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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: PhD Student, Institute of Development Studies

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THEMATIC EXPERTISE: Citizen Participation, Peacebuilding, Collective Action, Transformative Participation, Structural Violence, Post-Conflict, Rural Development

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: Colombia

OVERVIEW

Diana is currently a postgraduate researcher in the Participation, Inclusion, and Social Change Cluster at the Institute of Development Studies. She is working, through a participatory action research approach, on the relationship between citizen participation in development programmes and transformation processes in post-conflict territories which have been deeply affected by structural violence. Specifically, she aims to analyse the effects of participation in the Development Programmes with a Territorial-Based Focus (PDET by its acronym in Spanish), created by the Colombian Peace Agreement to rebuild the municipalities most affected by the armed conflict and poverty.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2021 – present	PhD in Development Studies Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK
2016 - 2017	M.A. in Political Science Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
2009 - 2015	LLB Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
2009 - 2015	BA in Political Science Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
2011-2012	Exchange student Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

2022 - 2023	Tutor , Public Management, Business School, University of Sussex, UK
2021 - 2022	Teaching Assistant , MA Gender and Development 2021/2022, Institute of Development Studies, UK
2017 - Present	Assistant Professor , Faculty of Law and Political Science, Universidad de La Sabana, Colombia (currently on a leave of absence)
2016 - 2017	Research Assistant , Faculty of Law and Political Science, Universidad de La Sabana, Colombia
2015 - 2016	Peace Project Coordinator , Faculty of Law, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
2014 - 2016	LLM Programme Officer , Faculty of Law, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

Ramírez Sarmiento, D. M. (2023). La participación ciudadana en los Programas de Desarrollo con Enfoque Territorial (PDET): un camino incierto hacia la transformación. In Alexander Ugalde & Iratxe Perea (Eds.), *Balances y perspectivas del cumplimiento del Acuerdo de Paz en Colombia (2016-2022)*. ISBN/ISSN: 978-84-1319-503-2. País Vasco: Editorial de la Universidad del País Vasco.

Ramírez Sarmiento, D. M. (2021). Programa de Desarrollo con Enfoque Territorial (PDET) de la subregión Chocó: aproximaciones desde las encíclicas sobre Desarrollo Humano Integral. In Euclides Eslava (Ed.), *Desarrollo humano integral y sostenibilidad*. Bogotá: Editorial Universidad de La Sabana.

Ramírez Sarmiento, D. M. (2021). Hacia una participación ciudadana transformadora en Colombia. Análisis de los Programas de Desarrollo con Enfoque Territorial (PDET). *Revista Estudios Políticos* (Universidad de Antioquia), 61. DOI: 10.17533/udea.espo.n61a04

Ramírez Sarmiento, D. M. & Rojas González, C. (2020). Nuevos nacionalismos: una respuesta republicana. *Revista Republicana*, 29 (29), 215 – 236.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Recipient of the Funds for Women Graduates (FfWG) grant for living expenses (PhD in Development Studies)
- Recipient of the University of Sussex-COLFUTURO Research Scholarship for tuition fees (PhD in Development Studies)

- Recipient of the full scholarship from the Languages and Culture Department, Faculty of Social Sciences, Universidad de los Andes (M.A. in Political Science)
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ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Habermas and religion in Latin America, Interamerican Congress of Philosophy, Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia, October 2019
- Towards Transformative Citizen Participation: Possible Solutions for Effective Participation in PDET, New Configuration of Power and Current Challenges of Democracy in Latin America Congress, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico, August 2019
- Citizen participation and peacebuilding in Colombia: a view from the pedagogies of hope and solidarity, V National Congress of Political Science, Universidad de Antioquia and EAFIT, Medellin, Colombia, August 2018