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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Massachusetts, Boston

Associate Professor, McCormack School of Policy and Global Studies 2021-
Co-Director, Center for Peace, Democracy and Development (CPDD), 2025-
Interim Graduate Director, MA in International Relations (MAIR) and Global Governance
& Human Security MA, 2025-26

Director, Conflict Resolution graduate programs, 2015-16, 2023-24

Assistant Professor, McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies 2014-21

U.S. House of Representatives, Foreign Affairs Committee

Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow, 2024-25

Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced and International Studies (SAIS)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Conflict Management and Latin American Studies 2018-2019

Visiting Scholar, affiliated with Conflict Management program 2019-21

Providence College

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2010-2014

EDUCATION

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 2004-2010

Ph.D in Political Science (International Relations/Comparative Politics), 2010

Advisors/committee: Margaret Keck, Renee Marlin-Bennett, William Zartman.

M.A. in Political Science, 2006

University of Georgia, Athens, GA 1999-2003

BA in Political Science and Speech Communication

Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

* Graduated *summa cum laude* with Highest Honors (Foundation Fellow)

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Best Book Award, presented by the Expert
Witness section, 2023

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 2023

American Political Science Association (APSA), Best Book Award Honorable mention,
presented by the Migration and Citizenship section, 2022

Alfred B. Thomas Award for Best Book Honorable Mention, presented by the Southeast Council
of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), 2022

Arthur P. Whitaker Prize for Best Book, presented by the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin
American Studies (MACLAS), 2021

Joseph T. Criscenti Best Article Prize, presented by the New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS), 2019
American Political Science Association (APSA) Award for Best Article, presented by the Migration and Citizenship section, 2019
Harold Eugene Davis Prize for the best article in Latin American Studies, presented by the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS), 2018
International Studies Association (ISA) Outstanding Paper Award, presented by the Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section (ENMISA), 2017
American Political Science Association (APSA) Award for Best Conference Paper, presented by the Migration and Citizenship section, 2014
Nominated for the Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career Faculty, New England Resource Center for Higher Education (NERCHE), 2013
Best Dissertation of the Year Award, Peace & Justice Studies Association (PJSA), 2011
James Street Prize for best article published in *Latin American Essays* during 2008
John D. Martz III Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper at Mid-Atlantic Council for Latin American Studies (MACLAS) 2007 Conference
Best Paper with International Focus, University of Georgia CURO Conference, 2003
Phi Beta Kappa, 2002
Best Paper in Social Sciences, UGA CURO Conference, 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Invisibility Bargain: Governance Networks and Migrant Human Security, Oxford University Press (2021).

- Winner of two best book awards and two honorable mentions from LASA, MACLAS, APSA, SECOLAS
- Reviews: *Choice* ('highly recommended'), *International Migration Review*, *Ethnic & Racial Studies*, Australian Institute of International Affairs *Australian Outlook*
- Featured in: *New Books Network: Human Rights* podcast, *Beyond Your Newsfeed* podcast, All Aces podcast, *Louisville Courier-Journal*, *The New Humanitarian*

El pacto de invisibilidad: Redes de gobernanza y seguridad humana de migrantes en Ecuador [Spanish translation of my *Invisibility Bargain* book]. 2026. Translated by Pryanka Peñafiel Cevallos. [Editorial Abya-Yala](#).

Peer reviewed articles

"Demanding Invisibility: Examining U.S. Attitudes Toward Immigrant Political Engagement." *Political Research Quarterly*, (2025). With Matt Guardino & Kelsey Edmond. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129251384592>.

"Seis poblaciones migrantes en Quito: actitudes, integración y participación política," *Cuadernos del CENDES*. 39, no. 111 (2023), with Luis Jimenez.

"Social Norms and Interventions on Peer Violence: A Systematic Review of the Empirical Literature." *Adolescent Research Review*. (2022). With Maria Cecilia Dedios, Valentina

- Yepes Fiallo, María José Valencia Garzón, Andrea Noy Robayo, and Andres I Vecino Ortiz. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40894-022-00191-8>.
- "A Catalyst for Action: Training and Education as Networking Platforms for Peace Projects," *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*. 15, no. 1 (2020). 127-132.
- "Eroding the Barrier between Peace and Justice: Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Sustainable Peace," *International Journal of Peace Studies*. 24, no. 1 (Summer 2019): 1-23.
- "Mapping the field of international peace education programs and exploring their networked impact on peacebuilding," with Karen Ross. *Conflict Resolution Quarterly* 37, no. 1 (2019): 49-66.
- "Negotiating Identity and Belonging through the Invisibility Bargain: Colombian Forced Migrants in Ecuador," *International Migration Review* 52, no. 4 (2018): 978-1010.
- Winner of the American Political Science Association (APSA) Award for Best Article, presented by the Migration and Citizenship section, 2019
 - Winner of the Joseph T. Criscenti Best Article Prize, presented by the New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS), 2019
- "Weaving transnational activist networks: Balancing transnational and bottom-up capacity-building strategies for nonviolent action in Latin America," *Middle Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies* 2, no. 1 (2018): 130-144.
- [Spanish version of the article above:] "Tejiendo redes de activismo transnacional: el balance entre estrategias internacionales y locales en la construcción de capacidades para la acción no violenta en América Latina," *Middle Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies* 2, no. 1 (2018): 145-160.
- "Universal Citizenship through the Discourse and Policy of Rafael Correa," *Latin American Politics and Society* 59, no. 3 (Fall 2017): 98-121.
- Winner of the Harold Eugene Davis Prize for Best Article, MACLAS, 2018
- "Adapting Community Mediation for Colombian Forced Migrants in Ecuador," with David Sulewski and Julie Moreno. *Conflict Resolution Quarterly* 34, no. 4 (Summer 2017): 409-430.
- "Peacebuilding among Transnational Youth in Migrant-Receiving Border Regions of Ecuador," *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development* 11, no. 3 (2016): 83-97.
- "The Short-Term 'Bridge Model' Study Abroad Program: Peacebuilding in Latin America," *PS: Political Science & Politics* 46, no. 4 (October 2013): 791-796.
- "Whose Brother's Keeper? International Trusteeship and the Search for Peace in the Palestinian Territories," *International Studies Perspectives* 13, no. 4 (November 2012): 321-343
- "The Structure of Negotiation: Lessons from El Salvador for Contemporary Conflict Resolution." *Negotiation Journal* 25, no. 1 (January 2009): 83-105
- "Challenges and Opportunities of Human Conflict and Environmental Transformation" *Pirineos* 163 (2008): 63-75
- "Vectors of Contestation: Social Movements and Party Systems in Ecuador and Colombia." *Latin American Essays* 21 (Summer 2008): 46-65. Winner of the James Street Prize for best article published in *Latin American Essays* during 2008
- "Selling the Public on Sustainable Watershed Conservation." *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 23, no. 3 (July 2004): 303-318 (with Fausto Sarmiento).

