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International relations scholar with 25 years of experience across North America, Latin America, Europe, and Africa. Deep expertise in Latin American politics, comparative politics, and foreign policy. Record of designing and delivering rigorous, writing-intensive courses in the liberal arts tradition that integrate comparative case analysis, ethical reflection, and policy relevance. Currently Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science at the College of the Holy Cross. Proven mentor of undergraduate and graduate students, supporting thesis supervision, and applied learning. Robust research agenda with publications across diverse scholarly and policy-oriented outlets. Extensive experience in curriculum development, academic advising, and leadership within international professional associations. Fluent in English, Spanish, and French, with teaching and publishing experience in all three languages.

Teaching Areas

- Latin American Politics
- Comparative Politics
- World Politics
- Diplomacy and Negotiation

Pedagogy & Mentorship

- Writing-intensive, discussion-based teaching
- Undergraduate and Graduate advising and thesis supervision
- Inclusive and comparative course design
- Applied and interdisciplinary learning (simulations, policy memos, case studies)

Research & Scholarly Expertise

- Comparative politics (Latin America)
- Foreign Policy and regional dynamics
- Democracy, populism, and institutional development
- Migration Governance and Security

Institutional Leadership

- Program and curriculum development
- Internationalization and academic partnerships
- Faculty coordination and mentoring
- Leadership in professional associations

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor, *Department of Political Science, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA* (Aug. 2025-July 2026)

- Teach undergraduate courses in Political Science: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics, and United States Foreign Policy in Latin America.
- Mentor students through research guidance, career and academic advising.
- Design and implement case-based learning, and applied research projects to enhance engagement and learning outcomes.
- Develop course enhancements aligned with a liberal-arts, writing-intensive curriculum.

Adjunct Professor, *School of Policy and International Affairs (SPIA) and Department of Political Science, University of Maine* (Aug. 2024-May 2025)

- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in International Relations and Political Science, including introductory and advanced seminars: U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East, Women in Politics, International Organizations, Latin American Government and Politics.
- Mentor students through thesis supervision, research guidance, and career advising.
- Design and implement innovative teaching strategies, including simulations, case-based learning, and applied research projects, enhancing student engagement and learning outcomes.
- Develop curriculum enhancements aligned with UMaine’s interdisciplinary approach to international affairs and comparative politics.

Director, *Anahuac Research Center on International Relations* (Jan 2021 – Jul 2022)

Professor, *School of Global Studies, Anahuac University Mexico* (Aug 2015 – Jul 2022)

Assistant Professor, *School of International Relations, Anahuac University* (Jan 2010 – Jul 2015)

Adjunct Professor, *School of International Relations, Anahuac University* (Aug 2004 – Dec 2009)

- *Courses*: Designed and taught (in English and Spanish) undergraduate and graduate courses in IR Theory, Comparative and Economic Politics, Political Science, International Security, U.S. Foreign Policy, International Organizations, Research Seminar, International Law and Bioethics, incorporating applied case studies, mixed-methods, and policy applications.
- *Mentor* graduate and undergraduate students guiding research theses and advising on career development. Support interdisciplinary student engagement initiatives by integrating research into policy discussions. Supervised over 30 undergraduate and graduate theses in a variety of topics on international affairs and comparative politics.
- *Institutional Leadership & Program Development*: Collaborated in the establishment of the School of International Relations, then turned into Global Studies, as an independent unit, leading its expansion to include renewed B.A. in International Relations, M.A. in International Affairs, and Ph.D. in International Security programs, contributing expertise and insights, crafting comprehensive curricula for courses, and ensuring a robust educational framework aligned with programs, school and University objectives.
- *Institutional service*: Accreditation efforts, and university initiatives, including the creation of minors and program enhancements. Directed the internationalization of the school, forging global partnerships with institutions in Europe, Asia, and the Americas expanding academic mobility and faculty research collaborations.
- *Research and Internationalization*: Directed operations and led a multidisciplinary research team, fostering international collaborations with prestigious institutions, such as the University of Bristol on Smart Cities and ensuring the continuity of the Chair on Cyprus Studies. Garnered national recognition for the research center, amplifying its influence across media, academia, and think tanks. Publications in top-tier political science and international relations journals, book chapters, op eds, and editing the first Spanish-language book on IR theories.

- *University Initiatives*: Coordinated five editions of the *North American Process Initiative* with Arizona State University and the University of Calgary, incorporating also prestigious think tanks, facilitating multi-sectoral dialogues that shaped regional policy development. Organized academic seminars, student-led policy projects, and high-profile conferences, bridging academic research with applied learning experiences.
- *Coordinated* the International Politics faculty, enhancing collaboration and communication while leading Social Responsibility and Social Action initiatives to foster community engagement. Oversaw the Faculty Roster for the undergraduate program, ensuring optimal staffing and resource allocation. Coordinated student participation in International Organization (IO) models and simulations (EU, OAS, UN), enriching their practical learning experiences.

