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Dr. Graciana del Castillo is senior fellow at the Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies; a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations; a member of several advisory boards; and a co-founding partner of the Macroeconomics Advisory Group, an international consultancy firm that advises governments, international organizations, and the private sector.

With a Ph.D. in Economics from Columbia University, she was senior research scholar and associate director of the Center on Capitalism and Society at Columbia where she conducted research and led conferences on issues at the top of the global economic and foreign policy agenda. She was also adjunct/visiting professor there for almost two decades. She has lectured widely in the United States, Latin America, and Iran.

Dr. del Castillo was the senior economist in the Office of the UN Secretary General and later was invited to join the IMF. She was also a director of sovereign ratings at Standard & Poor's, a director and board member of the Centennial Group Latin America, a senior consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank, a visiting scholar at the OECD Development Center, and an economic advisor to the Mission of Uruguay at the UN. More recently she has been a consultant at the U.S. Institute of Peace (the think tank of the US Congress) and the UNU/Wider (the economics think tank of the UN).

Dr. del Castillo's area of expertise is macro- and international economics and she has broad experience working with and analyzing countries, particularly in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East and South Asia. She has applied her rigorous economic thinking and practical experience, together with her knowledge of current events in donor countries and the financial markets to develop the field of the "economics of peace". In this regard, she has devised policies for the reactivation of dynamic and inclusive growth and the promotion of trade and investment flows in countries affected by conflict and natural disasters, as she had done previously for countries coming out of financial collapse.

Dr. del Castillo designed the arms-for-land program for El Salvador, which was credited for bringing the peace process back on track. She played a key role in the design of policies for jumpstarting the Kosovo economy after the war. For a better utilization of aid in crisis-affected countries, she has devised the concept of 'reconstruction zones,' and has made specific conflict-sensitive policy recommendations for rural development, the exploitation of other natural resources, and the promotion of low-skilled industries for export in countries such as Haiti, Afghanistan, and Liberia. Under different umbrellas, she has advised Tamil Tiger and Syrian opposition groups on planning for post-conflict economic reconstruction policies for their respective countries.

She returned from trips to Afghanistan, Liberia, and Nigeria convinced that incentive policies toward foreign investors for the exploitation of natural resources, although necessary, require a clear *quid pro quo* to ensure that the investment creates links to the domestic economy, particularly in rural areas where the large majority lives, and the benefits are shared. So far, they operate mostly as conflict-creating enclaves, often displacing indigenous communities and threatening their health and food security. This is particularly true in conflict-affected countries but also increasingly so in other areas.

Dr. del Castillo is the author of *Rebuilding War-Torn States: The Challenges of Post-Conflict Economic Reconstruction* (Oxford University Press, 2008), *Guilty Party: The International Community in Afghanistan* (XLibris, 2nd edition, 2016), and of *Obstacles to Peacebuilding* (Routledge, February 2017). Her academic articles have been published in top economic and political journals and her press articles, letters to the editor, and opinion pieces have appeared in over seventy newspapers worldwide. She enjoys mentoring students and staff, particularly women.

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Curriculum Vitae

Professional Experience

Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies (RBIS) New York
2014-present (Senior Fellow); 2009-14 (Member of the External Advisory Board)

- Conducting research on the economics of peace and on the design of conflict-sensitive policies that will prevent countries from relapsing into conflict or falling into new ones; on the UN Development System (including the Bretton Woods Institutions); and on aid and foreign investment issues affecting fragile and war-torn countries;
- Participating in the Future UN Development System Project at RBIS;
- Participating in the Post-2015 UN Development: Making Change Happen.

Macroeconomic Advisory Group (MAG) New York
2002-present (Co-Founding Partner).

MAG is an international consulting firm co-founded with Mario Blejer (former member of the Financial Stability Committee, director of studies and advisory to the governor of the Bank of England; and former president of the Central Bank of Argentina) to provide research, policy advice and second opinion to international organizations, governments and the private sector on issues of concern to emerging markets and to those coming out of crises—including financial distress, conflict or natural disasters. Work at MAG focuses on four main areas:

- Developing broad public economic policies and strategies to achieve dynamic, inclusive and sustainable growth as well as macro-economic, financial, debt and risk management;
- Analyzing specific investment, trade and financing issues resulting from the exploitation of land and other natural resources; analyzing trends and policies on foreign direct investment, the development of infrastructure, the creation of food security, and the promotion of entrepreneurship; preparing policy recommendations on how to address these issues in war-torn and other crises-affected countries;
- Writing analytical, research, and policy papers commissioned by diverse institutions and journals;
- Lecturing or participating as a speaker or discussant at conferences and policy meetings worldwide.

Member of Advisory Board or Fellow

- Member, Expert Committee, Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute (Berlin: 2016-);
- Member of the Advisory Council of the Global Partnership for Afghanistan (GPFA), an American/Afghan NGO working on rural development in several provinces (NY/Kabul: 2011-16) [operations are temporarily suspended due to security concerns for local employees];
- Member, Advisory Board, Calvo Fund and BiscayneAmericas Advisers LLC (Miami: 2010-);
- Member, International Advisory Board, WATU Acción Solidaria con Poblaciones Indígenas (Madrid: 2010-);
- Associated Fellow, International Center for Globalization & Development, CIGLOB (Santiago: 2010-);

Other Current Activities

- Book Reviewer: Reviewing Michael J. Boyle's *Violence After War: Explaining Instability in Post-Conflict States* (John Hopkins University Press, 2014) for the *International Journal of Contemporary Iraqi Studies* (York University).
- Member, University Seminar on Latin America – Appointed by the President of Columbia University (NY: 2009-);
- Frequent contributor of opinion pieces to the Latin American Advisor of the Inter-American Dialogue (DC: 2008-);

- Interviewed frequently by CNNSp and by TV, radio and press in Latin America (1998–).

Work in Progress

- Finalizing third book on *Obstacles to Peacebuilding* (London: Routledge), expected publication: February 2017;
- Writing chapter on “Post-conflict Peacebuilding,” for Section on International Peace & Security of *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations* (2nd edition), eds. Thomas G. Weiss and Sam Daws (Oxford University Press, 2017);
- Writing chapter on “Post-conflict Peacebuilding,” for *International Organization and Global Governance* (2nd edition), eds. Thomas G. Weiss and Rorden Wilkinson (Taylor & Francis/Routledge, 2017);
- Preparing proposal for project on “Natural resource wealth in war-torn countries”, project commissioned by UNU/WIDER;
- Developing ideas on how to improve “Capitalism in War-Torn Countries” [with Mario Blejer];
- “Reconstruction Zones in Cuba: Focalized Effort to Capture Foreign Direct Investment to Special Economic Zones and to Create Links to the Domestic Economy” (Revision for publication of paper presented at World Public Forum, Dialogue of Civilizations (Berlin, 30-31 May 2011), taking into account the new foreign direct investment law.

