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Professional & Academic

Experience: *Founder and CEO*, Mason Education Group, October 2015-present
Executive Director, Fulbright Colombia, January 2006-July 2015
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes, August 2001-January 2006
Department Chair, Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes, August 2001-August 2005
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes, 1998-2001
Courses: Introduction to International Relations; International Relations Theory; Theory and Practice of U.S. Foreign Policy; Senior Seminar in International Relations; Theory of Foreign Policy Making
Adjunct Professor, Center of International Studies (CEI), Universidad de los Andes, 1994-1995
Courses: Theory of Foreign Policy Making; 20th Century International History
Teaching Assistant, Departments of History and Political Science, Yale University, 1990-1991

Education: *Ph.D.*, Political Science, Yale University, 1999
Field of Concentration: International Relations
M.A., Program in International Relations, Yale University, 1990
Area of Concentration: Asian Studies
B.S., Georgetown University, 1980
Major: Business Administration

Grants

& Awards: Social Science Research Council Grantee, 2004
Ford Foundation Grantee, 2004
National Defense University, Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, REDES 2003,
First Prize for co-authored paper with Arlene Tickner
Social Science Research Council Grantee, 2001
Social Science Faculty Research Prize, Universidad de los Andes, 2001
MacArthur Foundation Fellow in History and Political Science in the Field of
International Security Affairs, 1992-1993
Yale University Graduate Fellow, 1988-1992
U.S. Department of State Summer Fellow, Embassy in Beijing, P.R.C.; and Office of
Chinese and Mongolian Affairs, Washington, D.C., Summer 1989

Foreign Language and Area Study Fellow, U.S. Government, 1989-1990 & 1990-1991, for Mandarin Chinese
Dacor Bacon House Foundation Fellow, 1989-1990
Herbert H. Lehman Fellow in Social Sciences and Public and International Affairs, 1988-1989, declined.

Academic

- Publications:** (2012) coauthored with Catalina Arreaza, “Los actores internacionales y la construcción de paz en Colombia”, en Angelika Rettberg, ed., *Construcción de paz en Colombia*. Bogota: Ediciones Uniandes, pp. 463-491.
- (2011) coauthored with Arlene Tickner, “Agentes de inseguridad en la región andina: Crimen transregional y relaciones estratégicas”, en Angelika Rettberg, ed., *Conflicto armado, seguridad y construcción de paz en Colombia*. Bogota: Ediciones Uniandes, pp. 351-371.
- (2010) “National Security”, in Rexford A. Hudson, ed., *Colombia a country study*. Washington: Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, pp. 285-364.
- (2009) “Citizenship Scarcity and State Weakness: Learning from the Colombian Experience”, in Julia Raue and Patrick Sutter, eds., *Facets and Practices of State-Building*. Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff, pp. 75-103.
- (2007) coauthored with Arlene Tickner, “Agents of Insecurity in the Andes: Transregional Crime and Strategic Relations”, in Hans Günter Brauch et. al., eds., *Globalisation and Environmental Challenges: Reconceptualising Security in the 21st Century*. Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace, vol. 3. Berlin: Springer-Verlag, pp. 449-456.
- (2006) coauthored with Arlene Tickner, “A Transregional Security Cartography of the Andes”, in Paul Drake and Eric Hershberg, eds., *State and Society in Conflict: Comparative Perspectives on Andean Crises*. Pittsburgh, PA: Pittsburgh University Press.
- (2006) “El TLC y la Seguridad en Colombia”, *Colombia Internacional*, 61: 64-77.
- (2005) “Constructing Authority Alternatives on the Periphery: Vignettes from Colombia”, *International Political Science Review*, 26, 1: 37-54.
- (2004) “Constructing Authority Alternatives in Colombia: Globalization and the Transformation of Governance”, Crisis States Programme Working Paper No. 40, London Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics and Politics. Also available at <http://www.crisisstates.com/publications/wp/wp40.htm>
- (2003) “Colombia’s Democratic Security Agenda: Public Order in the Security Tripod”, *Security Dialogue*, 34, 4: 391-409.
- (2003) “La seguridad democrática de Alvaro Uribe: retórica, doctrina y práctica”, *Anuario Social y Político de América Latina y El Caribe*, FLACSO-Nueva Sociedad, No. 6: 35-43.
- (2003) “Colombia’s Security Crisis: International Causes and Consequences of a Failing State”, in David Myhre, ed., *Colombia: Civil Conflict, State Weakness, and (In)Security*. (PLAS Cuadernos, No. 7). Princeton, New Jersey: Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University.
- (2003) “Colombia’s Conflict and Theories of World Politics”, *Social Science Research Council Items and Issues*, 4, 2-3: 1-11. Also available on the SSRC’s Contemporary Conflicts website, <http://conconflicts.ssrc.org/andes/>
- (2003) “Las Esferas de Autoridad Global y Local: Implicaciones para Colombia”, in Ann Mason and Luis Javier Orjuela, eds., *La Crisis Política Colombiana: Más que un Conflicto Armado y un Proceso de Paz*. Bogotá: UNIANDES, pp. 401-417.
- (2003) coauthored with Arlene Tickner, “Mapping Transregional Security Structures in

