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Professional Experience

Macroeconomic Advisory Group (MAG)

New York

2002-present (Co-Founding Partner with Mario I. Blejer).

MAG is an international consulting firm established to advise governments, international organizations, and the private sector on public policies, macro-economic, financial, debt and risk management, and investment and sustainable growth issues. As an expert in countries in crises—including conflict, natural disasters and financial collapse—Dr del Castillo’s work focuses on policies and institutions that these countries need to develop to deal effectively with the many socio-economic, financial, and environmental challenges they face. In particular, her work includes developing policy options to create employment, entrepreneurship and innovation, which is key to reintegrate crises-affected groups into the productive global economy and to facilitate conflict resolution and peacebuilding. Her views in this area are supported, among other things, by her work on designing the arms-for-land program in El Salvador in 1992 and on jumpstarting Kosovo’s economy in 1999. They are also supported by her experience in analyzing political and economic risk, financing infrastructure, improving business climate and competitiveness, attracting foreign investment, establishing credit institutions, and dealing with fiscal, monetary, and exchange rates issues. Since June 2010, she has been working with Professors Sachs of the Earth Institute at Columbia University and Ishaq M. Nadiri of New York University on preparing and promoting an integrated rural development project in Afghanistan. She was in Afghanistan in May 2011, discussing the project with the authorities and donors.

Other Current Activities

- Member of the Advisory Board of Global Partnership for Afghanistan (NY/Kabul: April 2011-)
- Member of the US Institute of Peace Task Force on Business and Peace (DC: 2010-)
- Member of the Afghanistan Study Group, New America Foundation (Washington, D.C.: 2010-)
- Member of the Advisory Board, Calvo Fund and BiscayneAmericas Advisers LLC (Miami, 2010-)
- Associated Fellow, International Center for Globalization and Development (CIGLOB), Santiago: 2010-)
- Member of the International Advisory Board, WATU Foundation (Indigenous populations, Madrid: 2010-)
- Member of External Advisory Board, The Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies (NY Oct 2009)
- Frequent participant in CNNsp (since 1998)

Columbia University

New York

2008-2010 (Senior Research Scholar, Associate Director Center for Capitalism and Society)

In addition to conducting research and policy discussions on the many economic and political factors affecting policymaking in countries in crises, together with the Director of the Center, Edmund Phelps, Dr del Castillo prepared major conferences with top academics and policymakers on the financial and foreign affairs crises. In October 2009, she organized a the *Conference on Peace Through Reconstruction*, with the participation of many of the critical stakeholders in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Africa, including high officials from the U.S. government and other key donors, the UN, the World Bank, the OECD, think tanks, academics and country experts. A letter with key findings was widely circulated and discussed. The conference, which was jointly sponsored with the Earth Institute, had two general panels and two specific ones focusing on Afghanistan and Africa. While at Columbia, her book on *Rebuilding War-Torn States* was published by Oxford and she received invitations to discuss her ideas and policy proposals. She will be joining the Center for International Conflict Resolution (CICR) as a Senior Research Scholar in September 2011.

1998-2000 (Visiting Professor of Economics) 1990-2007 (Adjunct Professor)

- Teaching a new course on “Post-Conflict Economic Reconstruction” (Fall 2007).
 - Teaching Economic Development of Latin America; Issues in the Latin American Economic Policy Debate; and International Finance to students in SIPA and PEPM (several years).
 - Member of the University Seminar on Latin America appointed by President of Columbia (May 2009-)
 - Organizer and Moderator of the ILAIS/Saltzman Forum on Latin American Policy (2000).
 - Assistant to Professor Robert A. Mundell (1978-1982)
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Inter-American Development Bank**Latin America/USA***2002-2007 (Consultant, highest level)*

Prepared, led, and/or evaluated studies concerning different countries and participated in policy discussion with governments on:

- “Micro- and Small Enterprises Credit Cooperatives in Brazil: Diagnosis and Possibilities for IDB Involvement” (Brazil: Oct. 2006-Feb 2007) [with Marcilio Marques Moreira]
- Evaluation of Study on “Business Climate in Mendoza, Argentina” and suggestions for improvement using methodology developed for Uruguay (March 2006)
- “The Business Climate in Uruguay: Recommendations for Improvement” (June 2005-Dic 2005).
- Supported the Ministry of Finance in preparing a “Strategy to Promote Foreign Direct Investment.
- Discussions with Government on the Competitiveness Agenda (Uruguay February 2005)
- Diagnosis of the Business Sector (Uruguay: Sept-Oct 2004)
- Three Projects on Uruguay: Recommendations to set up the Investors’ Relations Office (IRO) in the Ministry of Finance; Determine possibilities for Uruguay to issue guaranteed bonds within the constraints of the IMF program; Prepare a Competitive Strategy Note as the basis for the Competitiveness Agenda (Uruguay and Brazil: April-Sept 2004)
- “Innovative Methods for Infrastructure Financing: Case Studies” [from within/outside the region] Paper prepared for discussion in the framework of IIRSA (*Integration of Regional Infrastructure in Latin America*) (New York, London: May-June 2003) [with Charles Frank]
- “Promotion of Export-Oriented Foreign Direct Investment” from free trade zones (Ireland, Costa Rica and Uruguay: 2002-03)

Standard & Poor’s**New York***2000-2002 (Director, Latin American Sovereign Ratings)*

Analyzing economic and political risk of government bonds and other financial instruments. As a senior member of the Sovereign Ratings Group, participated in committees to decide on sovereign government ratings worldwide. Frequent contributor of research pieces to *CreditWeek*. Spoke to the press/radio/TV on the creditworthiness and future prospects of all Latin American countries.

International Monetary Fund**Washington, D.C.***1996-98 (Economist, highest level); 1998-2000 (Consultant and Guest Lecturer)*

- At the Western Hemisphere Department (WHD), analysis and projections; policy dialogue with national authorities on how to improve public policies (Ministries of Finance and Central Banks). Contributor to reports for Board of Directors.
- At the IMF Institute, wrote research papers on various economic/financial issues. Training high-level government officials from Ecuador to Russia on international finance and debt management issues, external sector policies, and financial programming.

United Nations**New York***1991-1995 (Senior Officer, Office of the Secretary-General); 1982-1987 (Various consultancy assignments)*

- Advised Secretary-General Boutros-Ghali on economic, environmental, and energy policy issues, and post-conflict economic reconstruction. Liaison with IMF, World Bank, other UN agencies, and the regional development banks. Accompanied the Secretary-General in his trips to Latin America including UNCED (Rio Summit of 1992). Contributor to major UN publications.

*1999 Economic Policy Advisor to the UN Special Representative***Kosovo**

- Advised UN Special Representative Dr. Kouchner on policymaking to jump start Kosovo’s economy, including the establishment of a Central Fiscal Authority, a modern, market-based payments and banking system to replace the purely cash-based one and facilitate micro-finance, and a UN-customs office to collect revenue for Kosovo’s budget.

Other Past Activities

- Frequent participant on Afghanistan at MSNBC (2009).
 - Board of Directors, Centennial Group Latin America (Washington, DC, 2006-2010)
 - Lecturer Universidad Católica (Uruguay, 2004-05), Universidad del Externado (Colombia, 2004)
 - Visiting Scholar at the OECD Development Centre (Paris, 2002)
 - Senior Editor in charge of the Latin American Column of Project Syndicate (1999-2000)
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- Economic Advisor to the Government of Uruguay (1987-90)
- Taught international economics at New York University and Hunter College (Adjunct) (New York:1985-86), Hofstra University (Assistant Professor) (New York: 1987-89)
- Developed cases and taught them to MBA students, Harvard Business School (Tehran, Iran: 1977-78)

Education	Columbia University Ph.D. in Economics (1986): Specialized in macroeconomics /international finance/development	New York
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- Ph.D. dissertation: "Balance of Payments Analysis: An Empirical Test of Uruguay"; Adviser: 1999 Nobel Laureate Robert A. Mundell.
- M.A. thesis: "Adjustments for Inflation in the Corporate Income Tax"; Adviser: 1996 Nobel Laureate William Vickrey

