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Education

2000	Oxford University, U.K. Department of Social Studies (Politics) Ph.D.
1990	Harvard University, Harvard Law School Master-in-Law (LL.M.).
1989	Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, Law Faculty Lawyer (J.D.).

Professional Experience

University of Miami

2016-2017	Public Service Leave, Special Advisor to the President of Colombia, Juan Manuel Santos, in Peace building
2014-present	Tenure-track Professor, Department of Geography and joint appointment with International Studies Program
2012-2014	Research Assistant Professor, Department of International Studies
2007-2011	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of International Studies

Universidad de los Andes,

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

Oxford University

2000-2001	Post –Doc, Oriel College and Department of Social Sciences
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Non-Academic

2016- 2017	Special Advisor to the President of Colombia, Juan Manuel Santos, on Peace building June 2016- July 2017.
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- See <http://www.as.miami.edu/news/news-archive/a-vital-player-in-the-process-for-building-peace-in-colombia-.html>
- 2005-present Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Colombia, Member Board of Directors
- 2015-present Silla Vacía (Colombian Digital Quality Media) Member of la Silla Llena and columnist
<http://lasillavacia.com/users/erestrepo>
- 2005- 2007 El Espectador, Colombian National Newspaper, Occasional collaborator
- 2001- 2003 Fedesarrollo, Colombia, Think Tank; Associate Researcher
- 1990- 1992 Procurator General Office, Colombia; Assistant to the Procurator General
- 1990 National Constitutional Assembly, Colombia; Coordinator of the Preparatory Commission for Human Rights
- 1987- 1989 Law firm Prieto, Vallejo & Associates, Bogotá; Lawyer's Assistant

Personal

Office Phone: 305-2844796

Current Track of Appointment: Tenure-earning track

Primary Department: Geography and Regional Studies

Secondary or Joint Appointments: International Studies Program

Certifications: Member of Colombian Bar, 1989-present and certified for taking the New York Bar since 1991

Languages: Fluent in Spanish, English and French

Publications

Books

- Restrepo, E.M. and B.M. Bagley (Editors) 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, 235, 2003. ISBN: 0333921631.
<http://www.palgrave.com/in/book/9780333921630>

Refereed Book chapters

- 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, 3-25, 2015. 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, 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, 143-169, 2012. 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, 173-202, 2009. 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. ISBN 10: 0813060680, ISBN-13: 978-0813060682
- 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, 561-592, 2011. 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, 15-39, 2011. ISBN: 978-958-695-605-5.
- Restrepo, E.M. "Conceptualising political corruption", in *Corruption in Colombia*, Cepeda Ulloa, F. (ed.) Tercer Mundo Editores, 15-33, 1997. ISBN 10: 9586015645 - ISBN 13: 9789586015646.

Juried and refereed journal articles

- Johnson N. F., M. Zheng, Y. Vorobyeva, A. Gabriel, H. Qi, N. Velasquez, P. Manrique, D. Johnson, E.M. Restrepo, C. Song and S. Wuchty. New online ecology of adversarial aggregates: ISIS and beyond (June 16, 2016) *Science* 352(6292), 1459-1463. [doi: 10.1126/science.aaf0675].
- Manrique, P. Z. Cao, A. Gabriel, J. Horgan, P. Gill, H. Qi, E. M. Restrepo, D. Johnson, S. Wuchty, C. Song, N. Johnson. Women's connectivity in extreme networks. *Sci. Adv.* 2, e1501742 (2016).
- Restrepo, E.M. Leaders against all odds: Colombian women as victims of conflict. *Palgrave Communications*. 2:1614 doi: 10.1057/palcomms; 2016.14.
- Qi, H et al. Pedro Manrique, Daniela Johnson, Elvira M. Restrepo, Neil F. Johnson "Open source data reveals connection between online and on-street protest activity". *EPJ Data Science*, 5:18. 2016 DOI 10.1140_
- Qi, H. et al. Pedro Manrique, Daniela Johnson, Elvira M. Restrepo, Neil F. Johnson "Association between Volume and Momentum of Online Searches and Real-World Collective Unrest" *Results in Physics* 6,414, 2016.
- Johnson, N.F., D. E. Johnson and E. M. Restrepo "Modeling insurgent attack dynamics across geographic scales and in cyberspace", *European Journal of Applied Mathematics*, vol. 00, pp. 1–20, 2015
- Johnson, N.F. et al. (Restrepo 14th/17), "Simple mathematical law benchmarks human confrontations", *Nature Scientific Reports*, *Sci. Rep.* 3, 3463; DOI:10.1038/srep03463; 1-6, 2013.
- Restrepo, E.M. and A.J. Moreno "Security in Bogotá: crime or fear of crime" *Desarrollo y Sociedad* 59, Primer Semestre, 165-214, 2007.
- Restrepo, E.M. and F. Sanchez "Impunity or punishment? An analysis of criminal investigation into kidnapping, terrorism and embezzlement in Colombia", *Global Crime Journal*, Issue 2, 176-199, Autumn 2006.
- Restrepo, E.M. "La justicia de paz en Bogotá". *Descifrando la justicia*. Corporación Excelencia en la Justicia, 250-265, Septiembre 2006.
- Johnson N.F. M. Spagat, J. A. Restrepo, O Becerra, J.C. Bohorquez, N. Suarez, E.M. Restrepo, R. Zarama "Universal patterns underlying ongoing wars and terrorism", online publication at Los Alamos site xxx.lanl.gov, paper 0605035, 2006.

