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About University



Pontificia Universidad
JAVERIANA
Colombia

A. University

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

B. Institutional Priorities

Student exchange, research and development in international collaboration, capacity building with international profile, internationalization of curriculum, building an intercultural campus

C. Institutional Website

www.javeriana.edu.co

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About institutional representatives in Nafsa

D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa

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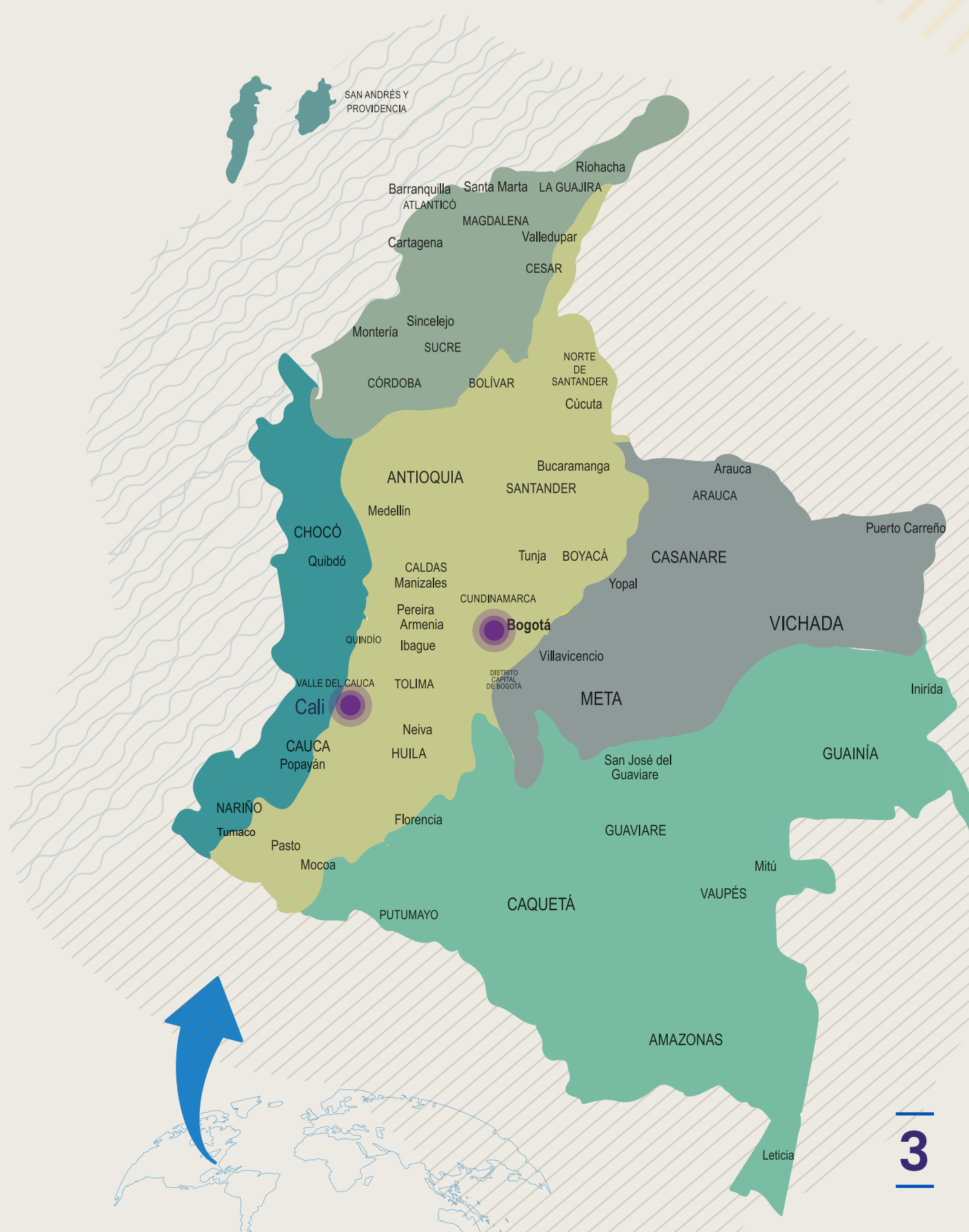
 Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

F. Academic and professional interests

Development of new international strategic partnerships, reinforcement of current partnerships, cooperation and intercultural development among partners.

G. Institutional email

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About University



Universidad de
La Sabana


A. University

Universidad de La Sabana

B. Institutional Priorities

1. International short certificates, modules, badges, courses. Online or on campus.
2. Graduate international opportunities
3. International collaboration for research, innovation, technology transfer and entrepreneurship
4. International Challenge experiences

C. Institutional Website

<https://www.unisabana.edu.co/englishversion/> 

About institutional representatives in Nafsa

D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa


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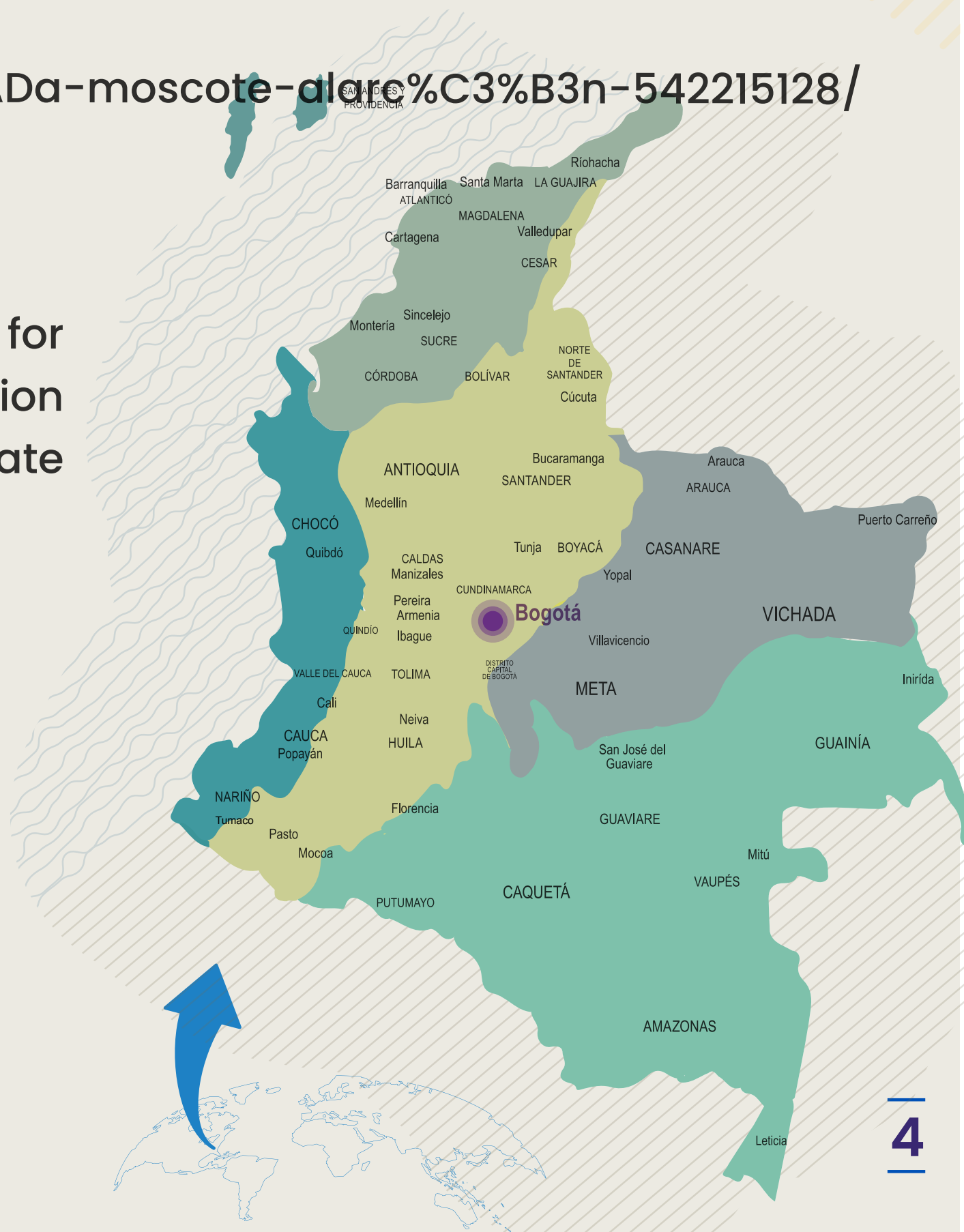
F. Academic and professional interests