Adjunct Professor, *Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon* (Aug. 2023- Aug. 2024, remote)

Adjunct Professor, *Anahuac University* (Aug. 2022- May 2023, remote)

- Synchronous design and teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses including Mexican Foreign Policy; U.S. Foreign Policy; IR Theory; Diplomacy; Identities, Borders, and Frontiers; and Geoeconomics.
- Author of scholarly publications on international relations and foreign policy as part of UANL's academic research initiatives.
- Supervised two undergraduate and one graduate theses, mentoring students in research methodology and policy analysis.

Visiting Professor, *Covenant University, Nigeria* (Dec. 2023-Mar. 2024, remote)

- Design and teaching undergraduate lectures on Global Governance and International Trade; Terrorism and WMD; United Nations in the Post-Cold War; and International Humanitarian Rights.

Chargée de TD (Teaching Fellow), Researcher, Project Manager, *Université Paris-Sud (now Paris-Saclay)* (1999 to 2003)

- Taught graduate and undergraduate students in International Relations and Negotiations, equipping them with critical skills and advancing negotiation theories tied to values.
- Directed projects at the CADMOS research center, securing recognition from the French Ministry of Education and elevating its master's program to international prominence among Europe's top 20.
- Participated in international missions to China, Kirghizstan, and Hungary, building global partnerships and spearheading projects on international affairs, ethics, bioethics, and culture with support from the European Union, UNESCO and the French Ministry for Education.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS (SELECTED)

- **Salzburg Global Fellow** – *Currents of Change: Redefining Cultural Diplomacy*, Salzburg, Austria (2022)
- **Studies of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) Fellowship** – *National Security & Policymaking*, U.S. State Department & University of Delaware (2017)
- **O’Gorman Fellow**, Institute for Latin American Studies (ILAS), Columbia University (2016)
- **Research Project Funding** (UK-Mexico government) – *Smart Cities and Citizen Engagement*, in collaboration with University of Bristol (2019–2022)

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THINK TANKS

International Studies Association (ISA) – Vice-President (2024-2025); Member of the Nominating Committee (2025-2028)

- Led initiatives that broaden participation (including Global South perspectives), organized high-profile panels/workshops, and mentored early-career scholars; prior elected service includes Executive Council At-Large Rep and Chair, Committee on the Status of the Global South.

Mexican International Studies Association (AMEI) – Secretary-General (2021-2023) prior leadership in liaisons and academic coordination.

- Directed national conventions and faculty development programs; institutionalized committees to strengthen research collaboration.

Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) – CFR Higher Education Ambassador (2024-2025)

- Integrated policy issues into curricula; selected for the 2025 College & University Educators Workshop; participated in Council of Councils meetings.

Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (COMEXI) – Senior Associate

- Engaged in North America policy discussions (immigration, trade, Mexican foreign policy) and dialogues with peer think tanks.

Policy Center for the New South (Morocco)

- Speaker at Atlantic Dialogues; contributed to seminars on regional governance and international security.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science | Université de Paris-Sud (now Paris-Saclay), France (2003).

Distinction: Très bien avec félicitations.

Thesis: A contribution to the general theory of value negotiations: The case of Oviedo Convention on Bioethics. Focus Areas: International negotiations, global governance, international law.

Master of Arts in Negotiations, International Organizations and Enterprises | Université de Paris, France (1999).

BA in International Relations | University of the Americas, Mexico City College (1997)

DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **Diplomacy in the Modern World**, Leiden University (Coursera, 2024).
- **Flipped Learning 3.0 Higher Education** – Level I Certification, Anahuac University (2019).
- **Analyzing Global Trends for Business and Society**, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (2012).
- **Séminaire de Défense**, Institut des Hautes Études de Défense Nationale, Ministère de la Défense Nationale, France (1999).

(Additional pedagogical and professional development workshops available upon request.)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: Native
- English: Full Professional Proficiency
- French: Full Professional Proficiency

- Italian: Limited Working Proficiency
- Portuguese: Elementary Proficiency

PROFESSIONAL HONORS & SERVICE

Academic & Professional Recognition

- **Fulbright–García Robles Commission Member**, U.S.–Mexico Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange (2020–2021)
- **Editorial Board Member**, *International Affairs* (UNAM), *Global Review* (Universidad del Mar) (Current)
- **Co-editor**, *International Organizations Compendium*, International Studies Online (2014–2019)