Book chapters, reports, and other articles

- “Refugees, Forced Migration, and Conflict,” with Jean Pierre Murray. Chapter in the *SAGE Handbook of Peace and Conflict Studies*, edited by Maia Carter Hallward, Ji Eun Kim, Cécile Mouly, Timothy Seidel, and Zubairu Wai. (2025). <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/the-sage-handbook-of-peace-and-conflict-studies/book286258>
- “La acción noviolenta estratégica en los procesos de diálogo democrático,” with Maria Belen Garrido, Paola Lozada, Pryanka Peñafiel Cevallos, Cecile Mouly. In Pablo Ortiz, et al., eds. *Dialogos por la paz: miradas desde la diversidad* (Editorial Abya Yala, 2024). 231-256. <https://doi.org/10.17163/abyaups.80.585>
- “From education to peacebuilding: Exploring the role of networks in peacebuilding,” with Allyson Bachta and Karen Ross. Chapter 20 in *Are we making a difference?: Global and local efforts to assess peacebuilding effectiveness* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2023).
- “Whitaker Prize Address. Migration and Invisibility in the Americas: The Importance of Non-State Actors Brokering Protection for People on the Move,” *Middle Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies* (2022). Vol. 6 no. 1: 1-14.
- “Contradictions and Shifts in Discourse and Application of the Refugee System: The Ecuadorian Case,” with Jennifer Moya and Consuelo Sanchez. Chapter 6 in Gioconda Herrera & Carmen Gomez, eds. *Migration in South America* (IMISCOE/Springer 2022). https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-11061-0_6
- “Moving beyond the Barrier between Peace and Justice,” Chapter 10 in Ho-Won Jeong, ed. *Transition to Peace: Between Norms, Theory and Practice* (Rowman & Littlefield 2021), pp. 225-254.
- “Welcome Wears Thin for Colombians in Ecuador as Venezuelans Become More Visible,” *Migration Information Source*, with Luis Jimenez and Bettina Latuff (January 9, 2020).
- “La Bienvenida Se Agota para Colombianos en Ecuador Mientras Venezolanos Se Hacen Más Visibles,” *Migration Information Source*, with Luis Jimenez and Bettina Latuff (January 9, 2020).
- “Democratic Peace Theory: A Review and Evaluation,” in Kevin Magill and Tony Talbert, eds. *Taking Sides: Clashing Views in United States History, Volume 2: Reconstruction to the Present* (Magill/McGrawHill 2020).
- “La restricción permanente al porte de armas en Colombia: un análisis normativo y desde la evidencia de una política pública efectiva para reducir la violencia por armas de fuego en el país.” with María José Castro, Nicolás Forero Villarreal, María Cecilia Dedios, Lindsey Breier, Andrea Noy Robayo, Sophia Alison Zweig, María José Valencia, Andrés I. Vecino-Ortiz. *Notas de Política* (November 2019). No. 36. Universidad de los Andes.
- “The Role of International Institutions in National and Local Peace Processes: The Case of the UN and ICC in Colombia,” with Adriana Rincón and Consuelo Sánchez. In Aigul Kulnazarova and Christian Ydesen, eds. *Handbook of Global Approaches to Peace and International Institutions*. Palgrave Macmillan (2019). 561-584
- “Contention and Nonviolent Action in Latin America: Introduction to the Special Issue,” (with Patricia Rodriguez). *Middle Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies* 2, no. 1 (2018): 1-3

[Spanish version of the article above:] “Contención y acción no violenta en América Latina: introducción al número especial,” (with Patricia Rodríguez). *Middle Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies* 2, no. 1 (2018): 4-7.

“Redes de Migrantes y Refugiados en Ecuador: Un Estudio de Quito, Lago Agrio, Esmeraldas, e Ibarra,” *CEMPROC Working Paper Series in Peace, Conflict, and Development*, June 2015.

- Cited in the Final Report of the Colombian Truth Commission, chapter on exile.

"Governance Networks in Ecuador's Border Region," *Forced Migration Review* 43, May 2013 (with Lana Balyk), 47-49.

"Community Peacebuilding Initiatives, Faith-Based." In *The International Encyclopedia of Peace*, edited by Nigel Young. New York: Oxford University Press, (2010): 380-383

“Democratic Peace Theory: A Review and Evaluation.” *CEMPROC Working Paper Series in Peace, Conflict, and Development* (April, 2005)

Popular press Op-eds and blog posts

“Como Forjar Relaciones de Alto Impacto en Programas de Formación Noviolenta en América Latina?” *En Movimiento* (January 22, 2023).

“¿Paqarichina alli rimanakuyta willaykunapak rikupi llakichinkapak ñanpi, Latinoamérikapak?” [Kichwa translation of article above in *En Movimiento* (August 24, 2024)

“Dignity and Migration at the U.S. Border,” *The Peace Chronicle* (Winter 2020).

“Foreign Allies Should Take Their Cues from Venezuelan Activists’ Push for Democracy,” *The GlobePost* (February 7, 2019).

"The 'Invisibility Bargain' Constrains Migrants' Identities and Rights," *AULA Blog* (October 25, 2017).

"What Displaced Colombians Living Abroad Think about the Peace Efforts," *The Conversation* (October 5, 2016).