Intercultural/global learning at home, strategies for international study programs, global cooperation strategies, Science diplomacy, graduate international programs, Nomad Education

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About University

UNIVERSIDAD DE
LASALLE

A. University
La Salle University

B. Institutional Priorities

1. Incoming and outgoing student mobility
2. International Cooperation
3. Internationalization of research

C. Institutional Website

www.lasalle.edu.co/ 

About institutional representatives in Nafsa

D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa

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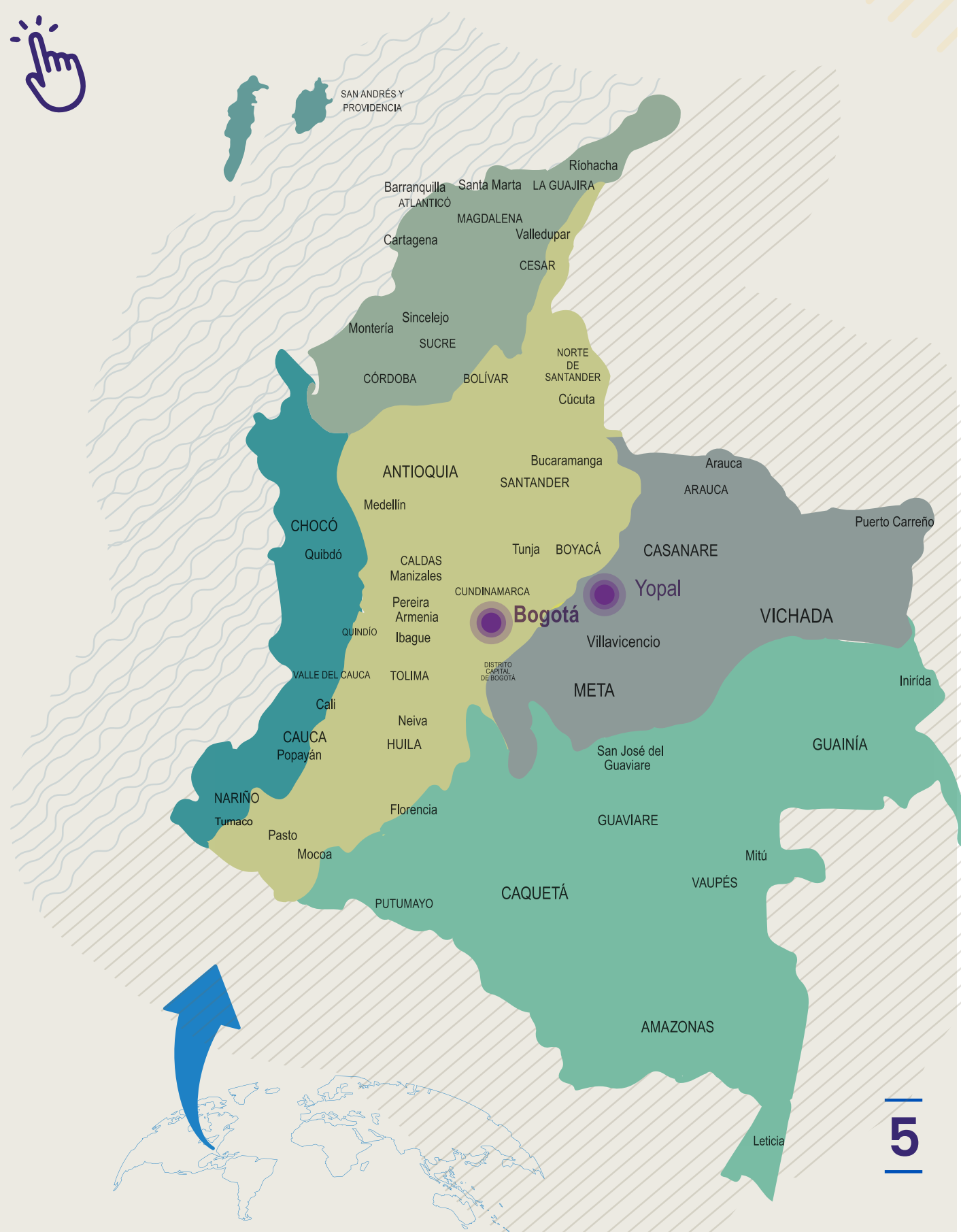
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F. Academic and professional interests

International relations and partnership
Student mobility
Internationalization in higher education
Global Education

G. Institutional email

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About University



A. University

Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

B. Institutional Priorities

Executive Education Open Programs
Study Tours – Immersion weeks (incoming)
Students Mobility
Joint Programmes
International exchange agreements

C. Institutional Website

<https://uniandes.edu.co/>



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D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa

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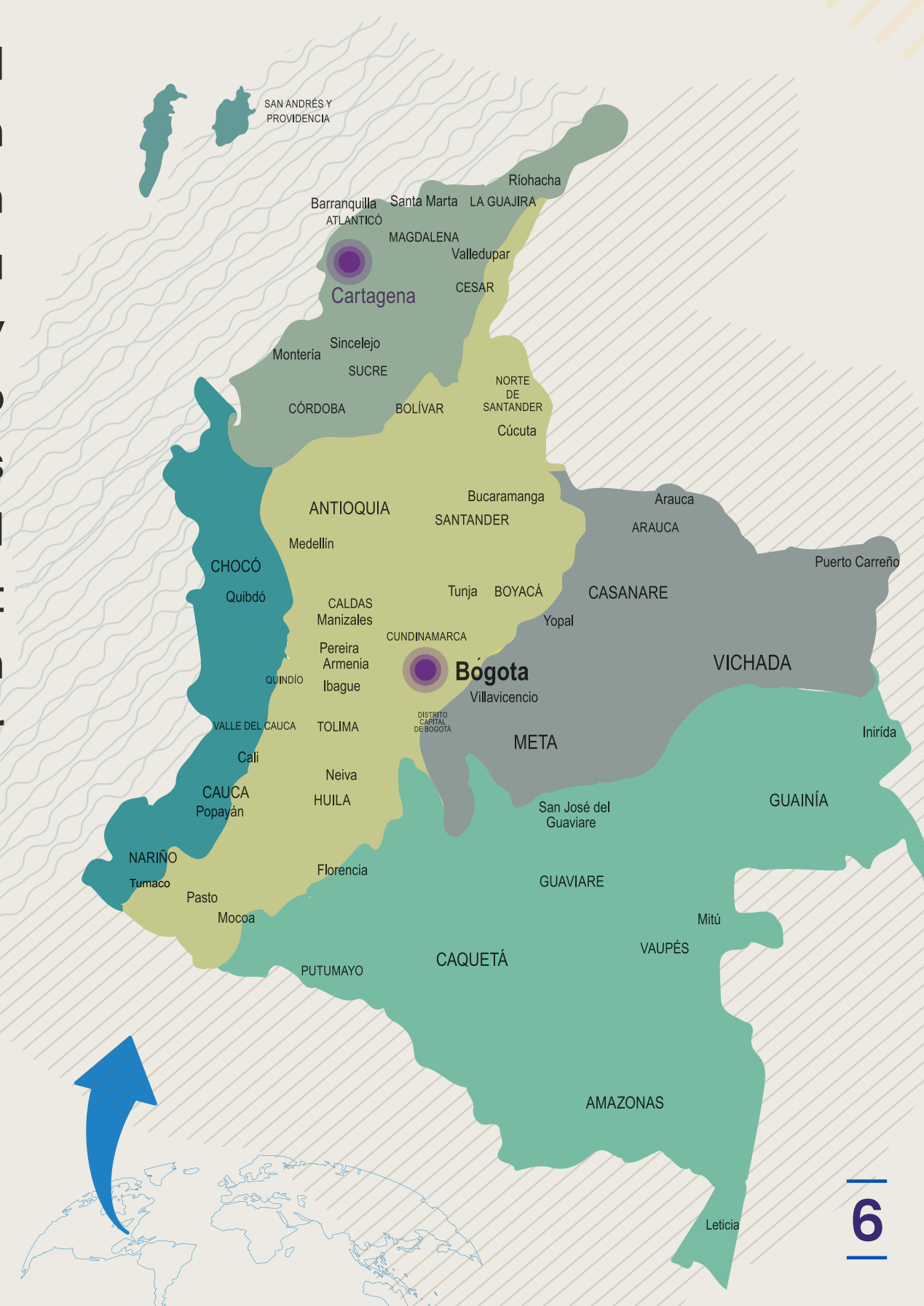


F. Academic and professional interests

Angélica holds a bachelors degree in business and international relations and a Master Degree in Government and Public Policy. Her interest lies in higher education and scientific diplomacy. Angélica believes in the power of education for social mobility and reduction of inequalities, working everyday to create bridges and opportunities between countries and people to achieve academic dreams and overcome barriers. In addition, Angélica believes that Colombia is an amazing and biodiverse country with so much to offer as an academic destination for international students.