Advisory & Evaluation Roles

- **Advisory Board Member**, School of Global Studies, Universidad Anáhuac (Current)
- **Evaluator**, National Center for Higher Education Evaluation (CNEES) – IR programs in Mexico and Latin America (2015–2022)
- **Evaluator**, Academic Accreditation and Certification in Social Sciences (ACCECISO) (2012–2022)

Civic Engagement & Organizational Leadership

- **President**, American Legion Auxiliary, Post #2 (Alan Seeger), Mexico City (2016–2020)
- **Dame**, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (DOLLUS) (Current)
- **Founding Member**, Frank Devlyn International Rotary, Mexico City (2019–2022)

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Marsh, A., Sweeting, D., Flores, A., de Alba-Ulloa, J., Rivera Ugarte, V. (2025). Constructing the smart city beyond the state: Exploring the conditions for institutional change in Mexico City. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23996544251332070>
- Villanueva, R., De Alba-Ulloa, J., González Olvera, P., Lorenzini, M.E. (2024). Missing voices: Latin American perspectives in International Relations. *Special Section Guest Editors. International Affairs*, 100(1), 1-120 comprising six articles.
- Villanueva, R., De Alba-Ulloa, J., González Olvera, P., Lorenzini, M.E. (2024). Missing voices: Latin American perspectives in International Relations. *International Affairs*, 100(1), 1-6.
- Pansera, M., Marsh, A., Owen, R., Flores López, J. A., & De Alba Ulloa, J. L. (2023). Exploring citizen participation in smart city development in Mexico City: an institutional logics approach. *Organization Studies*, 44(10), 1679–1701.
- Graeme, Davies; De Alba-Ulloa, Jessica; Ghosn, Faten; Gleditsch, Kristian Skrede; Kneuer, Marianne; Milner, Helen; Solingen, Etel (2023). Forum: Challenges to Scholarship and Policy During Crises. *International Studies Review*, 25(2), 1521-9488.
- Sweeting, D., de Alba-Ulloa, J., Pansera, M., & Marsh, A. (2022) Easier said than done? Involving citizens in the smart city. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 40(6), 1365–1381.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J. (2021). “America First” or cohabitation in Latin America. Forum Did “America First” Construct America Irrelevant? Mark A. Boyer and Cameron G. Thies (eds.). *International Studies Perspectives*, 22(4), 1–37.
- Velázquez Flores, R. & De Alba Ulloa, J. (2019). Los factores internos y externos como determinantes de la política exterior en el sexenio de Enrique Peña Nieto 2012-2018: Una evaluación general [Internal and external

- factors as determinants of foreign policy in the administration of Enrique Peña Nieto 2012-2018: A general evaluation]. *Foro Internacional*, LIX(237-238), Jul-Dec.
- Leeds, B. A.; Tickner, J. A.; Wight, C. and De Alba-Ulloa, J. (2019). Forum: Power and Rules in the Profession of International Studies. *International Studies Review*, 21(2), 188-209.
- De Alba Ulloa, J. & R. Reta Haddad (2016). Immigrant Politics. Analyzing U.S. Presidential Elections through Immigration and Hispanics. *REMAP 9*, V(1), 119-162.
- de Alba Ulloa, J. (2014) [2016]. Enrique Peña Nieto y el primer año de gobierno: nueva visión para la política exterior [Enrique Peña Nieto and the first year of government: a new vision for foreign policy]. *Revista de Relaciones Internacionales de la UNAM*, 119, May-Aug, 117-143.
- de Alba Ulloa, J. (2012). Dificultades del proceso de negociación de la Convención para la Protección de los Derechos Humanos y la Dignidad del Ser Humano con respecto a las aplicaciones de la Biología y la Medicina (y un llamado a su adhesión) [Difficulties on the negotiation process of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine (and a call for its ratification)]. *Gaceta Médica de Mexico*, 148(3), 307-320.
- De Alba, J. (2004). La modélisation des négociations sur les valeurs : conclusions sur la Convention d'Oviedo [Modeling negotiations on values: conclusions of the Oviedo Convention]. *Journal International de Bioéthique*, 15(2-3), 89-99.

Book chapters (selection)