- the Andean Region”, *Alternatives*, 28, 3: 359-391.
- (2003) coauthored with Arlene Tickner, “The Andean Region Human Security Dynamic”, in Moufida Goucha and Francisco Rojas, eds., *Human Security, Conflict Prevention and Peace*. Santiago, Chile: FLACSO-UNESCO, pp. 127-137.
- (2003) coedited with Luis Javier Orjuela, *La Crisis Política Colombiana: Más que un Conflicto Armado y un Proceso de Paz*. Bogotá: UNIANDES.
- (2003) coauthored with Luis Javier Orjuela, “La Crisis Colombiana y Su Contexto”, in Ann Mason and Luis Javier Orjuela, eds., *La Crisis Política Colombiana: Más que un Conflicto Armado y un Proceso de Paz*. Bogotá: UNIANDES, pp. 3-8.
- (2002) “Exclusividad, Autoridad y el Estado”, *Análisis Político*, 47: 55-76.
- (2002) coauthored with Arlene Tickner, “La dinámica de la seguridad humana en la Región Andina”, in Francisco Rojas Aravena y Moufida Goucha, eds., *Seguridad Humana, Prevención de Conflictos y Paz en América Latina y el Caribe*. Santiago: FLACSO-UNESCO, pp. 135-146.
- (2001) coauthored with Suzy Bermudez, Gloria Ayala and Pilar Murcia, “Un Acercamiento al Actual Exodo Colombiano al Exterior”, *Colombia Internacional*, 51: 87-97.
- (2001) “La Reconfiguración del Estado: El Nexo entre la Globalización y el Cambio Internacional”, *Revista de los Estudios Sociales*, 9: 39-53.
- (2000) “La Crisis de Seguridad en Colombia: Causas y Consecuencias Internacionales de un Estado en Vía de Fracaso”, *Colombia Internacional*, 49/50: 82-102.
- (2000) “Las Implicaciones Políticas de la Globalización: La Reconfiguración del Estado”, in *La Globalización y las Nuevas Corrientes Integracionistas*, edited by the Ministerio de las Relaciones Internacionales, República de Colombia. Bogotá: Fondo Editorial Cancillería San Carlos y la Corporación Andina de Fomento.

**General
Interest
Articles:**

- (2015) “La cooperación educativa colombo-estadounidense”, opinion column, *El Espectador*, July 9, 2015.
- (2012) “Doctorates, Colombian Style: Reflections of an Expatriate Political Scientist”, *Revista Harvard Review of Latin America*, 12, 1: 26-31.
- (2012) “La cooperación académica colombo-estadounidense en apoyo a las metas del TLC”, *Cronica Universitaria, Revista de la Universidad Sergio Arboleda*, No. 42: 19-21.
- (2011) “Fulbright impulse la internacionalización de las universidades colombianas”, *Educación y Desarrollo*, publicado por ICETEX, Noviembre 2011-Enero 2012, 48-49.