Citizenship	Dual citizenship (U.S.A./Uruguay)
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Languages	Spanish, English, French (good), Portuguese (fair)
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Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rebuilding War-Torn States: The Challenge of Post-Conflict Economic Reconstruction</i> (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, December 2008). • <i>The Economics of Peace: The Creation of Reconstruction Zones in Afghanistan and Haiti</i> (Washington, D.C.: United States Institute of Peace, forthcoming).
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Journal Articles, Book Chapters/ Reviews, and Working Papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Aid, Foreign Investment, Infrastructure, and Employment in Resource Rich, Conflict-Affected Countries: Case Studies in Africa and Asia" in <i>Aid and Employment</i> (Helsinki, Finland: UN/WIDER, forthcoming). • "The Economics of Peace: Military vs Civilian Reconstruction – Could Similar Rules Apply? In <i>Expeditionary Economics: Toward a Doctrine for Enabling Stabilization and Growth</i> (New York: West Point United States Military Academy, forthcoming). • "Rebuilding From War: Economic Reconstruction in Post-Conflict States," <i>World Politics Review</i>, May 31, 2011. • "The Bretton Woods Institutions, Reconstruction and Peacebuilding," in <i>Ending Wars, Consolidating Peace: Economic Perspectives</i> (London, UK: Adelphi Series of Books, IISS) by Mats Berdal and Achim Wennman (September 2010). • "Peace Through Reconstruction: An Effective Strategy for Afghanistan," <i>Brown Journal of World Affairs</i>, XVI/III (Spring/Summer 2010). • "Book Review: Christopher J. Coyne, 2008, <i>After War: The Political Economy of Exporting Democracy</i> (Stanford: Stanford Economics and Finance, Stanford University Press), <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>, 8 (March 2010). • "Economic Reconstruction of War-Torn Countries: The Role of the International Financial Institutions," <i>Setton Hall Law Review</i>, 38/4 (December 2008). • "Uruguay en el Nuevo Contexto Internacional," <i>Revista de Economia</i>, 2 (December 2007). • "Auferstehen aus Ruinen: Die Besonderen Bedingungen des Wirtschaftlichen Wiederaufbaus nach Konflikten," <i>der Überblick</i> (Germany's Foreign Affairs) (4/2006, Dezember). • "Mexico's Public Sector Debt and Debt Management", in L. Randall (ed.), <i>Changing Structure of Mexico: Political, Social, and Economic Prospects</i> (N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe Publishers, 2006). In Spanish: Siglo XXI. • "El Clima de Negocios en la República Oriental del Uruguay" in Eduardo Fernández-Arias and Silvia Sagari (eds), <i>Una Nueva Era de Crecimiento Económico en Uruguay</i> (Interamerican Development Bank, 2006).
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- “Assessing Sovereign Risk”, in Anya Schiffrin and Amer Bisat (eds.), *Covering Globalization: A Reporter’s Handbook* (NY: Columbia University Press, November 2004). In several languages.
 - “Economic Reconstruction in Post-Conflict Transitions: Lessons for the Democratic Republic of Congo,” *Working Paper No. 228* (Paris: OECD Development Centre, 2003).
 - “Promotion of Export-Oriented Foreign Direct Investment in Uruguay” (Washington, D.C. Interamerican Development Bank, July 2003).
 - “Afghanistan—The Way Forward”, *Global Governance* (April 2003).
