

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION



Name: **Rafael David Uribe Neira**
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Birthplace: Villavicencio, Colombia
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STUDIES

2006-2011: B.A. Philology and Languages: German at the National University of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia
2016-2020: M.A. Peace and Conflict Studies at the Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany
Graduated with distinction (grade: 1.2)
DAAD scholarship holder

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2012-February 2014: Co-founder and owner of the *Berlin Institut*, language school, Bogotá, Colombia
August 2012-September 2016: German teacher at the *Goethe-Institut*, Bogotá, Colombia
October 2017-February 2018: Research assistant at the German refugees welcome initiative *MitSpracheRecht*, Magdeburg, Germany

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Since October 2017: Participation in the research project 'Nepal and the Disaster-Conflict Interface', field research in February 2018, Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg

PUBLICATIONS

- Steinführer and Uribe-Neira, 2019: **Nepal at a Glance.** Die Lehrstühle des Institut II: Soziologie der Fakultät für Humanwissenschaften an der Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg (Hrsg.), *The Conflict-Disaster Interface in the Context of the 2015 Gorkha Earthquake in Kathmandu, Nepal*, Arbeitsbericht Nr. 76, Internet-Fassung, April 2019, S. 5-10, http://www.soz.ovgu.de/soz_media/downloads/arbeitsberichte/76.pdf
- Adamczyk et al., 2019: **Being LGBTI in Nepal: Challenges and Opportunities for Sexual and Gender Minorities after the Gorkha Earthquake.** Die Lehrstühle des Institut II: Soziologie der Fakultät für Humanwissenschaften an der Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg (Hrsg.), *The Conflict-Disaster Interface in the Context of the 2015 Gorkha Earthquake in Kathmandu, Nepal*, Arbeitsbericht Nr. 76, Internet-Fassung, April 2019, S. 39-51, http://www.soz.ovgu.de/soz_media/downloads/arbeitsberichte/76.pdf
- Uribe-Neira, R. D., 2019: **Wandel bei der kolumbianischen Marine. Die Internationalisierung der Armada Nacional** (translation: 'Change in the Colombian Navy: The Internationalization of the Armada Nacional'), *MarineForum* 5-2019, S. 30-33, https://www.mittler-report-shop.de/product_info.php?products_id=718
- Uribe-Neira, R. D., 2019: **Colombian Peacekeepers abroad? Civil-Military Relations in Colombia as Rationale for Future UN-Peacekeeping Missions**, *IReflect – Student Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 6 (1), pp. 75-91, http://ireflect-journal.de/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/IR_2019-Vol-6_1_Urbe-Neira.pdf
- Uribe Neira, R., 2020: **Boats, Budget, and Boots: The Colombian Navy's Challenges in International Cooperation**, September 15,

2020, CIMSEC – Center for International Maritime Security,

<https://cimsec.org/boats-budget-and-boots-the-colombian-navys-challenges-in-international-cooperation/>

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & INTERNSHIPS

September 2017:	Participation in the simulation ‘UN Mission HQ’, Bundeswehr Command and Staff College (BwCSC), Hamburg, Germany
September 2018-October 2018:	Intern at the Center for Maritime Strategy & Security (CMSS), Institute for Security Policy at Kiel University (ISPK), Kiel, Germany
November 2019-February 2020:	Intern at the World Food Programme (WFP), United Nations (UN), Bogotá, Colombia Carlo Schmid Programme scholarship holder

TALKS (A SELECTION)

1 March 2019:	Security Sector Reform and Maritime Cooperation in the Colombian Navy (English translation), Dreizack 2019, Institute for Security Policy at Kiel University (ISPK) and Deutsche Maritime Akademie, Laboe, Germany
6 June 2019:	Venezuela in Crisis: What Will Happen after the End of the Maduro Era? (English translation), 4. Kölner Lateinamerika-Gesprächskreis (KLAGK), University of Cologne, Germany

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English:	Level C1 – IELTS (Academic): Band 7 (Overall)
German:	Goethe Certificate – C2: „Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom“
Spanish:	Mother tongue

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

MAXQDA (qualitative text and data analysis)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

November 2014:	Military Orientation Training Course, Colombian National Army, Center for Military Education and Training
November 2016-October 2017:	Member of the Symposium Magdeburg e.V., 4th Magdeburger Symposium
October 2017-September 2018:	Founding member of the Magdeburger Hochschulgruppe für kritische Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik
October 2019-October 2020:	Founding member of the Hanseatischer Arbeitskreis für Sicherheitspolitik
Since October 2018:	Member and author of the Cologne Forum for International Relations and Security Policy (KFIBS), registered association
Since March 2020:	Spokesperson of the KFIBS research group 'Latin America'
Since March 2020:	Volunteer researcher at the HIIK – Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (conflict region: The Americas)