**Consulting
Projects:**

- Colciencias and US Embassy, Bogotá – Evaluation of *Nexo Global* program pilot of Colombian STEM undergraduates in Cornell and Purdue Universities, October 2015-September 2016.
- Fundación CEIBA – Advising on the development of the Colombian Ministry of Education’s *Colombia Científica* initiative, November-December 2015.
- Institute of International Education (IIE), New York – Research study of Colombia’s current higher education landscape, February-March 2016.
- Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Bogotá – Evaluation of university internationalization program and development of a strategic Internationalization Master Plan, March-October 2016.
- US Embassy, Bogotá – Development and implementation of the US Alumni Network in

Colombia, Phase I March-December 2016; Phase II January-June 2017.
 World Bank – Development of a proposal for regional collaboration on higher education internationalization in Latin America and the Caribbean, May-June 2016.
 LASPAU-EDUCA – Adviser and moderator of two-day international conference on higher education internationalization, human capital and economic development, “Construyendo una Red Internacional para la Construcción del Talento en RD”, Santo Domingo, November 10-11, 2016.
 US Embassy, Bogotá – Project development and management of the Land Grant University Colombia Consortium, an initiative of nine PLGU’s to support agriculture and rural development in Colombia in a post-conflict context, February – September 2017.

Research

Projects:

Director, National Security component of “Colombia: A Country Study”, 2004-2005. Commissioned by the Federal Research Division of the U.S. Library of Congress.
 Co-director, with Arlene Tickner, “Andean Transregional Violence”, 2004. Financed by the Social Science Research Council and the Helen Kellogg Institute at the University of Notre Dame.
 Co-director, with Arlene Tickner, “Seguridad Transregional en la Región Andina: Un Proyecto Cartográfico”, 2004. Financed by the Ford Foundation.
 Director, “The Role of International NGO’s in Colombia”, 2004. Financed by the Social Science Faculty of the Universidad de los Andes.
 Co-director, with Francisco Leal, “Colombian Study of the Project on Democracy and Security in the Andes: Toward a Regional Agenda”, 2002. Financed by the Political Affairs Department of the United Nations, the United Nations Development Program, and the Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum of the Social Science Research Council.
 Director, “Global Restructuring and the Transformation of Domestic Authority in Colombia”, 2002. Financed by The London School of Economics and Politics, DESTIN, Crisis States Programme.
 Co-director, with Arlene Tickner, “The Andean Region Security Complex”, 2001. Financed by the Social Science Research Council and the Social Science Faculty of the Universidad de los Andes.
 Director, “The Colombian Security Crisis: The Global Dimension of a Failing State”, 2001. Financed by the Social Science Faculty of the Universidad de los Andes.
 Director, “The End of Cold War Thinking: Change and Learning in Foreign Policy Beliefs and Identities”, 1997-1998. Financed by the MacArthur Foundation and Yale University.
 Research Apprentice, project on Russian and early Soviet international relations, Fall 1990. Director: Alexander Wendt, financed by the MacArthur Foundation.
 Research Apprentice, project on images of the west in post-war Japan, Summer 1990. Director: Thomas Graham, financed by the MacArthur Foundation.

Conference & Workshop

Participation: NASPAA Annual Conference, Columbus, OH, October 21, 2016. Keynote address, “Internationalizing Public Affairs Education for a New Generation of Leaders in an Interconnected World”.
 NAFSA Annual Conference, Latin American Forum, Innovation in Internationalization in the Americas, June 30, 2016. Chair.

