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Bio Note

Vernor Muñoz has worked for over 30 years in Human Rights, combining his duties in the governmental sector and non-government organizations, with his career as university professor and grassroots level facilitator. His work has extended to non formal education and participative research processes.

He has taught Human Rights, Philosophy of Law, History of Law and Civil Law at universities in Costa Rica and has been a visiting expert in universities in Argentina, Spain, Nicaragua, Colombia, Germany and Switzerland. In the non formal sector of human rights education his teaching experience includes journalists, police forces, prisoners, children, adolescents and people living in the countryside of many regions of the world.

He has been Human Rights Executive Ombudsman of Costa Rica, a member of national delegations to the principal Human Rights organizations within the UN system, Director of the Human Rights Education Department at the Costa Rican Ombudsman Office, Coordinator of PhD Programme, professor and researcher at the Institute for Latin-American Studies of the Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica.

Vernor Muñoz has higher studies in Literature, Law, Human Rights, Philosophy and a Ph.D. in Education and is widely published.

He is the former UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education (2004-2010) and currently Board Member of the Universidad Estatal a Distancia de Costa Rica and the Global Campaign for Education's Head of Policy, Advocacy & Campaigns.