 - “Determinants of the Nominal Exchange Rate: A Survey of the Literature”, in M.S. Khan, S.M. Nsouli and C.H Wong (eds), *Macroeconomic Management: Programs and Policies* (Washington, D.C.: IMF, 2002).
 - “External Sector: Accounting, Analysis, and Projections”, in E. Croce, M. Da Costa, and H. Juan-Ramón (eds), *Programming and Financial Policies: Application to the Colombian Case* (Washington, D.C.: IMF, 2002, original in Spanish).
 - “Contagion: From Higher Risk to Risk Aversion and the Danger of Protectionism”, in F. Rivera-Batiz and A. Lukauskas (eds), *The Political Economy of the East Asian Crisis: Tigers in Distress* (Edward Elgar Publishers, 2001) [with Mario I. Blejer].
 - “Post-Conflict Reconstruction and the Challenge to the International Organizations: The Case of El Salvador,” *World Development*, Vol. 29, No. 12 (December 2001).
 - Book Review of *Distributive Justice and Economic Development: The Case of Chile and Developing Countries* by Andres Solimano, Eduardo Aninat, and Nancy Birdsall, *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 2 (June 2001).
 - “Economic Reconstruction in Post-Conflict Transitions”, in M. Malan and C. Lord (eds), *Prague to Pretoria: Towards a Global Consensus on the Doctrine of Peace Support Operations* (Prague: Institute of International Relations, 2000).
 - “Arms-for-Land Deal: Lessons from El Salvador”, in M. Doyle and I. Johnstone (eds), *Multidimensional Peacekeeping: Lessons from Cambodia and El Salvador* (Cambridge, U.K., Cambridge University Press, 1997).
 - “Déjà Vu All Over Again? The Mexican Crisis and the Stabilization of Uruguay in the 1970s”, *World Development*, Vol. 26, No. 3 (March 1998) [with Mario I. Blejer; translated into Russian as IMF Working Paper (WP/96/80), July 1996].
 - “Privatization in Latin America: From Myth to Reality” (Santiago, Chile: CEPAL, Series on Public Policy Reform, 1995).
 - “Post-Conflict Peace-Building: The Challenge to the UN”, *CEPAL Review*, 55 (October 1995) [translated into Spanish in *Revista de la CEPAL*, 55 (April 1995)].
 - “Implementation of Comprehensive Peace Agreements: Staying the Course in El Salvador”, *Global Governance* (Spring, 1995) [with Alvaro de Soto].
 - “Obstacles to peace-building”, *Foreign Policy*, 94 (Spring 1994) [with Alvaro de Soto; translated into Spanish in *Revista Tendencias*, 32 (julio/agosto 1994)].
 - “Foreign Direct Investment, Capital Formation and the Balance of Payments of Developing Countries”, in Lehman, C. and R. Moore (eds), *Multinational Culture: Social Impacts of a Global Economy* (Conn., Greenwood Press, June 1992).
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- “Policy Fundamentals, Interest Rates Differentials and Expected Devaluation in the presence of an Active Crawling Peg System”, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 12/3 (June 1992).
- “Expectations of Devaluation, the Real Rate of Interest and the Private Sector in a Dual Currency Economy”, in Fischer, K. and G. Papaioannou (eds), *Business Finance in Less-Developed Capital Markets* (N.Y.: Quorum Books, May 1992).
- “El Enfoque Fiscal de la Balanza de Pagos”, *Estudios de Economía* (Universidad de Chile), 17/2 (Diciembre de 1990).
- “The Role of Transnational Corporations in South-South Trade: Issues and evidence”, in V. Ventura-Dias and A. McIntyre (eds.), *South-South Trade: Trends, Issues and Obstacles to its Growth* (New York: Praeger, 1989).
- “The MGRC Model: A Test of the Gulliver Effect,” in Universidade de Sao Paulo, *7th Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society: Abstracts and Papers* (Brazil: USP, FEA, FIPE, Vol 1, 1987).

