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### **Education**

2000	<b>Ph.D.: Oxford University</b> (U.K.) Department of Social Studies (Politics)
1990	<b>LL.M.: Harvard University</b> , Harvard Law School, Master-in-Law
1989	<b>J.D. &amp; Undergraduate degree combined: Universidad de Los Andes</b> , Bogotá, Colombia

### **Academic Positions**

#### **The George Washington University**

2018-present	Associate Professor of International Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs and Core Faculty of the University Honors Program
2020-present	Affiliate Faculty Cisneros Institute
2919	Acting Director of the Latin American and Hemispheric Studies Program

#### **University of Miami**

2014-2018	Tenure-track Professor, Department of Geography, and joint appointment with the International Studies Program (formerly the Department of International Studies)
2012-2014	Research Assistant Professor, Department of International Studies
2007-2011	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of International Studies

#### **Universidad de los Andes**

2004-2007	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
2003-2007	Associate Researcher, CEDE (Center for Socio-Economic Studies)
2005-2006	Academic Director of the Professional Diploma in Security and Defense, Department of Economics

#### **Oxford University**

2000-2001	Postdoctoral researcher, Oriel College and Department of Social Sciences
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### **Professional Experience**

2021-present	Permanent Member Board of Directors, Universidad de los Andes
2017-2021	Member of the Executive Committee, Universidad de los Andes
2005-present	Member of the Board of Directors, Universidad de los Andes
2016-2017	Special Advisor to the President of Colombia, H. Juan Manuel Santos, during the initial phase of the 2016 Peace Agreement implementation
2017	Creator and developer of a new online web app 'Atrevete' for deliberation
2015-present	Member of la Silla Paz (Digital Media) and columnist: <a href="https://www.lasillavacia.com/la-silla-llena/expertos/perfil/1657">https://www.lasillavacia.com/la-silla-llena/expertos/perfil/1657</a>
2001-2003	Associate Researcher, Fedesarrollo, Bogotá, Colombia
1990-1992	Assistant to the Office of the Procurator General, Procurator General Office, Colombia
1990	Coordinator of the Preparatory Commission for Human Rights, National Constitutional Assembly, Colombia
1987-1989	Legal Assistant Law firm Prieto, Vallejo & Associates, Bogotá, Colombia

## **Personal**

Cell Phone: +1 305-333 6914  
Professional certifications: Member of Colombian Bar, 1989-present. Also certified to take New York Bar  
Languages: Fluent in spoken and written Spanish, French, and English

## **Publications**

### **Books**

Restrepo, E.M. and B.M. Bagley (eds.) La desmovilización de los paramilitares en Colombia: Entre el escepticismo y la esperanza. *Editorial Uniandes*, Bogotá, 600, 2011. ISBN: 978-958-695-605-5.

<http://www.uniandes.edu.co/component/content/article/383-desmovilizacion>

Restrepo, E.M. The Colombian Criminal Justice in Crisis: Fear and Distrust, *Palgrave Macmillan*, 2003, p235. ISBN: 0333921631. <http://www.palgrave.com/in/book/9780333921630>

### **Refereed Book Chapters**

Restrepo, E.M. Country Studies: Entry for Colombia in Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice II. S. Lavinia and N. Nedelsky (eds.), *Cambridge University Press*, 2023, pp.136-143. Online ISBN 9781108678537

Restrepo, E.M. "Colombia: Una doctrina de seguridad obsoleta para la búsqueda de una paz completa". En: Lozano, Alberto y Abelardo Rodríguez, (Eds.). Seguridad y Asuntos Internacionales. Teorías, Dimensiones, Interdisciplinas, Amenazas, Instituciones, Regiones y Política Mundial. *Siglo XXI Editores y Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Internacionales (AMEI)*. Ciudad de México, 2020. ISBN del libro es: 978-607-03-1094-2.

Johnson, N., E.M. Restrepo and D. Johnson. "Modeling human conflict and terrorism across geographic scales in Social Phenomena: From Data to Models", B. Gonzalves (ed.) *Springer*, 2015, pp. 3-25. ISBN 978-3-319-14011-7

Restrepo, E.M. Entry for Colombia in Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice. S. Lavinia and N. Nedelsky (eds.), *Cambridge University Press*, 2013, pp.106-113. ISBN-13: 9780521196277.

