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EDUCATION

Yale University New Haven, Connecticut
Master of Arts in International Relations, May 1994.
Concentration in development policy and Latin American studies.

Hampshire College Amherst, Massachusetts
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations / Latin American Studies, May 1992. Senior year field study / thesis on popular movement activity in Mexico.

EXPERIENCE

- May 2010- **Washington Office on Latin America** Washington, D.C.
Senior Associate for Regional Security Policy
Management of a program that monitors U.S. security relations with Latin America and the Caribbean, while advocating healthier civil-military relations, democratic security cooperation and effective conflict resolution throughout the region. Frequently consulted on issues like Colombia's conflict, violence in Mexico, arms transfers, drug policy, regional diplomatic relations, Venezuela's foreign policy, Brazil's emergence, and human rights.
- October 1995- **Center for International Policy** Washington, D.C.
April 2010 *Director of Programs; Coordinator, Latin America Security Program*
Management of a program that advocated security relations between the United States and the Western Hemisphere based on respect for human rights and peaceful resolution of conflicts. The program focused especially on Central America and Colombia.
- June 1994- **Center for Peace and Reconciliation, Arias Foundation for Peace and**
September 1995 **Human Progress** San José, Costa Rica
Program Officer
Coordinated all institutional development efforts, including project design and funding. Participated in administration and execution of projects advocating demilitarization, conflict prevention, and democratization in Central America and Haiti.

OFFICES HELD

- International Consultative Council, Historical Memory Group, National Commission for Reparations and Reconciliation, Government of Colombia
- Board, Andean Information Network
- Board, U.S. Office on Colombia
- Selection Committee, Letelier-Moffitt Human Rights Award, Institute for Policy Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- ***Tackling Urban Violence in Latin America: Reversing Exclusion through Smart Policing and Social Investment***, by Ashley Morse, Adam Isacson and Maureen Meyer, Washington Office on Latin America, June 2011
- ***Stabilization and Development: Lessons of Colombia's "Consolidation" Model***, by Abigail Poe and Adam Isacson, *CIP International Policy Report*, April 2011
- ***El fin de la era Plan Colombia***, *El Espectador (Colombia)*, February 15, 2011
- ***Why Latin America is Rearming***, *Current History*, February 2011
- ***The Midterm Elections' Impact on U.S. Latin America Policy***, in Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre, *Current Trends in Latin America and the Caribbean*, December 2010
- ***Preach What You Practice: The Separation of Military and Police Roles in the Americas***, by George Withers, Lucila Santos and Adam Isacson, WOLA, November 2010
- ***Ecuador's Police Revolt will Strengthen Rafael Correa***, *The Guardian*, October 1, 2010
- ***Colombia: a tale of two leaders***, *OpenDemocracy.net*, August 19, 2010
- ***Si el Plan Colombia Es un Éxito, ¿Qué Es un Fracaso?***, *Razón Pública*, Colombia, August 2010
- ***Colombia: Don't Call it a Model***, WOLA, July 2010
- ***Book review: Política de seguridad democrática by Alfredo Rangel and Pedro Medellín***, *Americas Quarterly*, Summer 2010
- ***Colombia: The "green wave" that wasn't***, *OpenDemocracy.net*, June 7, 2010
- ***Engagement in search of an agenda: Secretary Gates visits Latin America***, in Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre, *Current Trends in Latin America and the Caribbean*, June 2010
- ***Waiting for Change: Trends in U.S. Security Assistance to Latin America and the Caribbean***, by WOLA, LAWG and CIP, May 2010
- ***The Next Colombia***, *OpenDemocracy.net*, March 31, 2010
- ***Uribe y EE.UU.: tan cerca y tan lejos***, in Iván Cepeda, *Las Perlas Uribistas*, Random House Mondadori (Colombia), March 2010
- ***Uribe Checks Out***, *Foreign Policy*, March 5, 2010
- ***Lessons from America's Other Counterinsurgency***, *Foreign Policy*, December 17, 2009

