## **CANDIDATE PROFILE**



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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Bachelor's degree in Education from Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru. Master's degree in Education and Human Development from The George Washington University, Washington, DC.

**EXPERIENCE:** Joined the OAS in 1993. Works in the Department of Human Development, Education and Employment since 1996. Her latest appointment is for the organization and implementation of the Inter-American Committee on Education process and the Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities of Education. Served as member of the OAS Staff Committee in 2006, 2007, and 2013.

## **PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

I have been working at the OAS for the last 21 years and I am part of the wealth that is its institutional memory. I hope that my experience and my knowledge of the challenges and dynamics of the organization can serve the purpose of representing and advocating for the interests of all OAS staff members.

The staff constitutes the most important asset of this organization. As such, we have a significant history that includes responsibilities along with acquired rights that deserve to be respected and defended.