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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2023 **Ph.D. in Peace Studies and History**, University of Notre Dame
Dissertation Title: *Violentology: Expert Knowledge and Government Peacebuilding in Colombia 1958-1990*
- 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**, Colorado State University
- 2010 **B.A. Anthropology**, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá Colombia
Thesis Title: *Memory in Scene and the Victims of State's Crimes Movement*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2025-Present Research Analyst, Centro Nacional de Memoria Histórica
- 2023-Present Lecture Professor, Department of Political Science, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
Comparative Peace Processes
Conflict and Peace in Colombia
Peace Research Methods
- 2023-2025 Technical Writer, *Venezuela Respuesta e Integración* (VRI), USAID Activity implemented by Chemonics International
- 2011–2014 Professor, Center of Education for Development, Corporación Universitaria Minuto de Dios, Zipaquirá, Colombia
Contemporary Social Development
Social Responsibility Practice
Antropology and Education

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- 2025 Güiza Gómez, Diana Isabel and **Sánchez Ramírez, Ana Mercedes**. “¡Solo la Lucha Conquistará la Constituyente! La Asamblea Nacional Constituyente como Escenario de Negociación de Paz” in *La Constitución de 1991: El Ideal en Medio de la Tormenta, Volumen I: Discusiones Fundamentales*. Bogotá: Universidad Nacional de Colombia.
- 2024 Joshi, Madhav and **Sánchez Ramírez, Ana Mercedes**. “Power-Sharing in Colombia: Bipartisanship, Leftist Insurgency and Beyond” in *Power-Sharing in the Global South: Patterns, Practices and Potential*, edited by Soeren Keil, Allison McCulloch, and Eduardo Aboultouf. Palgrave: 2024.
- 2012 **Sánchez Ramírez, Ana Mercedes**. “La memoria en escena y el Movimiento Nacional de Víctimas de Crímenes de Estado” in *Etnografías Contemporáneas: Trabajo de Campo*, edited by Myriam Jimeno, Sandra Murillo, and Marco Martínez, 73–98. Bogotá: Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2012.

Policy Briefs

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

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2022 Outstanding Graduate Student TA/Instructor Award, Kaneb Center, 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

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 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
- 2020 Summer Research Grant, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies,
University of Notre Dame
- 2019 Summer Research Grant, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies,
University of Notre Dame
- 2019 Graduate Research Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies,
University of Notre Dame
- 2018 Graduate Research Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies,
University of Notre Dame
- 2018 Summer Research Grant, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies,
University of Notre Dame

INVITED LECTURES

- 2022 *“Acuerdos Parciales de Paz en Colombia 1984-2012”*
Diplomado “Implementación de Acuerdos de Paz y el Caso Colombiano”
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia

CONFERENCE PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 *“Intelectuales para la Democracia: Los “violentólogos” y la guerra sucia en Colombia”*
VII Conference of Latin American Intellectual History (CHIAL)

Bogotá, Colombia

- 2025 “*La Revista Foro en Colombia y la Transición Democrática en América Latina*”
X Conference of the Latin American and Caribbean Social Sciences Council (CLACSO)
Bogotá, Colombia
- 2023 “*La Paz Frentenacionalista y los Estudios de la Violencia en Colombia durante los Sesenta Globales*”
Latin America and Caribbean Conference 2023 International Studies Association (ISA)
Bogotá, Colombia
- 2021 “La Asamblea Nacional Constituyente como Escenario de Construcción de Paz”
co-authored with Isabel Güiza Gómez.
Conference “Thirty Years of the 1991 Constitution: The Ideal Amid the Storm.” Bogotá,
Colombia
- 2019 “La Paz como Democracia: Una Historia Intelectual”
XIX Congress of Colombian History. Armenia, Colombia
- 2018 Panel: “Making a Compelling Case for Peace Studies (To Faculty, Deans, Students,
Donors, and the Media)”
1st Summer Program on Teaching Peace, Business Ethics and Social Innovation. Bogotá,
Colombia
- 2018 ““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”
First Year Graduate Conference, Department of History, University of Notre Dame.
Notre Dame, IN
- 2016 “Duty to Forgive, Permission to Forget: State Narratives on Victimhood in Colombia”
Ethnic Studies Research Center Conference, Department of Ethnic Studies, Colorado
State University. Fort Collins, CO

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019–2021 Research Assistant, Peace Accords Matrix (PAM), University of Notre Dame
- 2018/2021 Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame,
*Peace Agreement Implementation: Challenges and Opportunities for Research,
Policy, and Practice* (Professor Josefina Echavarría), Fall 2021
Introduction to Peace Studies (Professor David Cortright), Fall 2018
- 2015–2017 Teaching Assistant, Colorado State University,
Native American History (Professor Thomas Swensen), Spring 2017
Native American Cultural Experience (Professor Roe Bubar), Fall 2017

Women of Color in the U.S. (Professor Caridad Souza), Fall 2017
Sustainability and Ecosystem Sciencies (Professor Gillian Bowser), Spring 2016
African American History (Professor Ray Black), Fall 2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2021–Present Centro de Pensamiento Pluralizar la Paz,
Universidad Nacional de Colombia

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English: Oral and Written Superior Proficiency
Spanish: Native Speaker