Columbia University

New York

2008-2010 (*Senior Research Scholar, Associate Director Center for Capitalism and Society*)

[was promoted to this position—highest position in research equivalent to “full professor”—after peer review]

- Research and policy analysis on the many economic and financial factors affecting policymaking in countries in crises—including conflict, natural disasters and financial collapse;
- Together with the Director of the Center, Nobel Laureate Edmund Phelps, organized major conferences with academics and policymakers on issues at the top of the global economic and foreign policy agendas and engaged in fundraising.

1998-2000 (*Visiting Professor of Economics*) – 1990-2008 (*Adjunct Professor of Economics and International Affairs*)

- Prepared and taught a new course on Post-Conflict Economic Reconstruction (Fall 2007);
- Taught Economic Development; Issues in the Latin American Economic Policy Debate; and International Finance to students at School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and the Program in Economic Policy Management (PEPM) (several years);
- Member of University Seminar on Latin America appointed by President of Columbia (May 2009-);
- Organizer and Moderator of the ILAIS/Saltzman Forum on Latin American Policy (2000);
- Organized and moderated Fall Speakers Series on Latin American Economic Issues (1991).

1978-1982 (*Assistant to Professor Robert A. Mundell*)

- Organized and supervised graduate program in Economics in Montevideo sponsored by the Central Bank of Uruguay;
- Organized economic conferences in different countries on various topics;
- Assisted Professor Mundell in his advising work to governments in Latin America and in editing conference volumes.

Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Latin America/USA

2002-2007 (*Consultant, highest level*)

Prepared, led, and/or evaluated policy studies on different countries and participated in policy discussion with governments and IADB officials on various topics:

- “Micro- and Small Enterprises Credit Cooperatives in Brazil: Diagnosis and Possibilities for IADB Involvement” (Brazil: Oct. 2006-Feb 2007) [study with former Brazil’s minister of finance Marcilio Marques Moreira];
- Evaluation of study on “Business Climate in Mendoza, Argentina” to conform with the same

- methodology developed in her study for Uruguay (March 2006);
- “The Business Climate in Uruguay: Recommendations for Improvement” (Study prepared for the new Government, June 2005-Dic 2005);
- Supported Uruguay’s Ministry of Finance in preparing a “Strategy to Promote Foreign Direct Investment (June-July 2005);
- Discussions with Government of Uruguay on the Competitiveness Agenda (February 2005);
- Diagnosis of Bottlenecks to Business Sector Development in Uruguay (Sept-Oct 2004);
- Recommendations to set up an Investors’ Relations Office (IRO) in the Ministry of Finance in Uruguay after studying the cases of Brazil and Mexico (April-May 2004);
- Recommendations on how to issue guaranteed bonds within the constraints of the IMF program (June-July 2004);
- Preparation of a Competitive Strategy Note as the basis for the Competitiveness Agenda (Uruguay and Brazil: April-November 2004);
- “Innovative Methods for Infrastructure Financing: Case Studies” [within/outside Latin America]; Paper prepared for discussion in the framework of IIRSA (*Integration of Regional Infrastructure in Latin America*) (NY and London: May-June 2003) [with former Vice-President of EBRD Charles Frank];
- “Promotion of Export-Oriented Foreign Direct Investment in Uruguay”, study prepared on the basis of broad discussions in Ireland and Costa Rica on their own experiences with free trade zones (2002-03).

Standard & Poor’s

New York

2000-2002 (*Director, Latin American Sovereign Ratings*)

- Conducted and led economic and political risk analysis of sovereign government bonds and other financial instruments; as a senior member of the Sovereign Ratings Group, participated in committees to decide on government ratings worldwide;
- Contributed research pieces to *CreditWeek* and spoke frequently (2000-02) to the press/radio/TV on the creditworthiness and future prospects of all Latin American countries, and was often cited by Reuters, Bloomberg, the Wall Street Journal, Dow Jones, Los Angeles Times, The Dallas Morning News (US); the BBC, the Financial Times, Efe (Europe); and most of the top Latin American newspapers;
- Was responsible for upgrade to “investment grade” of Mexico and for establishing the first sovereign rate for Guatemala in September 2001 at a complex time for Latin America during severe crises in Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Venezuela;
- Developed strong expertise on the region that was recognized at the highest level, including by high level government officials and others.

International Monetary Fund

Washington, D.C.

1996-98 (*Economist, highest level*); 1998-2000 (*Consultant and Guest Lecturer*)

- At the Western Hemisphere Department (WHD), was responsible for analysis and projections as well as for policy dialogue with national authorities in Colombia and Ecuador (Ministers of finance, central bank governors, and their senior staff) on how to improve public policies; contributed to all country reports for the Board of Directors, and to briefings for the managing director meetings with national authorities;
- At the IMF Institute, wrote policy-focused research papers on various economic/financial issues; trained high-level government officials in countries from Ecuador to Russia on international finance and debt management issues, external sector policies, and financial programming;
- Was distinguished by the Director of the Asian Department with an invitation to moderate a major meeting on East Timor to discuss and plan for the reconstruction of the country, with the participation of the UN special representative of the Secretary-General (and then administrator of East Timor), key donors and representatives of the international financial institutions during the IMF-World Bank Annual Meetings in Prague (September 2000);
- From 1998 to 2000, as consultant and guest lecturer, continued to provide training to high level government officials, to lecture and to participate in IMF programs.

United Nations

1999 (*Economic Policy Advisor to the UN Special Representative, UNMIK*)

Kosovo

Advised UN Special Representative Bernard Kouchner on policymaking to jump start Kosovo's economy, including the establishment of a Central Fiscal Authority, a modern, market-based payments and banking system to replace the purely cash-based one and facilitate micro-finance, and a UN-customs office to collect revenue for Kosovo's budget. This was during the period right after the end of the war when the Security Council asked the UN to govern Kosovo as an interim open-ended protectorate and the Special Representative issued "Regulations" for all economic policies related to the reconstruction of Kosovo.

1992-1995 (*Senior Officer, Office of the Secretary-General*)

New York

- Advised SG Boutros-Ghali on economic, financial, environmental, and energy issues, on post-conflict economic reconstruction in Central America and Haiti, Africa and Asia; accompanied the SG to economic and environmental meetings including to the Earth Summit in Rio;
- Had regional responsibility over Latin America (working with ASG Alvaro de Soto); accompanied the SG in his trips to the region;
- Was the liaison with the IMF, the World Bank, other UN agencies, and the regional development banks; represented the SG at IMF/World Bank Annual and Spring meetings;
- Was a contributor to major UN publications, including the SG's *Agenda for Development* (1995) and his *Supplement to the Agenda for Peace* (1995);
- Mobilized UN resources for different projects and countries.

1990-91 (*Senior Officer, Office of the Director-General*)

New York

- Advised DG Antoine Blanca and Assistant Secretary General (ASG) Enrique ter Horst on a variety of economic and financial issues;
- Was responsible for many of the functions she later carried out at the SG's Office (writing speeches, clearing reports, accompanying the DG and ASG to meetings and conferences);
- Was the rapporteur and wrote the report of the UN High-Level Delegation to the "Coordinating Conference on Assistance to the New Independent States" organized by US Secretary of State James Baker (January 1992); mobilized UN efforts and resources for these countries;
- Prepared first draft of the Note of the SG to the General Assembly on "Finance and Development: The Global Need for Capital" (July 1991).