- In Review*: Offensive Structural Realism and the Strategic Logic of Russia's War in Ukraine. In: J. Sterling-Folker, A. Freyberg-Inan, & E. Götz (eds.). *Making Sense of International Relations Theory* (3rd ed.). Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- In Process*: Migration at the Crossroads of Peace and Security Governance. In: R. Dominguez & M. Grabowski (eds.). *Handbook on Peace and Security Governance*. Edward Elgar.
- Printing*: Heritage Diplomacy: Mexico's journey beyond Restitution. In: V. Desai (ed.). *Politics of Visual Arts*. Columbia University Press.
- Dominguez, R. & De Alba-Ulloa, J. (2025). Reviewing the US-Latin American Agenda. In: R. Dominguez & J.A. Sanahuja (eds.). *The Palgrave Handbook of EU-Latin American Relations* (575-592). Palgrave Macmillan.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J. (2024). Practice Theory and Case Studies "Practice and Theory: Learning IR Theories through Cases Studies". In: Frueh, J., Ala, J., Murphy, M.P., Diehl, P.F. (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook on the Pedagogy of International Relations Theory* (503-512). Palgrave Macmillan.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J. (2024). Transforming African Migration: Opportunities for Talent Retention and Academic Growth in the Atlantic Basin. In: M. Loulichki (coord.). *Atlantic Currents 11th ed. The Wider Atlantic: Building Interdependence and Solidarity in a Fragmented World* (228-243). Policy Center for the New South.
- Velázquez Flores, R. & De Alba Ulloa, J. (2024). Andrés Manuel López Obrador's Foreign Policy: A Global Assessment and Proposals for the New Administration 2024-2030 [La política exterior de Andrés Manuel López Obrador: Un balance global y propuestas para la nueva administración 2024-2030]. In: R. Velázquez Flores, J.A. Schiavon, & A.S. Ortega Ramírez. *Mexico's Foreign Policy 2024-2030: Diagnosis and Proposals [La Política Exterior de México 2024-2030: Diagnóstico y propuestas]* (37-46). AMEI, Universidad Iberoamericana, CESPEM.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J. (2023). North America-Atlantic Basin-Africa Partnership: Economic Opportunities, Geopolitical Implications, and Prospects. In: M. Loulichki (coord.). *Atlantic Currents 10th ed. A More Assertive Atlantic: Its Meaning for the World* (109-115). Policy Center for the New South.
- De Alba Ulloa, J. L. (2021). Imagining the world beyond liberalism. In: Seara Vázquez, M. (ed.). *Pandemic. The Catastrophic Crisis* (281-308). Universidad del Mar.
- De Alba Ulloa, J. L. (2021). Realismo Estructural [Structural Realism]. In: Schiavon Uriegas, J. A., Ortega Ramírez, A. S., López-Vallejo Olvera, M. & Velázquez Flores, R. (eds.) *Teorías de Relaciones Internacionales en el Siglo XXI: Interpretaciones críticas desde México y América Latina [International*

Relations Theories in the XXI Century: Critical Interpretations from Mexico and Latin America] (3rd ed.) (299-319). CIDE.

- Arellanes Arellanes, J. & De Alba Ulloa, J. L. (2020). Enfoques teóricos de las Relaciones Internacionales. Racionalismo y Reflectivismo en los congresos de ISA y el Top 25 de revistas de RR.II. del JCR [Theoretical approaches to International Relations. Rationalism and Reflectivism in the ISA conventions and the Top 25 of IR journals of the JCR]. In: R.C. Hernández López (ed.), *Anuario Mexicano de Relaciones Internacionales Nueva Época* [Mexican Yearbook of International Relations New Era] (19-58). UNAM.
- De Alba Ulloa, J.L. (2020). Le Mexique face au Covid : entre les amulettes et l'ineptie comme mode de gouvernement [Mexico facing the Covid: between amulets and ineptitude as a mode of government]. Christian Byk (coord.). *COVID 19 Tome 1. La peur des virus : décider face à l'urgence* [COVID 19 Volume 1. Fear of viruses: deciding in the face of an emergency] (189-204). MA Editions-ESKA.
- De Alba Ulloa, J.L. (2020). La Política de Seguridad de la Unión Europea [The Security Policy of the European Union]. In: Lozano Vázquez, A. & Rodríguez Sumano, A. (coords.). *Seguridad y Asuntos Internacionales. Teorías, Dimensiones, Interdisciplinas, Las Américas, Amenazas, Instituciones, Regiones, Política Mundial* [Security and International Affairs. Theories, Dimensions, Interdisciplines, the Americas, Threats, Institutions, Regions, World Politics] (914-925). Siglo Veintiuno.
- Velázquez Flores, R. y De Alba Ulloa, J.L. (2020). Cambios y continuidades en la política exterior de Enrique Peña Nieto (2012-2018): Una evaluación general [Changes and continuities in Enrique Peña Nieto's foreign policy (2012-2018): A general evaluation]. En: *Fundamentos Internos y Externos de la Política Exterior de México (2012-2018)* [Internal and External Foundations of Mexico's Foreign Policy (2012-2018)], Covarrubias, A.; Garza Elizondo, H.; Schiavon, J.A.; Velázquez Flores, R. (eds.) (83-100). CIDE.
- De Alba Ulloa, J. L. (2020). John J. Mearsheimer, *l'Enfant terrible* del Realismo Ofensivo [John J. Mearsheimer, *l'Enfant terrible* of Offensive Realism]. In: *Los clásicos de las Relaciones Internacionales* [The Classics of International Relations]. Velázquez Flores, R.; Schiavon, J.A.; Morales, D. (eds.). UABC, CIDE.
- De Alba Ulloa, J.L. (2018). Realismo ofensivo: The Walking Dead. Not Tomorrow Yet [Offensive Realism: The Walking Dead]. In Almendra Ortiz de Zárate Béjar & Yoanna Shubich Green (eds.) *Teorías de las Relaciones Internacionales en el Cine* [IR Theories at the movies] (49-78). Siglo XXI.
- De Alba Ulloa, J.L. (2018). Política interna para la política exterior: acciones prioritarias [Internal Policy for Foreign Policy: Priority Actions]. In J. A. Schiavon, R. Velázquez, y H. Garza Elizondo (eds.). *La política exterior de México 2018-2024: Diagnóstico y propuestas* [Mexican Foreign Policy 2018-2024: Diagnostic and Proposals] (33-39). CIDE, UABC, UANL.
- De Alba Ulloa, Jessica & Martínez Mendoza, Javier (2017). Teorías sobre Cooperación Internacional: Realismo y Liberalismo en la Ayuda Tradicional de Occidente [Theories of International Cooperation: Realism and Liberalism in Traditional Western Aid]. In F.J. Haro Navejas & K.M. Ramírez Meda (eds.), *Cooperación internacional para el desarrollo y su futuro incierto: Teoría, actores, cambios y límites* (61-112). UABC.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J. & Arellanes-Arellanes, J. (2017). Challenges in Public-Private Partnerships: The Case of the Chapultepec Cultural Corridor in Mexico City. In T. Reilly (ed.). *The Governance of Local Communities. Global Perspectives and Challenges* (21-80). Series Economic Issues, Problems and Perspectives. Nova Publishers.