- ***After Plan Colombia: Evaluating “Integrated Action,” the next phase of U.S. assistance***, by Adam Isacson and Abigail Poe, *CIP International Policy Report*, December 2009
- ***La guerra no es inminente***, *El Espectador (Colombia)*, November 9, 2009
- ***Enmendando el “Pacto”. El Cambio en el Equilibrio Civil-Militar en la Colombia de Álvaro Uribe***, in Felipe Agüero and Claudio Fuentes, *Influencias y resistencias. Militares y poder en América Latina*, Editorial Catalonia, November 2009
- ***The Only Way Out for Honduras***, *The Huffington Post*, September 23, 2009
- ***Another Baby Step on Honduras***, *The Huffington Post*, September 3, 2009
- ***Tensions Flare in South America Over U.S. Troops in Colombia***, *The Huffington Post*, August 28, 2009
- ***Honduras: Time to Choose***, *OpenDemocracy.net*, July 27, 2009
- ***Uribe Falls to Earth***, *Foreign Policy*, July 3, 2009
- ***Origins, Evolution, and Lessons of the Colombian Peace Movement***, by Adam Isacson and Jorge Rojas Rodriguez in U.S. Institute of Peace, *Colombia: Building Peace in a Time of War*, July 2009
- ***“Una ‘agenda amplia’ en un momento extraño,”*** *El Espectador (Colombia)*, June 28, 2009
- ***“En Washington, Uribe está en su punto más bajo,”*** interview with Cecilia Orozco in *El Espectador (Colombia)*, May 30, 2009
- ***Álvaro Uribe, otra vez? Colombia’s re-election debate***, *OpenDemocracy.net*, May 29, 2009
- ***Ecuador’s Humanitarian Emergency: The Spillover of Colombia’s Conflict***, by Abigail Poe and Adam Isacson, *CIP International Policy Report*, April 2009
- ***Colombia’s imperilled democracy***, *OpenDemocracy.net*, March 6, 2009
- ***“Los Riesgos Políticos,”*** *El Tiempo (Colombia)*, January 13, 2009
- ***A Compass for Colombia Policy***, by WOLA, LAWG and CIP, October 2008
- ***“La elección de Chávez y Morales,”*** *El Espectador (Colombia)*, September 12, 2008
- ***“Es hora de cambiar la estrategia,”*** *El Espectador (Colombia)*, July 31, 2008
- ***Colombia: a miraculous rescue, and what comes next***, *OpenDemocracy.net*, July 7, 2008
- ***The Colombia - Venezuela - Ecuador tangle***, *OpenDemocracy.net*, March 17, 2008
- ***“El Camino de la Paz Pasa por el Intercambio,”*** by Rep. Jim McGovern (D-Massachusetts) and Adam Isacson, *El Tiempo (Colombia)*, March 16, 2008
- ***Ready, Aim, Foreign Policy: How the Pentagon’s role in foreign policy is growing***, by WOLA, LAWG and CIP, March 2008
- ***Good “Politics,” Bad Policy: Washington’s Approach to Latin America***, in Canadian Foundation for the Americas, *FocalPoint 7:2*, March 2008
- ***El Plan Colombia. Consecuencias no deseadas***, *Foreign Affairs en Español*, January-March, 2008