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About University



UNIVERSIDAD DE
MANIZALES®

A. University

Universidad de Manizales

B. Institutional Priorities

Partnerships for international cooperation projects on innovation, entrepreneurship and sustainability.

Spanish as a second language online and on campus.

Double degree agreements, faculty and student mobility, COIL and joint courses.

C. Institutional Website

umanizales.edu.co/ 

About institutional representatives in Nafsa

D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa

Valeria González Duque

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F. Academic and professional interests

Creating and strengthening long-term relationships with international allies.

International cooperation projects.

Internationalization at home strategies

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About University



A. University UNIVERSIDAD DEL NORTE

B. Institutional Priorities

1. Foster student mobility and faculty programs (Regular exchange, Short-term programs, Spanish programs, Double degrees programs for Undergraduate and Graduate level, international internships)
2. Research and academic opportunities (grants, international calls, and international projects cofinanced by agencies and international governments).
3. Foster strategic international alliances.
4. Foster Internationalization through International Forums such as Cátedra Europa, Cátedra Global, and Global forums at Uninorte.
5. internationalization at home initiatives such as Global classroom, Global experiences, and Internationalization of curriculum.

C. Institutional Website

<https://www.uninorte.edu.co/> 

About institutional representatives in Nafsa

D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa

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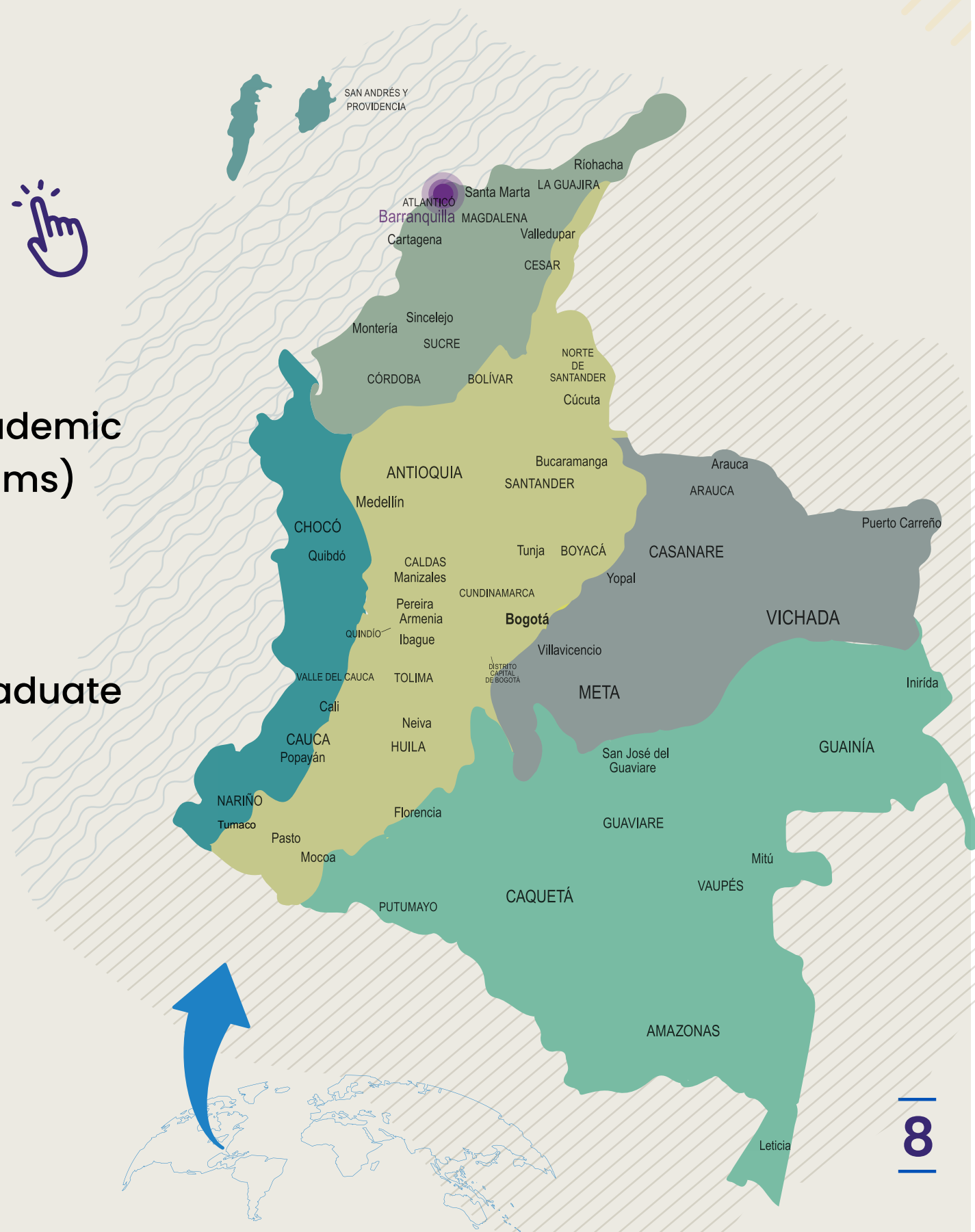
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F. Academic and professional interests

1. International Academic Cooperation
(Exchange programs, short-term programs/academic missions, internationalization at home, international forums)
2. International Academic Projects (Grants)
3. Internationalization of Research
4. Strategic Partnerships (International Agreements)
5. International internships (Undergraduate and graduate programs)

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About University



A. University Universidad del Valle

B. Institutional Priorities

1. Diversify our academic networks to collaborate around the SDGs as a framework for internationalization.
2. Deepen relations with strategic partners and expand new initiatives on social innovation and local-global approaches.
3. Explore opportunities for Double Degree agreements, On-line collaborative projects, short-courses, research and international cooperation projects

C. Institutional Website

www.univalle.edu.co



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D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa

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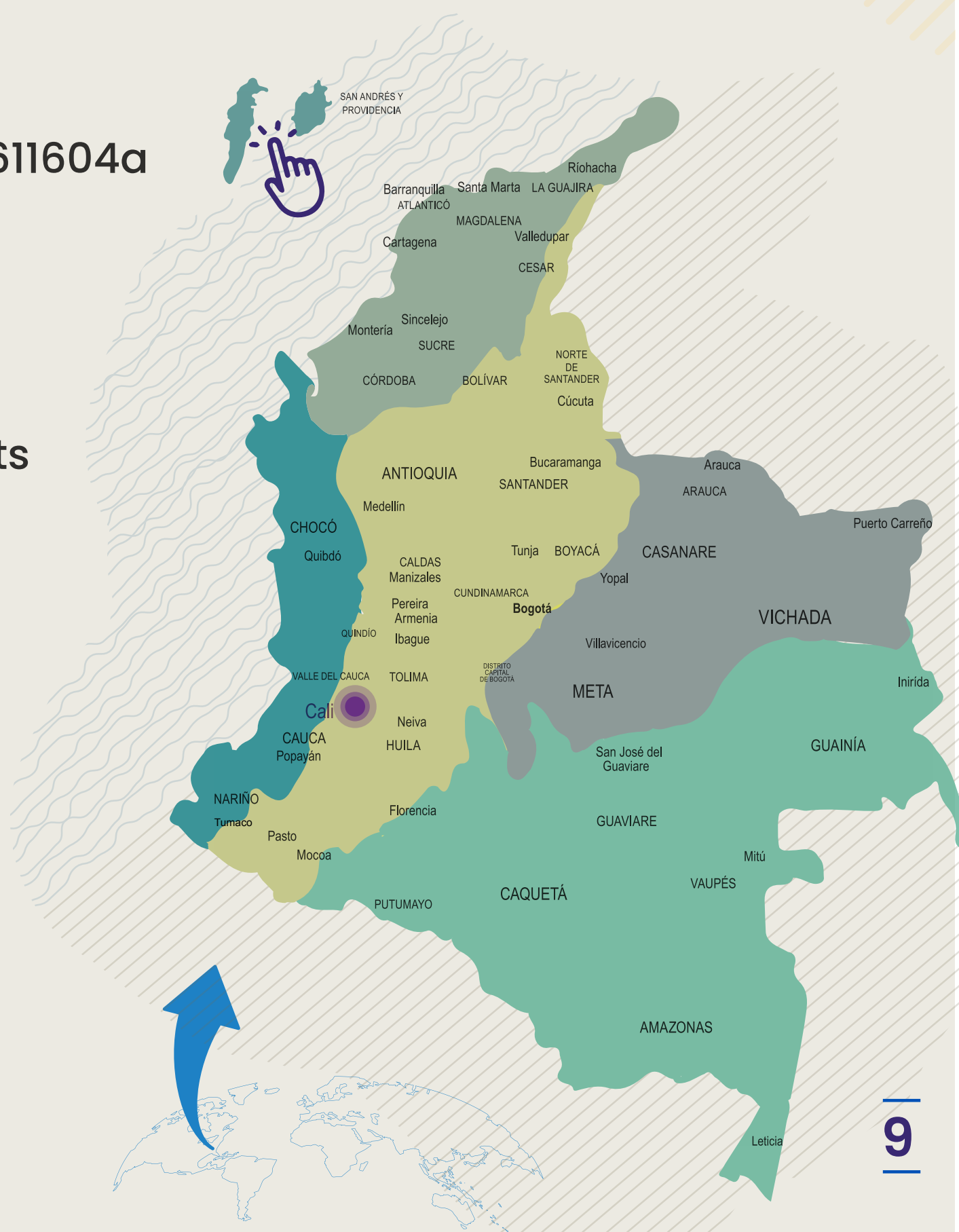
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F. Academic and professional interests

1. Governance and International Relations
2. Research and international cooperation projects
3. Consortium opportunities
4. International Academic-Research Network

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About University



A. University
EAFIT University

B. Institutional Priorities

Educational innovation
Formative research
Entrepreneurship based on science and technology

C. Institutional Website

www.eafit.edu.co



About institutional representatives in Nafsa

D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa

Diana Nieto Ramírez, International Agreements & Mobility Coordinator



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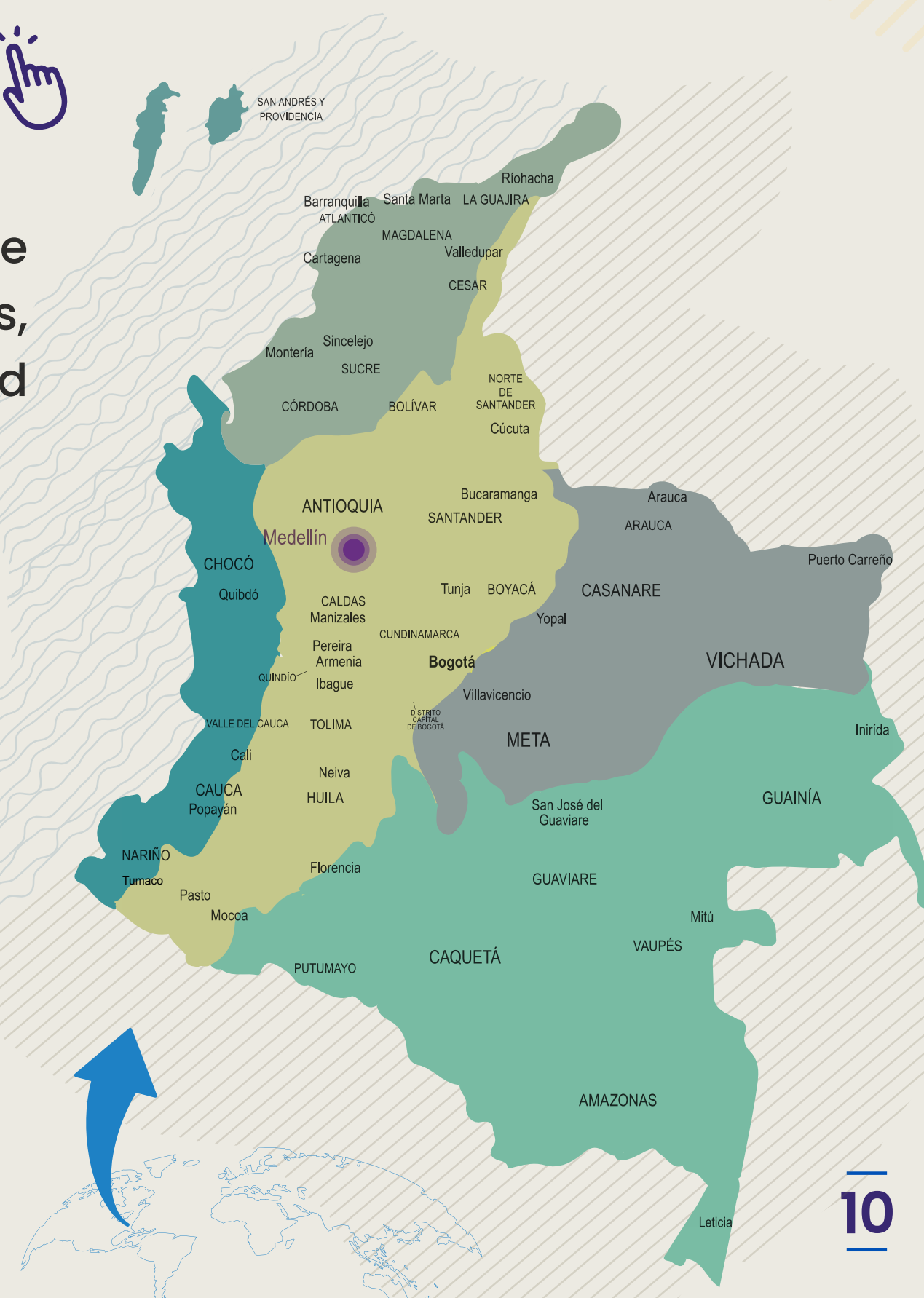
 www.linkedin.com/in/diana-nieto-r/

F. Academic and professional interests

Intercultural management, On-line collaborative projects, Study Abroad /Faculty-Led Programs, Exchange - Double Degree opportunities and Strategic Partnerships.

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About University



A. University Universidad EAN

B. Institutional Priorities

- Training and research in sustainable and innovative entrepreneurship in a comprehensive manner.
- Economic and social development of society.
- Diversity and gender inclusion.