1982-1987 (*Various full-time consultancy assignments, UN Center on Transnational Corporations*)

New York

- Worked with the Director of Research, later minister of finance of Brazil Pedro Malan, on various issues related to foreign direct investment and debt during the Latin America debt crisis;
- Wrote the chapter on the role of transnational corporations in capital formation and the balance of payments of developing countries for *Transnational Corporations in World Development: Fourth Survey*;
- Was in charge of UNCTC study on the role of transnational corporations in trade among developing countries; selected consultants for case studies, determined the methodology to be used, wrote final report and presented it at UNCTAD (Geneva, 1984);
- Consulted for UNCTC on various investment and trade-related issues.

Other Past Activities

- Member of the Council, University for Peace (Costa Rica: 2014-15). Appointed by the UN Secretary-General.
- Reviewer of books and articles for publication (Oxford University Press, Yale University Press, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peacebuilding & Development: 2013-).
- Technical Advisor, The Day After Project in Syria, United States Institute of Peace (DC/Berlin: 2012);

- Member, Task Force on Business and Peace, United States Institute of Peace (DC: 2010-12);
- Member, Future Trends Forum, Fundación de la Innovación, Bankinter (Madrid: 2010-13);
- Member, Afghanistan Study Group, New America Foundation (DC: 2010);
- Member of the Board of Directors, Centennial Group Latin America (DC: 2006-10);
- Frequent participant on Afghanistan at MSNBC with Carlos Watson (NY: 2009);
- Member of UNDP MDG-F Expert Group (NY: 2007);
- Visiting Lecturer, Universidad Católica (Uruguay), and Universidad del Externado (Colombia) (Montevideo/Bogotá: 2004-05);
- Visiting Scholar at the OECD Development Centre (Paris: Summer 2002);
- Frequent speaker at the Council of the Americas/Americas Society (NY: 2000-05);
- Senior Editor in charge of the Latin American Column of Project Syndicate (NY: 1999-2000);
- Member, Board of Directors, Academic Council on the United Nations System presided by Ambassador James S. Sutterlin (1994-97);
- Member, United Nations University Advisory Team on Peace and Global Governance chaired by former president of Colombia Andrés Pastrana (Barcelona: 1994);
- Member, UN High Level Group on Development Strategy and Management of the Market Economy created by the UN SG and chaired by Nobel Laureates Amartya Sen and Joseph Stiglitz (NY-Vienna, Helsinki: 1994-95);
- Frequent speaker at the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict chaired by Ambassador Donald McHenry (NY: 1990-95);
- Frequent speaker and participant at programs of the United Nations in Its Second Half-Century (chaired by Bruce Russett and James Sutterlin) and of the International Security Studies (chaired by Paul Kennedy) at Yale University (Conn: 1990-96);
- Taught course on Political and Economic Institutions to students of Occidental College Program on Diplomacy and World Affairs, at UN headquarters (NY: 1990);
- Economic Advisor to the Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations (NY: 1987-1990);
- Assistant Professor of Economics (full time) at Hofstra University (NY: 1987-89);
- Adjunct Professor of Economics (part-time) at New York University and Hunter College (NY: 1985-86);
- Research Associate (full time), Harvard Business School in Tehran: Developed case studies on economic, trade and investment issues of concern to Iran in particular and to the Middle East in general and taught them to MBA students (Tehran, Iran: 1977-78).

Education

Columbia University New York
Ph.D. in Economics (1986): Specialized in Macroeconomics, International Finance, and Development

- Ph.D. dissertation: “Balance of Payments Analysis: An Empirical Test of Uruguay”; Adviser: 1999 Nobel Laureate Robert A. Mundell.
- M.A. thesis: “Adjustments for Inflation in the Corporate Income Tax”; Adviser: 1996 Nobel Laureate William Vickrey

Hunter College/University of Uruguay New York/Montevideo
B.A. in Economics (1975 cum laude/honors in Economics)
 B.A. thesis: Analysis of the Tax on Presumptive Income from Agriculture Production in Uruguay
 Degree completed with credits transferred from School of Agricultural Engineering, Uruguay and Harvard University (Extension courses)

Citizenship

Dual citizenship (Uruguay/USA)

Languages

Bilingual Spanish and English, French (good) and Portuguese (fair)

Books

Rebuilding War-Torn States: The Challenge of Post-Conflict Economic Reconstruction (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, December 2008).

Book Endorsements & Selected Reviews of *Rebuilding War-Torn States*

“*Rebuilding War-Torn States* is that rare book that brilliantly combines the insights of an experienced practitioner with the disciplined argument of a meticulous researcher.

Michael W. Doyle, Harold Brown Professor of International Affairs, Law and Political Science, Columbia University and Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General (2001-2003).

“A must read for policymakers, academics, practitioners and those interested in the political economy of peace.”

*Dr. Jacob A. Frenkel, Chairman, J.P. Morgan Chase International and Chairman G30.
Former Economic Counselor and Director of Research, IMF*

“...in summarizing the lessons learned from the Salvadoran experience, Graciana del Castillo is not only very accurate in her appreciations, but is putting forth an extremely valuable tool that can help consolidate peace in other countries around the world. I cannot end these lines without thanking Graciana for her invaluable input during that unforgettable process that we were able to share.”

Alfredo Cristiani, Former President of El Salvador

“Graciana del Castillo makes an important contribution to debates about peace-building and postwar reconstruction...”

Gregory Kent, “Rebuilding War-Torn States,” Times Higher Education (March 5, 2009)

“Del Castillo ... picks apart the reasons why orthodox approaches to rebuilding postconflict countries have not succeeded, and recommends alternatives. ...Without doubt, if the international donors and financial bodies had followed del Castillo’s advice, they should have done a better job.”

Alex de Waal, “Afghanistan: the Natural State,” Times Literary Supplement (November 4, 2009)

***Guilty Party: The International Community in Afghanistan* (XLibris, Second edition, June 2016)**

Praise for *Guilty Party*

“Graciana del Castillo has come up with the most exciting book of the decade showing how sustainable growth rather than war is the answer to extremism, insurgency and poverty.”

Ahmed Rashid, journalist and best-selling author of The Taliban (2001).

“Written by one of the best-informed and most experienced scholars of peacebuilding this book is must reading for those who want to understand what went wrong and what can (still) be done to assist Afghanistan in promoting a sustainable peace.”

Professor Michael W. Doyle, Director of the Columbia Global Policy Initiative, Columbia University

“Original, provocative, and passionate account that can inform the debate on the future of the international community’s involvement in Afghanistan as the country enters a new phase in its history...”

Ambassador Zahir Tanin, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations, New York

“Graciana del Castillo builds a new paradigm for the vital economics of peace and reconstruction.”