- ***Taking “No” for an Answer: The American Servicemembers’ Protection Act and the Bush Administration’s Security Relations with Latin America***, CIP International Policy Report, May 2007
- ***The United States and Colombia: the next plan***, *OpenDemocracy.net*, March 12, 2007
- ***Below the Radar: U.S. Military Programs with Latin America, 1997-2007***, by WOLA, LAWG and CIP, March 2007
- ***Elecciones legislativas en EE.UU.: Qué está en juego para Colombia***, *El Espectador* (Colombia), November 4, 2006
- ***Plan Colombia - Six Years Later: Report of a CIP staff visit to Putumayo and Medellín, Colombia***, CIP, November 2006
- ***Diez Amenazas a la Luna de Miel***, *El Tiempo* (Colombia), August 6, 2006
- ***Interconexión energética, vista desde Washington***, *El Espectador* (Colombia), July 9, 2006
- ***En armonía, por el momento***, *El Espectador* (Colombia), June 11, 2006
- ***U.S. Military and Police Assistance to Poorly Performing States***, by Adam Isacson and Nicole Ball in Nancy Birdsall, Milan Vaishnav and Robert L. Ayres, *Short of the Goal: U.S. Policy and Poorly Performing States*, Center for Global Development, May 2006
- ***United States Security Cooperation Policy in Latin America***, in Reality of Aid Network, *The Reality of Aid 2006*, Zed Books, 2006
- ***Plan Colombia: Failing the Test***, in *Drugs and Drug-Fighting in Colombia*, edited by Olga L. González and Laurent Laniel, *Les Cahiers de la Sécurité* no. 59, Institut National des Hautes Etudes de Sécurité (France), December 2005
- ***Erasing the Lines: U.S. Military Programs in Latin America and the Caribbean***, published jointly with the Washington Office on Latin America and the Latin America Working Group Education Fund, December 2005
- ***Una derrota en Washington***, *El Espectador* (Colombia), November 6, 2005
- ***Aprobación de la reelección es un mensaje de continuidad a Estados Unidos***, *El Tiempo* (Colombia), October 20, 2005
- ***Failing Grades: Evaluating the Results of Plan Colombia***, *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, Summer/Fall 2005
- ***Plan Colombia’s Drug Eradication Program Misses the Mark***, by Adam Isacson and John Myers, International Relations Center (IRC), July 18, 2005
- ***Peace - or "Paramilitarization?"*** CIP International Policy Report, July 2005.
- ***Estados Unidos, las AUC y la extradición***, *Hechos del Callejón 5* (UN Development Program), July 2005
- ***Plan Colombia’s Drug Eradication Program Misses the Mark***, by Adam Isacson and John Myers, International Relations Center (IRC), July 18, 2005
- ***Ni Siquiera Migajas***, *El Espectador* (Colombia), June 26, 2005
- ***Closing the “seams”: U.S. security policy in the Americas***, *NACLA Report on the Americas*, May-June 2005
- ***Blueprint for a New Colombia Policy***, by Adam Isacson, Lisa Haugaard, Kimberly Stanton, John Walsh and Jeff Vogt, March 2005

- ***La seguridad: ¿Una debilidad electoral para Uribe?*** *El Espectador* (Colombia), March 27, 2005
- ***De Faluya al Plan Patriota***, *El Espectador* (Colombia), February 13, 2005
- ***Extradición: Una espada de doble filo***, *Revista Semana* (Colombia), January 9, 2005
- ***Militarization in the Americas***, by Adam Isacson, Lisa Haugaard and Joy Olson, *NACLA Report on the Americas*, November-December 2004
- ***The U.S. Military in the War on Drugs***, in Coletta A. Youngers and Eileen Rosin, editors, *Drugs and Democracy in Latin America: The Impact of U.S. Policy*, Lynne Rienner / WOLA, November 2004
- ***Informe de la Misión de Observación sobre los Efectos del Plan Colombia en los Departamentos de Nariño y Putumayo***, report issued jointly with several Colombian and Ecuadorian NGOs, November 2004.
- ***La 'lista de compras' de Uribe y Bush***, *El Espectador* (Colombia), November 14, 2004
- ***Diluyendo las Distinciones***, *El Espectador* (Colombia), October 10, 2004
- ***Blurring the Lines: Trends in U.S. military programs with Latin America***, by Adam Isacson, Lisa Haugaard and Joy Olson, October 2004
- ***Golpes a la imagen de Uribe***, *El Espectador* (Colombia), August 1, 2004
- ***Conflicto y fumigación***, *El Espectador* (Colombia), May 16, 2004
- ***Estados Unidos no es España***, *El Espectador* (Colombia), March 21, 2004
- ***The United States and Colombia in 2003***, by Adam Isacson, *Brown University Journal of International Affairs*, Winter-Spring 2004
- ***Paint by Numbers: Trends in U.S. military programs with Latin America and challenges to oversight***, by Adam Isacson, Lisa Haugaard and Joy Olson, August 2003
- ***Washington's 'New War' in Colombia***, *NACLA Report on the Americas*, March-April 2003
- ***Was Failure Avoidable? Learning From Colombia's 1998-2002 Peace Process***, North-South Center, March 2003
- ***The War on Drugs Meets the War on Terror*** by Ingrid Vaicius and Adam Isacson, *The Palm Beach Post*, March 9, 2003
- ***International Policy Report: The 'War on Drugs' Meets the 'War on Terror,'*** by Ingrid Vaicius and Adam Isacson, February 2003
- ***Firm Hand, Large Heart, Human Rights Dialogue***, Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, Fall 2002
- ***After Plan Colombia: Why Doesn't Washington Learn from Failure in Colombia?*** Canadian Foundation for the Americas *Spotlight on the Americas*, December 2002
- ***Deberán Luchar su Propia Guerra*** in Cecilia Orozco, *¿Y Ahora Qué?: El futuro de la guerra y la paz en Colombia* (Bogotá, Colombia: El Ancora, October 2002)
- ***Colombia After September 11: View from Washington***, Colombia Human Rights Network *Colombia Update*, Fall 2002