Restrepo, E.M. "Transitional Justice without a Compass: Paramilitary Demobilization in Colombia" After Oppression: Transitional Justice in Latin America and Eastern Europe. Popovski, V. and M. Serrano (eds.), *United Nations University Press*, 2012, pp.143-169. ISBN-13: 978-92-808-1200-8.

Restrepo, E.M. "The Pursuit of Efficiency and the Colombian Criminal Justice System" in Public Security and the Challenges to Democracy in Latin America, Whitehead, L and M. Bergman (eds.), *Notre Dame Press*, 2009, pp.173-202. ISBN 13: 978-0-268-02213-6

### **Book Chapters**

Restrepo, E.M. "Colombia and its 'Wars' against Drug Trafficking, 1970-2008". Drug Trafficking, Organized Crime, and Violence in the Americas Today. BM. Bagley and JD. Rosen (eds). *University of Florida Press*, 2015, pp.173-202. ISBN 10: 0813060680, ISBN-13: 978-0813060682.

Johnson, N. F., E.M. Restrepo, and D. E. Johnson. "Modeling human conflict and terrorism across geographic scales." Social Phenomena. *Springer*, Cham, 2015, Pp.209-233. Print ISBN978-3-319-14010-

Restrepo, E.M. and C. Slakmon “The institucionalization of memory: beyond the Law of Justice and Peace (LJP)” in *La desmovilización de los paramilitares en Colombia: Entre el escepticismo y la esperanza*. Restrepo, E.M. and B.M. Bagley (eds.). *Editorial Uniandes and University of Miami*, Bogotá, 2011, pp. 561-592. ISBN: 978-958-695-605-5.

Restrepo, E.M. and B.M. Bagley “Introduction” in *La desmovilización de los paramilitares en Colombia: Entre el escepticismo y la esperanza*. Restrepo, E.M. and B.M. Bagley (eds.) *Editorial Uniandes and University of Miami*, Bogotá, 2011, pp.15-39. ISBN: 978-958-695-605-5.

Restrepo, E.M. “Conceptualizing political corruption”, in *Corruption in Colombia*, Cepeda Ulloa, F. (ed.) *Tercer Mundo Editores*, Bogota, 1997, pp. 15-33. ISBN 10: 9586015645 - ISBN 13: 9789586015646.

### **Juried and Refereed Journal Articles**

Chenou, J.M., y E. M. Restrepo. A Divided Nation: Analysis of the Political Discourse in Social Networks before the Plebiscite on the Peace Agreement with the Farc-EP. *Análisis Político*, vol. 36, n.º 106, septiembre de 2023, pp. 60-84, <https://doi.org/10.15446/anpol.v36n106.111038>

Restrepo, E. M. “Perverse Incentives: Extrajudicial Killings in Colombia”. *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, 22(2), 2021, pp. 219-227, ISSN 2471-8831.

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Restrepo, E.M. “Online Technology as a Pathway for Citizen Deliberation and Depolarization.” *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology* in issue 17:3, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1163/15691497-12341477>

Johnson, N.F., Zheng, M., Vorobyeva, Y., Gabriel, A., Qi, H., Velasquez, N., Manrique, P., Johnson, D., Restrepo, E., Song, C. and Wuchty, S. “New online ecology of adversarial aggregates: ISIS and beyond”. *Science*, 352(6292), 2016, pp.1459-1463, DOI: 10.1126/science.aaf0675

Manrique, P., Cao, Z., Gabriel, A., Horgan, J., Gill, P., Qi, H., Restrepo, E.M., Johnson, D., Wuchty, S., Song, C. and Johnson, N. “Women’s connectivity in extreme networks”. *Science advances*, 2(6), 2016, p.e1501742.

Restrepo, E.M. Leaders against all odds: Colombian women as victims of conflict. *Palgrave Communications*. 2:1614, 2016, pp. 1-11, <https://doi.org/10.1057/palcomms.2016.14>

Qi, H., Manrique, P., Johnson, D., Restrepo, E. and Johnson, N.F. “Open source data reveals connection between online and on-street protest activity”. *EPJ Data Science*, 5(1), 2016, pp.1-12. DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.1501742

Qi, H., Manrique, P., Johnson, D., Restrepo, E. and Johnson, N.F. “Association between volume and momentum of online searches and real-world collective unrest”. *Results in Physics*, 6, 2016, pp.414-419. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rinp.2016.07.008>

Johnson, N.F., Johnson, D.E. and Restrepo, E.M. “Modelling insurgent attack dynamics across geographic scales and in cyberspace”. *European Journal of Applied Mathematics*, 27(03), 2016, pp.357-376. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0956792515000388>