Professor Roger B. Myerson, winner of the 2007 Nobel Prize in Economics

“Graciana del Castillo, an eminent authority on the economics of failed states, has produced what will be the biggest bombshell of the Afghan reconstruction period.”

Steve H. Hanke, Professor of Applied Economics, The Johns Hopkins University

“A brilliant exposé that throws light on the international community failures in Afghanistan”

Francesc Vendrell, Special Representative of the European Union for Afghanistan (2002-08)

“*Guilty Party* is a fresh approach to the centrality of economic issues in the midst of war.”

Ambassador Ronald Neumann, U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan (2005-07)

“Policy makers, international and Afghan bureaucracies as well as the international press will find *Guilty Party* highly instructive if they are serious in assisting the Afghan people to find the peace and stability that they so highly deserve.”

Professor M. Ishaq Nadiri, Senior Economic Advisor to President Karzai (2005-2008).

“... beautifully written narrative of Afghan history yet devastating account of the repeated failure of outsiders ...”
Professor Susan L. Woodward, author of Balkan Tragedy (1995)

"Graciana del Castillo provides a penetrating analysis of a country whose tragedy is set to continue—unless the international community acts swiftly, and absorbs the lessons that the author so cogently sets out."
Professor Tony Addison, Chief Economist, UNU-WIDER

"This fine and deeply-felt volume enriches understanding of this important country at a time of major transition."
Dr. David Malone, Rector of the UN University in Tokyo

"*Guilty Party* is must-read for scholars and practitioners!
Dr. Raymond Gilpin, Academic Dean, Africa Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University

"This is an important book, on an important and misunderstood country. *Guilty Party* is must-read for anyone interested in world affairs."

Sebastian Edwards, Henry Ford II Professor of Economics, UCLA

"This disturbing new book is an indispensable read for scholars, practitioners and policymakers alike."
Ambassador Alvaro de Soto, former UN Under-Secretary General

Review for *Guilty Party*

"*Her cohesive, intelligent writing style effortlessly weaves personal anecdotes with exhaustively sourced academic conclusions, making this essential reading for anyone who desires a comprehensive backdrop to modern Afghanistan.*"
BlueInk Review

"*With the dual authority of a scholar and an inner-circle observer, del Castillo adds needed dimension to understandings of Afghanistan, and of the implications that impending U.S. withdrawal will carry. ... A history that recognizes human failings and offers reflective, illuminating alternative possibilities, this book is essential reading for all who wish to better understand the roots of, and ramifications following, the conflicts in Afghanistan.*"
Foreword Clarion Review

Obstacles to Peacebuilding* (Routledge, March 2017) Praise for *Obstacles to Peacebuilding

"*Graciana del Castillo's books have demonstrated that peace is far too difficult to leave to the generals, diplomats, peacekeepers, lawyers and political scientists. She shows that sustainable peace without economic transformation is as close to impossible as any social science generalization can get. This volume advances that important body of work, drawing crucial distinctions among the phases of economic transformation and proposing novel solutions to the persistent failure of the international community to play its proper role in the design and implementation of the political economy of peace.*"
Michael Doyle is a University Professor at Columbia University and author of The Question of Intervention (Yale, 2015)

"Peacebuilding is much lionized, but rarely lives up to expectations. This is doubly puzzling as the UN has been engaged in peacebuilding for several decades. This excellent, admirably compact volume explains the need for active UN peacebuilding and the multiple challenges it faces. Graciana del Castillo is an economically literate, politically acute analyst committed above all to positive results on the ground. She is uniquely qualified to decode the objectives and challenges involved having been a lead actor in peacebuilding. She is a frequently consulted authority on the topic and has been a sharp critic of several peacebuilding undertakings, while continuing to advocate for the importance of the concept and its implementation."
Dr. David M. Malone, Rector of the United Nations University and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations

"Accessible and unencumbered by jargon, *Obstacles to Peacebuilding* is an authoritative, hard-hitting and unvarnished assessment of the UN's underwhelming record when it comes helping countries recover from war and protracted conflict."

It is an excellent and timely study, covering a broad canvas of cases and pregnant with policy implications. Of interest to practitioners, scholars and students alike, this is a contribution to the literature that deserves a very wide readership.”
Mats Berdal, Professor of Security and Development, King’s College London and author of Building Peace After War (Routledge, 2009)

Academic Articles, Book Chapters, Book Reviews, and Reports

The Economics of War and Peace

- “Obstacles to Peacebuilding Revisited” (with Alvaro de Soto), *Global Governance*, 22 (April-June 2016).
- “Economic Reconstruction and Reforms in Post-Conflict Countries,” in Arnim Langer and Graham K. Brown, *Building Sustainable Peace: Timing and Sequencing of Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Peacebuilding* (London: Oxford University Press, 2016).
- Book Review: James Savage, *Reconstructing Iraq’s Budgetary Institutions: Coalition State Building After Saddam* (Cambridge University Press, 2013), in *Journal of Politics*, 78/3 (2016).
- “Natural Resources and Emerging-Country Investors in War-Torn Countries,” *Third World Quarterly* (January 1st, 2015).
- “Rebuilding War-Torn States: Is the UN System Up to the New Challenges?” in Stephen Brown and Thomas G. Weiss, *Post-2015 UN Development: Making Change Happen* (London: Routledge, 2014).
- “Afghanistan’s Misguided Economy,” *Boston Review* (January 28, 2014).
- “Rebuilding War-Torn States: Is the UN System Up to the New Challenges?” Future United Nations Development System (FUNDS), *Briefing No. 8* (July 2013).
- “Building Peace and Stability Through Economic Reconstruction,” *Disarmament Forum* (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research-UNIDIR, April 2013).
- “Rebuilding War-Torn States: Tomorrow’s Challenges for Post-Conflict Reconstruction” (Asia Pacific Civil-Military Centre for Excellence, Volume on Civil-Military Interaction in Crisis-Affected Countries, 2012).
- “Aid and Employment Generation in Conflict-Affected Countries: Policy Recommendations for Liberia”, *Working Paper No. 2012/47*, UN/WIDER, Helsinki. 2012.
- “*Reconstruction Zones in Afghanistan and Haiti: A Way to Enhance Aid Effectiveness and Accountability*” (Washington, D.C.: United States Institute of Peace, Special Report #292, October 2011).
- “*The Economics of Peace: Five Rules for Effective Reconstruction*” (Washington, D.C.: United States Institute of Peace, Special Report #286, September 2011).
- “The Economics of Peace: Military vs Civilian Reconstruction—Could Similar Rules Apply?” (Paper Commissioned by U.S. Military Academy at West Point for the Senior Conference on Expeditionary Economics: Toward a Doctrine for Enabling Stabilization and Growth, May 2011).
- “Rebuilding From War: Economic Reconstruction in Post-Conflict States,” *World Politics Review*, May 31, 2011.
- “The Bretton Woods Institutions, Reconstruction and Peacebuilding,” in *Ending Wars, Consolidating Peace: Economic Perspectives* (London, UK: Adelphi Series of Books, IISS) by Mats Berdal and Achim Wennman (eds) (September 2010).
- “Peace Through Reconstruction: An Effective Strategy for Afghanistan,” *Brown Journal of World Affairs*, XVII/II (Spring/Summer 2010).
- “Book Review: Christopher J. Coyne, *After War: The Political Economy of Exporting Democracy* (Stanford: Stanford Economics and Finance, Stanford University Press, 2008), *Perspectives on Politics*, 8 (March 2010).
- “Economic Reconstruction of War-Torn Countries: The Role of the International Financial Institutions,” *Seton Hall Law*

Review, 38/4 (December 2008).