Latin American and Caribbean Higher Education Conference on Internationalization, Villavicencio, Colombia, October 8, 2015. Presentation, “Tools for the Effective Academic Internationalization of Higher Education”.

NAFSA Annual Conference, Latin American Forum, A New Paradigm for Institutional Partnership Building in the Americas, May 2015. Chair.

Summit of the Americas, University Presidents’ Forum, Panama City, May 8-10, 2015. Represented Universidad del Rosario. Participant Workshop Academic Mobility.

Cornell University, Undergraduate course Experience Latin America, March 13, 2014. Guest lecture “Contemporary Changes in Higher Education in Latin America”.

Institute of International Education’s Center for International Partnerships, December 12, 2014. Presentation “Educational Engagement with Colombia: Opportunities for U.S. Universities”.

Purdue University, University of the Future: Colombia-Purdue Workshop, West Lafayette, IN, October 28-29, 2014. Participant and Discussant.

NAFSA Annual Conference, Open Forum New Approaches to Cooperation with Latin America, San Diego, CA, May 2014. Chair.

Fourth Round of the U.S.–Colombia High Level Partnership Dialogue, Washington, D.C. February 28, 2014. Participant, Culture and Education Working Group.

Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board quarterly meeting, Washington, D.C., February 19, 2014. Presentation “Rethinking Fulbright in the 21st Century”.

University, Industry and Government Regional Committee meeting, Medellin, Colombia, February 7, 2014. Presentation “U.S.-Colombia Academic Cooperation”.

NAFSA Annual Conference, Workshop New Approaches to Cooperation with Latin America, St. Louis, MO, May 2013. Participant.

Colombia-U.S. Workshop on Nanotechnology, organized by Purdue University, Medellin, Colombia, March 13, 2013. Presentation “Opportunities to Support U.S.-Colombia Science Cooperation”.

NAFSA Annual Conference, Workshop New Approaches to Cooperation with Latin America, Houston, TX, May 2012. Participant.

NAFSA Annual Conference, Session Academic Exchanges in High Risk Contexts, Houston, TX, May 29, 2012. Chair.

Universidad de los Andes, Workshop Drugs, Security and Democracy, Fellows workshop sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, The Open Society and the IDRC, August 17-20, 2011. Group mentor.

U.S.-Colombia Joint Committee Meeting on Science, Technology and Research Exchange, Bogota, Colombia, March 25, 2011. Presentation “U.S.-Colombia Academic and Research Exchange”

NAFSA Annual Conference, Session Attracting International Students in Colombia and Mexico, Los Angeles, CA, May 29, 2009. Presentation “Diversity in Fulbright Exchanges from Colombia”.

Universidad de los Andes, Seminar Encuesta Colombia y el Mundo, Bogota, Colombia, March 27, 2009. Discussant.

The Brookings Institution, Round Table Discussion on Rethinking U.S.-Latin American Relations, Report of the Partnership for the Americas Commission, held at Fedesarrollo, Bogotá, Colombia, March 13, 2009. Discussant.

U.S.-Colombia Chamber of Commerce, Seminar Regional Implications of Obama Victory in U.S. Presidential Elections, Bogota, Colombia, November 5, 2008. Presentation: “Prospects for Obama Policy toward Latin America”.

Georgetown University, Conference Celebrating 50 Years of Scholarly Exchange between Colombia and the United States, Washington, D.C., May 7, 2007. Welcoming remarks.

Universidad Torcuato de Tella, Workshop State Crisis, Regionalism and International Security, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 24-25, 2006. Discussant.

Universidad del Norte, Seminar Fulbright-UniNorte, Identidad y Multiculturalismo: Challenges from the Global Society, Barranquilla, Colombia, August 30-31, 2006. Presented paper: “Constructing Authority Alternatives on the Periphery”.

Universidad de las Americas, Conference The Changing International Security Agenda and its Implications in North America, Puebla, Mexico, October 26-29, 2005. Presented paper: “Andean Security: State Structures and Security Dilemmas”.

