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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

10/22 - present     **Research Associate**  
Universität Bremen, Germany  
Dissertation: *State formation through Elimination: The Mexican State's Offensive Against the Yaqui Tribe*

## EDUCATION

Est. 2026     **PhD Political Science**  
Universität Bremen - Germany

2020     **MA Gender, Violence and Conflict (Distinction)**  
University of Sussex - United Kingdom

2015     **MA International Law and International Relations**  
Universidad de Granada - Spain

2012     **BA International Relations**  
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) - Mexico

## REFEREED ARTICLES

2025     Philipson Garcia D, Velasco Ugalde A. "Solidarity or Coloniality in the Feminist Foreign Policy Knowledge Market? Lessons from Mexico" *Politics & Gender*. 2025; 21(3):651-657. doi:10.1017/S1743923X25100214

2022     Velasco Ugalde, A.L. , "Género, Sexualidad y Genocidio en Kanata", *CONfines*, 17 (32), pp. 93-112, <https://doi.org/10.46530/cf.vi32/cnfns.n32.p93-112>

## BOOK CHAPTERS

2023     Velasco Ugalde, A. L., "Gender and Necropolitics in Mexico", in Sánchez Hernández, A.L., Martínez Martínez, M.A., & Díaz Estrada, F. (Eds.),

## **POLICY REPORTS AND OP-EDS**

- 2023 Velasco, A., Oye Como Va: Feminist Foreign Policy in Latin America, Duck of Minerva, May.
- 2022 Philipson Garcia, D, and Velasco A., Feminist Foreign Policy: A Bridge Between the Global and Local, Yale Journal of International Affairs, April.
- 2021 Velasco A., Violent Elections in Mexico: Why do they matter? The Informer, SHOC-Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), September.
- 2021 Velasco, A., How to Protect Electoral Candidates in Mexico? (Mexico City: Noria Research Mexico and Central America Program, June).
- 2021 Philipson Garcia, D, and Velasco A., Mexico's First Women, Peace and Security National Action Plan: An Assessment, Women In International Security (WIIS). June.
- 2021 Velasco, A., 1325 and the Notion of Security: Dilemmas and Significance, International Catalan Institute for Peace (ICIP), January.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2022 - 2026      **National Council of Humanities, Science and Technology of Mexico (Conahcyt)**  
Universität Bremen, Germany  
Postgraduate Scholarship for Doctorates Abroad
- 2026              **DAAD Congress Travel Funding**  
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
- 2025              **Travel Grants**  
Research Center Transformations of Political Violence (TraCe)
- IAGS Emerging Scholars Scholarship**  
International Studies Association (ISA)
- 2025 Dissertation Completion Fellowship**  
International Studies Association (ISA)
- 2024              **Ford Foundation Grants for Students and Professors**  
Latin American Studies Association

- 2023 **Fellowships for advanced graduate students enrolled at European Universities**  
Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota
- 2023 **Travel and Accommodation Grants**  
International Association of Genocide Scholars
- 2021 -2022 **Jovem Talento no Exterior Grant (CAPES-PrInt) Brazil**  
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Postgraduate Scholarship for foreign Visiting Researchers

## **AFFILIATIONS**

- 2024 **Visiting Researcher**  
El Colegio de Sonora, Mexico
- 2021 - 2022 **Visiting Researcher**  
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2020- 2023 **Non-Resident International Fellow**  
Women In International Security, Washington DC, USA

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

- 2025 **17th Biennial Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars**  
Johannesburg, South Africa  
Panelist
- Research Center Transformations of Political Violence**  
Marburg, Germany  
Panelist
- International Studies Association**  
Chicago, USA  
Panelist
- 2024 **Latin American Studies Association**  
Bogotá, Colombia  
Panelist
- Insaniyyat - Society of Palestinian Anthropologists**  
Online  
Panelist

2023                    **16th Biennial Conference of the International Association of  
Genocide Scholars**  
Barcelona, Spain  
Panelist

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Universität Bremen, Germany**

2025                    *Genocide and Politics of Elimination*  
  
*Internationalized Politics Colloquium (Graduate students)*

2024                    *Feminisms from the South: Knowledge, Activism & Global Power (BA)*

2023                    *Gender and International Politics (BA)*  
*Tutorial of Introduction to International Relations (BA)*  
*Introduction to Latin American Contemporary Politics (BA)*

2022                    *Tutorial of Introduction to International Relations (BA)*

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

2023                    **Summer Institute - Researching Mass Violence and Human  
Rights: Ethical, Personal, and Methodological Challenges**  
Barcelona, Spain  
Hosted by the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies,  
University of Minnesota

2023                    **Workshop - Ethnography and Epistemic Hierarchies**  
Erfurt, Germany  
Hosted by the DVPW Working Group Ethnografische Methoden  
in der Politikwissenschaft, Universität Erfurt

2022                    **Certification - Military Gender Advisor / Remote**  
New York, United States  
Department of Peace Operations (DPO) and United Nations  
Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

2021                    **Workshop - Militarization in Mexico from a Feminist Perspective**  
Mexico City, Mexico  
Hosted by Intersecta (NGO)

2020-2021            **Workshop series - (Re) Thinking Women and Violence in Mexico**  
Monterrey, Mexico

## **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2023 / 2022      **Independent consultant**  
Subject Matter Expert on Women, Peace and Security for the Institute for Security Governance in Bogota, Colombia
- 2022              **Independent consultant**  
Subject Matter Expert on Women, Peace and Security for the Institute for Security Governance in Panama City, Panama
- 2021              **Independent consultant** / Remote  
Noria Research, Mexico and Central America Program, Mexico
- 2018-2020      **Researcher** / Partly remote  
Observatorio Nacional Ciudadano, Mexico City, Mexico

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- Spanish** - Native speaker  
**English** - Professional proficiency  
**German** - Intermediate  
**Portuguese** (Brazilian) - Professional proficiency