

Mrs. Alejandrina Germán was born in the Duarte Province in Dominican Republic. She is the fHead of the Ministry of Women in the Dominican Republic.

In 1969 she entered the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, where she obtained a Bachelor's degree in Educational Sciences (Magna Cum Laude, 1974), Teacher of French (Cum Laude, 1976) and a Master's degree in Higher Education (Summa Cum Laude, 1984). She has also participated in various specialized courses and seminars in the field of education, both at home and abroad.

Since joining the School of Education at the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, she started working as a teacher at various private and public schools in the city of Santo Domingo. She has also worked as a pre-school and primary school teacher, and at the Escuela Normal Superior (teacher training college) Evaristo Félix Mejía.

In the area of higher education, she has been a Professor in the School of Pedagogy at the UASD since 1976. She has also worked as a teacher in the School of Education at the Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra and at the Technological Institute of Santo Domingo. In the latter, she has taught courses of specialization and master's degree courses.

She has coordinated the multidisciplinary teams that carried out the evaluation of the Colegio Universitario and the global evaluation of the UASD curriculum. In both cases, general guidelines were established: for the transformation of the Colegio Universitario, and for the overall transformation of the UASD curriculum.

During the period 1990-1996, she worked as Consultant in the Department of Socio-Philosophy in Education of the United Nations Development Program - UNDP, conducting, together with Dr. José Antinoe Fiallo Billini, the following investigations, which have been published:

- Filosofía de la Educación Dominicana 1844-1992, Diagnostico y Nuevos Paradigmas (Philosophy of the Dominican Education 1844-1992, Diagnostic and New Paradigms). 1994.
- Cultura, Educación, Ciencia y Construcción del Conocimiento (Culture, Education, Science and Knowledge Building). 1994.
- La Formación de Maestros en República Dominicana (1844-1992) [Teacher Training in the Dominican Republic (1844-1992)]. 1994.

Since the beginning of the Ten-Year Education Plan, she has participated both in the design and in the implementation phases, actively working together in the process of Curriculum Transformation, as a member of the National Council, the Executive Council and the Working Daily Committee on Curriculum Transformation. She coordinated the design and dissemination of the curriculum proposals for the school levels and modalities in the Dominican education system.

She has published the following books:

- Co-author of the collection "Cuadernos Pedagógicos (Pedagogical Notebooks)", Series I. General Teaching, and Series II. Educational Evaluation. Editora Universitaria. UASD, Santo Domingo, 1985.
- Co-author of "Diagnóstico de la Educación Superior Dominicana (Diagnostic of Dominican Higher Education)." CONES, Santo Domingo, 1986.

- Co-author of the book "La Investigación de la Universidad Dominicana, 1980-1985. Situación y Perspectivas (Research of the Dominican University, 1980-1985. Status and Perspectives)." Editora Universitaria, Santo Domingo, 1988.
- Co-author of la "Evaluación Global del Currículum de la UASD (Global Assessment of the UASD Curriculum)." Santo Domingo, (unpublished) 1990.
- She has also published several articles on politics and education in national newspapers and magazines.

She has received awards for her contributions to education from:

- Dominican Association of University Presidents (ADRU)
- Universidad Católica Tecnológica del Cibao (UCATECI)
- Universidad Tecnológica del Sur (UTESUR)
- Instituto Tecnológico del Cibao Oriental (ITECO)
- Dominican Evangelical University, among others.
- Dominican Federation of Women
- Dominican Association of Women Entrepreneurs
- Clubs and youth organizations, among many other associations of parents and friends of schools.

She was a consultant to the Universidad Ibero-Americana, UNIBE, during the period 2000-2004.

On August 16, 2004, she was appointed Secretary of State for Education, a position she held until August, 2008, when she was appointed Secretary of State for Women, a position she continues to hold to date.

POLITICAL HISTORY

She joined the Dominican Liberation Party (PLD), through a study circle of the Comité Intermedio Máximo Cabral, in late 1974.

In 2005, she was appointed to chair the PLD's Secretariat of Political Education, a position she continues to hold to date.