Books

- Morales Ramírez, D., Cattafi, C., De Alba-Ulloa, J., & Velázquez Flores, R. (eds.) (2021). *Relaciones Internacionales: Diplomacia cultural, arte y política exterior* [International Relations: Cultural Diplomacy, Art and Foreign Policy]. AMEI, Universidad Anáhuac México, CESPEN, UABC.
- Velázquez Flores, R., De Alba Ulloa, J. L. & Santamaría Casas, Ó. (eds.) (2018). *Para entender la Política Exterior de México. La experiencia del pasado para planear el futuro* [To Understand Mexican Foreign Policy. The Experience of the Past to Plan for the Future]. 2nd ed. AMEI, UABC, UANL.
- Velázquez Flores, R., De Alba Ulloa, J. L. & Santamaría Casas, Ó. (eds.) (2017). *Para entender la Política Exterior de México. La experiencia del pasado para planear el futuro* [To Understand Mexican Foreign Policy. The Experience of the Past to Plan for the Future]. AMEI, UABC.

De Alba Ulloa, J. (ed.) (2014). *Libia: el final de la primavera. El conflicto libio analizado por las teorías de Relaciones Internacionales* [Libya: the end of spring. The Libyan conflict analyzed by the International Relations Theories]. Tirant Humanidades.

Other Professional Publications

Printing: Zamora y Martínez, G. & De Alba-Ulloa, J. Seven Myths of Internationalization of Local Governments. In: R. Villanueva, A. Lozano-Vázquez, D. Jorge (eds.). *Myths of International Relations*.

Printing: Pillar of the family, pillar of Mexican diplomacy, and persona non grata? The resilient career of María Teresa Mercado. In: M. Martínez-Justo (ed.). *Office of darkness: Mexico's foreign policy through its ambassadors (2019-2024)*. FES-A.

De Alba-Ulloa, J. (2022). The contribution of Martha Finnemore to the Constructivist Approach. *Anuario Mexicano de Asuntos Globales, AMAG*, 1(1), 797-812.

De Alba-Ulloa, J. (2022). Mexique : Comment un pays catholique approuve-t-il l'avortement ? [Mexico: How does a catholic country approve abortion?]. *Journal internationale de bioéthique et d'éthique des sciences*, 33(2), 113-128.

De Alba Ulloa, J., et Tarasco, M. (2017). La Bioéthique au Mexique : Histoire et Derniers Développements [Bioethics in Mexico: History and Latest Developments]. *Journal de Médecine légale*, 60(1), 67-79.

Velázquez Flores, R. & De Alba-Ulloa, J. (2024). La política exterior de Andrés Manuel López Obrador: Un balance global y propuestas para la nueva administración 2024-2030 [The Foreign Policy of Andrés Manuel López Obrador: A Global Assessment and Proposals for the New Administration 2024-2030]. In: R. Velázquez Flores, J. A. Schiavon, & A. S. Ortega Ramírez (eds.). *La política exterior de México 2024-2030: Diagnóstico y propuestas* (pp. 37-46) [Mexico's Foreign Policy 2024-2030: Diagnosis and Proposals]. AMEI.