Senado de la República, Fundación Buen Gobierno, y University of Miami, Conferencia Evaluación del Tratado de Libre Comercio Estados Unidos-Países Andinos, Bogotá, Colombia, July 28-29, 2005. Presented paper: “EL TLC, la Economía Rural, y la Seguridad en Colombia”.

Creative Associates, roundtable discussion of Colombia’s security situation, Washington, D.C., July 10, 2005.

Academic Roundtable, Inter-Academic Dialogue of the Organization of American States, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, June 3, 2005.

Workshop on Inequality and Violence, Social Science Research Council, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, April 18-19, 2005. Presented co-authored research: “Andean Transregional Violence”.

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2-4, 2005. Presented paper: “The Andean Region: from Postcolonial Security Dilemma to Insecurity Community”.

Universidad del Norte, Departamento de Historia y Relaciones Internacionales, October 15, 2004. Presented Paper: The Implications for Colombia of the U.S. Presidential Elections.

Universidad de los Andes, Workshop on Visiones Hemisféricas de la Crisis Colombiana y su Regionalización, Bogotá, Colombia, October 22, 2004. Discussant.

Academia Diplomática de San Carlos, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Bogotá, Colombia, June 15, 2004. Presented conference: “La Seguridad Nacional en Colombia”.

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montréal, Quebec, March 17-20, 2004. Presented papers: “Constructing Authority Alternatives on the Periphery: Vignettes from Colombia” and “The Paradox of Andean Peace: Institutions, Illiberalism, and Inequality”.

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, Conference on “Colombia y el Mundo: Retos de la Política Internacional”, March 4, 2004. Presented paper “Colombia y la Región Andina dentro de un Marco Transregional”.

London School of Economics and Politics, Destin, Crisis States Programme Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 15-17, 2003. Presented research-in-progress: “Authority Alternatives in Colombia”.

United Nations, UNDP and Social Science Research Council, Conference on Democracia y Seguridad en los Andes, La Paz, Bolivia, May 29-30, 2003. Presented co-authored research results: “Democracia y Seguridad en los Andes: Informe Sobre Colombia”.

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR, March 5-8, 2003. Presented coauthored paper: “Mapping Transregional Security Structures in the Andean Region”.

Workshop on Democracy and Security in the Andes, Social Science Research Council, New York, October 21-22, 2002. Presented co-authored research in progress: “Democracia y Seguridad en los Andes: Informe Sobre Colombia”.

Failed States Research Group Annual Conference, University of California at Santa Barbara, September 9-11, 2002. Presented paper: “Citizenship Scarcity and Weak States”.

La Universidad Nacional, Bogotá, Colombia, Conference on Myths and Realities of Globalization, May 28-31, 2002. Discussant.

London School of Economics and Politics, Destin, Crisis States Programme Workshop, Bogotá, Colombia, April 24-25, 2002. Discussant.

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, Conference on The Colombian Political Crisis, April 10-12, 2002. Presented paper: “Global and Local Spheres of Authority: The Implications for Colombia”.

International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 25-28, 2002. Presented paper: “Colombian State Failure: Global Restructuring and the Erosion of Domestic Authority”.

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, Workshop on Andean Regional Security, February 25-26, 2002. Presented co-authored paper: “Mapping Transregional Security in the Andean Region”.

The Social Science Research Council Regional Advisory Panel, Conference on The Crises in the Andes, Quito, Ecuador, October 4-5, 2001. Presented co-authored paper: “Mapping Transregional Security Structures in the Andean Region”.

Universidad de los Andes, Conference on The Global and Local Implications of the War on Terrorism, Bogotá, Colombia, November 2, 2001. Presented paper: “El Orden Global y la Implicaciones de la Nueva Guerra Contra el Terrorismo”.

The Social Science Research Council, Conference on Global Security and Cooperation, Belfast, Northern Ireland, September 2-7, 2001. Presented co-authored research project: “The Andean Region Security Complex”.