- ***U.S. Counter-Drug Assistance to Latin America: A Program-by-Program Overview***, by Adam Isacson in the Washington Office on Latin America project on Drugs, Democracy and Human Rights, July 2002
- ***Colombia's Human Security Crisis***, *UN Disarmament Journal*, vol. 2, May 2002
- ***Prólogo***, Observatorio Internacional por la Paz (Ecuador), *Testimonios de Frontera: Efectos del Plan Colombia*, May 2002
- ***Colombia's Cheap War***, *The Washington Post*, April 2, 2002
- ***¿Guerra total?*** *Cambio* magazine (Colombia), April 1, 2002
- ***Colombia Update***, *NACLA Report on the Americas*, February 13, 2002
- ***Bush to Fund Colombia War Effort***, *Alternet.org*, February 6, 2002
- ***¿Negociar con los 'paras'?*** *El Tiempo (Colombia)*, February 6, 2002
- ***Colombia faces turmoil as peace process collapses***, *The Scotsman (UK)*, January 14, 2002
- ***El papel de Washington***. *Semana* magazine (Colombia), January 13, 2002
- ***A New New World Order?: U.S. Military Mission Grows in Latin America***, by Kate Doyle and Adam Isacson, *NACLA Report on the Americas*, November/December 2001
- ***International Policy Report – Just the Facts 2001-2002: A Quick Tour of U.S. Defense and Security Relations With Latin America and the Caribbean***. Published by the Center for International Policy, November 2001.
- ***Terrorism in Colombia: More than a Military Solution Required***. Published by the Center for Defense Information, October 22, 2001
- ***In Focus: Militarization of U.S. Policy toward Latin America***. Published by the Inter-Hemispheric Resource Center, May 2001
- ***International Policy Report – Plan Colombia's "Ground Zero."*** Published by the Center for International Policy, April 2001.
- ***International Policy Report – "The New Masters of Barranca."*** Published by the Center for International Policy, April 2001.
- ***A New Plan for Colombia***. *The Financial Times (UK)*, February 8, 2001.
- ***Just the Facts 2000-2001 Edition: A Civilian's Guide to U.S. Defense and Security Assistance to Latin America and the Caribbean***. Published by the Center for International Policy and Latin America Working Group, January 2001.
- ***La Asistencia Estadounidense a la Seguridad en los Países de la Región Andina, 2000-2001***. *Colombia Internacional*, Centro de Estudios Internacionales de la Universidad de los Andes, Mayo-Diciembre 2000.
- ***International Policy Report – Plan Colombia: The Debate in the United States*** Published by the Center for International Policy, December 2000
- ***U.S. Military Aid to Colombia: The Human Rights Implications*** published in *LASA Forum*, Latin American Studies Association, Fall 2000
- ***International Policy Report – The Colombian Dilemma: After half a century of fighting, can a fragile peace process succeed?*** Published by the Center for International Policy, February 2000.

- ***International Policy Report – Getting in Deeper: The United States’ growing involvement in Colombia’s conflict.*** Published by the Center for International Policy, February 2000.
- ***Just the Facts 1999 Edition: A Civilian’s Guide to U.S. Defense and Security Assistance to Latin America and the Caribbean.*** Published by the Center for International Policy, December 1999.
- ***Just the Facts: A Civilian’s Guide to U.S. Defense and Security Assistance to Latin America and the Caribbean.*** Published by the Center for International Policy, July 1998.
- ***International Policy Report - Just the Facts: A Quick Tour of U.S. Defense and Security Assistance to Latin America.*** Published by the Center for International Policy, January 1999.
- ***Altered States: Security and Militarism in Central America.*** Published by the Center for International Policy and the Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress, October 1997.
- ***Open the Files: A Chance to Aid Demilitarization in Honduras.*** Published by the Center for International Policy, September 1997.
- ***In Focus: Peace and Security Issues in Central America.*** Published by the Inter-Hemispheric Resource Center. Published December 1996.