Johnson N.F. M. Spagat, J. Restrepo, J. Bohorquez, N. Suarez, E.M. Restrepo, R. Zarama "From old wars to new wars and global terrorism", online publication at Los Alamos site xxx.lanl.gov, paper 0506213, 2005.

Restrepo, E.M. "Strategies to reduce extortive kidnapping in Colombia" Coyuntura Económica, Fedesarrollo, 14-31, Octubre 2005, 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

Restrepo, E.M. "Justice as an instrument of peace", Debates de Coyuntura Social, Fedesarrollo, No 15, June 2003

Other works, online publications and abstracts

Restrepo, E.M.; Moreno E. And Medina P. Online Webapp to deliberate, 2016 www.atrevete.co registered domain. Temporal www.atrevete.co/rc

Restrepo, E.M. 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, 624-626, 2013. doi:10.1017/S0022216X13001065

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, 2007-23 ISSN 1657-7191 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 de 2006, ISSN 1657-5334

Restrepo, E.M. and M. Martínez "Impunidad Penal: mitos y realidades", Documento CEDE N 24, Junio 2004, 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, Feb 2004. Universidad de los Andes, ISSN 1657-5334. <http://ideas.retec.org/p/col/001/050/002150.html>

Restrepo, E.M. "Estudio excelencia institucional en la Fiscalía", Fedesarrollo, Instituciones y Justicia, Febrero 2002 <http://www.repository.fedesarrollo.org.co/handle/11445/1323>

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

Professional

Pending grants

Co-PI on National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant number 1702698

Title: Unraveling online extremism

Submitted: 10/17/2016

Amount: \$2,800,436.00

Funded Research

PI: Developing some indicators for an observatory of the Justice and Peace Law related to the demobilization of Colombian paramilitary. Contracted and financed by the Colombian President's Office, Col pesos, 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 the Cámara de Comercio de Bogotá, Colombia, Col pesos, September 2006 to May 2007

Co-PI: Designing Observatory of Justices of Peace in Bogotá. Contracted by the Corporación Excelencia en la Justicia and financed by the European Union, Col pesos, June 2005 to Feb 2006.

PI: Implementing Small causes courts jurisdiction. Contracted by the Corporación Excelencia en la Justicia and financed by PNUD COL/02/017, Col pesos, Jan-June 2005

PI: Attorney's General 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

- 1989-present Member of the Colombian Bar
- 2005-present Member of Board of Directors, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Colombia
- 2010-present Member of Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- 2010-2011 Member of the Florida Regional Gang Reduction Strategy Task Force
- 2013-present American Foreign Law Association (AFLA)
- 2015-present Member of American Association of Geographers (AAG)
- 2015-present Member of the Red de Paz, Silla Vacía
- 2015-2016 Member of the Faculty Advisory group of the University of Miami Journal of Latin American Politics and Society, LAPS

Invited Talks

“A Webapp for peace argumentation” DíaPaíz, Departamento de Ingeniería, Universidad de los Andes, November 9, 2016, Bogotá.

<http://juag13.wixsite.com/diapaiz/diapaiz12>

University of Miami, “Colombian Plebiscite” Storer Auditorium, Business School. Colombia’s Peace Process , September 28, 2016.

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

“Toward a New Future: The Colombian Peace Process.” KIN Global 2016, June 1, 2016, Kellogg Innovation Network, Miami. See

<http://www.kinglobal2016.org/restrepo-elvira.html>

“The Woman Card”. Fourth Annual Latin American Policy Forum. May 5, 2016, University of Chicago Hyde Park Campus, Chicago. Elvira María Restrepo participating in #LAMForum [@ChicagoHarris @UChicago](http://periscope.tv/LAMUChicago)

“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>

“Challenges of the Peace process.” 27 July, 2015, Colpatria, Auditorio Cid, Bogotá.

“Peace in Colombia: Former Guerrillas to the Congress or to Jail?”, 7 July, 2014 Colpatria, Auditorio Cid, Bogotá.

“Law in War”. American Foreign Law Association (AFLA). 9 November 2013, Hunton and Williams LLP, New York.

“Reparation and Justice for the Victims”. Armed Conflict, Victims Reparation and Land Restitution in Colombia, Jed D. Satow Conference Room, Lerner Hall Columbia, 11 May 2012. Columbia University, New York.

“Transitional Justice for New Wars”. International Law Lecture Series, 25 October 2011, University of Miami Law School, Miami.

“Strategic Culture and the Colombia Law of Justice and Peace” Colombian Strategic Culture Workshop, 3 September 2009, Florida International University Applied Research Center (ARC) & Latin American & Caribbean Center, Miami.