- “Auferstehen aus Ruinen: Die Besonderen Bedingungen des Wirtschaftlichen Wiederaufbaus nach Konflikten,” *der Überblick* (Germany’s *Foreign Affairs*) (4/2006, Dezember). [“Post-Conflict Economic Reconstruction: A Development-PLUS Challenge”].
- “Economic Reconstruction in Post-Conflict Transitions: Lessons for the Democratic Republic of Congo,” *Working Paper No. 228* (Paris: OECD Development Centre, 2003).
- “Afghanistan—The Way Forward,” *Global Governance* (April 2003).
- “Post-Conflict Reconstruction and the Challenge to the International Organizations: The Case of El Salvador,” *World Development*, Vol. 29, No. 12 (December 2001).
- “Economic Reconstruction in Post-Conflict Transitions”, in M. Malan and C. Lord (eds), *Prague to Pretoria: Towards a Global Consensus on the Doctrine of Peace Support Operations* (Prague: Institute of International Relations, 2000).
- “Arms-for-Land Deal: Lessons from El Salvador,” in M. Doyle and I. Johnstone (eds), *Multidimensional Peacekeeping: Lessons from Cambodia and El Salvador* (Cambridge, U.K., Cambridge University Press, 1997).
- “Post-Conflict Peace-Building: The Challenge to the UN”, *CEPAL Review*, 55 (October 1995). Translated into Spanish in *Revista de la CEPAL*, 55 (April 1995).
- “Implementation of Comprehensive Peace Agreements: Staying the Course in El Salvador”, *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 1(2) (Spring, 1995) [with Alvaro de Soto].
- “Obstacles to Peacebuilding”, *Foreign Policy*, 94 (Spring 1994) [with Alvaro de Soto]. Translated into Spanish in *Revista Tendencias*, 32 (julio/agosto 1994).

Academic Articles, Book Chapters and Reports

Emerging Markets

- “Foreign Direct Investment Profile of Uruguay” (Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment, Volume on FDI Country Profiles, 2012) [with Daniel García]; Reproduced in *Revista de Economía*, 1 (2012).
- “Uruguay en el Nuevo Contexto Internacional,” *Revista de Economía*, 2 (2007).
- “Mexico’s Public Sector Debt and Debt Management”, in L. Randall (ed.), *Changing Structure of Mexico: Political, Social, and Economic Prospects* (N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe Publishers, 2006). In Spanish: Siglo XXI Publishers.
- “El Clima de Negocios en la República Oriental del Uruguay” in Eduardo Fernández-Arias and Silvia Sagari (eds), *Una Nueva Era de Crecimiento Económico en Uruguay* (Interamerican Development Bank, 2006).
- “Assessing Sovereign Risk”, in Anya Schiffrin and Amer Bisat (eds.), *Covering Globalization: A Reporter’s Handbook* (NY: Columbia University Press, November 2004). In several languages.
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- “External Sector: Accounting, Analysis, and Projections”, in E. Croce, M. Da Costa, and H. Juan-Ramón (eds), *Programming and Financial Policies: Application to the Colombian Case* (Washington, D.C.: IMF, 2002) [original in Spanish].
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- Book Review of *Distributive Justice and Economic Development: The Case of Chile and Developing Countries* by Andres Solimano, Eduardo Aninat, and Nancy Birdsall, *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 2 (June 2001).
- “Déjà Vu All Over Again? The Mexican Crisis and the Stabilization of Uruguay in the 1970s”, *World Development*, Vol. 26, No. 3 (March 1998) [with Mario. I. Blejer]. Translated into Russian as IMF Working Paper (WP/96/80), July 1996.
- “*Privatization in Latin America: From Myth to Reality*” (Santiago, Chile: CEPAL, Series on Public Policy Reform, 1995).
- “Foreign Direct Investment, Capital Formation and the Balance of Payments of Developing Countries”, in Lehman, C. and R. Moore (eds), *Multinational Culture: Social Impacts of a Global Economy* (Conn., Greenwood Press, June 1992).
- “Policy Fundamentals, Interest Rates Differentials and Expected Devaluation in the Presence of an Active Crawling Peg System”, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 12/3 (June 1992).
- “Expectations of Devaluation, the Real Rate of Interest and the Private Sector in a Dual Currency Economy”, in Fischer, K. and G. Papaioannou (eds), *Business Finance in Less-Developed Capital Markets* (N.Y.: Quorum Books, May 1992).
- “El Enfoque Fiscal de la Balanza de Pagos”, *Estudios de Economía* (Universidad de Chile), 17/2 (Diciembre de 1990).
- “The Role of Transnational Corporations in South-South Trade: Issues and evidence”, in V. Ventura-Dias and A. McIntyre (eds.), *South-South Trade: Trends, Issues and Obstacles to its Growth* (NY: Praeger, 1989).
- “The MGRC Model: A Test of the Gulliver Effect,” in Universidade de Sao Paulo, *7th Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society: Abstracts and Papers* (Brazil: USP, FEA, FIPE, Vol. 1, 1987).

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- “Uruguay Vuelve a la Primera División,” *El País* (March 12, 2016).
- “Crecimiento y Riesgo Globales,” *El País* (February 18, 2014).
- “Leveling the Afghan Playing Field” (Project Syndicate, August 8, 2013).
- “The Political Economy of Peace” (Project Syndicate, January 16, 2012).
- “The Economics of Peace in Afghanistan” (Project Syndicate, September 13, 2011).
- “In Cautious Praise of Latin America” (Project Syndicate, March 21, 2011) [with Mario I. Blejer].
- “Rebuilding Haiti: Getting It Right This Time,” *Letter to the Editor, New York Times, Week in Review* (April 4, 2010).
- “True Cost of Reintegrating Taliban,” *Letter to the Editor, Financial Times* (February 11, 2010).
- “Peace Through Reconciliation in Afghanistan” (Project Syndicate, February 11, 2010).
- “What Afghanistan Needs: Job Creation,” *Christian Science Monitor* (February 10, 2010).
- “Dead Wrong: If it is to Become ‘the Next Big Thing,’ Africa Will Need Aid,” *Argument, Foreign Policy* (July 6, 2009) [with Edmund Phelps].
- “The Crisis Nexus” (Project Syndicate, June 30, 2009).
- “The Right Way to Rebuild Georgia” (Project Syndicate, November 7, 2008) [with Edmund Phelps].
- “A Strategy to Help Afghanistan Kick its Habit,” *Financial Times* (January 4, 2008) [with Edmund Phelps].
- “Losing the Foreign Investment Race” (Project Syndicate, September 13, 2007).
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- “The Rules of Reconstruction” (Project Syndicate, August 10, 2006).
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- “The Fiscal-Monetary Policy Mix: A Mexican Update,” *CreditWeek*, 21/18 (May 2, 1001).
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- “Mexico: Fiscal Reform and Its Impact on Public Finances,” *CreditWeek*, 22/7 (February 13, 2000).
- “Mexico on the Eve of Transition,” *CreditWeek*, 20/48 (November 29, 2000).