WEBSITES CREATED

- **Just the Facts: a civilian’s guide to U.S. defense and security assistance to Latin America and the Caribbean** (1998-present) – www.justf.org
- **Washington Office on Latin America Regional Security Policy Program** (2010-present) - www.wola.org/program/regional_security_policy
- **Plan Colombia and Beyond**, blog of the Center for International Policy’s Colombia Program (2004-2010) – www.cipcol.org
- **Center for International Policy Colombia Program** (2000-2008) – www.ciponline.org/colombia

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

- Hearing of the House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee on "**The U.S.-Colombia Free Trade Agreement**," March 17, 2011
- Hearing of the House Government Reform Domestic Policy Subcommittee on "**International Counternarcotics Policies**," July 21, 2010
- Hearing of the Senate Foreign Relations Western Hemisphere Subcommittee on "**The Impact on Latin America of the American Servicemembers’ Protection Act**," March 9, 2006
- Hearing of the House Government Reform Committee on "**A Status Report on Plan Colombia**," June 17, 2004
- Hearing of the House Government Reform Committee on "**America's Heroin Crisis, Colombian Heroin and How We Can Improve Plan Colombia**," December 12, 2002
- Hearing of the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, House International Relations Committee on "**U.S. Policy Toward Colombia**," April 11, 2002

- Hearing of the Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources Subcommittee of the House Government Reform Committee on "**US Air Interdiction Efforts in South America After the Peru Incident**," May 1, 2001

SPEAKING

- *Colombia 2020*, Center for Strategic and International Studies, June 13, 2011
- *La Lucha Contra el Crimen Organizado: Hacia una Estrategia Integral*, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung / Colectivo de Análisis de Seguridad con Democracia, Mexico City, Mexico, April 5, 2011
- *Antinarcotics Efforts in the Hemisphere*, Elliott School, George Washington University, Washington DC, February 28, 2011
- *Stabilization and Development: Lessons of Colombia's 'Consolidation' Model*, CIP-U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington DC, December 9, 2010
- *The U.S. Military Presence in Latin America today*, Hampshire College, Amherst MA, October 21, 2010
- *National and International Dimensions of Criminal Violence in Latin America*, Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre / NorLARnet, Oslo, October 5, 2010
- *What is the South American Defense Council?* Panel discussion with Ecuador's defense minister, WOLA, Washington, September 20, 2010
- *Política exterior colombiana en las Américas 2010 – 2014 Oportunidades y desafíos*, Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogotá, September 15, 2010
- *La Reforma del Sector Seguridad en contextos de narcotráfico y crimen organizado: Colombia y México en una perspectiva comparada*, CIDE / Colegio de México, June 28, 2010
- *An Arms Race in Our Hemisphere? Discussing the Trends and Implications of Military Expenditures in South America*, Brookings Institution, Washington, June 3, 2010
- *Los retos de Colombia en las relaciones internacionales*, Army of Colombia – University of Oslo, Santa Marta, Colombia, May 7, 2010
- *U.S. Policy in Latin America*, Hofstra University, Hempstead NY, April 29, 2010
- *U.S. Bases in Colombia*, School of the Americas Watch, Washington DC, April 18, 2010
- *So How's It Going? The Obama Administration and Latin America*, Ecumenical Advocacy Days, Washington DC, March 20, 2010
- *Droits de l'homme et politique dans les Amériques*, Institut D'Etudes Politiques D'Aix en Provence (Sciences Po), Aix-en-Provence, France, March 12, 2010
- *Cooperación Militar de EE.UU en América Latina: Impactos Regionales*, Centro de Investigación Drogas y Derechos Humanos, Lima, Peru, December 18, 2009