"Bridges, Not Walls, Foster Peace and Security as Refugees Arrive," *CounterPunch* (June 16, 2016)

"A Platform for Action: Creating Peacebuilding Networks for Border Regions," *Peacebuilding Post*, Alliance for Peacebuilding. (Spring 2016)

"Trial by Fire for Ecuador's President Correa," *TruthOut* (August 26, 2015)

Training manuals

Transformación de Conflictos en el Marco de la Gestión de la Política Pública: Manual de Capacitación Diálogo, y Políticas Públicas, (co-coordinator with Susan Engel) Training manual. Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano & UMass Boston (2015).

(with Lane-Garon, Pamela). *Resolución de Conflictos para Niños*. Translated and adapted by Jeff Pugh. Quito: CEMPROC, 2005. Facilitator’s guide and children’s conflict resolution curriculum kit.

La Resolución Pacífica de Conflictos. Quito: CEMPROC, 2004. Conflict resolution training manual.

Work in progress

Edited book manuscript: *Cruzando fronteras en búsqueda de la verdad: el trabajo de la Comisión de Verdad de Colombia con el exilio* [Crossing Borders in Search of the Truth: The Work of the Colombian Truth Commission with Exiles], co-edited with Cecile Mouly and Josefina Echavarría (accepted and in press at Editorial Universidad del Externado, Colombia).

Book manuscript: *Measuring Networked Peacebuilding*, with Karen Ross. Manuscript in progress.

“Words of (un)welcome: Securitization & migration discourses in Ecuadorian media,” with Jennifer Moya. Invited to revise and resubmit, *Latin American Research Review*.

“Inclusión y exclusión en el trabajo en red de la comisión de la verdad de Colombia con el exilio,” with Cecile Mouly. Under review, *Colombia Internacional*.

“Political (In)visibility, Visual Portrayals and U.S. Attitudes toward Immigrants with Different Identities: An Experimental Approach,” with Matt Guardino and Kelsey Edmond. Manuscript in progress.

“The role of distinct actors in the work of the Colombian truth commission with exiles: a network analysis,” with Cecile Mouly. Manuscript in progress.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External:

Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs National Security Fellowship, 2024-25

USAID/Partners Global/ICNC sub-grant, 2024-25

International Center on Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC) grants, 2018-2023

Humanity United grants, 2023-25

Pan-American Health Organization & International Organization for Migration contract, 2022

Russell Sage Foundation Grant, 2021-22

Rotary Club small grants seed fund for peacebuilding projects, 2020, 2021, 2022

Textbook Authors Association (TAA) Publication Grant, 2020

MACLAS Wladyslaw Froelich Research and Artistic Project Grant, 2018

Templeton Foundation/IHS On-Campus Faculty Partnership Speaker Series Grant, 2015-2016

Fulbright Core Scholar Grant, 2014-2015

MACLAS Wladyslaw Froelich Research and Artistic Project Grant, 2014

United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Public Education for Peacebuilding Grant, 2013

Santander Universities Global Service Learning Grant, 2011, 13

National Science Foundation (NSF) fellowship to the Political Networks Workshop, 2011

National Merit Scholarship, 1999-2003

Internal:

UMB Grand Scholarly Challenges Grant, 2026

UMB DOFFAR Grant, 2026

UMB Public Service Grant, 2022

FSU Anti-Racism Fund grant, 2022

McCormack School Dean's Office DOFFAR grant, 2021

Global Established Multidisciplinary Sites (GEMS) grant, JHU Center for Global Health, 2019

Dean's Office Fund for Faculty Engagement & Research grant, UMB McCormack School, 2019

UMB Office of Global Programs International Education Seed Grant, 2014-2015
Providence College Committee on Aid to Faculty Research (CAFR) Grant, 2011, 2013
Johns Hopkins University (JHU) Departmental Fellowship, Political Science, 2004-2010
James Hart Fellowship, JHU Department of Political Science, 2008-10
JHU Dean's Teaching Fellowship, 2008
JHU Program on Latin American Studies (PLAS) Teaching Fellowship, 2008
JHU Center for Africana Studies Summer Research Grant, 2008
JHU Program on Latin American Studies Travel Research Grant, 2005, 2007
UGA International Academic Program Development Grant (with Jaroslav Tir), 2005
University of Georgia (UGA) Foundation Fellowship, 1999-2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Center for Mediation, Peace, and Resolution of Conflict - International (CEMPROC), 2003-2025
Led organization based in Ecuador and U.S. which trained over 4,500 adults and children from at least 15 countries in conflict resolution, human rights, communication, leadership. Had responsibility for program development, training, fundraising, financial administration, personnel supervision, board relations, and overall strategic leadership

Fellow, Foreign Affairs Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, 2024-25.
Planned and helped coordinate eight Congressional hearings and briefings (three as lead staffer) on topics of peace, security and human rights, especially in the Americas. Drafted speeches and staffed Member of Congress, drafted letters and briefs, and helped to plan and provide inputs on legislation.

Co-founder and organizing committee member, Regional Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolent Action in the Americas (Acción Noviolenta en las Américas), 2016-present

Volunteer Mediator, Community Mediation Program, Baltimore, 2005-2010
Mediated dozens of cases, including specialized parenting plan, re-entry prison-based, and Spanish-language mediations, as well as family, workplace, neighbor, community, and other types of disputes

Director, Discover Hopkins Summer International Conflict Resolution Program, July 2007-2009

Freelance Writer, *Flagpole* Magazine, 2002-2003

Intern, U.S. Department of State, 2002, Bureau of Public Affairs, Office of Electronic Information; received commendation from State Department Asst Secretary.