C. Institutional Website

WWW.universidadean.edu.co



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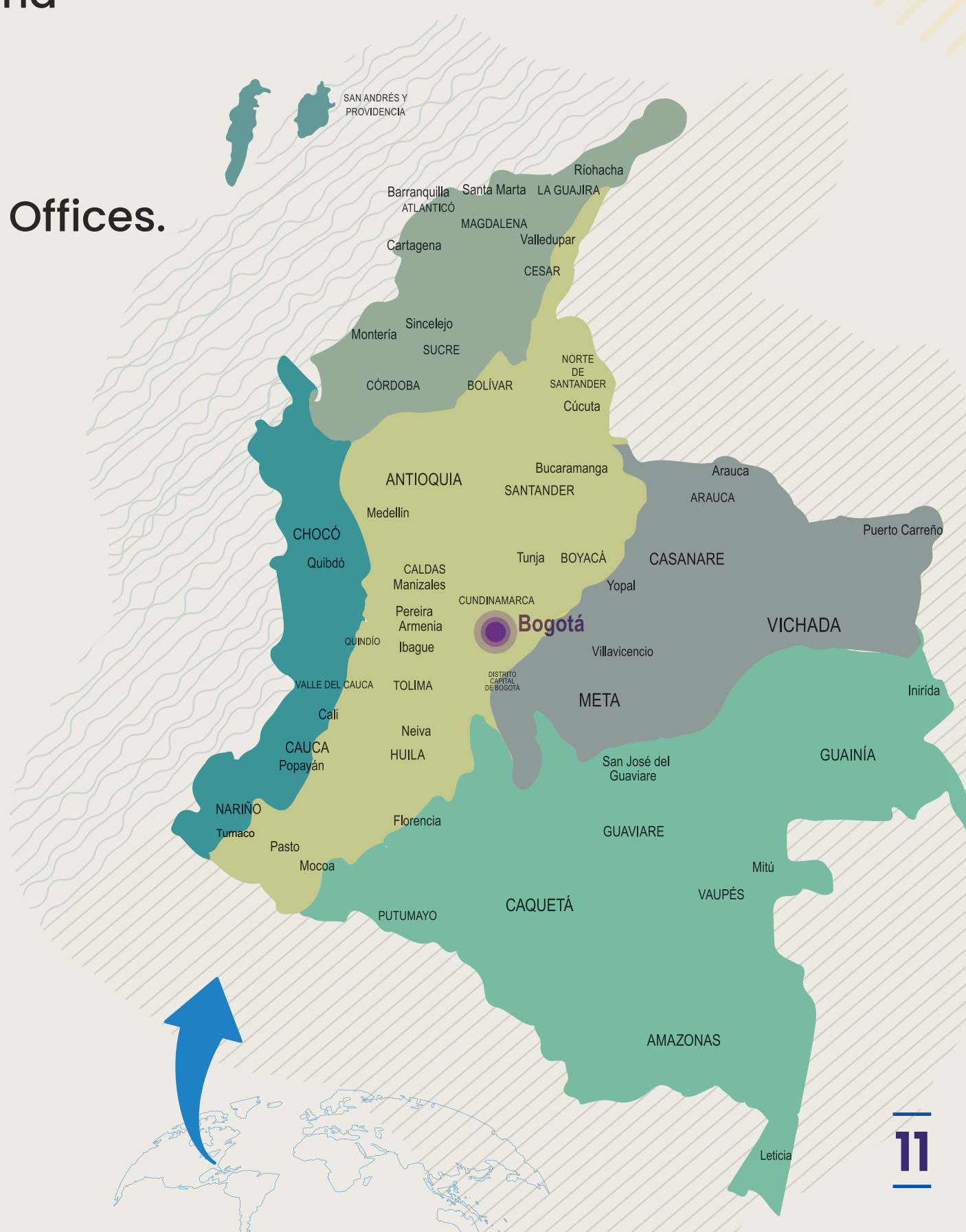


F. Academic and professional interests

- Double Degrees
- Alliances for International exchange: students and professors
- Philanthropy
- How to generate incomes through International Offices.

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About University

Universidad
Externado
de Colombia

A. University

Universidad Externado de Colombia

B. Institutional Priorities

- Research collaborations in social sciences and humanities
- Academic mobility of students and staff
- Joint collaborations for funded projects
- Scholarships for faculty members (sponsored by Externado -fully or partially)
- Visiting scholars from and to Externado

C. Institutional Website

www.uexternado.edu.co/en/



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D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa

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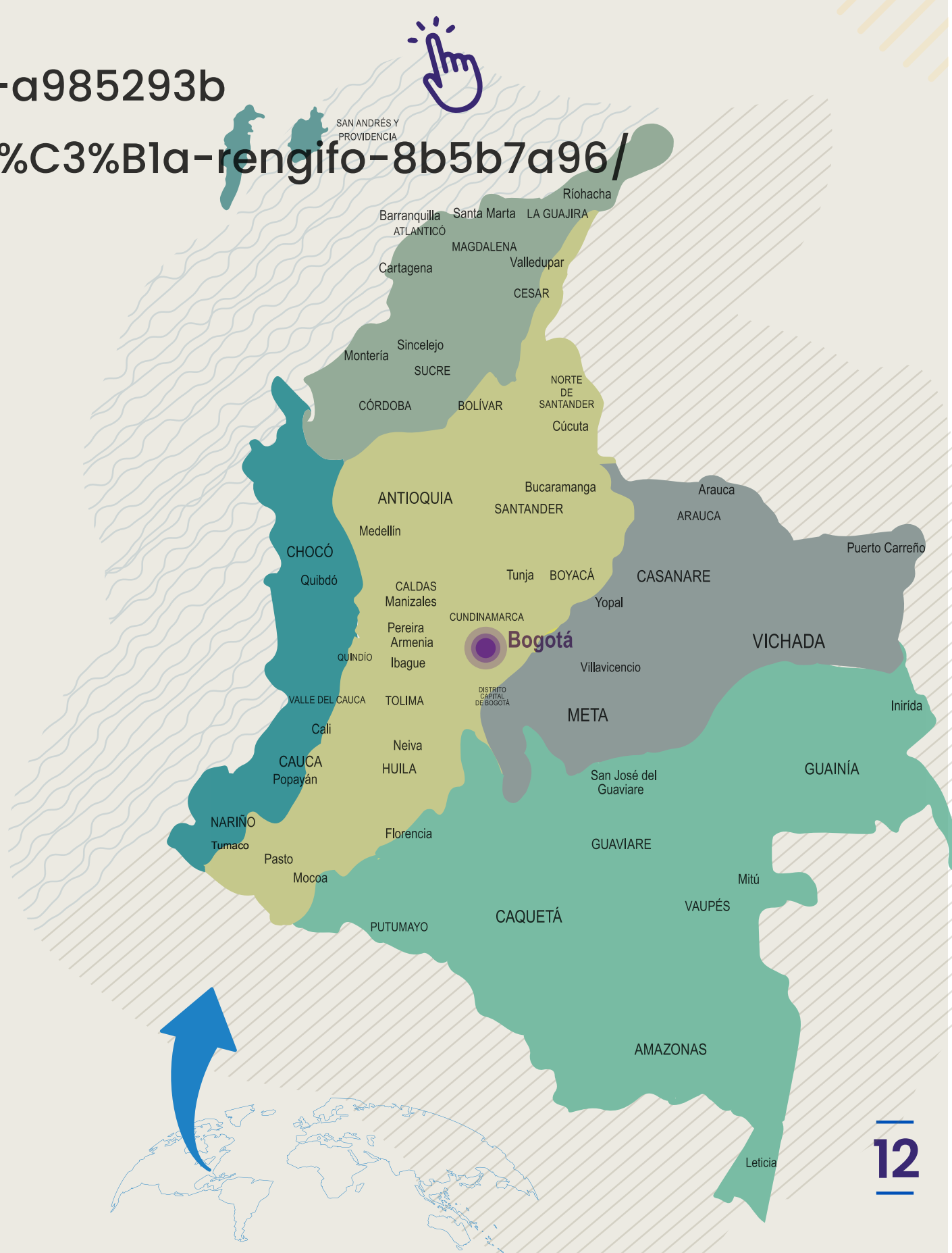
F. Academic and professional interests

Research on Science Diplomacy, HE
Internationalization, Education for peace

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About University



A. University Universidad ICESI

B. Institutional Priorities

- Joint research possibilities
- Capacity building
- Student and Faculty Mobility
- Development of intercultural abilities
- Internationalization at home

C. Institutional Website

<https://www.icesi.edu.co/es/> 

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D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa

Jorge Iván Sánchez Beltrán, Director for International Affair



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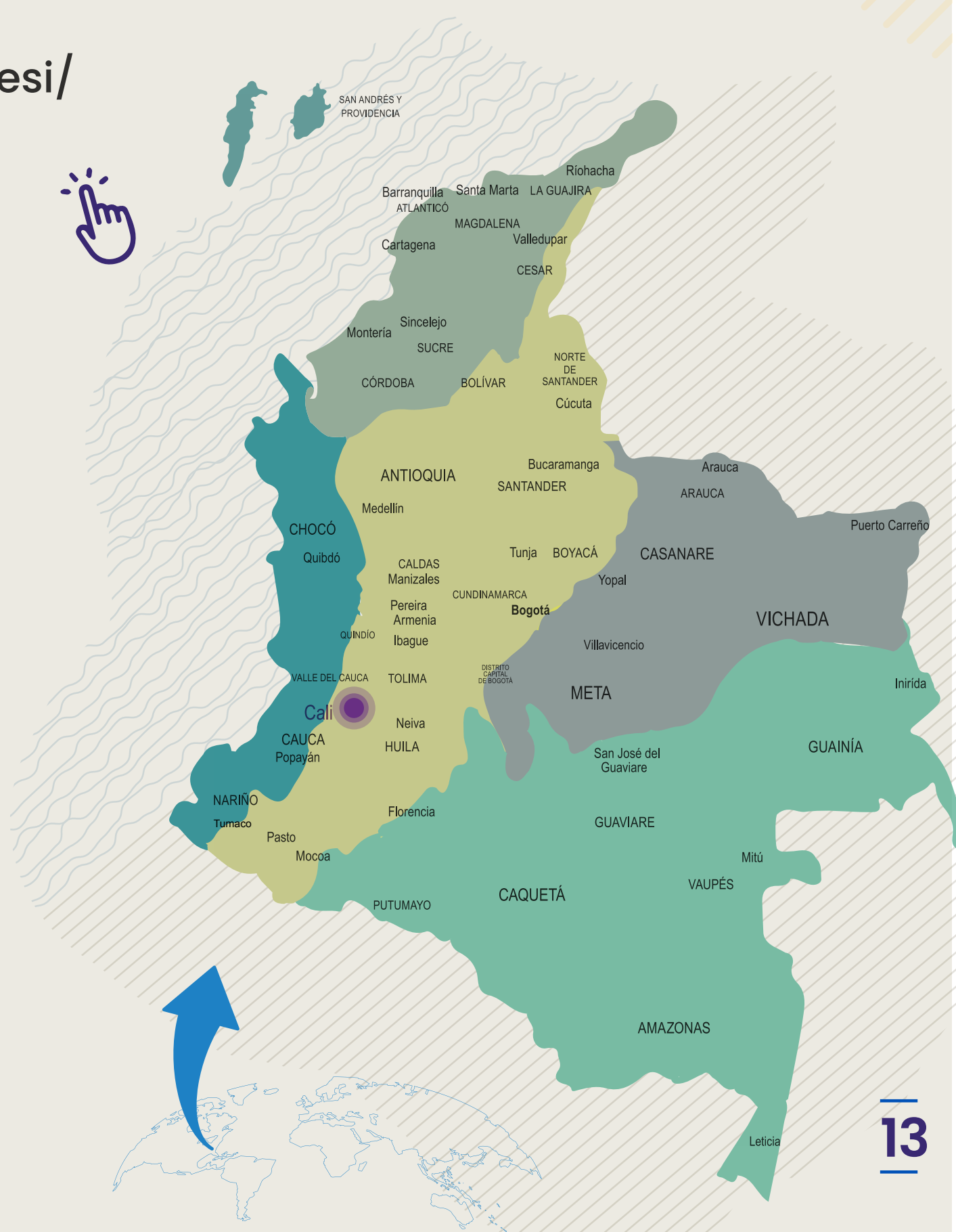
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F. Academic and professional interests

- Sharing good practices in internationalization
- Joint research possibilities
- Strategies for internationalization at home
- Exploring virtual cooperation alternatives
- Networking strategies

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About University



A. University

Universidad Industrial de Santander

B. Institutional Priorities

Education Abroad
Government and Public Policy
International Education Leadership
International Student Scholar Services
Teaching Learning Scholarship

C. Institutional Website

www.uis.edu.co



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D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa

Carlos Enrique Vecino Arenas – Director for International Affairs



PhD in Management from the University of Montreal –HEC Montréal– with a focus in International Business and Finance, International Relations, industrial engineer, business, customs system in Colombia, Foreign Direct Investments in Latin America and Engineering Economy.

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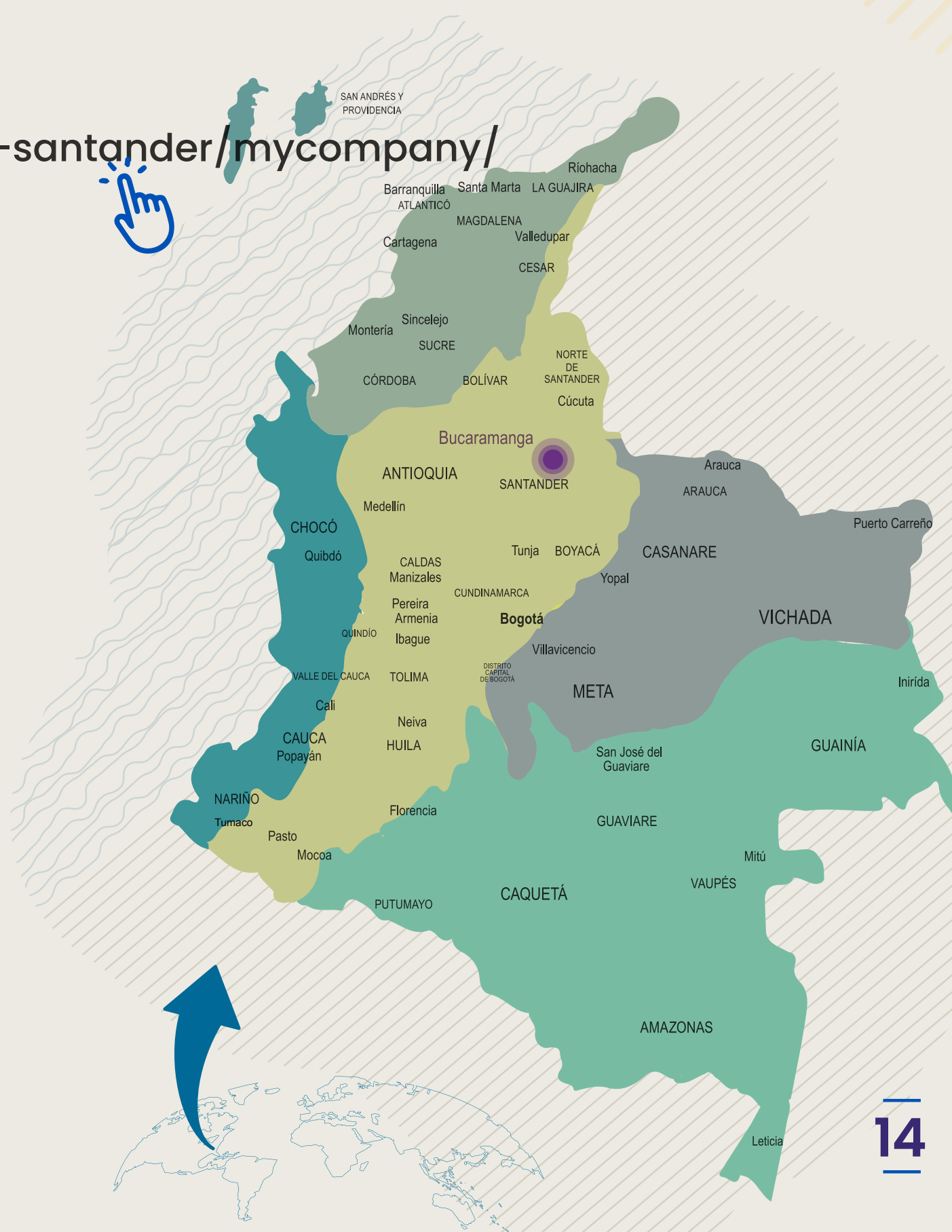
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F. Academic and professional interests

Education Abroad
Government and Public Policy
International Enrollment Management
International Student Scholar Services
Teaching Learning Scholarship

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About University



UNIVERSIDAD
NACIONAL
DE COLOMBIA

A. University

Universidad Nacional de Colombia

B. Institutional Priorities

- Internationalization
- Partnerships and agreements
- Multilingualism and interculturality
- Scientific diplomacy

