

CARLOS CAÑAR

Quito

How many siblings do you have?

I have a brother (Mateo) and 3 sisters (Lorena, Maribel and Daniela).

Do you have any pets?

I have a dog named "Scott".

What are your favorite pastimes or hobbies?

Exercising and playing guitar

Are you working? What type of work are you doing?

Yes, I'm working as a professional cab driver.



Studies

Academic program: Foreign Languages Pedagogy

School name: UTPL (Private Technical University of Loja)

Graduation: 2025

What work will you pursue with your program?

Pedagogy, through English, to teach Spanish in another foreign language.

The Foundation

First, I met Margarita in the health class and I remembered her a lot because she was very enthusiastic and with a cheerful character. I remember that she always entertained us with a puppet called "Keko". I met Mike through Margarita and also because he was my sister Lorena's teacher, and little by little I got to know everyone in the foundation through the annual meetings that they used to have before the pandemic. I found them to be excellent people.

After a while, they asked me how I was doing in my studies, and I told them I passed the "Ser Bachiller" exam with a good score. This exam was necessary to enter the university at that time. They put their trust in me and invited me to join DEOF. This was a great blessing for me.

They have supported me academically, psychologically, economically, and with my family. In the meetings with DEOF, every interaction has been a precious and significant addition to my life. Especially when I could speak English with Mike, Margarita, or with a foreigner who was a guest of Mike and Margarita during the picnics every year at the foundation or during the zoom meetings. It is a great opportunity in life for those who take advantage of it. It is a great social work that places its trust in young people and helps them with their university studies.

COVID Disruption

It has been a serious blow and a delicate situation for all humanity. We had to quarantine ourselves and we have stopped our activities for a while. For some, it was a terrible blow and for others; it was an opportunity to excel. We have seen the deaths of several people, something very sad indeed. However, with hard work, perseverance, and with God, we will get through this situation.