**Press
Articles,
Letters to
the Editor,
and Blogs**

- “In Cautious Praise of Latin America,” (co-authored with Mario I. Blejer), (Project Syndicate, March 2011).
 - “Innovación Para el Desarrollo,” *ABC Madrid, Sunday Business Supplement* (April 11, 2010).
 - “Rebuilding Haiti: Getting It Right This Time,” *Letter to the Editor, New York Times, Week in Review* (April 4, 2010).
 - “True Cost of Reintegrating Taliban,” *Letter to the Editor, Financial Times* (February 11, 2010).
 - “Peace Through Reconciliation in Afghanistan” (Project Syndicate, February 11, 2010).
 - “What Afghanistan Needs: Job Creation,” *Christian Science Monitor* (February 10, 2010).
 - “Dead Wrong: If it is to Become ‘the Next Big Thing,’ Africa Will Need Aid” (co-authored with Edmund Phelps), *Argument, Foreign Policy* (July 6, 2009).
 - “The Crises Nexus” (Project Syndicate, June 30, 2007).
 - “Helping Africa in the Fight Against Corruption,” *Letter to the Editor, New York Times* (June 13, 2009).
 - “Is Aid Working?,” *Financial Times Blog* (June 1st, 2009).
 - “The Right Way to Rebuild Georgia” (co-authored with Edmund Phelps), (Project Syndicate, November 2008).
 - A Strategy to Help Afghanistan Kick its Habit,” *Financial Times Op-Ed*, January 3rd, 2008 (co-authored with Edmund Phelps).
 - “Losing the Foreign Direct Investment Race” (Project Syndicate: September 2007).
 - “The Road to Post-War Recovery” (co-authored with Edmund Phelps), (Project Syndicate, July 2007).
 - “The Rules of Post-conflict Reconstruction” (Project Syndicate: August 2006).
 - “Desmitificando las Zonas Francas” (*El País*, April 17, 2006) [with Daniel García].
 - “Rethinking Mexico’s Debt Problems” (Dow Jones OP-ED Column, June 7, 2004).
 - “A Dutch Treat for Brazil?” (Project Syndicate, May 19, 2003) [with Onno Wijnholds].
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- “A New Labor Deal to Jumpstart Latin America” (*The Wall Street Journal* online, June 13, 2002).
- “Mexico: 2002, “Fiscal Reform and Its Impact on Public Finances” *CreditWeek*, Vol. 22, No. 7, February 13, 2002).
- “The Fiscal-Monetary Policy Mix: A Mexican Update” (*CreditWeek*, Vol. 21, No. 18, May 2, 2001).
- “Mexico on the Eve of Transition” (*CreditWeek*, Vol. 20, No. 48, November 29, 2000).
- “Today’s monetary choices” (Project Syndicate, July 2000) [with Mario Blejer].
- “Globalización, Estabilidad de precios y la independencia del Banco Central” (*El País*, February 28, 2000) [with Mario Blejer].

Project Syndicate articles have appeared in over 60 top newspapers in more than 12 languages. In Europe: in *Le Monde*, *Die Welt*, *El País*, *The Moscow Times*, *L’Echo*, *Respekt*, *Het Financieele Dagblad*, *The Malta Independent*, *Aripaev*, *I Naftemporiki*, *Delo*, *Sme*, *The Turkish Weekly* and *Today’s Zaman*. In Latin America in *Valor*, *El Cronista*, *El Tiempo*, *El Observador*, *El País*, *La Razón*, *La Prensa*, *La Nación*, *El Siglo XXI*, *La Vanguardia*, *Nueva Mayoría*, *Confidencial*, *Guatemala News*, *Guatemala Times*, and *Stabroek News*. In Asia in the *Japan Times*, *Taipei Times*, *Taiwan News*, *Korea Times*, *Korea Herald*, *Oriental Daily*, *The Economic Times of India*, *Daily Times*, *The Independent*, *The Hong Kong Economic Journal*, *Business World*, *Chinese News*, *Guofeng*, *Nepali Times*, *the Brunei Times*, *Macau Daily Times* and *Webdiary*. In the Near and Middle East they have appeared in *L’Orient du Jour*, *Al Ghad*, *The Daily Star*, *Al-Sabah*, *Al-Jadeed*, *Al-Jarida*, *Al-Shabiba*, *Al Eqtsadiyah*, *L’Economist*, *Bahrein Tribune*, *Jordan Times* and *Gulf News*. In Africa in *The New Democrat*, *The Standard Times*, *Les Echos*, *Business Report*, *Le Messenger*.

Opinion Pieces in the Latin American Advisor

- “Key differences in policymaking and performance in Argentina and Uruguay,” June 2011.
 - “How Will Drought Affect the Economies of Argentina and Uruguay,” January 29, 2009.
 - “How is Uruguay Positioned to Weather the Economic Storm,” December 4, 2008.
 - “Will Growth Carry Uruguay’s *Frente Amplio* to Victory Next Year?” August 5, 2008.
 - “Are Food Price Agreements a Good Response to High Costs?” July 3, 2008.
 - “What are the Prospects for Foreign Direct Investment in the Region in 2008 and Beyond,” May 13, 2008.
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Endorsements and Reviews of *Rebuilding War-Torn States*

“*Rebuilding War-Torn States* is that rare book that brilliantly combines the insights of an experienced practitioner with the disciplined argument of a meticulous researcher.

Michael W. Doyle, Harold Brown Professor of International Affairs, Law and Political Science, Columbia University and Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General (2001-2003).