Johnson, N.F., Medina, P., Zhao, G., Messinger, D.S., Horgan, J., Gill, P., Bohorquez, J.C., Mattson, W., Gangi, D., Qi, H., Manrique, P., Velasquez, N., Morgenstern, A., Restrepo, E.M., Johnson, N., Spagat, M. & Zarama, R.. “Simple mathematical law benchmarks human confrontations”. *Scientific reports*, 3, 2013, p.e 3463. <https://doi.org/10.1038/srep03463>

Restrepo, E.M. and Moreno, Á.J., “Bogotá: Crime or fear of crime?” *Desarrollo y Sociedad*, (59), 2007, pp.165-214.

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- Restrepo, E.M., Sánchez, F. and Cuellar, M.M. "Impunity or punishment? An analysis of criminal investigation into kidnapping, terrorism and embezzlement in Colombia". *Global Crime*, 7(2), 2006, pp.176-199.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17440570601014446>
- Restrepo, E.M. "La justicia de paz en Bogotá". Descifrando la justicia. *Corporación Excelencia en la Justicia*, Septiembre 2006, pp.250-265.
- Johnson N.F. Johnson, N.F., Spagat, M., Restrepo, J.A., Becerra, O., Bohorquez, J.C., Suarez, N., Restrepo, E.M. and Zarama, R., "Universal patterns underlying ongoing wars and terrorism".2006, *arXiv Preprint Physics/0605035*.
- Restrepo, E.M. "El desmonte del secuestro extorsivo en Colombia: ¿Existe una estrategia?" *Coyuntura Económica*, 2005, 35 años de Fedesarrollo, ISSN 0120-3576
- Restrepo, E.M. and M. Martínez "Impunidad Penal: mitos y realidades", *Documento CEDE N 24*, Junio 2004, pp. 1-58, ISSN 1657-5334. <http://ideas.retec.org/p/col/001/050/002131.html>
- Restrepo, E.M. and F. Sánchez "Impunidad o Castigo? Análisis e implicaciones de la investigación penal en secuestro, terrorismo y peculado" *Documento CEDE No. 9*, Febrero, Universidad de los Andes, 2004, pp. 1-56, ISSN 1657-5334. <http://ideas.retec.org/p/col/001/050/002150.html>
- Johnson, N., Spagat, M., Restrepo, J., Bohórquez, J., Suárez, N., Restrepo, E.M. and Zarama, R. From old wars to new wars and global terrorism" 2005, *arXiv Preprint Physics/0506213*.
- Restrepo, E.M. "Strategies to reduce extortive kidnapping in Colombia" *Coyuntura Económica, Fedesarrollo*, Octubre 2005, pp. 14-31, ISSN 0120-3576. <http://hdl.handle.net/11445/922>.
- Restrepo, E.M. "Some truths about criminal impunity" *Bien Común*, Año XI, No. 122, Fundación Rafael Preciado Hernández, Ciudad de México, 2005, pp.13-20.
- Restrepo, E.M. "Justice as an instrument of peace", *Debates de Coyuntura Social, Fedesarrollo*, No 15, June 2003, pp. 7-15.

#### **Other works, Book Reviews and Online Publications**

- Restrepo E.M; M. Moreno, L. Illari, N.F. Johnson "Softening online Extremes Online and at Scale" in *Social and Information Networks (cs.SI); Physics and Society (physics.soc-ph)*, 2022 at <https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.10063>
- N.F. Johnson, P. Manrique, M. Zheng, Z. Cao, J. Botero, S. Huang, N. Aden, C. Song, J. Leady, N. Velasquez, E.M. Restrepo, "Population polarization dynamics and next-generation social media algorithms", 2017 published online at <https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.06009>
- Restrepo, E.M.; "Online Deliberation in the Wake of the Colombian Peace Process", 2017.  
[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2985015](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2985015)
- Restrepo, E.M. and Moreno E.; Online webapp for deliberation, 2016 [www.atrevete.co](http://www.atrevete.co)  
Registered domain. Temporal [www.atrevete.co/rc](http://www.atrevete.co/rc)
- Restrepo, EM. Book Review of Villar O. and D. Cottle. "Cocaine, Death Squads and the War on Terror: U.S. Imperialism and Class Struggle in Colombia"; *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 45, 2013, pp. 624-626.
- Restrepo, E.M.; A. Reyes and A.J. Moreno "El éxito de la investigación penal de los delitos de secuestro y extorsión bajo el sistema penal mixto: un análisis multivariado" Serie *Documentos Cede*, 23 ISSN 1657-7191, 2007, pp. 1-69.  
[https://economia.uniandes.edu.co/components/com\\_booklibrary/ebooks/documentocede2007-23.pdf](https://economia.uniandes.edu.co/components/com_booklibrary/ebooks/documentocede2007-23.pdf)