Her Project Syndicate articles have appeared in about 70 top newspapers in more than 12 languages. In Europe: in *Le Monde*, *Die Welt*, *El País*, *The Moscow Times*, *L’Echo*, *Respekt*, *Het Financieele Dagblad*, *The Malta Independent*, *Aripaev*, *I*

Naftemporiki, Delo, Sme, The Turkish Weekly and Today's Zaman. In Latin America in *Valor, El Cronista, El Tiempo, El Observador, El País, La Razón, La Prensa, La Nación, El Siglo XXI, La Vanguardia, Nueva Mayoría, Confidencial, Guatemala News, Guatemala Times, and Stabroek News.* In Asia in the *Japan Times, Taipei Times, Taiwan News, Korea Times, Korea Herald, Oriental Daily, The Economic Times of India, Daily Times, Pakistan Today, The Independent, The Hong Kong Economic Journal, Business World, Chinese News, Guofeng, Nepali Times, the Brunei Times, Macau Daily Times and Webdiary.* In the Near and Middle East they have appeared in *L'Orient du Jour, Al Ghad, The Daily Star, Al-Sabah, Al-Jadeed, Al-Jarida, Al-Shabiba, Al Eqtisadiyah, L'Economist, Bahrain Tribune, Jordan Times, Khaleej Times, and Gulf News.* In Africa in *The New Democrat, The Standard Times, Les Echos, Business Report, Le Messager.*

Opinion Pieces: Latin American Advisor, Inter-American Dialogue

- “Will Infrastructure be a Boon for Uruguay?” (August 12, 2015).
- Who Has the Upper Hand Ahead of Uruguay's Runoff? (October 28, 2014).
- “Why has Uruguay’s Presidential Contest Become so Close?” (August 27, 2014).
- “In Which Direction is the Uruguayan Economy Headed?” (April 2, 2013).
- “What Accounts for Uruguay’s Attractiveness to Investors Abroad?” (September 19, 2012).
- “Would an Investment Grade Rating Boost Uruguay’s Economy?” (March 30, 2012).
- “Would Falling Commodity Prices Sink the Region’s Economies?” (February 3, 2012).
- “Factors Impeding Open Regionalism in Latin America” (October 6, 2011).
- “Key Differences in Policymaking and Performance in Argentina and Uruguay” (June 20, 2011).
- “How Will Drought Affect the Economies of Argentina and Uruguay?” (January 29, 2009).
- “How is Uruguay Positioned to Weather the Economic Storm?” (December 4, 2008).
- “Will Growth Carry Uruguay’s *Frente Amplio* to Victory Next Year?” (August 5, 2008).
- “Are Food Price Agreements a Good Response to High Cost?” (July 3, 2008).
- “What are the Prospects for Foreign Direct Investment in the Region in 2008 and Beyond?” (May 13, 2008).

Selected Speaking Engagements and Paper Presentations Economics of War and Peace

- “From the Economics of War to the Economics of Peace,” presentation at the IV Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation in the Defense Sector, Colombia’s Ministry of Defense, Bogotá, November 30th, 2016 (In Spanish).
- “Economic Policymaking Premises in the Aftermath of Crises,” presentation at the UNU-WIDER Conference on “Responding to Crises” (Helsinki, September 23-24, 2016).
- “Economic Premises for Effective Reconstruction,” presentation at the Casa Árabe Conference on “Post-Conflict Reconstruction in MENA (Libya, Syria, Iraq) (Madrid, September 19, 2016).
- “Obstacles to Peacebuilding: The Historical Record Revisited” (with Alvaro de Soto), presentation at the Ralph Bunche Institute, Graduate Center, CUNY on November 16, 2015, with Profs. M. Ishaq Nadiri and Susan Woodward as discussants.
- “The Economics of Peace in War-Torn Countries: The Historical Record and the Path Forward,” paper commissioned by UNU-WIDER for presentation on the occasion of its celebration of 30 years in development research (Helsinki, 17-19 September 2015).
- “Reconstruction Zones as a Driver of Conflict-Sensitive Policies for Inclusive and Dynamic Growth in War-Torn Countries,” paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Dubrovnik, Croatia (June 2015).
- “Economic Reconstruction and Reforms in Post-Conflict Countries,” paper commissioned by the Centre for Research on Peace and Development (CRPD), University of Leuven (Belgium) project on “Building Sustainable Peace: Timing and Sequencing of Peacebuilding Efforts and Reforms in Post-Conflict Countries” (March 2015).
- “Peace through economic reconstruction vs. peace through the military,” presentation at Columbia University (November 24, 2014).
- Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), “From Failed Interventions to a New Economic Strategy for Afghanistan: A Lecture,” Stockholm, October 24, 2014.
- Book Presentation: “Guilty Party: The International Community in Afghanistan,” Centre for International Studies and