“A highly readable, economically literate discussion of the inter-linked political and economic dimensions of peacebuilding that too often do not receive sufficient attention amidst concerns over security.”

David M. Malone, President, IDRC, Canada and former President of the International Peace Academy.

“A must read for policymakers, academics, practitioners and those interested in the political economy of peace.”

Dr. Jacob A. Frenkel, Chairman, J.P. Morgan Chase International and Chairman G30. Former Economic Counselor and Director of Research, IMF

“Extremely valuable tool for consolidating peace in other countries around the world.”

Alfredo Cristiani, Former President of El Salvador

“In her view, unless jobs are created and the political and security objectives are assured, rebuilding war-torn states will not succeed and peace will be ephemeral.”

Edmund P. Phelps, 2006 Nobel Laureate in Economics in the Foreword to the book

“Graciana del Castillo makes an important contribution to debates about peace-building and postwar reconstruction... According to del Castillo, ineffective aid and technical assistance, which is also

expensive and inflationary in these contexts, and a lack of proper international institutional architecture mean that war-torn states have not build the autonomous capacity to govern their societies themselves.”

Gregory Kent, “Rebuilding War-Torn States,” Times Higher Education (March 5, 2009)

“Graciana del Castillo is not surprised [that Afghanistan is not sticking to the reconstruction script]. ... Del Castillo picks apart the reasons why orthodox approaches to rebuilding postconflict countries have not succeeded, and recommends alternatives. ... Without doubt, if the international donors and financial bodies had followed del Castillo’s advice, they should have done a better job.”

Alex de Waal, “Afghanistan: the Natural State,” Times Literary Supplement (November 4, 2009)

“... [as the book cogently argues], current approaches to reconstruction have had disappointing results. ... This [current] approach to development deprives local communities of ownership of the reconstruction process, and undermines the legitimacy of the state by compromising its ability to provide basic public goods. This issue is central to del Castillo’s criticism of the ‘development as usual’ approach”

Dominik Zaum, “Learning from Failure: Postconflict state-building has to go beyond ‘development as usual,’” IP Global (published by the German Council on Foreign Relations), Spring 2009

“... transitions from war to peace raise complex macro-and microeconomic issues relating to the reconstruction of war-torn economies. For an excellent contribution on this subject, see Graciana del Castillo *Rebuilding War-Torn States: The Challenge of Post-Conflict Economic Reconstruction.*”

Mats Berdal, Building Peace After War (UK: Routledge for the International Institute for Strategic Studies, October 2009; Mats Berdal is Professor of Security and Development at King’s College, London)

“*Rebuilding War-Torn States* has several strengths. ... important service by calling for renewed debate over a wide range of issues related to reconstruction, especially in light of the failures of the current approach. ... correctly recognizes that economic reconstruction does not take place in isolation, but instead as part of a multi-pronged transition [which] highlights how complex the task of reconstruction is when compared to development efforts in peaceful countries. ... identifies many reasons why reconstruction efforts are failing.

Christopher J. Coyne, “Rebuilding War-Torn States,” Perspectives on Politics (Spring 2010)