Research Assistant, Speech Communication Department, University of GA, Athens, GA, 2001

TEACHING

Courses Taught

University of Massachusetts, Boston (MA and Ph.D level classes)

Human Security; Negotiation; Theories of Conflict Resolution; Immigration & Conflict; International Conflict Resolution; Nonviolent Action; Third Party Interventions in Conflict; Integrative Seminar; Internship; Doctoral Research Groups; Doctoral Colloquium; Conflict Transformation Across Borders [summer study abroad in Ecuador]

Providence College (undergraduate)

International Relations; Latin American Politics; International Conflict Resolution; Politics; Visualizing Peace and Justice; International Organizations; Model Organization of American States

Johns Hopkins University

(graduate—SAIS)

Human Security; Borders Migration & Security in the Americas; Principles & Practices of Conflict Management; Conflict Management Capstone

(undergraduate)

Protest, Politics, and Democracy in Latin America; International Conflict Resolution; International Relations and Global Issues; Globalization Theory and Practice; Contemporary International Institutions

University of Georgia

Peace Studies; Politics of Development; Environmental Politics and Conflict; Internship: Co-instructor, study abroad in Ecuador

Graduate Theses and Dissertations Supervised

Doctoral dissertations

Chair:

Pryanka Peñafiel Cevallos, “Our claims matter: Latin American migrants’ nonviolent resistance in transnational spaces,” ABD [in progress]

Ashraf Amiri, “Terrorism and Migration: Examining the Psychological Impacts of Forced Migration Resulting from Violent Extremism,” [ABD in progress]

David Sulewski, “Securing Solidarity with Asylum Seekers: Faith-based actors in the multilevel governance of protected entry programs in Europe,” ABD [in progress]

Beth Fascitelli, “Process & Change in the Global Development System,” ABD [in progress]

Muhammad Ali, “Human Security Implications of the Securitization of Non-governmental Organizations: The Case of Pakistan,” Ph.D. Defended 2025.

Elly Rostoum, “Balancing Sino-American Hegemony in the Era of Critical and Emerging Technologies: Economic Statecraft as Grand Strategy and its Implications on US National Security Anxieties from Foreign Direct Investment and the Instrumentalization of the Chinese Firm,” Ph.D. Defended 2024. Placement: Johns Hopkins University SAIS.

Jean Pierre Murray, “The Migration-Security Nexus in South-South Population Flows: Securitization of Haitian Migration in the Dominican Republic,” Ph.D. Defended 2022. Placement: VAP Wellesley College; TT Claremont McKenna College

Safiya St. Clair, “Race, Gender, and Conflict: How Women’s NGOs Build Peace and Enhance Gender Justice in Colombia,” PhD. Defended 2022. Placement: DEI corporate director.

Committee member:

Farman Kakar, “The Rise of Deobandi Violent Extremism in Balochistan: Local Factors” [working on proposal]

Sahar Badiezadeh, “Capabilities Under Constraint: Immigration Policies and the Lived Wellbeing of Highly Educated Immigrants in the U.S.,” ABD [in progress]

- Mario Portugal, "The role of Electronic Health Records in patients' engagement in their healing processes: A case study in Colombia," ABD [in progress]
- Krystal-Gayle O'Neill, "Assessing the (De)Criminalization of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Sexuality in the Anglophone Caribbean: A Comparative Case Study of Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago." Ph.D. Defended 2025.
- Denise Muro, "From Other to Equal: Lived Implications of the Securitization of Migration for the Social Integration of Refugees in Boston and Berlin," Ph.D. Defended in 2024.
- Balkissa Diallo, "European and African Regional Migration Governance and African Migrants Agency: The Case of African Migration via Unauthorized Channels to Europe," Ph.D. Defended in 2023. Placement: Postdoc at Wits University, South Africa.
- Christopher Graham, "The Political Economy of Migration Governance: How Political Actors, Networks, Institutions and Policy Design Impacts the Migration-Development Nexus in Sending Countries." Ph.D. Defended in 2019.
- External committee member, Luz Maria Sanchez Duque, "The Politics of Redress in Violent Democracies: Exile and Transborder Reparations in Colombia," University of Massachusetts Amherst. Ph.D. Defended 2024. Placement: Jurisdicción Especial de la Paz (JEP), Colombia.
- External committee member, Alexis Colmenares, "Difusión del enfoque de seguridad humana: Costa Rica y Ecuador (2004 – 2016)," FLACSO Ecuador. Ph.D. Defended 2019. Placement: IAEN Ecuador.

Master's theses and master's projects

- Chair, Michele Morato Toledo, completed 2025
- Chair, Sara Wong, completed 2024
- Chair, Shradda Joshi, completed 2023
- Chair, Jefferson Cruz, completed 2021
- Chair, Jennifer Moya, completed 2020
- Chair, Saadia Ahmad, completed 2017
- Chair, Emily Schkeryantz, completed 2016
- Chair, Diane Gooch, completed 2016
- Committee member, Leila Dieye, completed 2017
- External committee member, Marian Mejía, FLACSO Ecuador, completed 2023.
- External committee member, Daniela Chango, FLACSO Ecuador, completed 2022.
- External committee member, Jessica Losier, University of Ottawa, completed 2020.
- External committee member, Vanessa Paredes, FLACSO Ecuador, completed 2020.
- External committee member, Andrea Arevalo, FLACSO Ecuador, completed 2019.

INVITED SPEAKER/ PANELIST

- "Crossing Borders in Search of the Truth: The Work of the Colombian Truth Commission with Exiles," Book talk (virtual, with Cecile Mouly and Josefina Echavarría) at UMass Boston and FLACSO Ecuador, March 5, 2026.
- "The Invisibility Bargain: Governance Networks and Migrant Human Security," Book talk (virtual) at Claremont McKenna College, November 2023, 2024.