De Alba-Ulloa, J. (2023). Amnistía Internacional [Amnesty International], In Rafael Velázquez Flores, Jorge A. Schiavon & Miguel Ruiz Cabañas (eds.) *Introducción al estudio de los organismos internacionales. [Introduction to the Study of International Organizations]* (591-597). TEC, CIDE, UABC, CESPEM.

De Alba-Ulloa, J. (2022). José María Torres Caicedo: El concepto de Latinoamérica y su literatura [The Concept of Latin America and its Literature]. In: J.R. Villanueva Lira & P. González Olvera (eds.). *El Pensamiento Internacional Iberoamericano Contemporáneo* [The Contemporary Iberoamerican International Thought] (19-31). UMAR.

De Alba Ulloa, J. L. & Arellanes Arellanes, J. (2021). La enseñanza y la reflexión sobre la teoría de las Relaciones Internacionales en la Facultad de Estudios Globales de la Universidad Anáhuac México [Teaching and reflection on the theory of International Relations at the School of Global Studies of the Universidad Anáhuac México]. In Sánchez Mugica, A. (ed.). *Las Relaciones Internacionales en México. Fundamentos teóricos y metodológicos para su profesionalización* [International Relations in Mexico. Theoretical and methodological foundations for its professionalization] (153-165). UNAM.

De Alba Ulloa, J.L. (2020). El Plan Nacional de Desarrollo como elemento normativo de la política exterior de México [The National Development Plan as a normative element of Mexico's foreign Policy]. En: *El Marco Jurídico de la Política Exterior de México* [The Legal Framework of Mexico's Foreign Policy], Camarillo Govea, L. A.; Velázquez Flores, R.; Schiavon, J.A.; Morales Ramírez, D. (eds.) (121-134). UABC, AMEI, CIDE-MIG.

De Alba Ulloa, J. L. (2019). La Diplomacia [Diplomacy]. In: *Introducción al estudio de las Relaciones Internacionales. 100 años de disciplina* [Introduction to the study of International Relations: 100 years of the discipline]. Velázquez Flores, R.; Schiavon, J.A.; Ochoa Bilbao, L.; & García Waldman, D. (225-236). UABC, CIDE; BUAP; UANL.

De Alba Ulloa, J. L. (2019). La Negociación [Negotiation]. In: *Introducción al estudio de las Relaciones Internacionales. 100 años de disciplina* [Introduction to the study of International Relations: 100 years of the discipline]. Velázquez Flores, R.; Schiavon, J.A.; Ochoa Bilbao, L.; & García Waldman, D. (237-246). UABC, CIDE, BUAP, UANL.

Velázquez Flores, R.; De Alba Ulloa, J. L.; & González Cruz, S.G. (2019). El Realismo y sus variantes [Realism and its variants]. In: *Introducción al estudio de las Relaciones Internacionales. 100 años de disciplina*

- [Introduction to the study of International Relations: 100 years of the discipline]. Velázquez Flores, R.; Schiavon, J.A.; Ochoa Bilbao, L.; & García Waldman, D. (459-470). UABC, CIDE, BUAP, UANL.
- De Alba Ulloa, J.L. & Velázquez Flores, R. (2018). La diplomacia: concepto, origen, desarrollo histórico y tipos [Diplomacy: Concept, origins, historical development and types]. In R. Velázquez Flores, S.G. González Cruz, & D.H. García Waldman (eds.), *Teoría y Práctica de la Diplomacia en México: Aspectos Básicos* (15-49). UANL.
- De Alba Ulloa, Jessica Lillian (2018). Política Exterior, a cinco años del gobierno de Enrique Peña Nieto [Foreign Policy, five years of Enrique Peña Nieto]. In R. Gómez Monge, R. Velázquez Flores, & L. Callejas Fonseca (eds.), *Aspectos teóricos de las Relaciones Internacionales: Comercio, Finanzas y Política Exterior. Una perspectiva desde México* (175-203). AMEI, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, UABC.
- De Alba Ulloa, J. L. (2016 & 2014). Realismo Estructural [Structural Realism]. In: J. A. Schiavon, A. S. Ortega Ramírez, M. López-Vallejo Olvera & R. Velázquez Flores (eds.) (1st & 2nd ed.). *Teorías de Relaciones Internacionales en el Siglo XXI: Interpretaciones críticas desde México y América Latina* [International Relations Theories in the XXI Century: Critical Interpretations from Mexico] (22 pages). UABC, BUAP, UANL, UPAEP.
- De Alba Ulloa, J. (2014). De bioética, organizaciones internacionales y el mundo [On bioethics, international organizations and the world]. In C. Bade Rubio (ed.). *Foro Internacional Anáhuac. Opinión académica en Excélsior*. (103-124). Universidad Anahuac Mexico.
- De Alba Ulloa, J. (2013). La enseñanza de las Relaciones Internacionales en la Universidad Anáhuac [Teaching of International Relations at Anahuac University]. En Schiavon, J. et al. *La Disciplina de las Relaciones Internacionales en México: Enseñanza, Enfoques y Programas Docentes* (109-120). BUAP, AMEI, UABC.

CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Participation in international workshops, conferences and conventions (detailed list upon request)

- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, since 2013.
- British International Studies Association (BISA) Annual Convention, from 2018 to 2020.
- Mexican International Studies Association (AMEI) Annual Convention, since 2010.
- Workshops on US-Mexico relations, organized by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, and other organizations, since 2015.

Opinion articles in Mexican, American, and European press/magazines/blogs (detailed list upon request).

Interviews and comments in Mexican and US media (detailed list upon request).

Round Tables (selection)

- De Alba-Ulloa, J., Hefele, P., Minuto-Rizzo, A., and Vonortas, N. (Dec. 12, 2025). *The Energy-Climate-Geopolitics Trilemma: Decarbonization, Resource Security, and Strategic Vulnerability*. Moderator Wessam El Beih. The Atlantic Dialogues, Rabat, Morocco.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J. (Mar. 5, 2025). *Two-Good Theory: Reevaluating the Mexico-US relation*. *Border, Security and Trade*. ISA Annual Convention. Chicago, USA.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J.; A. Skonieczny; S. Dorr; M. Breuning; A. Leeds; Etel Solingen; S. Oktay (Mar. 5, 2025). *Women in Leadership: Insights from ISA Presidents*. ISA Annual Convention. Chicago, USA.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J.; R. Ibrahim; M. Deciancio; C.A. Schulz; A. Santa-Cruz; M. Souza Pimenta; R. Pacheco-Vega; F. H. Chagas-Bastos (Mar. 4, 2025). *Latin American Perspectives and Contributions to IR*. ISA Annual Convention. Chicago, USA.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J., L.E. Wehner; N.C. Behera; C. Thalang; M. Deciancio; T. Moga; F. Ostermann; R. Sil (Mar. 3, 2025). *Connecting Global and Regional Dimensions in Foreign Policy*. ISA Annual Convention. Chicago, USA.

