



## MARÍA PATRICIA PONCE MAYA

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**Policy stream:** International Development

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**Nationality:** Colombian

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### Education:

**1/2007 – 9/2011**

**Universidad del Norte, Colombia**  
International Relations

### Languages:

**English** – Fluent

**Spanish** – Native speaker

**German** – Intermediate

**French** – Beginner

**Portuguese** – Beginner

### IT Skills:

**Microsoft Office** – Advanced

**Stata** – Beginner

### Key academic interests:

International Development  
Political Economy  
Conflict Resolution and Peace Building  
Human Security  
Inequality and Poverty Reduction

### Key extra-curricular interests:

Travelling  
Watching movies  
Reading  
Cooking  
Cycling

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### Work Experience:

**9/2015 – Present**

**London School of Economics and Political Science**

**Research Assistant, Department of International Development**

**London, England**

- Supported the development of the research agenda of the EU Horizon 2020 - funded project on Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding.
- Conducted studies on local ownership and peacebuilding.
- Event and stakeholder management of the Research Framework Meeting for the project's consortium in London.

**11/2013 – 8/2014**

**Atlantico University**

**International Cooperation Responsible**

**Barranquilla, Colombia**

- Analysed the internationalisation processes and drafted the Internationalisation Policy.
- Managed institutional relations with key stakeholders to establish the regional International Cooperation Committee.
- Organised capacity building workshops for researchers and administrative staff in project development and International Cooperation.

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**1/2011 – 7/2011**

**MasterPeace**

**Expansion Team Member**

**Cairo, Egypt**

- Supported the design and implementation of the expansion strategy to establish local chapters in countries across Africa and Latin America.
- Provided logistical support for the development of a multi-stakeholder dialogue on reconciliation after the 2011 revolution.