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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2023 PhD in Peace Studies and History, University of Notre Dame
Dissertation Title: *Violentology: Expert Knowledge and Government Peacebuilding in Late 20th Century Colombia*
Committee: Dr. Jaime Pensado (co-chair), Dr. Asher Kaufman (co-chair), Dr. Josefina Echavarría Álvarez, Dr. Edward Beatty.
Expected Defense Date: May, 2023.
- 2020 M.A. History, University of Notre Dame
- 2017 M.A. Ethnic Studies, Colorado State University
Thesis Title: *State Narratives of War and Peace in Colombia (2002-2016)*.
- 2017 Graduate Certificate Women's Studies and Gender Research, Colorado State University
- 2010 B.A. Anthropology, National University of Colombia, Bogotá Colombia
Thesis Title: *Memory in Scene and the Victims of State's Crimes Movement*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2011-2014 University Minuto de Dios, Center of Education for Development, Instructor
Zipaquirá, Colombia

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- 2012 “La Memoria en Escena y el Movimiento Nacional de Víctimas de Crímenes de Estado”
Capítulo 4 en *Etnografías Contemporáneas: Trabajo de Campo*. Jimeno, M, Murillo, S & Martínez, M. National University of Colombia, Bogotá. p. 73-98. (“Memory on Scene and the Victims of State's Crimes Movement.” Chapter 4 in *Contemporary Ethnography: Field Work*.)

Policy Briefs

- 2022 “The Limited Impact of Partial Peace Agreements: What Other Countries Can Learn from Colombia's Historic Quest for Peace.” Co-authored with Madhav Joshi. Peace Accords Matrix Policy Brief Series. South Bend, IN: Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022 Outstanding Graduate Student TA/Instructor Award, Kaneb Center,
University of Notre Dame
- 2022 AGH Professionalization Grant, History Department,
University of Notre Dame
- 2022 Graduate Research Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts,
University of Notre Dame
- 2022 Summer Research Grant, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies,
University of Notre Dame
- 2021 Summer Research Grant, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies,
University of Notre Dame
- 2021 Graduate Research Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts,
University of Notre Dame
- 2021 DGS Research Grant, History Department, University of Notre Dame
- 2021 Doctoral Student Affiliate, Kellogg Institute for International Studies,
University of Notre Dame
- 2020 Summer Research Grant, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies,
University of Notre Dame
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- 2018 Doctoral Student Affiliate, Kellogg Institute for International Studies,
University of Notre Dame
- 2017 Darby Fellowship, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies,
University of Notre Dame
- 2016 Patsy Boyer Scholarship, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research,
Colorado State University
- 2015 Hiram and Trudi deFries Scholarship, Ethnic Studies Department,
Colorado State University

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021/FALL University of Notre Dame, Teaching Assistant- Peace Agreements and
Implementation
- 2019-2021 University of Notre Dame, Peace Accord Matrix (PAM) Project, Research
Assistant
- 2018/FALL University of Notre Dame, Teaching Assistant- Introduction to Peace Studies
- 2015-2017 Colorado State University, Teaching Assistant
- 2011-2014 University Minuto de Dios, Center of Education for Development, Instructor
Zipaquirá, Colombia

CONFERENCE PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Conference 30 Years of the 1991 Constitution: The Ideal Amid the Storm. Bogotá,
Colombia
“La Asamblea Nacional Constituyente como Escenario de Construcción de Paz”
 (“The National Constitutional Assembly as Peacebuilding Scenario”) co-authored
with Isabel Güiza Gómez.
- 2019 XIX Congress of Colombian History. Armenia, Colombia
“La Paz como Democracia: Una Historia Intelectual” (“Peace as Democracy: An
Intellectual History”)
- 2018 1st Summer Program on Teaching Peace, Business Ethics and Social Innovation.
Bogotá, Colombia
Panel: “Making a Compelling Case for Peace Studies (To Faculty, Deans,
Students, Donors, and the Media)”

- 2018 First Year Graduate Conference, Department of History, University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN
““We do not Want Violence, We do not Want Force, We Want Power for the Masses”: Camilo Torres Restrepo and the Question of Violence in Colombia’s Sixties”
- 2016 Ethnic Studies Research Center Conference, Department of Ethnic Studies, Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO
“Duty to Forgive, Permission to Forget: State Narratives on Victimhood in Colombia”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Research Center Pluralizar la Paz- National University of Colombia

Latin American Studies Association

Colombian Association of Historians

Peace History Society

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English

Spanish