- ***Organized Crime in the Western Hemisphere: An Overlooked Threat?*** Council on Foreign Relations, New York, November 18, 2009
- ***Arms Build Up in Latin America: Is There Reason for Concern?*** Inter-American Dialogue, Washington DC, November 3, 2009
- ***2nd Annual Public Diplomacy Symposium***, Association of Public Diplomacy Scholars, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY, October 16, 2009
- ***Cumbre Mundial de Paz***, Bogotá, October 2, 2009
- ***Trade and Investment in the Americas***, Corporación Andina de Fomento - OAS - Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, September 10, 2009
- ***Colombia: Building Peace in a Time of War***, U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, June 14, 2009
- ***Riesgos, Seguridad y Defensa en el Siglo XXI***, Escuela Superior de Guerra de las Fuerzas Armadas Colombianas, Bogotá, April 27, 2009
- ***Winds of Change? What to Expect from the Obama Administration on U.S. Policy towards Latin America***, Ecumenical Advocacy Days, Washington DC, March 14, 2009
- ***Militarization of U.S. Foreign Relations with Latin America: Prospects for Change***, University of Chicago, Chicago, November 11, 2008
- ***Human Rights in Colombia: The Continuing Crisis in Putumayo***, Tom Lantos Congressional Human Rights Commission, October 20, 2008
- ***Colombia's Political and Foreign Policy Outlook***, Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, July 31, 2008
- ***Límites y Desafíos de la Agenda de Seguridad Hemisférica***, Observatorio de Democracia y Seguridad (Bolivia) / Woodrow Wilson Center Latin America Program, La Paz, Bolivia, June 19, 2008
- ***Colombia's Crossroads: The FARC and the Future of the Hostages***, U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington DC, May 2008
- ***The Challenge of Interagency Integration: The Americas***, Foreign Service Institute, Washington DC, April 25, 2008
- ***Colombia: The Conflict and the Political Context***, Beloit College, Beloit WI, April 5, 2008
- ***Protecting the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons in Colombia***, Georgetown Center for Latin American Studies, Washington, March 28, 2008
- ***The Cocaine Curse: perspectives for the future***, London School of Economics, London, March 7, 2008
- ***Coloquio Internacional "Acuerdos Humanitarios y Construcción de Paz,"*** Fundación Alvaralice and Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Cali, Colombia, November 19, 2007
- ***Las Relaciones Colombia-Estados Unidos: Enfrentando la Encrucijada***, Revista Semana – Universidad Nacional (IEPRI), Bogotá, November 15, 2007
- ***U.S. Foreign Policy and Militarization in Colombia***, Oak Institute, Colby College, Waterville ME, October 15, 2007
- ***Plan Colombia's Aftermath in Southern Colombia***, Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, October 2007

- ***Congress Steps Back from Militarized US Policies in Colombia: What are the implications for relations with Colombia and Latin America?*** Peace and Security Funders' Group, Washington, September 28, 2007
- ***Peacemaking and Mediation in Colombia***, U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington DC, May 23, 2007
- ***Andean Drug Policy***, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, New York, May 4-6, 2007
- ***An NGO perspective on human rights and security in the Western Hemisphere***, U.S. Southern Command, Miami, March 21, 2007
- ***Parapolitics and Human Rights in Colombia: An Evening with Senator Gustavo Petro and Carlos Rodriguez Mejia***, (Discussant) George Washington University, Washington, March 6, 2007
- ***II Foro Internacional de la Hoja de Coca***, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 7, 2006
- ***Los Estados Unidos y la Militarización en América Latina***, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, Matagalpa and Managua, Nicaragua, October 2, 2006
- ***Los Estados Unidos y la Militarización en América Latina***, Fundación Arias, San José Costa Rica, July 31, 2006
- ***Conflict Resolution in the Americas***, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI, April 28-29, 2006
- ***U.S. Drug Policy in Colombia***, New York University, New York, April 5, 2006
- ***Colombia's 2006 elections***, George Washington University, Washington DC, March 1, 2006
- ***Peace Initiatives in Colombia***, U.S. Institute of Peace - Latin American Studies Program at Cornell University, Ithaca NY, November 19-20, 2005
- ***Peace, Human Rights and Drugs: A Debate on U.S. Policy Toward Colombia***, American University, Washington DC, November 2005
- ***New Ideas for U.S. Policy Toward Colombia: A look at the alternatives***, hosted event with nine speakers from Colombia, Washington, DC, October 2005
- ***¿Un Conflicto que va más allá de las Fronteras? Efectos y perspectivas de la internacionalización del Conflicto Armado***, Universidad de la Sabana, Bogotá, November 2005
- ***Peace Initiatives in Colombia***, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, November 2005
- ***U.S. Counter-Narcotics Policy in Colombia***, Foreign Service Institute Seminar, Washington DC, July 2005
- ***The Reality of Aid***, DESCO and ALOP, Lima, Peru, June 2005
- ***Brazilian Drug Trafficking and the Andean Connection***, Andean Seminar, George Washington University, Washington DC, May 2005
- ***Blueprint for a New Colombia Policy***, briefing hosted by House International Relations Committee Democrats, Washington DC, May 2005
- ***Challenges to Democracy in Latin America***, Marine War College, Washington DC, May 2005