Failed States Research Group Annual Conference, Florence, Italy, April 10-14, 2001. Presented paper: “Colombian State Failure: The Global Context of Eroding Domestic Authority”.

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, February 10-14, 2001. Presented paper: “The Colombian Security Crisis: International Dimensions of State Weakness”.

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, Seminar on Political Implications of 2000 U.S. Presidential Elections, November 7, 2000. Presented paper: “U.S. Foreign Policy, Partisan Politics and the 2000 U.S. Presidential Elections”.

Universidad del Rosario, el Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad, and the International Organization for Migration, International Seminar on Migration Politics, Bogotá, Colombia, November 7-8. Discussant.

Princeton University’s Program in Latin American Studies, Research Workshop on “Civil Conflicts in Colombia: The Challenges for Peacemaking and Reconciliation”, September 22, 2000. Presented paper: “The Colombian Security Crisis: International Causes and Consequences of a Failing State”.

Colombian Government, Ministry of Foreign Relations International Seminar on “Globalization and the New Integration Tendencies”, Cartagena, Colombia, April 13-14, 2000. Presented paper: “The Political Implications of Globalization: The Reconfiguration of the State”.

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, March 14-18, 2000. Presented paper: “The End of Cold War Thinking: Explaining Change in

Foreign Policy Beliefs and Identities”.

**Other
Professional
Experience:**

English Program Director, Chinese Language Institute, Taipei, Taiwan, 1986-1988
Financial Software Consultant, Santos Limited, S.A., Adelaide, Australia, 1984
Financial Software Account Executive, Walker Interactive Products, San Francisco, CA, 1981-1984
Industry Account Analyst, Bank of America NT & SA, San Francisco, CA, 1980-81

**Research
Groups &
Service:**

Member, Armed Conflict and Peace Research Group (Category A), Colciencias, 2006-2008
Research Associate, Colombian Studies Institute at Florida International University, 2004-2005
Director, Armed Conflict and Peace Research Group (Category A), Colciencias, 2003-2005
Member, Working Group on US-Colombian Relations, as a part of the initiative of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung in Colombia on “La Inserción de Colombia en el Sistema Internacional Cambiante”, 2003-2004
Member, Crisis States Research Programme of LSE’s Development Studies Institute, 2002-2004
Member, Failed States Research Group, Purdue University and the U.S. Army War College, 2001-2003
Member, Colombian Peace and Conflict Group, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung in Colombia, 2002
Member, International Relations and Law Selection Committee, Colfuturo, 2008
Editorial Committee, *Colombia Internacional*, 1999-2012
Peer reviewer for *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Revista de Estudios Sociales*, and *Análisis Político*

**Professional
Associations
& Service:**

Chair, NAFSA Teaching, Learning and Scholarship Knowledge Community, 2016-2018
Chair, NAFSA Latin American Forum, 2014-2016
Member, Board of Directors, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, since 2015
Member, Advisory Board, Institute of International Education Partnership Program in Colombia, 2017
Member Site Visit Team, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs & Administration (NASPAA) Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation, 2017.
Member, Board of Governors, Centro Colombo-Americano, Medellín, since 2009
Member, Board of Directors, Centro Colombo-Americano, Bogotá, since 2009
Member, Board of Directors Executive Committee, Centro Colombo-Americano, 2015
Alumni Interviewer, Georgetown University Undergraduate Admissions, since 2010
Founding Member, Yale Club of Colombia, since 2015
Member, Georgetown Club of Colombia, since 2010
Member Academic Committee, Escuela de Verano, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2016

**Honorary
Awards**

Cross of the Order of San Carlos, Decorated by the Government of Colombia, April

27, 2015

Award of Special Recognition, US State Department, Bureau of Educational and Cultural
Affairs, April 2015

Award of Appreciation, US Embassy, Bogotá, June 2015

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