"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, 6 December 2008, University of Miami, Miami.

"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; 16-17 October 2008, Nuffield College, Oxford University, U.K.

"Colombia and its “Wars” against Drug Trafficking: 1970 – Present" Conference New Directions in Drug and Crime Control Policies; 27-28 April 2008, Colegio de Mexico, CIDE and Oxford University, Mexico City.

“Three cases of mimicry in Colombia: kidnappers, paramilitary and *reinsertados*” Seminar Mimicry in Civil Wars: The strategic use of identity signals; 7-8 December 2007, College de France, Paris.

"Common temporal patterns in crime and conflict" International workshop on Crime Hot Spots: Behavioral, Computational and Mathematical Models; Jan 29 - Feb 2, 2007, UCLA.

"The New Accusatorial System of Justice in Colombia” Foro de Justicia Penal en México. Juicios Orales: una reforma necesaria, 14-15 Dec, 2004, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung y Fundación Preciado, México City, México.

"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”, 18-19 June, 2004, Nuffield College, Oxford, U.K

Recent Conference Talks (2010-Present)

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

“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.

Teaching

My teaching evaluations’ average is 4.8

Undergraduate Courses

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 Peace-Building (Spring 2010-2014)
International Human Rights (Since Spring 2015)
Geopolitics and Peacebuilding (Since Spring 2015)
Crime and the City (Since Spring 2016)

Graduate Courses

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

University of Miami Service

Thesis and Dissertation Advising

PhD Committee Chairman

Diego Andrés Lugo (INS, 2014-)
Nicolás Velásquez (INS, 2015-)

PhD Committee Member

Alberto Lozano (INS, 2012, PhD 2016)
Jorge Rebolledo (INS, 2012-)
Lilian Yaffe (INS, 2011, PhD 2012)
Jonathan Rosen (INS, 2012, PhD 2013)
Yulia Vorobyeva (INS, 2013-)
Gonzalo Vásquez (INS, 2013-)
Wenyuan Wu (INS, 2015-)
Nilda Garcia (INS, 2015-)
Craig Lang (Law 2015-) *FIU Student
Suzanne Loftus (INS, 2015-)

Academic Committee

INS Comparative Politics Examiner

Fall 2013,
Spring 2014
Fall 2014
Spring 2015

College of Arts and Sciences

Global Education Committee (Fall 2015-present)
INS Steering Committee (Fall 2015- present)

Community Activities

Faculty link of UM Club United Nations Chapter Women Association May (2014-2016)
Breakthrough Miami, Palmer Trinity School, September (2014-present)

Media impact (Partial, 2014- present)

United States Media

A Webapp to help Build Peace in Colombia, Peacebuilding Podcast on November 30, 2016 <http://thepeacebuildingpodcast.com>
NPR radio: <http://www.npr.org/2016/10/03/496442144/colombian-peace-deal-supporter-reacts-to-failure-of-referendum> , October 3, 2016

NPR WUF -University of Florida radio, August 30, 2016
Orlando Sentinel <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/opinion/os-ed-colombia-peace-whats-at-stake-qa-070915-20160708-story.html>
US Television: Prohibido Callarse, (Channels 18 and 20), March, May, September & October 2016 (Special Guest, one hour live TV: Colombian Peace Process); A Mano Limpia, Oscar Aza, 2015.
US Radio: Caracol Radio, Enrique Córdoba, (several 2016)
Miami Local radio: Actualidad radio (several 2016)
New York radio: Hoy por Hoy, August 30, 2016.
International TV “Openheimer Presenta” (On decriminalization of drugs, Security in Latin America, Urban Security, Crime in the Americas and others) 2014, 2015. <http://cnnspanol.cnn.com/tag/andres-oppenheimer/>

Colombian Media

Columnist Silla Vacía contributions, <http://lasillavacia.com/users/erestrepo>
Author of Open Letter from “Colombianólogos” in Support of the current Colombian Peace Process with the FARC signed by more than 130 Academics from across the world. October 20, 2014.

<http://lasillavacia.com/queridodiario/espaldarazo-academico-la-habana-49066>

<http://www.elespectador.com/noticias/paz/carta-de-los-colombianologos-apoyo-al-proceso-de-paz-articulo-526895>

Unperiodico <http://historico.unperiodico.unal.edu.co/ediciones/64/08.htm>

Uniandes: <http://www.uniandes.edu.co/noticias/ciencias-sociales/desmovilizacion>
<http://appsciso.uniandes.edu.co/cpol/dp/dp.php?numero=70&ac=inicio>

University of Miami Media

A&S, September 2016 <http://news.miami.edu/stories/2016/09/ums-elvira-maria-restrepo-helps-colombia-heal.html>

President’s Report, November 2016

http://president.miami.edu/assets/pdf/2016_presidents_report.pdf

Academic Referee

Woman’s Studies International Forum (WSIF)

Journal of Latin American Studies (JLAS)

Latin American Politics and Society (LAPS)

Palgrave Communications

Stability: International Journal of Security and Development

Revista Criminalidad. Policía Nacional (Colombia)