C. Institutional Website

unal.edu.co/



About institutional representatives in Nafsa

D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa

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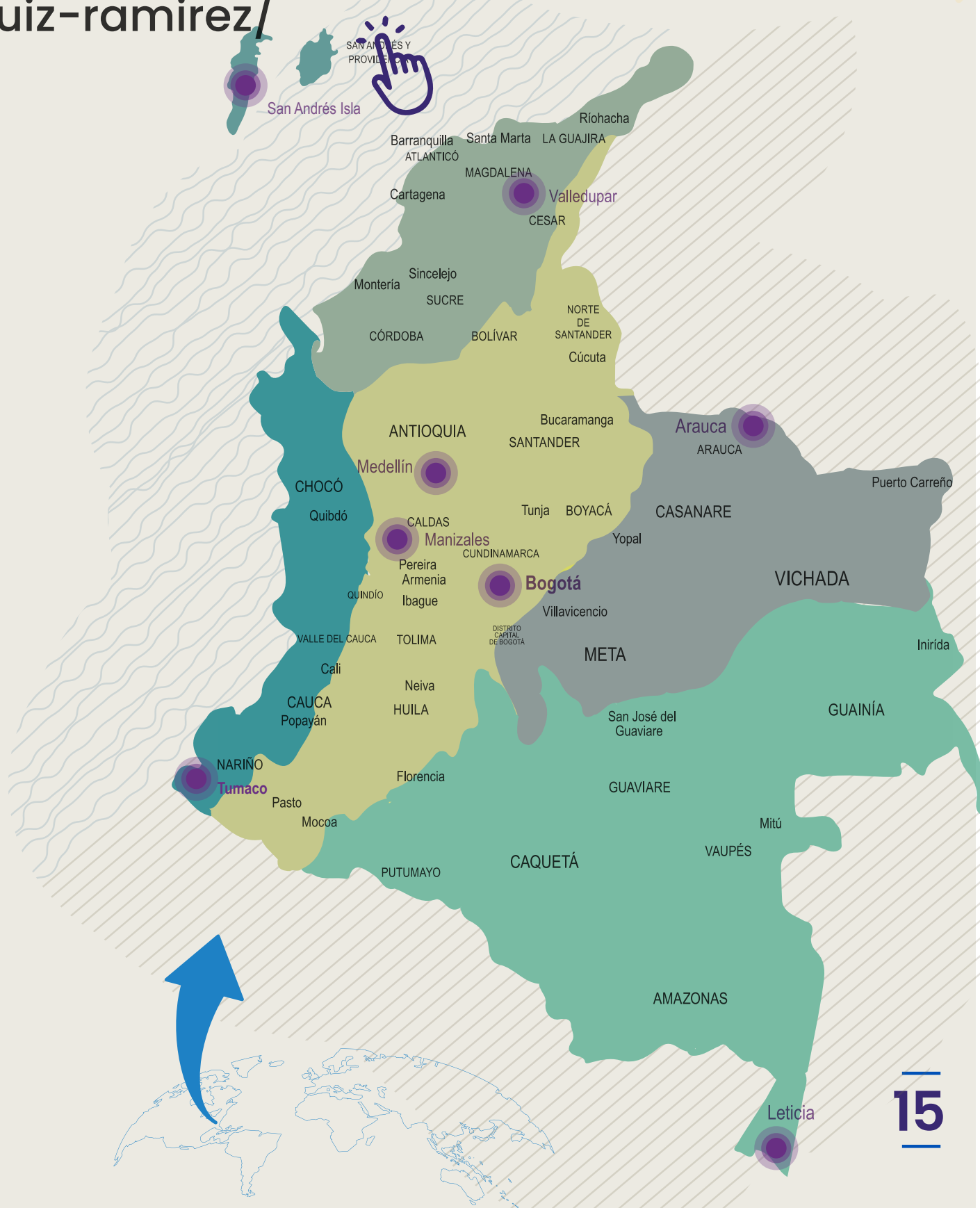
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F. Academic and professional interests

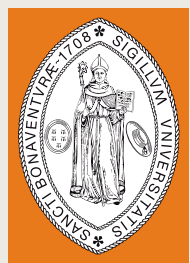
- Bilingualism: Spanish - English
- Multilingualism and interculturality
- Scientific diplomacy
- Internationalisation of the Curriculum (IoC)
- Language teacher education

G. Institutional email

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About University



UNIVERSIDAD DE
SAN BUENAVENTURA

A. University

Universidad de San Buenaventura

B. Institutional Priorities

- Partnerships for international research and cooperation projects.
- International mobility for professors, students, staff and research internship.
- Internationalization of curriculum such as COIL and joint courses
- Tailor-made courses, International short certificates.
- Languages courses.

C. Institutional Website

www.usb.edu.co



About institutional representatives in Nafsa

D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa

Olga Lucía Saavedra Villegas



E. Linkedin profile

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F. Academic and professional interests

Mental health

Education

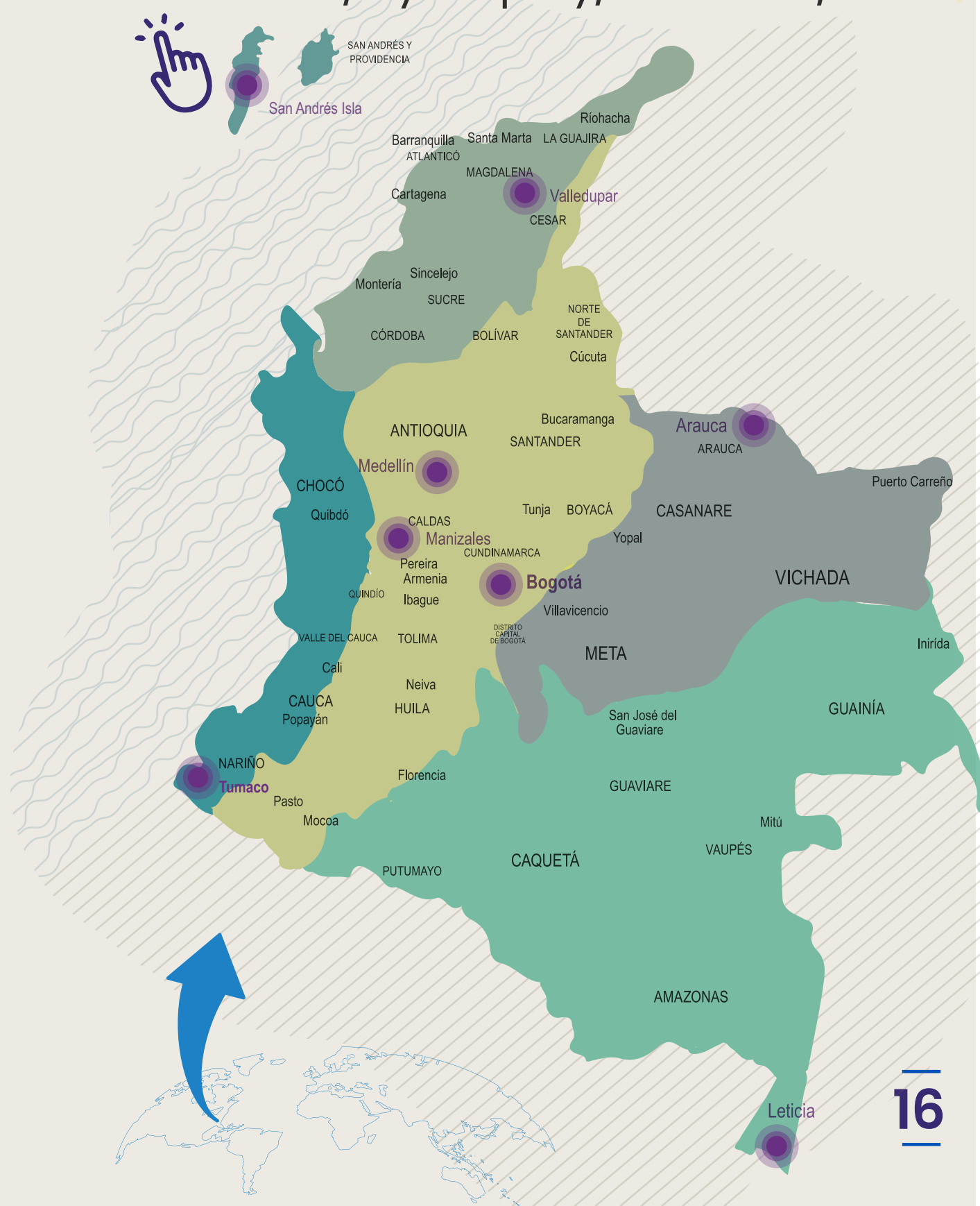
Social Justice

Engineering Industry Trends

Climate change and sustainable economy

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About University



UNIVERSIDAD SANTO TOMÁS
PRIMER CLAUSTRO UNIVERSITARIO DE COLOMBIA

A. University

**Universidad Santo Tomás
Seccional Bucaramanga**

B. Institutional Priorities

1. Projects of cooperation with allies: Double/dual degrees, research projects in engineering and social sciences.
2. Host and send interns from English Degree Programs.
3. Partners with interested in an Business Internship practice consistent of a consulting and improvement project in relevant companies associated with Santo Tomas University network in Bucaramanga, Santander.
4. Partners to participe in grants offers by US Embassy (Cacao / Sustainable architecture).
5. Students and Faculty Mobility.