- ***U.S. Counter-Narcotics Policy in Colombia: Status and Issues***, briefing hosted by House International Relations Committee Democrats, Washington DC, May 2005
- ***U.S. Policy Toward Colombia***, debate with State Department official, George Washington University, Washington DC, April 2005
- ***U.S. Air Interdiction Policy***, Andean Seminar, George Washington University / WOLA, Washington DC, April 2005
- ***Negotiating Peace in Colombia***, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, April 2005
- ***Southern Command's Human Rights Curriculum***, Security in a New Century Project, U.S. Congress / Stimson Center, Washington DC, March 2005
- ***Dialogue for Peace Initiatives: Colombia***, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, March 2005
- ***Ecumenical Advocacy Days***, plenary speaker, Latin America section, Washington DC, March 2005
- ***U.S. Colombia Policy at the Crossroads***, Yale University, New Haven, February 2005
- ***Security Sector Reform***, American University, Washington, February 2005
- ***Colombia overview***, Peace Brigades International Orientation Weekend, February 2005
- ***Colombia's Democratic Security: Assessing Progress and Near-Term Risks***, the National Defense University Institute for National Strategic Studies, Washington, DC, January 2005
- ***Security, Democracy and Development in the Western Hemisphere***, Heinrich Böll Foundation, WOLA and CIP, Washington, DC, December 2004
- ***Drugs and Democracy in Latin America***, Washington Office on Latin America and George Washington University, Washington, DC, December 2004
- ***Colombia: Counter-Narcotics, Counter-Insurgency, Counter-Terrorism?*** Stimson Center, Washington, DC, July 2004
- ***U.S. Policy and Internal Displacement in Plan Colombia***, U.S. Committee for Refugees, Washington, DC, April 2004
- ***A Critical View of Plan Colombia***, Monterey Institute for International Studies, Monterey, CA, April 2004
- ***U.S. Policy Toward Colombia and the Afro-Colombians***, Embassy of Colombia, the Afro-Latino Development Alliance and several others, February 2004
- ***U.S. Military Assistance to Latin America and Human Rights***, American University, February 2004
- ***La Política de los Estados Unidos***, Colectivo de Abogados "José Alvear Restrepo," Bogotá, Colombia, November 2003
- ***President Uribe's First Year***, State Department Bureau of Intelligence and Research, July 2003
- ***Foro Social Mundial Temático***, two panels at international conference in Cartagena, Colombia, June 2003

- *The Future of the Former School of the Americas*, debate at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April 2003
- *Forging Transnational Ties: Nongovernmental Organizations Working for Peace in Colombia*, Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX, March 2003
- *U.S. International Counternarcotics Policy: U.S. Military Programs and Aid* Latin American Studies Association / Washington Office on Latin America, Dallas, TX, March 2003
- *Seguridad, Drogas y Terrorismo: La Política de los Estados Unidos hacia la Región Andina*, Week-long seminar at Universidad Nacional Simón Bolívar, Quito, Ecuador, March 17-21, 2003.
- *The Optional Protocol on Child Soldiers: Next Steps Toward Making a Difference*, Congressional Human Rights Caucus, Washington, DC, February 13, 2003.
- *Oil Wars in the Americas*, American University, Washington, DC, February 12, 2003.
- *Forum on Democracy, Political Representation, Social Exclusion and Security in the Andes*, Canadian Foundation for the Americas, Ottawa, October 29, 2002.
- *Joining Efforts for Colombia*, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, June 24, 2002.
- *Privatizing the Military*, Transnational Institute, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, May 24, 2002.
- *Ayuda de los Estados Unidos y Política Antidrogas*, Congreso Nacional de Paz y País, Bogotá, Colombia, May 24, 2002.
- *El Futuro del Plan Colombia*, Escuela Superior de Administración Pública, Bogotá, Colombia, June 16, 2001.
- *La ayuda militar de los Estados Unidos*, Agenda for Overcoming the Human Rights Crisis in Colombia, hosted by Diakonia Swedish aid agency, September 6-7, 2000.
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