- Diplomacy, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, October 22, 2014.
- APD (Business Council, Bogotá, Colombia), Presentation entitled “From the Economics of War to the Economics of Peace: the 10 Commandments” (in Spanish), Conference on Business and Peace: Proposals for the Post-Conflict Economy (September 24).
 - UNU, Tokyo, “From Failed Interventions to a New Economic Strategy for Afghanistan: A Conversation with Rector David Malone (June 5, 2014)
 - Book Launch for “Guilty Party: The International Community in Afghanistan”: Conversation with Barnett R. Rubin and M. Ishaq Nadiri at the Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, CUNY’s Graduate Center (May 6, 2014).
 - Institute of International Relations at PUC Rio, BRICS Policy Center and the Future UN Development System Project at RBIIS, Panel Discussion on “The Changing Development Cooperation Landscape: Can we Transform Mechanisms for Peace and Development” (Rio: 28-29 April 2014).
 - Mount Holyoke College, “Justice and Imagination: Building Peace in Post-Conflict Societies,” presentation on “Reconstruction Zones as a Driver of Conflict-Sensitive Policies for Inclusive and Dynamic Growth in War-Torn Countries (Mass.: February 28-March 1st, 2014) .
 - Ralph Bunche Institute, “Post-2015 UN Development: Making Change Happen,” presentation on “Rebuilding War-Torn States: Is the UN Up to the New Challenges?” (New York: November 7-8, 2013).
 - United Nations University & UNU-WIDER, Conference on “Fragility and Aid—What Works?” presentation on “Fragility and Employment Generation” (New York: October 25, 2013).
 - Expert Group Meeting on the National Agenda for the Future of Syria Program, UN, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) (Beirut, September 11-13, 2013).
 - Strategic Working Group Meeting on the Middle East in Transition co-chaired by the UAE, Jordan, and the International Peace Institute (IPI) (Hotel d’Angleterre, Geneva, June 6, 2013).
 - The Middle East in Transition: Catalysts for Regional and International Cooperation in Humanitarian Affairs and Development, Retreat co-chaired by the UAE, Jordan, and the International Peace Institute (IPI), presentation on “Lessons for Syria’s Economic Reconstruction” (Greentree Estate, Manhasset, N.Y., February 24-26, 2013).
 - Cornell University, Colloquium on Law and Development in the Middle East and North Africa (“MENA”), presentation on “Law, Development and War: The Political Economy of Peace” (October 30, 2012).
 - Niger Delta Governors, “South-South Economic Summit: Development, Investment, and Security,” presentation on “Building Peace and Prosperity Through Mutually Beneficial Interests: State Governments and Oil Companies in the Niger Delta” (Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria, April 25-28, 2012).
 - USIP and the Stiftung Wissenschaft Und Politik (SWP), Workshop on “The Day After: Supporting a Transition to Democracy and Economic Reconstruction in Syria,” led panel on economic issues (Berlin, April 19-22, 2012).
 - Workshop on the Role of Business in Conflict Zones (Center for Security Studies (CSS Zurich), Swisspeace (Berne), and the Peace Research Institute (PRIF, Frankfurt), presentation on “*Reconstruction Zones as a Driver for Investment, Trade, Employment, Food Security and Improved Human Security*” (Basel, November 13-14, 2011).
 - Asia Pacific Civil-Military Centre for Excellence, Civil-Military Interaction Seminar 2011 (CMIS 2011), presentation on “Rebuilding War-Torn States: Tomorrow’s Challenges for Post-Conflict Reconstruction” (Sydney, 7-10 November 2011).
 - United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Public Event for the presentation of my publication on “The Economics of Peace: Five Rules for Effective Reconstruction” (Washington, D.C., October 26, 2011).
 - UNU/Wider, Project Meeting on Foreign Aid: Research and Communication, presentation “From Enclaves to Reconstruction Zones: A Strategy for Employment and Improved Aid Utilization,” Panel on Aid, Structural Change and Employment (Helsinki, Finland, September 30, October 1st, 2011).
 - World Bank, presentation on “Aid, Growth and Employment in Liberia: A Proposal for Reconstruction Zones” (Monrovia, Liberia: August 29, 2011).
 - Catholic University of Uruguay, Seminar on “Países que Salen de Crisis Profundas” [“Countries Coming out of Deep Crises”] (Montevideo, July 28, 2011);
 - United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Discussion by Members of the “Task Force on Business and Peace” of the Final Report (Washington, D.C., June 15th, 2011).
 - “Earth Institute Proposal for a Millennium Villages Projects in Afghanistan,” project proposal prepared with Prof. Jeffrey Sachs of the Earth Institute and M. Ishaq Nadiri of NYU and presented to UN and government officials (Kabul, May 13-21, 2011).
 - Investment Support Agency, presentation on “A Focalized Strategy for the Creation of Reconstruction Zones in Afghanistan” (Kabul, May 16, 2011).

- United States Military Academy, West Point, panel discussion on “Developing a Doctrine on Expeditionary Economics,” Second Senior Conference on Expeditionary Economics: Toward a Doctrine for Enabling Stabilization and Growth (NY: May 24-26, 2011).
- Inter-University Consortium on Security and Humanitarian Action (IUCSHA), Panel on “Innovation and Humanitarian Action” (NY: Fordham University March 30).
- United States Military Academy, West Point, presentation on “Expeditionary Economics: Do the Rules for Effective Reconstruction Apply?” (NY: Senior Conference on Expeditionary Economics: Toward a Doctrine for Enabling Stabilization and Growth, February 15-17, 2011).
- United Nations Peacebuilding Commission, “Economic Revitalization in Peacebuilding and the Development of Service Based Infrastructure” (Presentation via teleconference from Montevideo, Nov. 22, 2010).
- The Netherlands, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, presentation on “Growth and Equity in Fragile States,” Seminar jointly sponsored with Wageningen University (The Hague, October 5, 2010);
- United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Panel Discussion on “A Fresh Look at Post-Conflict Economics: Theory, Experience, and Reality (Washington, D.C., Sept 22, 2010).
- United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Panel Discussion on “High-Value Resource Contracts, Conflict, and Peace in Afghanistan (Washington, D.C., July 13, 2010).
- United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), invitation by the President of ECOSOC to address the High-Level Segment of the Council on the topic “The Role of Women in Countries in Special Situations” (NY, June 30, 2010).
- Carnegie Council for Ethics & International Affairs, “Effective Policymaking During Reconstruction” (NY: June 17, 2010).
- The George Washington University, The Elliott School of International Affairs, National Security Studies Program, presentation and policy discussion with participants from the three forces on “An Economic Reconstruction Strategy to Support Military Efforts” (DC: March 29, 2010).
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, “Book Presentation” to the International Fellows, Special Program for Urban and Regional Studies (SPUR) (Cambridge, Mass.: March 1st, 2010).
- New America Foundation, Retreat on “Policy Alternative to the Obama Administration Policy in Afghanistan” (Amelia Island, FL: February 26-28, 2010).
- U.S. Department of Defense, book presentation and policy discussion on Afghanistan as President Obama’s strategy was under review (Washington, D.C.: December 3, 2009).
- U.S. State Department, book presentation and policy discussion on Afghanistan as President Obama’s strategy was under review (Washington, D.C.: December 2, 2009).
- Austrian National Defense Council, presentation and policy discussion on Afghanistan, Africa, and the Balkans at the Ministry of Defense, with participation of other Ministries (Vienna, Austria: December 15, 2009);
- Institute for Integrative Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding (IICP), Workshop on “Issues Regarding Reconstruction and Development in the North and East of Sri Lanka.” Invited as keynote speaker in meeting with Tamil Tiger leaders from Sri Lanka and from the diaspora to prepare strategy to negotiate with the government on a reconstruction strategy for the Tamil areas (Vienna, Austria: December 13-14, 2009);
- UN Bookstore, book launch and presentation (NY: October 29, 2009).
- Embassy of Uruguay, book presentation with Ambassadors from war-torn countries (D.C.: October 27, 2009).
- Columbia University, Conference on Peace Through Reconstruction (jointly sponsored by the Center on Capitalism and Society and the Earth Institute), presentation on Panel 2: “A Change in Strategy for Afghanistan” (NY: Casa Italiana, October 23, 2009);
- RAND Corporation, Workshop on “Security, Stability, Transition, and Reconstruction,” participated with Nobel Laureate Roger Myerson and Michael Intriligator as one of three economic experts invited to the discussion, sponsored by the Ministry of Defense (Washington, D.C.: September 25, 2009).
- OECD, Book Presentation to the staff and Ambassadors to the OECD (Paris: June 29, 2009).
- The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), Inaugural Roundtable Meeting on “The Role of Economic Instruments in Resolving Conflicts: Priorities and Constraints,” presentation at the Opening Session on “Ending Wars and Consolidating Peace” (Washington, D.C.: May 6, 2009).
- Harvard Club, “Book Presentation” (NY: May 5, 2009).
- Social Science Research Council (SSRC), “Breaking New Ground Retreat on Gender and War,” in which 25 leading scholars, practitioners and policy shapers were invited to help shape the Center’s vision, scope of activities and research priorities (Duin Kruidberg, The Netherlands: April 26–May 3, 2009);
- The Clingendael Institute, presentation and policy discussion on financing, environmental and gender issues relating to