- “The Invisibility Bargain: Governance Networks and Migrant Human Security,” Book talk (virtual) at Wellesley College, April 2023.
- “Migration in Ecuador,” invited guest lecture at the Naval Academy, April 2022
- “Prejudice and Invisibility Expectations: Authoritarianism, Social Dominance Orientation and U.S. Attitudes Toward Immigrant Social Incorporation and Political Agency,” Invited panelist at the University of Pennsylvania Identity and Conflict Lab workshop on Overcoming Prejudice Against Immigrant Minorities: What Works and What Doesn’t?” (on behalf of co-authors Matt Guardino and Kelsey Edmond), April 2022
- “The Invisibility Bargain: Governance Networks and Migrant Human Security,” Book talk (virtual) at the Association of Borderland Studies conference, March 2022
- “Migration and Invisibility in the Americas: The Importance of Non-State Actors Brokering Protection for People on the Move,” Keynote Whitaker Address at the annual conference of the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS), March 2022
- “The Invisibility Bargain: Governance Networks and Migrant Human Security,” Invited in-person book talk at the University of Notre Dame Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, September 2021.
- “Balancing Peace and Justice in Transitional Justice,” invited guest lecture at the University of Notre Dame Kroc Institute, September 2021.
- “The Invisibility Bargain: Governance Networks and Migrant Human Security,” Book launch talk at UMass Boston, April 2021.
- “The Invisibility Bargain: Governance Networks and Migrant Human Security,” Invited virtual talk at Tufts University Fletcher School, February 2021.
- “The Invisibility Bargain: Governance Networks and Migrant Human Security in Ecuador,” Invited Distinguished Lecturer on Comparative Borders and Migration, University of Arizona Center for Latin American Studies, April 2020
- “Experiencias de colombianos desplazados en Ecuador y expectativas del futuro en un contexto de inseguridad persistente,” Invited panelist in Jornadas sobre Justicia Transicional, Paz y Reconciliación en Colombia, forum at FLACSO Ecuador with members of the Colombian Truth Commission, July 2019
- “ICE Age: Addressing Heated Conflicts in Immigrant & Migrant Communities,” National Association for Community Mediation (NAFCM) webinar, April 2018
- “Ecuador's Election: A Test for the Left,” Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), April 2017
- “The Central Andes, Migration, and Conflict Resolution in Latin America,” George Washington University, April 2017
- “Networked Governance and Host-Migrant Peacebuilding in Ecuador,” Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), March 2017
- “Networked impact of international education for peace,” U.S. Institute of Peace, February 2017
- “Immigration, Conflict, and Social Justice,” Moderator of panel, UMass Boston Conflict Resolution Colloquium, December 2016
- “Peacebuilding and Advocacy Strategies in Refugee and Migrant-Receiving Communities,” Facilitator of training workshop for Amnesty International Northeast Regional conference, Boston, November 2016
- “Managing Difficult Conversations: Race, Ethnicity, and Religion,” Facilitator of training workshop at UMass Boston, October 2016

- "Peacebuilding through NGOs and Faith-Based Organizations: Experiences in Ecuador," Invited talk at the School of Theology and the Religion & Conflict Transformation Program, Boston University, September 2016
- "Peacebuilding and Nonviolence: A Practitioner's Perspective," Guest lecture for Sustainable Development Class, Appalachian State University, September 2016
- "Comparando Redes de Gobernanza y su Efecto sobre la Seguridad Humana para Migrantes Forzados en Ecuador," Invited panelist at FLACSO-Ecuador panel forum, "Seguridad Humana: De la Teoría y Discurso a la Práctica," June 2016
- "Global Citizenship: Connecting the Pieces of a Global Society," Keynote speaker, 2nd Annual Social Justice Conference at UMass Boston, March 2016
- "Training Future Peacebuilders: Designing International Education Programs to Maximize Transnational Networks and Peacebuilding Outcomes," Career Course instructor, International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 2016
- "Environmental Negotiation: Key Concepts and Skills," Invited speaker/trainer for the Regional Environmental Diplomacy Institute (REDI) in Africa, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, January 2016
- "The Syrian Refugee Crisis," Invited panelist at UMass Boston political science forum, Oct. 2015
- "NGOs, the UN System, and the State: Building Capacity for Peace and Conflict Prevention in Refugee-Receiving Communities of Ecuador," Invited talk at the University of Georgia, RefUGA and the Honors Program, September 2015
- "Protección en Red: Enlaces Institucionales Conectando Colombianos y Ecuatorianos", Invited talk at la Universidad Politécnica Estatal de Carchi, Tulcán-Ecuador, June 2015
- "Host-Migrant Peacebuilding in Border Regions," Invited talk at the Conflict Resolution Colloquium, UMass Boston, December 2014
- "The Social Justice Impact of Community Mediation," Invited talk at the Harvard Mediation Program, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, October 2014
- "Redes de Protección y Migrantes Forzados en Ecuador," Invited talk in the Department of International Relations, Universidad de las Americas (UDLA), Quito-Ecuador, July 2014
- "Redes de Protección y Migrantes Forzados en Ecuador," Invited talk and panel forum in the Department of International Studies and Communication, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Quito, Ecuador, June 2014
- "Justice Reform in the Americas," Invited panelist at the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 2013
- "NGOs, the UN System, and the State: Building Capacity for Peace and Conflict Prevention in Refugee-Receiving Communities", Invited talk for the UN Interagency Framework Team on Preventive Action, UN Headquarters, New York, June 2012
- "Contending Theories of International Relations: Is China a Threat or an Opportunity?" Invited lecture, Chinese Politics class, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, November 2011
- "Human Security and Peacebuilding: Colombian Forced Migrants in Ecuador," invited lecture at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, October 2011
- "Promotores de Paz en la Escuela," Commencement speaker at Escuela de las Fuerzas Armadas del Ecuador (FAE), Quito, Ecuador, July 2011

- “The United Nations, International Relations, and Latin America,” Center for Talented Youth (CTY) program on the United Nations and the World, Sandy Spring, MD, August 2010
- “Connecting Passion with Service: International Service, Social Entrepreneurship, and Peacebuilding,” Johns Hopkins University Civic Engagement Conference speaker, Baltimore, MD, May 2009
- “Comunicación: Una Herramienta para Resolver Conflictos,” Series on Effective Communication and Conflict, Universidad Cristiana Latinoamericana law and psychology schools, Quito, January-February 2009
- “Conflict Resolution in Daily Life,” Refugee Fellowship, Johannesburg, South Africa, June 2008
- “Medio Ambiente = Medio Político?” Panel on environmental conflict, Quito, May 2008
- “The Challenge of Peacebuilding and the Church,” 4-Session Dinner Seminar Series, Grace Church, Baltimore, MD, January-February 2008
- “Entre Fronteras: Refugiados Colombianos, la Sociedad Ecuatoriana, y Relaciones Internacionales,” International refugee panel forum, Quito, May 2007
- Moderator, Democratic-Republican Debate, Johns Hopkins University Milton S. Eisenhower Symposium. Baltimore, MD, October 2006
- “Careers in International Affairs and the Nonprofit World,” Geography of Latin America course, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, August 2006
- “International Implications of Community-Level Refugee Conflict in Ecuador,” JHU Program on Latin American Studies travel grant speaker series, Baltimore, November 2005.
- “Breaking Destructive Cycles,” training/dialogue series for Ecuadorian and Colombian women, co-sponsored by CEMPROC, UNHCR, UNIFEM, & JHU, Ibarra, Ecuador, June 2005
- “La Paz y Solidaridad Comunitaria,” Commencement Speaker, Quinende Christian School, Quinende, Ecuador, February 2004
- “U.S.-Latin American Relations and International Security,” International Security Panel Discussion, University of Georgia School of Public and International Affairs class, Athens, GA, September 2003
- “Crisis in Colombia.” Panel Symposium on U.S. Foreign Policy toward Colombia. Sponsored by Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Center for International Trade and Security, and the Honors Program, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, April 2003
- “Watershed Sustainability in the Papallacta region, Quito, Ecuador,” University of Georgia Latin America Research Panel, Athens, GA, October 2001