Restrepo, E.M. and A.J. Moreno "Bogotá: Más Crimen? ¿Más Miedo?" *Documento CEDE No 45*, Diciembre 2006, pp.1-47 ISSN 1657-5334. [http://www.scielo.org.co/scielo.php?script=sci\\_arttext&pid=S0120-35842007000100006](http://www.scielo.org.co/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S0120-35842007000100006)

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Restrepo, E.M. "Corruption in Justice, and Corruption of Justice" *Archive of Transparency International and the Colombian Presidential Program to Fight Corruption*, 1996, pp. 15-78.

### **Grants and Awards**

- Co-PI: Grant with multiple co-PIs from across University of Miami (UM). Initial phase \$40K Up to 3 years available at approximately 200K per year. Funded by *University of Miami* , 2017-2018. [https://news.miami.edu/stories/2018/01/u-link-advancing-interdisciplinary-research-to-tackle-societal-problems.html?utm\\_source=ACADCOMM&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Veritas&utm\\_term=veritas-main-feature&utm\\_content=veritas-ulink-awards](https://news.miami.edu/stories/2018/01/u-link-advancing-interdisciplinary-research-to-tackle-societal-problems.html?utm_source=ACADCOMM&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Veritas&utm_term=veritas-main-feature&utm_content=veritas-ulink-awards)
- PI: Developing indicators for Observatory of Justice and Peace Law related to the demobilization of Colombian paramilitary. Contracted and financed by the *Colombian President's Office*, May to July 2007
- PI: Developing suitable measures for criminal investigations into kidnappings and extortion, contracted by the *Vice-President of Colombia's Office* and financed by Cámara de Comercio de Bogotá, Colombia, September 2006 to May 2007
- Co-PI: Designing Observatory of Justice and Peace in Bogotá. Contracted by the Corporación Excelencia en la Justicia and financed by the European Union, June 2005 to Feb 2006
- PI: Implementing small causes court jurisdiction. Contracted by the Corporación Excelencia en la Justicia and financed by *PNUD COL/02/017*, Jan-June 2005
- PI: Attorney General's Support Structure (EDA) Arauca. Contracted by the Corporación Excelencia en la Justicia and financed by *Occidental Petroleum Corporation* and the Corporación Excelencia Justicia, Oct-Dec 2004
- Co-PI: Evolution of homicidal trends in Colombia and criminal justice determinants to decrease impunity. Contracted by FONADE and financed by the *Inter-American Development Bank*, CEDE and DNP, 2004
- Co-PI: Creation of a baseline for the main Colombian Justice indicators. Contracted and financed by DNP-FONADE, Jan-Sept 2004
- PI: Determinants of success or failure of criminal investigation of extortive kidnapping, terrorism, and embezzlement in Colombia, II Phase, financed by the *Inter-American Development Bank* and contracted by the Fiscalía General de la Nación, Jan-Dec 2003
- PI: Institutional Excellency in the Fiscalía, Phase I- Diagnostic, financed by *Inter-American Development Bank* and contracted by the Fiscalía General de la Nación, Sept-Dec 2002

### **Professional and Honorary Organizations**

1990-present	Member of the Colombian Bar
2005-present	Board of Directors, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Colombia
2015-present	Member of the Red de Paz, Silla Vacía
2017-present	Member of International Studies Association (ISA)
2010-2018	Member of Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
2010-2011	Member of the Florida Regional Gang Reduction Strategy Task Force
2013-2020	American Foreign Law Association (AFLA)
2015-2017	Member of American Association of Geographers (AAG)

