

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Nogué
2. **First names:** Sandra
3. **Date of birth:** February 1
4. **Nationality:** American and Dominican
5. **Civil status:** Married
6. **Education:**

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PCMM) Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic September 1998 - 2000	Master of Business Law and Economic Legislation
University of Puerto Rico School of Law & Hartford Connecticut Law School 1992 - 1995	Master of Law
University of Puerto Rico 1987 - 1991	Bachelor of Social Science

7. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Spanish	1	1	1
English (second language)	2	2	2

8. Membership of professional bodies:

9. Other skills: Computer Skills Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook Express) and Microsoft Project

10. Present position:

Funder and Executive Director, S.Nogue Consulting, Associated Consultant VA Consulting, Associated Consultant Center of Studies on Economic Integration and International Trade (INTEGRAL).

11. Key qualifications:

She is an International trade specialist, consultant and speaker. As a consultant, she has wide experience in negotiation, implementation and administration of Free Trade Agreements. Represented the Dominican telecommunications industry in all phases of the WTO, FTAA, DR-CAFTA, CARICOM and EPA trade negotiations. Prepared the National Implementation Plan for the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) CARIFORUM-European Union, the National Action Plan for Trade Capacity Building

2010, updated the National Plan for Systemic Competitiveness (Business Climate Component) and was co-responsible to prepare the regulatory framework for the Foreign Trade Office (DICOEX).

Serves as an advisor on issues of services, export, import, investments, industrial property and competition policy. Assists private companies on how to take advantages of the Free Trade Agreements and to identify trade opportunities and market barriers. Worked extensively with private sector associations such as Association of Industries of the Dominican Republic (AIRD), National Council for Private Enterprises (CONEP), American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM), Dominican Free Zone Association (ADOZONA) and Dominican Association of Exporters (ADOEXPO).

Worked on projects funded by international organizations including The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), The European Union, USAID, Equinoccio and Chemonics among others. As an associate consultant for the Center of Studies on Economic Integration and International Trade, (INTEGRAL) - a group of international consultants for Latin America - organized workshops seminars and conferences related to international trade, economic integration and international negotiations.

12. Country experience:

Country	Date from - Date to
Trinidad & Tobago	July – November 2014
Santa Cruz, Bolivia.	December 2007
Barbados	October 2006.
Miami, Florida	2005, 2006, 2007
Washington D.C.	March 2004
Puerto Rico	February 2004
Trinidad & Tobago	August 2002

13. Professional Experience:

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
2005 - Present	Dominican Republic	S.Nogué Consulting, S.R.L.	Founder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implementation of the Transitional Provisions of Law 450-06 on the Protection of the Rights of Breeders of Plant Varieties. Ministry of Agriculture. Present ▪ Co-responsible of the Course International Trade Negotiations. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic. Institute of Higher Education in Diplomatic and Consular Training. Present ▪ Provides technical legal assistance to small exporters of fruits and vegetables. REDDOM – USAID ▪ Collaborated as local coordinator for the project “Evaluation of the Regional and Bilateral Programs to Support Trade Compliance Under CAFTA-DR” funded by USAID. ▪ Responsible for updating the National Plan for Systemic Competitiveness (NPSC) - Business Climate Component, coordinated by the National Competitiveness Council (CNC) and funded by the European Union. ▪ Prepared the National Implementation Plan for the CARIFORUM-European Union, Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA), funded by the European Union. ▪ Consultant of the National Office of Intellectual Property (ONAPI) (ONAPI). Prepared the studies; “Main Features of The Hague Agreement, Study about Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programed-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite, Comparative analysis of Law 20-00 of Industrial Property and the Trademark Law Treaty and the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks and Main Features of Madrid System.
2012- Present	Dominican Republic	VA Consulting	Associate Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-responsible for preparing the study on the structure of imports and the ten main products imported by the Turks and Caicos Islands. ▪ Co-responsible for preparing the draft bill for the new regulatory framework for the Dominican Republic Free Zone. Project included, economic analysis, legal analysis, Central American Benchmarking, Study of Free Zones incentives in Costa Rica and El Salvador. (Dominican Free Zones Association- ADOZONA). ▪ Prepared studies related to her expertise.

2005– Present	Florida, Bolivia	Center of Studies on Economic Integration and International Trade, Inc. (Integral)	Associate Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Organized and designed workshops seminars and conferences related to international trade, economic integration, international negotiations, services negotiations (World Trade Organization), and free trade agreements. ▪ Participated as speaker/trainer in workshops seminars for the training of professionals, leading managers and business community in the area of expertise. ▪ Services in the Negotiation of the FTAs Workshop Seminar. Florida International University, Miami, Florida. INTEGRAL in association to Summit of the Americas Center (SOAC), Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), Florida International University. ▪ Services in the Negotiation of a FTA Workshop Seminar. Santa Cruz, Bolivia. INTEGRAL in association to Summit of the Americas Center (SOAC), Latin American, Caribbean Center (LACC), Florida International University and Chemonics International.
2006- 2011	Dominican Republic	L&R Consultores	Associate Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-responsible for adapting the regulatory framework of the Dominican Republic Foreign Trade Office (DICOEX) to the office new structure and Latin-American best practices. Funded by Inter-American Development Bank, Present. ▪ Co-responsible for preparing the regulatory framework for the Foreign Trade Office (DICOEX) Dominican Republic. Funded by InterAmerican Development Bank, October 2007

2000–2007	Dominican Republic	CODETEL (Former Verizon Dominicana)	Consultant for International Trade Negotiations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Represented Verizon Dominicana in the international trade negotiations; participated as a key contributor in all phases of the WTO, FTAA, DR-CAFTA and EPAs negotiations. ▪ Worked closely as a cabinet-level advisor to the Dominican Telecommunications Regulatory Body in helping to shape the Dominican government's position on industry trade issues as well as domestic industry standards and practices. ▪ Created, prepared and distributed the monthly electronic publication "Regulatorio al Día" regarding regulatory issues about the Telecommunications Sector. ▪ Consultant on competition policy issues. ▪ Worked and acted as the primary liaison between the company and international telecommunications organizations such as ITU, CITEL, AHCJET, and CANTO. ▪ Participated and made significant contributions to the "Study of the Provisions of the FTAA in Telecommunications Matter" by Asociación Hispanoamericana de Centros de Investigación y Empresas de Telecomunicaciones (AHCJET).
1993-1995	New York, USA.	Northern Manhattan Coalition for the Immigrants Rights	Special Assistant to the Executive Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Researched and developed policy 'talking' points for the Executive Director's use in U.S. local and national/international radio and television debates and commentaries.

14. Post-Graduate Studies

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA)

Training Program
PACA Division
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
December 2015

Dispute Settlement and Jurisprudence WTO

FUNGLODE
May – November 2014

Industrial Property and Competition Course

ONAPI
July 2012

International Trade Marketing

International Import-Export Institute
Dunlap-Stone University (On Line)
January-April 2008

Banking and Finance Law

Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE)
August 2006 – Present

International Trade Negotiation Advanced Training Course

Florida International University, Summit of the Americas Center (SOAC)
May 2005

Competition Law

Gaceta Judicial
May 2004

International Law

Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra
August - December 2003

Business and Trade Law

Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña
January - May 2002

Basic Telecommunications Negotiations in the WTO.

World Trade Organization & International Telecommunication Union
Distance Learning Course.
February - May 2001

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