Engineering. 2005.

## LANGUAGES

- English: High. German: Middle.

## OTHERS

- Membership ACIESA, Colombian Association of Health Informatics.
- Membership of graduates of Masters in International Health UniHeidelberg, Germany.
- Membership of Colombian graduates from UnivHeidelberg, Germany.

## ALTERNATE PROJECTS

- Mista: photography and literature. [www.mista.co](http://www.mista.co) Ene/08-Currently

## SOCIAL NETWORKS

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- Instagram: [www.instagram.com/mistavilteka](http://www.instagram.com/mistavilteka)