CURRICULUM VITAE Dr. Raúl Rojas Soriano

(Brief)

Raúl Rojas Soriano is Doctor on Sociology, titular professor and investigator at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM).

He has been an academic evaluator at the Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (Conacyt).

He was president of the Colegio de Sociólogos de México.

He has been invited by more of a hundred Mexican and foreign universities, and by more than seventy teacher training schools and technological institutes, as well as by another academicals institutions, government departments, national health institutes, hospitals, prisons, information agencies, political parties, syndicates, artists’ associations, writers, professionals, students and entrepreneurs, and by national and international book fairs, forums in which he has given more than a thousand conferences.

He has given more than eighty master conferences in diverse Mexican and foreign institutions.

He has written twenty-three books about investigation, education and health (five of them are co-authored) with more than a million sold copies:

• Guía para realizar investigaciones sociales (Guide for Conducting Social Research) (also published in Portuguese with the title: Manual de pesquisa social [Social Inquest Manual] Vozes Publishers, Brazil)

• Investigación-acción en el aula (Investigation-action in the Classroom)

• Formación de investigadores educativos (Training of educative researchers)

• Métodos para la investigación social. Una proposición dialéctica (Methods for the Social Investigation: A Dialectic Proposal)

• El arte de hablar y escribir (The Art of Speaking and Writing)

• El proceso de la investigación científica (The Process of Scientific Research)

• Teoría e investigación militante (Militant Theory and Research)

• Investigación social: teoría y praxis (Social Research: Theory and Praxis)

• Trabajo intelectual e investigación de un plagio (Intellectual Study and Research on Plagiarism)

• Sociodrama real en el aula (Real Socio-Drama in the Classroom)

• Capitalismo y enfermedad (Capitalism and Illness )

• Crisis, salud-enfermedad y práctica médica (Crisis, Health-Illness and Medical Practice)

• Historia de vida de un mexicano sentenciado a muerte en Estados Unidos (Real-LifeStory of a Mexican Sentenced to Death in the United States)

• Metodología en la calle, salud-enfermedad, política, cárcel, escuela... (Methodology in the Streets, Health-Illness, Politics, Prison, School...)

• Notas sobre investigación y redacción (Notes on Research and Writing)

• Evocaciones. Vivencias personales (Evocations. Personal Experiences).

In co-authorship with Amparo Ruiz del Castillo:

• Investigación-acción en la UNAM (Research-Action at the UNAM)

• Vínculo docencia-investigación para una formación integral (Teaching Investigation Link for an Integral Education)

• Apuntes de la vida cotidiana (reflexiones educativas) (Notes on Daily Life [Educational Reflections]).

In co-author ship with Amparo Ruíz del Castillo and Martha Peral Salcido:

• Una estudiante... Ericka Zamora acusada de guerrillera (A Student... Ericka Zamora accused of being a guerrilla

And in co-authorship with Ángel Peralta García:

• Pablo Sandoval Cruz. Su lucha social en Guerrero por un mundo mejor (Pablo Sandoval Cruz. His Social struggle in Guerrero for a Better World).

He coordinated the work written by the interns at Mixquiahuala prison, Hidalgo (Mexico), titled: En busca de la libertad a través de la escritura (Looking for Freedom through Writing), Plaza y Valdés Publishers.

Several chapters of Dr. Rojas’ works have been included in anthologies published in Mexico and other countries.

His works have been quoted in hundreds of books and articles, and in thousands of professional thesis from different degrees in various countries.

He has prolonged diverse texts, from authors both Mexican and foreign.

In 1999, by request of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Raúl Rojas Soriano supported the Conacyt to perform a sociological study to help in the defense of a Mexican immigrant condemned to death penalty in Arizona, United States of America.

Dr. Raúl Rojas Soriano has participated in interviews at press, radio and television programs in several countries.

For his academic work he has received several acknowledgements in and outside of Mexico.

Currently, the Dr. Raúl Rojas Soriano works in the project “Investigation-action in Sport, Nutrition and Health. An Experiment with a Strictly Vegetarian (Vegan) Diet”.

Being the test of his hypothesis he has participated in more than 25 athletics races, of which three have been mountain races; eleven were half-marathons (distance: 21 km), and three marathons (distance: 42km); the rest were 10 km races.

To fully prove his hypothesis, “long and intense physical and intellectual activity can be successfully performed with a strictly vegetarian diet”, he participated in a high-resistance race, and completed it: the 85 km Ultra-Marathon, on the 9th of July 2011, León, Guanajuato, Mexico.

This investigation is founded in laboratory and cabinet tests; it is presented in his work Deporte, nutrición y salud (Sport, Nutrition and Health), which will be edited in June 2014.

Dr. Raúl Rojas Soriano is preparing the following books for their publishing at the end of 2014:

• El oficio del investigador-escritor. Historia de vida de un texto (The Office of the Investigator-Writer. Life Story of a Text).

• Aspectos humanos del Movimiento Estudiantil Mexicano 1968. Memorias de un brigadista (Human Aspects of the Mexican Student Movement of 1968. Memories from a Brigade).

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