Recent Speaking Engagements

- United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Discussion by Members of the “Task Force on Business and Peace” of the Final Report (June 15th, 2011).
 - World Public Forum, Dialogue of Civilizations, Presentation on “Integration in the Context of the Global Economy: A View from Latin America” (Berlin, 30-31 May 2011).
 - United States Military Academy, West Point, Panel discussion on developing a Doctrine on Expeditionary Economics (Second Senior Conference on Expeditionary Economics: Toward a Doctrine for Enabling Stabilization and Growth, May 24-26, 2011).
 - Inter-University Consortium on Security and Humanitarian Action (IUCSHA), Panel on “Innovation and Humanitarian Action” (NY, Fordham University, March 30).
 - Columbia University, lecture on “The Role of the IMF in the Global Economy” (NY: Professor Dirk Solomons class, March 3, 2011).
 - United States Military Academy, West Point, presentation on “Expeditionary Economics: Do the Rules for Effective Reconstruction Apply?” (Senior Conference on Expeditionary Economics: Toward a Doctrine for Enabling Stabilization and Growth, February 15-17, 2011).
 - United Nations Peacebuilding Commission, “Economic Revitalization in Peacebuilding and the Development of Service Based Infrastructure” (Presentation via teleconference, Nov. 22, 2010).
 - World Public Forum, Dialogue of Civilizations, Presentations on “Resource-Based Growth, Economic Dynamism and Social Inclusion in Latin America” and “Ideas for Reactivating Employment, Investment and Sustainable Growth in Cuba” (Rhodes, October 7-11, 2010).
 - The Netherlands, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Presentation on “Growth and Equity in Fragile States” (The Hague, Seminar jointly sponsored with Wageningen University, October 5, 2010).
 - United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Panel Discussion on “A Fresh Look at Post-Conflict Economics: Theory, Experience, and Reality” (Washington, D.C., Sept 22, 2010).
 - United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Panel Discussion on “High-Value Resource Contracts, Conflict, and Peace in Afghanistan” (Washington, D.C., July 13, 2010).
 - United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), invitation by the President of ECOSOC to
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address the High-Level Segment of the Council on the topic “The Role of Women in Countries in Special Situations” (New York, June 30, 2010);

- Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, “Effective Policymaking During Reconstruction” (New York: June 17, 2010).
 - Columbia University, Reunion PEPM Class of 2000, “Panel Discussion on the Global Economy” with Francisco Rivera-Batiz, Richard Nelson, Ron Findlay, and Guillermo Calvo (New York: May 22, 2010).
 - Columbia University, University Seminar on Latin America, “Reconstruction in Haiti and Chile: Striking Differences, Similar Challenges, Important Lessons” (New York: May 6, 2010);
 - Center for Hemispheric Policy, University of Miami, “Fifth Annual Latin America Conference,” presentation on “The Economic Agenda for Latin America” (Miami: April 27, 2010);
 - Columbia University, United Nations Studies Program Conference on “Peacekeeping, Statebuilding, and the Private Sector in Haiti” (New York: April 20, 2010);
 - The George Washington University, The Elliott School of International Affairs, National Security Studies Program, presentation and policy discussion with participants from the three forces on “An Economic Reconstruction Strategy to Support Military Efforts” (DC: March 29, 2010);
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, address to the International Fellows, Special Program for Urban and Regional Studies (SPUR), “Book Presentation” (Cambridge, Mass.: March 1st, 2010).
 - New America Foundation, Retreat on “Policy Alternative to the Obama Administration Policy in Afghanistan” (Amelia Island, FL: February 26-28, 2010).
 - Kozmetsky Center of Excellence in Global Finance, St. Edward’s University, presentation at a luncheon with community and university leaders on “The Financial and Foreign Affairs Crises Nexus.” Participation in a panel on “The Obama Administration’s Economic Initiatives,” with James Galbraith, Claudio Loser and Seamus O’Cleireacain (Austin, Texas: February 22-23, 2010).
 - Columbia University, lecture on “The Role of the IMF and the World Bank in Reconstruction and Development” (New York: Professor Dirk Solomons class, February 11, 2010);
 - U.S. Department of Defense, presentation and policy discussion on Afghanistan as President Obama’s strategy was under review (Washington, D.C.: December 3, 2009);
 - U.S. State Department, presentation and policy discussion on Afghanistan as President Obama’s strategy was under review (Washington, D.C.: December 2, 2009);
 - Austrian National Defense Council, lunch presentation and policy discussion on Afghanistan, Africa, the Balkans, and other post-conflict countries at the Ministry of Defense, with participation of other Ministries (Vienna, Austria: December 15, 2009);
 - Institute for Integrative Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding (IICP), Workshop on “Issues Regarding Reconstruction and Development in the North and East of Sri Lanka.” Invited as keynote speaker in meeting with Tamil Tiger leaders from Sri Lanka and from the diaspora to prepare strategy to negotiate with the government on a reconstruction strategy for the Tamil areas (Vienna, Austria: December 13-14, 2009);
 - UN Bookstore, book launch (New York: October 29, 2009);
 - Embassy of Uruguay, Book Presentation with the presence of Ambassadors from war-torn countries (Washington, D.C.: October 27, 2009);
 - Columbia University, Conference on Peace Through Reconstruction (jointly sponsored by the Center on Capitalism and Society and the Earth Institute). Presentation on Panel 2: “A Change in Strategy for Afghanistan” (New York: Casa Italiana, October 23, 2009).
 - RAND Corporation, Workshop on “Security, Stability, Transition, and Reconstruction,” participated with Roger Myerson and Michael Intriligator as one of three economic experts invited to the discussion, sponsored by the Ministry of Defense (Washington, D.C.: September 25, 2009).
 - OECD, Book Presentation to the staff and Ambassadors (Paris: June 29, 2009);
 - The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), Inaugural Roundtable Meeting on “The Role of Economic Instruments in Resolving Conflicts: Priorities and Constraints”. Presentation at the Opening Session on “Ending Wars and Consolidating Peace” (Washington, D.C.: May 6, 2009).
 - Harvard Club, “Book Presentation” (New York: May 5, 2009);
 - Social Science Research Council (SSRC), “Breaking New Ground Retreat,” in which “25 leading scholars, practitioners and policy shapers” were invited “to help shape the Center’s vision, scope of activities and research priorities” (Duin Kruidberg, The Netherlands: April 26 – May 3, 2009);
 - The Clingendael Institute, Book Presentation and policy discussion of financing, environmental and gender issues relating to war-torn states (The Hague: April 24, 2009);
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- University of Amsterdam, “Book Presentation” followed by discussion with graduate students writing theses on the topic of post-conflict reconstruction (Amsterdam: April 23, 2009);
 - The Netherlands, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Book Presentation and policy discussion (The Hague: April 22, 2009);
 - UN Economic Commission for Latin America (CEPAL), “Book Presentation” (Chile: March 6, 2009)
 - Columbia University, Center on Capitalism and Society Conference on “Emerging from the Financial Crisis”, chaired Panel 4 on “Adjustment of International Imbalances” with the participation of Robert Mundell, William McDonough, Martin Wolf, Robert Aliber and Guillermo de la Dehesa (NY: Italian Academy, February 20, 2009);
 - Columbia University, Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD) and the International Institute for Journalists (IJ), lecture on “The Role of the Rating Agencies in the Present and Past Crises” (NY: Feb. 19, 2009);
 - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), policy discussion on specific countries including Georgia, Bosnia, Kosovo and other CIS countries (London, UK: February 6, 2009);
 - Oxford University, Department of Politics and International Relations and the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict, ELAC), “Book Presentation” (Oxford, UK: February 5, 2009);
 - DFID (UK Department for International Development), with teleconference participation of some of their officers in post-conflict countries, Book Presentation and policy discussion on Kosovo and Bosnia (London, UK: February 4, 2009);
 - International Development Research Centre (IDRC), “The Peacebuilding Roundtable” [my presentation and book findings were discussed in absentia due to bad weather] (Toronto, Canada: 10-11 December, 2008);
 - Presentation on “Financial and Post-Conflict Crises” at the *XI Future Trends Forum*, sponsored by the Bankinter Foundation (Madrid, Spain: December 3-5, 2008);
 - Fride (Spanish Think Tank), in collaboration with the Club de Madrid and *Foreign Policy*, Book Presentation (Madrid: December 2nd, 2008)
 - Yale University, dinner speaker, Yale Global Leaders Dinner (New Haven: December 10, 2008);
 - Columbia University, Center on Capitalism and Society, Conference on “Economic Dynamism and Inclusion in Latin America,” chaired Introductory Session with Edmund Phelps and Guillermo Ortiz, President of the Bank of Mexico (Mexico City, Club de Industriales: November 24, 2008);
 - The UN Office of the Secretary-General, the Peace-Building Support Office, Book Presentation (New York: November 6, 2008);
 - The Ralph Bunch Institute and the CUNY Graduate Center, Book Presentation (NY: Nov. 5, 2008);
 - Columbia University, Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD) and the International Institute for Journalists (IJ), Book Presentation (New York: October 24th);
 - Louise T. Blouin Foundation for their *Global Creative Leadership Summit 2008*, panel presentation with Edmund Phelps, Richard Robb and the Prime Minister of Croatia (New York: Sep. 21, 2008);
 - The John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, “Book Presentation” (Washington, D.C., Oct 23, 2008)
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