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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.), *Gender-Based Violence in Mexico: Narratives, the State and Emancipations* (1st ed.). Routledge. doi: 10.4324/9781003385844-3

POLICY REPORTS AND OP-EDS

- 2026 Velasco, A., and Karadag, R., Gaza Changed the World. German Academia Stayed Silent, Nullpunkt, June.
- 2026 Karadağ, R., and Velasco, A., „State of exception”: Israel und die deutsche Politikwissenschaft, Portal für Politikwissenschaft , May.
- 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 Association of Genocide Studies
- 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 (WIIS), Washington DC, USA

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2026	Latin American Studies Association Paris, France Panelist
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

2026 *Political Violence*

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

2026 **Summer School - Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Postcolonial Studies, Decolonial Horizons**
Barcelona, Spain
Hosted by the Center for Decolonial Thought

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
Hosted by Tecnológico de Monterrey

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