### **Talks and Academic Conferences**

## Invited Talks

- "Fake News have real impact on political events", *Emerge Americas*, Miami, April 29, 2019.  
I was selected by GW with other members of the GW to speak about the most pressing technology issues of the day at the annual eMerge Americas Conference in Miami Beach. See <https://gwtoday.gwu.edu/dr-leblanc-gw-leaders-discuss-education-and-technology-emerge-americas>
- "The case of Colombia: Temporal Constitutionalizing of Transitional Justice in the Midst of Conflict" in Fifth Workshop in the "Edinburgh Dialogues on Post-Conflict Constitution Building" *University of Edinburgh School of Law*, December 10 and 11, 2018.
- "Deliberation Across deeply divided societies", *Universidad Javeriana*, Bogota, Colombia, 27 October 2018.
- "The Peace process with the Farc guerrillas. Legal challenges ahead" *American Foreign Law Association (AFLA)*. Hunton and Williams LLP, New York, 21 February 2018.
- "Colombia Peace Process in Offline and Online Spaces" Conference. Colombia Peace Process: Progress and Prospects. *The Graduate Center, CUNY*, New York, Skylight Room, 22 February 2018
- "Colombian Peace Plebiscite" Storer Auditorium, Business School. *University of Miami*, Colombia's Peace Process , September 28, 2016.
- "Toward a New Future: The Colombian Peace Process." *KIN Global 2016, Kellogg Innovation Network*, Miami, June 1, 2016. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tsln16tkS-I>
- "The Woman Card". Fourth Annual Latin American Policy Forum. *University of Chicago* Hyde Park Campus, Chicago. May 5, 2016.
- "Challenges of the Peace process." *Colpatria*, Auditorio Cid, Bogotá, 27 July, 2015.
- "Former Guerrillas: Congress or Jail?" *Colpatria*, Auditorio Cid, Bogotá, 7 July, 2014.
- "Law in War". *American Foreign Law Association (AFLA)*, Hunton and Williams LLP, New York, 9 November 2013.
- "Reparation and Justice for the Victims". Armed Conflict, Victims Reparation and Land Restitution in Colombia, Jed D. Satow Conference Room, Lerner Hall Columbia, *Columbia University*, New York, 11 May 2012.
- "Transitional Justice for New Wars". International Law Lecture Series, *University of Miami Law School*, Miami, 25 October 2011.
- "Strategic Culture and the Colombia Law of Justice and Peace" Colombian Strategic Culture Workshop, *Florida International University Applied Research Center (ARC) & Latin American & Caribbean Center*, Miami, 3 September 2009.
- "Paramilitary Demobilization in Colombia: Transitional Justice in the Midst of the Ongoing Conflict". Transitional Justice and Democratic Consolidation: Comparing the Effectiveness of the Accountability Mechanisms in Eastern Europe and Latin America; Nuffield College, *Oxford University*, U.K., 16-17 October 2008.
- "Colombia and its "Wars" against Drug Trafficking: 1970 – Present" Conference New Directions in Drug and Crime Control Policies; *Colegio de Mexico, CIDE and Oxford University*, Mexico City, 27-28 April 2008.
- "Three cases of mimicry in Colombia: kidnappers, paramilitary and *reinsertados*" Seminar Mimicry in Civil Wars: The strategic use of identity signals; *College de France*, Paris, 7-8 December 2007.
- "Common temporal patterns in crime and conflict" International workshop on Crime Hot Spots: Behavioral, Computational and Mathematical Models; *UCLA*, Jan 29 - Feb 2 2007.
- "The New Accusatorial System of Justice in Colombia" Foro de Justicia Penal en México. Juicios Orales: una reforma necesaria, *Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung y Fundación Preciado*, México City, México, 14-15 Dec, 2004.

"Quantifying the changes of the Colombian criminal justice reforms". Conference on The Challenges of Rising Criminality to Democracy and Rule of Law in Latin America", *Nuffield College, Oxford University, U.K.*, 18-19 June 2004.

### **Academic Conferences and Colloquia**

"The Context of Colombian Truth Commission", Elliott School of International Affairs, Voices of Exile public talk Washington, October 4, 2022.

"Facebook communities' possible impact in the 2016 Colombian Peace Referendum", International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Vegas Virtual April 2021.

"Political Order, Security and Regional Leadership in Changing Latin America", International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Vegas, Virtual April 2021.

"Conversation with Criminal Justice Activist and Filmmaker Roberto Hernandez", Dialogos Hispanos Speakers' Series- Cisneros Institute, GWU, March 2021.

"Online Deliberation in the Wake of the Colombian Peace Process" Author and chair of Panel "Innovations in Peace Building", International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, 5 April 2018.

"Colombia's Peace process with the Farc: Achievements and Challenges ahead", Institute for the Advanced Studies of the Americas, University of Miami, Albert Pick Hall, 4 October 2017.