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Comparing Migrant Groups in Quito, Ecuador,” (with Luis Jimenez), paper presented at the International Studies Association-Northeast conference in Providence, RI, November 2019
- “The Politics of Migrant Reception in the Global South,” Roundtable participant/organizer at the American Political Science Association conference in Washington, DC, August 2019
- “Migration reception in the Americas: Comparing Colombian and Venezuelan migration to neighboring countries and the political and social responses they receive,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association conference in Boston, May 2019

- “Presidential Protégés and the Politics of Succession in Latin America: Paths Out of a Predecessor's Shadow,” Roundtable participant/organizer (with John Polga-Hecimovich) at the Latin American Studies Association conference in Boston, May 2019
- “Words of (Un)welcome: Securitization & Migration Discourses in Ecuadorian Media,” (with Consuelo Sanchez) paper presented at the International Studies Association conference in Toronto, Canada, March 2019
- “Exploring Global Approaches to Peace: Promises and Pitfalls,” Roundtable participant at the International Studies Association conference in Toronto, Canada, March 2019
- “Subnational comparisons in migrant-serving governance networks in Ecuador: The state, the church, and the UN system,” paper presented at the Political Networks conference at George Mason University, June 2018
- “International organizations in national and local peace processes: The UN and ICC in Colombia,” (with Adriana Rincón and Consuelo Sánchez), paper presented at the International Studies Association-Northeast, November 2017
- “Exploring Networked Impact of International Peace Education on Subsequent Peacebuilding Activity,” (with Karen Ross), paper presented at the International Studies Association annual conference, February 2017
- “Transnational governance, international organizations, and national and local peace processes: The case of the UN and ICC in Colombia,” (with Adriana Rincón and Consuelo Sánchez), paper presented at the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS) annual conference, March 2017
- "Migrant Visibility and Host-Society Attitudes toward Migration" (with Christopher Monteiro), paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 2016
- "A Networked Governance Approach to Host-Migrant Human Security and Peacebuilding: Evidence from Ecuador," paper presented at the International Studies Association annual conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2016
- "Eroding the Barrier between Peace and Justice: Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Sustainable Peace," paper presented at the International Studies Association annual conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2016
- "Colombians in Ecuador: A Networked Governance Approach to Host-Migrant Human Security and Peacebuilding," paper presented at the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS) annual conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 2016
- "Training Future Peacebuilders: The “Bridge” Model of Conflict Transformation Across Borders," poster presentation at the National Association for Study Abroad (NAFSA) conference, Boston, MA, May 2015
- "Universal Citizenship and Migration Under Ecuador's President Rafael Correa," paper presented at the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies annual conference, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, April 2015
- "Universal Citizenship and Colombian Forced Migrants in Ecuador: Negotiating Belonging Across a Multi-Dimensional Border," paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual Conference, Washington, DC, August 2014

- "Active Learning in (and beyond) the Latin American Studies Classroom," workshop presented at the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies annual conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, March 2014
- "The Community Lens: Using Photography to Promote Peace and Justice" (with Nick Longo, Eric Sung, and Jessica Ho), workshop presented at the Promising Practices Conference on Civic and Community Engagement, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, November 2013
- "Markers of Difference and their Effect on Political Strategies in the Context of Invisibility: Colombian Forced Migrants in Ecuador," paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual Conference, Chicago, IL, August 2013 (winner of the APSA citizenship and migration best conference paper award)
- "Migrant Activism in Ecuador: Political Participation in the Context of Invisibility," Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS) annual conference, Lebanon Valley College, PA, March 2013
- "Migrant Activism in Ecuador: Peace, Human Security, and Political Participation in the Context of Invisibility," Peace and Justice Studies Association Annual Conference, Tufts University, MA, October 2012
- "La Negociación de Derechos y la Participación Política en el Contexto de la Invisibilidad: Los Migrantes Colombianos en Ecuador," paper presented at the VI Latin American Congress of Political Science, Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencias Políticas (ALACIP), FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador, June 2012
- "In Defense of the Short-Term 'Bridge Model' Study Abroad Program in Latin America," paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies (MACLAS) annual conference, Washington DC, March 2012
- "Overcoming the Invisibility Bargain: Institutional Adaptation, Host-Migrant Peacebuilding, and Human Security in Ecuador," Student Paper Award Winner panel, Peace and Justice Studies Association Conference, Memphis, TN, October, 2011
- "UNHCR and Refugee Rights Protection in Ecuador: The Effects of Non-State Institutional Innovation on Peacebuilding and Human Security," paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, September 2011
- "Breaking the Study Abroad Bubble: The Effect of Local Immersion, Skills Training, and Service Learning on Medium-Term Educational and Professional Preparedness," poster presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, September 2011
- "Enhanced Registration and the United Nations: Institutional Innovation, Trust, and Authority in Ecuador's Expansion of Host-Migrant Peacebuilding," Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2011
- "Enacting Sovereignty: Institutional Responses for the Mitigation of Host-Migrant Violence," International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 2010
- "Whose Brother's Keeper? International Trusteeship and Peacebuilding," International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 2010
- "Breaking Destructive Cycles: Training and Dialogue as Tools to Overcome Host-Migrant Conflict," Association for Conflict Resolution Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 2009