- war-torn states (The Hague: April 24, 2009).
- University of Amsterdam, “Book Presentation” followed by discussion with graduate students writing theses on the topic of post-conflict reconstruction (Amsterdam: April 23, 2009).
 - The Netherlands, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, “Book Presentation” (The Hague: April 22, 2009).
 - UN Economic Commission for Latin America (CEPAL), “Book Presentation” (Chile: March 6, 2009).
 - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), policy discussion on specific countries including Georgia, Bosnia, Kosovo and other CIS countries (London, UK: February 6, 2009).
 - Oxford University, Department of Politics and International Relations and the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict, ELAC), “Book Presentation” (Oxford, UK: February 5, 2009).
 - DFID (UK Department for International Development), “Book Presentation” and policy discussion on Kosovo and Bosnia with teleconference participation of some of their officers in post-conflict countries (London, UK: February 4, 2009).
 - International Development Research Centre (IDRC), “The Peacebuilding Roundtable” (Toronto, Canada: 10-11, Dec. 2008).
 - Bankinter Foundation, presentation on “Financial and Post-Conflict Crises” at the *XI Future Trends Forum*, sponsored by the (Madrid: December 3-5, 2008).
 - Fríde (Spanish Think Tank), in collaboration with the Club de Madrid and *Foreign Policy*, “Book Presentation” (Madrid: December 2nd, 2008).
 - Yale University, dinner speaker on “Rebuilding War-Torn States”, Yale Global Leaders Dinner (New Haven: December 10, 2008).
 - The UN Office of the Secretary-General, Peace-Building Support Office, “Book Presentation” (NY: November 6, 2008).
 - The Ralph Bunche Institute and the CUNY Graduate Center, Book Presentation (NY: Nov. 5, 2008).
 - Columbia University, Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD) and the International Institute for Journalists (IJ), “Book Presentation” (NY: October 24th);
 - Louise T. Blouin Foundation for their *Global Creative Leadership Summit 2008*, panel presentation with Edmund Phelps, Richard Robb and the Prime Minister of Croatia (NY: Sep. 21, 2008).
 - The John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, “Book Presentation” (Washington, D.C., Oct 23, 2008).

The Economics of Emerging Markets

- BiscayneAmericas and Calvo Fund, conference on “Risks in the Global Economy,” presentation on “Risks and Opportunities in Latin America (July 9, 2013).
- University of Montevideo, Master’s in Economics Program, Lecture on “Brazil: Economic Policies to Deal with the Crises: 2008 vs 2011” (Montevideo, July 5, 2012).
- Catholic University of Uruguay, Lecture on “Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay in the Context of the Global Crisis” (Montevideo, July 4, 2012).
- University of Montevideo, Business School, Lecture on “Analysis and Perspectives of the Global Economy: Europe and Latin America” (Montevideo, July 2nd, 2012).
- First Conference for General Management of Pension Funds on Opportunities and Risks in the Global Markets, Lecture on “Macroeconomic Perspectives on the Global and Regional Economies (San José, Costa Rica, June 13, 2012).
- BiscayneAmericas and Calvo Fund, conference for investors on “The Global Economy: Trends and Outlook,” presentation on “Latin America Outlook: Focus on Brazil and Mexico” (Hyatt Hotel, Miami, March 3, 2012).
- Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment, Sixth Columbia International Investment Conference on “The Resource Boom and FDI in Africa,” moderator of session on “Upstream and Downstream Linkages from FDI in Natural Resources” (NY, October 26-27, 2011).
- World Public Forum, Dialogue of Civilizations, presentation on “Integration in the Context of the Global Economy: A View from Latin America” (Berlin, 30-31 May 2011).
- Calvo Fund, conference for investors on “Prospects for the Global Economy in 2011,” Presentation on “The Latin American Century? New Movie or Variations on a Theme?” (Four Seasons Hotel, Miami, February 2, 2011).
- World Public Forum, Dialogue of Civilizations, presentations on “Resource-Based Growth, Economic Dynamism and Social Inclusion in Latin America” and “Ideas Para Reactivar el Empleo, la Inversión y el Crecimiento Sostenible en Cuba” (Rhodes: October 7-11, 2010).
- Columbia University, Reunión PEPM Class of 2000, “Panel Discussion on the Global Economy” with Francisco Rivera-Batiz, Richard Nelson, Ron Findlay, and Guillermo Calvo (NY: May 22, 2010).

- Columbia University, University Seminar on Latin America, “Reconstruction in Haiti and Chile: Striking Differences, Similar Challenges, Important Lessons” (NY: May 6, 2010).
- Center for Hemispheric Policy, University of Miami, “Fifth Annual Latin America Conference,” presentation on “The Economic Agenda for Latin America” (Miami: April 27, 2010).
- Columbia University, United Nations Studies Program Conference on “Peacekeeping, Statebuilding, and the Private Sector in Haiti” (NY: April 20, 2010).
- Kozmetsky Center of Excellence in Global Finance, St. Edward’s University, presentation on “The Financial and Foreign Affairs Crises Nexus.” Participation in a panel on “The Obama Administration’s Economic Initiatives,” with James Galbraith, Claudio Loser and Seamus O’Cleireacain (Austin, Texas: February 22-23, 2010).
- Columbia University, lecture on “The Role of the IMF and the World Bank in Reconstruction and Development” (NY: Professor Dirk Solomons’s class, February 11, 2010).
- Santa Colomba Conference on the Global Economy organized by Nobel Laureate Robert Mundell with the participation of Paul Volcker and other distinguished economists and bankers (Siena, Italy: June, 2009).
- Columbia University, Center on Capitalism and Society Conference on “Emerging from the Financial Crisis”, moderated Panel 4 on “Adjustment of International Imbalances” with the participation of Robert Mundell, William McDonough, Martin Wolf, Robert Aliber and Guillermo de la Dehesa (NY: Italian Academy, February 20, 2009).
- Columbia University, Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD) and the International Institute for Journalists (IJ), lecture on “The Role of the Rating Agencies in the Present and Past Crises” (NY: Feb. 19, 2009).
- Columbia University, Center on Capitalism and Society, Conference on “Economic Dynamism and Inclusion in Latin America,” moderated Introductory Session with Edmund Phelps and Guillermo Ortiz, President of the Bank of Mexico (Mexico City, Club de Industriales, November 24, 2008).