"A Webapp for peace argumentation" DíaPaíz, Departamento de Ingeniería, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, 9 November, 2016 <http://juag13.wixsite.com/diapaiz/diapaiz12>

"Argumentation workshop on the Peace process with the FARC" CEIBA, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, July 15, 2016.

"Where did all the women go? Northern Ireland and Colombia". Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, San Francisco 6 May 2016.

"Making sense of the Colombian Peace Process in Havana". Organizer and speaker, School of Communication, University of Miami, 19 November 2015. <http://www.as.miami.edu/news/news-archive/making-sense-of-the-colombian-peace-process-in-havana.html>

"Leaders Against all Odds: Women Victims of Conflict (WVC) in Colombia and Beyond" LASA Congress, San Juan Puerto Rico, 28 May 2015.

"Unraveling the Magdalena Medio's Forceful Displacement with a Geographical Lens" Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, Chicago 21 April 2015.

"Women Victims of Conflict as Peace Leaders." Paper presented in LASA, Washington 28-30 May 2013.

"The Colombian Paramilitary Project: Negligence, Fear, and Concealment" Author and chair of Panel "From Paramilitaries to Bacrim and Beyond: Drug trafficking, Political Violence, and Democratic Governance in contemporary Colombia", LASA, San Francisco, California, 24-27 May 2012.

"The changing Remnants of the Colombian Paramilitary and their Impact in the Region" Author and chair of Panel on Violence in Latin America and its Different Actors level. LASA Toronto, Canada 6-9 October 2010.

"An Observatory for the Process of Demobilization of the Colombian Paramilitaries" Conference Organizer and speaker at the Conference on The Justice and Peace Law and the Demobilization of Colombian Paramilitary, University of Miami, Miami, 6 December 2008.

### **Other Talks (2017-Present)**

“Truth or Justice in the 2016 Colombian Peace Accord” Food for Thought, GW University Honors Program, March 6, 2020

“A conversation with Padre Francisco de Roux”, Head of the Colombian Truth Commission, LAPS and LATAM, Elliott School, The George Washington University, DC, 14 November 2018

“A WebApp for building Peace in Colombia conversation with Susan Coleman, 12 December 2017.

<https://www.susancoleman.global/episodes/2017/12/19/ep-020-elvira-maria-restrepo-a-webapp-for-building-peace-in-colombia>

### **Teaching**

#### ***The George Washington University (2018- present)***

My average score as a professor is usually above that of the University, the Elliott School, and the Honors Program. I have been selected as Gold Standard by the Students’ Smart Evaluations System with a 61% overall response. In 2022 I was nominated by the Elliott School for the Harry Harding Teaching Award.

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

Transitional Justice and Peace-Building  
International Human Rights  
Future Crimes

#### **Graduate Courses**

Introduction to Conflict Resolution  
Transitional Justice  
Cybercrime

#### **Capstone**

One Hundred Years Solitude, Gabriel García Márquez

#### ***University of Miami (2007-2018)***

Average of teaching students’ evaluations at University of Miami: 4.85/5.0

#### **Undergraduate Courses Taught at**

Building Peace, First Year Seminar (New, Fall 2017)  
Comparative Legal Systems (Spring 2007 -2008)  
Violence and the Latin America Media (Fall 2008-2010)  
Crime and Punishment in the Americas (Spring 2010-2014)  
Transitional Justice and Peacebuilding (Spring 2010-2014)  
International Human Rights (Since Spring 2015)  
Geopolitics and Peacebuilding (Since Spring 2015)  
Crime and the City (Since Spring 2016, Fall 2017)

#### **Graduate Courses Taught at University of Miami**

Transitional Justice (Since Spring 2010-2014)  
United States National Security (Fall 2014)  
International Human Rights (Since Spring 2015)  
Geopolitics and Peacebuilding (Since Spring 2015)  
Crime and the City (Fall 2017)



## **Academic Membership and Referee**

### **Academic Membership**

Faculty Advisory Group of the Journal Latin American Politics and Society, LAPS (2015-present)

### **Academic Journals Referee**

International Journal of Drug Policy

Journal of Latin American Studies (JLAS)

Journal of Latin American Politics and Society (LAPS)

Woman's Studies International Forum (WSIF)

Palgrave Communications (New Journal)

Stability: International Journal of Security and Development

Revista Criminalidad. Policía Nacional (Colombia)

### **Book Editorial Referee**

Palgrave- Macmillan