- “Enacting Sovereignty: Alternative Institutional Responses to Conflict between Transnational Communal Groups in Ecuador,” Mid-Atlantic Council for Latin American Studies (MACLAS) Annual Conference, Williamsburg, VA, March 2009
- “Factors Driving Host Population-Migrant Violence in South Africa and the Role of Intercommunal Social Networks in Conflict Mitigation,” University of the Witwatersrand/ Hull University conference, “In Search of Solutions: Methods, Movements and Undocumented Migrants in Africa.” Johannesburg, South Africa, July 2008
- “Bridging Borders in the Andes: The Role of Permissive Permeability in the Construction of Communal Identity and the Prevention of Violence,” JHU PLAS Spring Conference, Baltimore, MD, April 2008
- “Social Movements and Party Systems: Vectors of Contestation in Latin America,” MACLAS Annual Conference, Reading, PA, March 2007. Winner of the John D. Martz III Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper at MACLAS 2007 Conference.
- “Whose Brother’s Keeper? International Trusteeship as a Tool for Peace,” British International Studies Association Annual Conference, St. Andrews, Scotland, December 2005.
- “Changing Gears in Colombia: A Shift in U.S. Policy under President George W. Bush,” University of Georgia Conference for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO), Athens, GA, April 2003. Winner of Best Paper with International Focus.
- “The Public Perception of ‘FONAG’: A Case Study of an Ecuadorian Watershed Sustainability Program,” University of Georgia CURO Conference, Athens, GA, April 2002. Winner of Best Paper in Social Sciences.

SERVICE

Profession:

- Middle Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies (MARLAS): Editor in chief, 2021-present, Editorial Board, Outreach coordinator, 2015-present.
- Executive Council member, Latin American Studies Association Ecuadorian Studies section, 2019-2024
- International Relations/Global Studies Track co-Chair, Latin American Studies Association conference, 2020-2021
- Selection Committee, Best Book, Migration and Citizenship section of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 2020, 2023
- Selection Committee, NECLAS Best Article award, 2020
- Selection Committee, ENMISA Distinguished Scholar Award, 2019, 2022
- Selection Committee, LASA Ecuadorian Studies section New Directions in Ecuadorian Studies Prize for best essay by a graduate student, 2019-20
- PAZSOS: Revista Paz Sostenible, Editorial advisory board member, 2016-present
- Communication committee member, MACLAS, 2015-2019
- Selection Committee member, Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) New Voices-Rising Professionals spotlight conference speaker competition, Northeast region, 2016
- Transitional coordinator/chair, Publication reform committee, Middle Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies, 2015-2016

Past President, Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies (MACLAS), 2014-2015
President, Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies (MACLAS), 2013-2014
Vice-President/President-Elect, Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies (MACLAS),
2012-2013
Executive Council Member, Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies (MACLAS),
2010-2012
External master's thesis reviewer, FLACSO-Ecuador (July 2014, November 2014, July 2015,
November 2015, 2020)
Faculty reviewer for First Committee draft resolutions, Model OAS, Washington DC, 2012,
2013
Local arrangements chairperson, Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin
American Studies (MACLAS), Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, March 2010
External Reviewer: *Conflict Resolution Quarterly* 2026; *International Journal of Transitional
Justice* 2025; *Sage* 2024; *Revista Lenguaje* 2024; *Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics*
2024; Oxford University Press 2023; *Journal of Refugee Studies* 2023; *International
Migration Review* 2022, 2023; *Diaspora Studies* 2022; *Journal of Ethnic and Migrant
Studies* 2021; *Middle Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies* 2021; Rowman &
Littlefield 2021; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada
2019; *Security Dialogue* 2018, 2019; *Negotiation Journal* 2019; *Globalizations* 2019;
Periplos 2019; *Latin American Research Review* 2018; *International Journal of Human
Rights* 2018, 2019, 2022; *Sage Open* 2017; *Journal of Peacebuilding & Development*
2017, 2025; *Peace & Conflict* 2017, 2019; *Third World Quarterly* 2017; Routledge,
2016; *Peacebuilding*, 2015; *Urban Studies*, 2015; *Revista de Ciencias Políticas y
Relaciones Internacionales*, 2014-2015; *Intelligence and National Security*, 2009;
Cambridge Review of International Affairs, 2005-2006, 2012

Department:

Department Personnel Committee, 2017, 2019-21, 2023-
Placement Director, 2019-present
Selection committee, best GGHS doctoral dissertation, 2020-21
Conflict Resolution Graduate Program Director, 2015-2016; 2023-24
Interim Graduate Program Director, MA in IR and MA in Global Governance & Human
Security, 2025-2026
Member of the department Recruitment Committee, 2014-present
Member of the GGHS doctoral admissions committee, 2015-present
Member of the Conflict resolution graduate admissions committee, 2015-16, 2019-20
Faculty training team member, Regional Environmental Diplomacy Institute (REDI) in Africa,
2016
Panel Chair, UMass Boston Graduate Conflict Resolution conference, 2014
Graduate Showcase presenter/host, 2014-2016
Faculty advisor, Model Organization of American States team, Providence College, 2010-2014
Faculty advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, Providence College 2011-2014 (won national
Best Chapter award 2 of the 3 years)
Search committee for PC political science faculty positions, Spring 2011 (PSC/PSP adjunct
position), Fall 2011 (PSC tenure track AP position)

University:

Member, Robert Wood Lecture committee, 2025-
Member, UMB Public Service Grant selection committee, 2020
Member, Provost's committee on Young Diplomats, 2015
Founding coordinator, Summer Institute on Conflict Resolution Across Borders in Ecuador,
2014-present
Coordinated annual program-specific MOUs between UMass Boston and FLACSO Ecuador for
Summer Institute, 2015-present
International Programs Advisory Committee member, 2012-2014
Undeclared advisor, 2012-2014
Co-coordinator, Edward Cleary Memorial Lecture by former Chilean President Ricardo Lagos
and USIP expert Virginia Bouvier, PC, April 2013 and 2014
Co-coordinator, Visualizing Peace and Justice program at Providence College, Spring 2012,
2014
Co-coordinator, Series on Peacebuilding, Justice, and Human Rights, Providence College
Department of Political Science, Spring 2011
Organizing committee, PLAS Spring Conferences, Johns Hopkins University, 2005-2009

