

# Kristian Herbolzheimer

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## SUMMARY

- Seven years of experience in peace research and teaching, as well as engaging in track two diplomacy and support for civil society organizations in armed conflict
- Has worked on peace processes in several countries
- Ability to interact with people from diverse backgrounds and to coordinate working-teams.
- Speaks six languages

## EXPERIENCE

**Autonomous University of Barcelona:** School for a Culture of Peace  
*Deputy Director, Peace Processes Program* January 2006 – August 2007

- Engaged in Track two diplomacy in Colombia, the Philippines (NDF process), Basque Country and Western Sahara
- Conducted comparative analysis of peace processes
- Designed and coordinated five international seminars on peace negotiations
- Headed field visits to Northern Ireland, Morocco and Sri Lanka

*Director, Colombia Program* 2000 – 2005

- Supported civil society peace and human rights groups in Colombia.
- Edited a weekly electronic bulletin on peace and conflict related news.
- Designed *Route Maps* for possible peace processes with the main armed actors.

**Redepaz** (Colombian Network of Peace Initiatives)

*Department of in international relations* May – September 2000

- Represented Colombian civil society at the *Millenium Forum*, UN headquarters.
- Attended Government-FARC talks on drugs and on women.

**Centre of Ecology and Alternative Projects** (Barcelona)

*Director, Organic Waste Management Department* 1994 – 1999

- Designed and ran source-selected household-waste compost facilities
- Conducted environmental education and lobby activities

## EDUCATION

**University of Notre Dame**

*MA in Peace Studies* May 2009

**Autonomous University of Barcelona**

*Graduate Diploma in Culture of Peace* May 2001

**University of Lleida** (Spain)

*Technical Agriculture Engineer (B.S.)* June 1994

## PUBLICA- TIONS and PRESENTA- TIONS

Has published articles, given lectures and addressed media in several countries covering issues such as: dilemmas between peace and justice; ceasefire and cessation of hostilities; violence and political goals; comparative analysis of peace processes; reasons for negotiating armed conflicts; citizen diplomacy; decentralized cooperation on peace building; challenges for building peace in Colombia, the Philippines and Northern Ireland.

## LANGUAGES

- Spanish, Swedish, German, Catalan, English: Spoken and written
- French: Spoken

## ACTIVITIES

- Active in environmental and solidarity grassroots organizations in Spain, since 1987
- International observer at elections in El Salvador and in Guatemala (voluntary work), March 2000, November 1999.