C. Institutional Website

www.ustabuca.edu.co



About institutional representatives in Nafsa

D. Name and position of representatives in Nafsa

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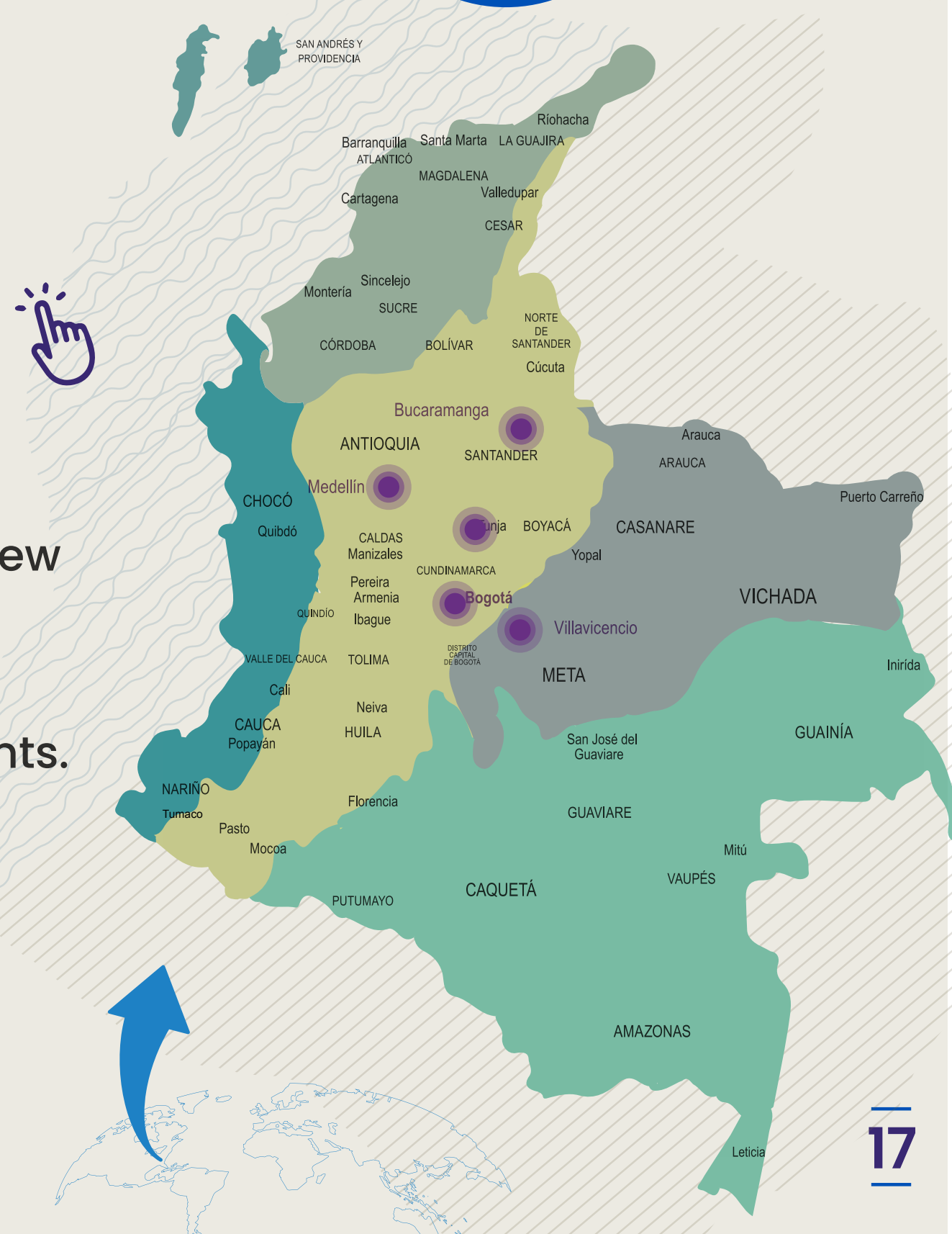
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F. Academic and professional interests

1. Strengthen relationships with existing partners.
2. Deepen relations strategic partners and expand new initiatives.
3. International cooperation.
4. International internships for undergraduate students.
5. Internationalization new trends.

G. Academic and professional interests

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About University



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A. University
Asociación CCYK

B. Institutional Priorities

CCYK is a Association of 32 colombian universities accredited in high quality to promote International Education
SDGs and impact
Internationalization of Higher Education (Curriculum, research, mobility, academic cooperation)

C. Institutional Website

www.ccyk.com.co/en



About institutional representatives in EAIE 2022

D. Name and position of representatives in EAIE

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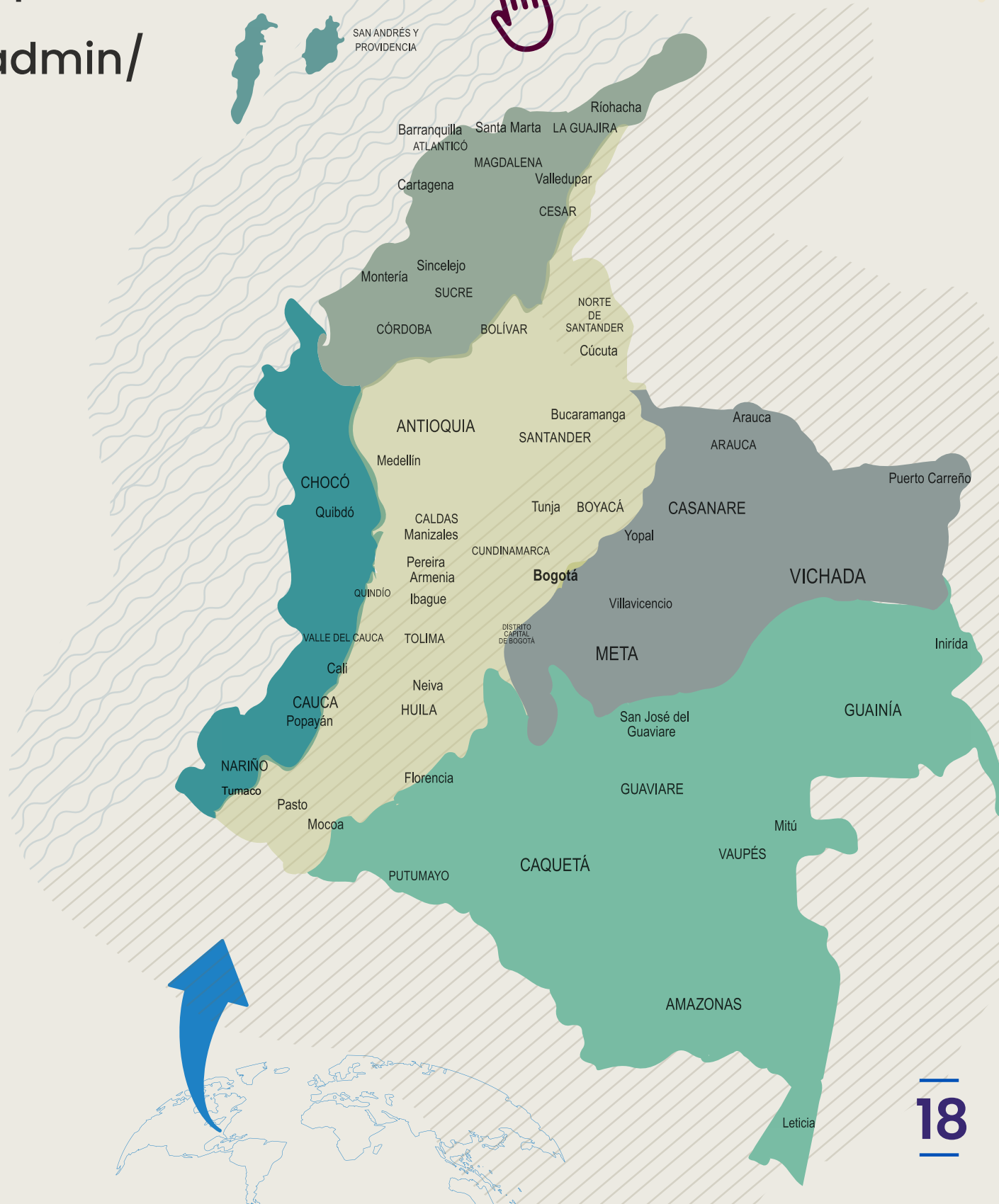


F. Academic and professional interests

Internationalization of Higher Education
International Networking
Social Innovation and Internationalization
Interculturality
Internationalization of Research

G. Academic and professional interests

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