Community:

Expert witness, prepared expert witness affidavits for asylum and deportation cases of
Ecuadorians in U.S. Immigration Court, 2018-present
Volunteer conflict resolution trainer/facilitator in Ecuador, CEMPROC, 2003-present
Volunteer interviewer, Colombian Truth Commission support network for victims in exile,
NY/NJ/Boston node.
Member, Massachusetts Office of Public Collaboration (MOPC) Program Advisory Committee,
2016-2018
Participant, BRIDGES community forum/town hall for dialogue between law enforcement and
the Muslim community of Boston, 2015
Moderator/Facilitator, Baltimore Latino Mediation Outreach Forum, Community Mediation
Program and Maryland Dispute Resolution Center of Baltimore County, 2007
Member, Selection Committee, Delta Prize for Peace & Global Understanding (recipients have
included Desmond Tutu, Jimmy Carter, and Mikhail Gorbachev), 1999-2002

MEDIA APPEARANCES/QUOTES/FEATURES

Podcast interview (with Belen Garrido and Adam Isacson) about the Regional Institute on
Nonviolent Action in the Americas, WOLA podcast (September 2023)
Podcast interview (with Belen Garrido and Stephanie Van Hook) about the Regional Institute on
Nonviolent Action in the Americas, Nonviolence Radio (January 2023)
Podcast interview about *The Invisibility Bargain*, New Books Network on Human Rights
(August 2022)
Podcast interview with Matt Guardino about the Immigrant Visibility & Political Activism
Research Collaborative (IVPARC), Beyond Your Newsfeed podcast (2022)
"Fronteras." Featured in radio program about the Summer Institute on Conflict Transformation
across Borders, FLACSO Radio (September 14, 2016)

- Donna Kimmel, "Study Abroad Trip to Ecuador Makes History," *Mass Media* (August 30, 2016)
Television interview in Tulcan, Ecuador at Universidad Politecnica Estatal de Carchi (UPEC)
about Summer Institute and visiting delegation of international participants to border area
(June 13, 2016)
- Radio interview about the Summer Institute on Conflict Transformation across Borders,
FLACSO Radio (July 22, 2015)
- Radio interview about the UMB/FLACSO/CEMPROC Summer Institute on Conflict
Transformation across Borders, HCJB radio (July 1, 2015)
- "Ex Alcalde Velasco Habla sobre la Realidad de la Frontera," *La Hora*, Tulcan, Ecuador (June
24, 2015)
- "La UPEC fue Sede del Simposio Internacional sobre el Refugio," *La Hora*, Tulcan, Ecuador
(June 24, 2015)
- Radio interviews about the CEMPROC Crecer en Paz Peace Promoter program on anti-bullying
and the culture of peace, HCJB radio En Casa program, Quito (June 2014, July 2014)
- Andres Taborda, "Former Chilean President Ricardo Lagos Visits PC," *The Cowl* (March 26,
2013)
- Radio interview about immigration reform, WPRO News Radio 630 (January 2013)
- Matthew Daniele, "Photography Helps Bridge Language Gap in Ecuador," *The Cowl* (March 22,
2012)
- Lindsey Cook, "Three Minute Interview: Jeffrey Pugh, Peace Maker," *Red and Black*
(September 13, 2011)
- Valerie Ferdon, "Students Chat with Former President of Chile," *The Cowl* (April 28, 2011)
- Micaela Cameron, "Dr. Pugh's World Travels Eventually Lead to PC," *The Cowl* (April 14,
2011)
- "CEMPROC Organiza el Foro: ¿Medio Ambiente = Medio Politico?" *El Comercio*, Quito,
Ecuador (April 29, 2008)
- "Capacitación en Resolución de Conflictos," *El Norte*, Ibarra, Ecuador (August 15, 2005)
- "Taller de Capacitación, Liderazgo, y Resolución de Conflictos," *La Verdad*, Ibarra, Ecuador
(June 15, 2005)
- "Rompiendo Ciclos Destructivos," featured news story on training and dialogue series for
Colombian refugee and Ecuadorian women with UNHCR and UNIFEM, Prism TV News
channel, Ibarra, Ecuador (June 2005)
- "Taller Resolución de Conflictos", featured news story on children's conflict resolution
workshop with Peace Corps, Prism TV News channel, Ibarra, Ecuador (July 2004)
- Radio interview about Crisis in Colombia panel, WUOG Radio 90.5, (April 2003)
- "Student Helps Form Panel to Discuss Crisis in Colombia," *Red and Black* (April 9, 2003)
- Alex Krevar, "Foundation Fellows Expand Horizons in Cuba," *Georgia Magazine* (June 2000)

TRAINING RECEIVED

- Bridging the Gap International Policy Summer Institute (IPSI), 2022
- People Power course on nonviolent action, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC),
online, 2020
- Political Networks visualization workshop, George Mason University, 2018

Nonviolent Civil Resistance Seminar, International Center for Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC), Quito-Ecuador, 2016
Regional Environmental Diplomacy Institute (REDI) in Africa workshop on environmental governance, University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2016
Political Networks methods workshop, University of Michigan, 2011
Community Solutions group facilitation training, MACRO, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 2008
Research Methods in dealing with vulnerable migrant populations in Africa, South Africa, 2008
Spanish-language Mediation training, Community Mediation Maryland, 2007
Prison-based re-entry mediation training, Community Mediation Maryland, 2007
Parenting Plan mediation training, Community Mediation Maryland, 2007
Facilitative/Inclusive Mediation (55 hour) basic training and practicum, Community Mediation Program, Baltimore, MD, 2005
Symposium on International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, IIMCR/Tec de Monterrey, Mexico, 2003

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Professional Fluency), Mandarin Chinese (Elementary level reading and conversation)
Software: QDA Miner/WordStat, UCINET/NetDraw, ArcGIS, SPSS
Certifications: Certified mediator, Maryland 2005; Certified mediator with the Baltimore City Circuit Court panel 2007-2009; Registered Neutral with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, 2007-2008