- De Alba-Ulloa, J., Bensaid, M. M., Machin, M., Yade, R. (Dec. 12, 2024). Plenary II Cultural Diplomacy: Reconnecting Atlantic Communities Through Arts and Heritage. 13th ed. of the Atlantic Dialogues. Rabat, Morocco.
- de Alba Ulloa, J., El Hachimi, S., Magri, P., & Yade, R. (Dec. 15, 2023). The Future of Global Governance: Multilateral Institutions in the Spotlight. Moderator: Len Ishmael. 12th edition of the Atlantic Dialogues: *A More Assertive Atlantic: Its Meaning for the World*. Marrakesh, Morocco.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J.; de Noronha Bragança, N., Lesser, I., & Zarkik, A. (Dec. 14, 2023). Launch of the 10th Edition of the Atlantic Currents: An Annual Report on Wider Atlantic Perspectives and Patterns. Moderator: Mohammed Loulichki. 12th edition of the Atlantic Dialogues: *A More Assertive Atlantic: Its Meaning for the World*. Marrakesh, Morocco.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J.; David Agren, Todd Bensman, Alicia Galván & Joshua Treviño (November 8th, 2023), What’s happening in Mexico? U.S. – Mexico Policy Summit. Texas Public Policy Foundation.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J.; Desai, V.; Manning, A.; El Bennaoui, K.; Kabanda, P.; Nejad, R. (July 5, 2022). Long Table Discussion: Diplomats and Dreamers. Program *Currents of Change: Redefining Cultural Diplomacy for the Future We Need*. Salzburg Global Seminar, Salzburg, Austria.
- De Alba-Ulloa, Jessica; Khan, Muqtedar; Marchetti, Raffaele; Naskar, Ishani; Alvarez Valdes, Rodrigo; Sholeh, Badrus; Bruni, John; Michelon, Nicolas; Radunovic, Miljan; Riise, Karsten (March 5, 2021). Hegemonic Transition. A secured world amid the vaccine revolution, digital transformation and economic competition. Chair: Chester Cabalza. International Development and Security Cooperation (IDSC). Webinar, Manila, Philippines.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J.; Mohammed Loulichki; Roba Sharamo. Moderator: Salma Daoudi. Online panel Why Think Tanks Matter in Times of Crisis. Policy Center for the New South, Morocco. February 4, 2021.
- De Alba-Ulloa, Jessica; Mohammad Moheq; Khalaf Alharbi; Ishtiaq Ahmed (10/21/2020). Global Perspectives on American Elections 2020. Part I. Mexico, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan. Community College of Philadelphia, USA.
- De Alba Ulloa, Jessica; Sergio García-Ríos; Ana Paula Ordorica; Arturo Sarukhan; Ryan Berg (10/16/2020). Biden o Trump: ¿Quién le conviene a América Latina y a México? [Biden or Trump: Who’s the most convenient for Latin America and Mexico?]. Moderators: Verónica Ortiz and Rafael Fernández de Castro. Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California San Diego (UCSD) and Mexican Council on Foreign Affairs (COMEXI).
- De Alba-Ulloa, J.; Boniface, P.; Jisheng, S.; Minuto Rizzo, A.; Shaikh, S. (13/12/2018). *Is the Future of Multilateralism at Stake?* Chair: I. Lesser. Evening Sessions. 7th ed. Atlantic Dialogues. Atlantic Dynamics: Overcoming the Choke Points. Marrakesh, Morocco.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J., Lozano -Vázquez, A., Chair López Olvera, M. (07/26/2018). Mexico: Política Exterior y Seguridad en el contexto de transición política [Mexico: Foreign Policy and Security in the context of political transition]. FLACSO-ISA, Quito, Ecuador.
- De Alba-Ulloa, J., Nelli Feroci, F., Flores Trejo, H. Chair: Alessandri, E. (12/13/2017). Migration: A Threat or an Opportunity for Europe? Breakout Dinner. Atlantic Dialogues: Africa in the Atlantic: Time for Action. Marrakesh, Morocco.
- De Alba Ulloa, J., Fitzpatrick, M., Harvey, R. Moderator: Gilead Sher (11/06/2017). Combating Transnational Organized Crime and Corruption. Session Three: Combating Transnational Organized Crime and Corruption. Council of Councils Tenth Regional Conference “Latin America, the World Today, and the Future of Global Governance”. Organizers: Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) & Argentine Council for International Relations (CARI), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- De Alba Ulloa, Jessica; Marchetti, Raffaele; Alzahrani, Yahya; Naskar, Ishani; Cabalza, Chester; & Muqtedar Khan (02/07/2017). Global Security Challenges to the US and the World. Goldstein Program in Public Affairs. Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, United States.
- De Alba Ulloa, Jessica; Marchetti, Raffaele; Peter, Ada Sonia; Alzahrani, Yahya; & Benchechi, Diana (01/10/2017). Open Forum with Newark Community: “How do the Participants View President Obama’s Legacy?” Moderator Muqtedar Khan. Univeristy of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, United States of America.

De Alba Ulloa, Jessica, Lo, Moubarack, Magnani, Victor, Boisseau du Rocher, Sophie, & AbdelLatif, Jalal. (12/04/2015). *Des émergents au déclin du "retour de la géopolitique" 3ème ed.* OCP Policy Center, Rabat, Morocco.

De Alba, J., Farnsworth, E., Crook-Castan, C., Carreño, J., & Rojo, E. (11/08/2012). Las elecciones de Estados Unidos y sus efectos en la relación bilateral con Mexico/United States elections and their effect on the bilateral relation with Mexico. Organized by the Centro de Diálogo y Análisis sobre América del Norte (CEDAN) ITESM-CCM and the Council of the Americas.

De Alba, J. (02/11/2003). Le processus de démocratisation au Mexique [The Democratization Process in Mexico]. Round table on democracy. Arabaeva University-OSCE. Bishkek, Kirghizstan.

Conferences (selection)

(01/08/2021). *El futuro de las relaciones entre Estados Unidos y América Latina* [The future of relations between the United States and Latin America]. Conference Cycle, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Morocco.

(10/14/2020) *Teorías Clásicas de las Relaciones Internacionales* [Classical IR Theories]. Fundación Internacionalista de Bolivia (FIB), Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia.

(04/12/2017). *Mexico-US relations under Trump*. Faculty of Law, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan.

(12/13/2016). *The Mexican-United States relationship under Trump: Challenges to overcome*. Faculté Jean Monnet, Université Paris-Saclay, Sceaux, France.

(02/01/2016). *North America: realism, rationalism and constructivism for integration*. Mexican Monday, Center for Mexican Studies, ILAS-Columbia University.

(08/27/2015). *El desarrollo de las teorías de las Relaciones Internacionales y su importancia dentro de la disciplina* [The development of IR theories and their importance for the discipline]. 25th anniversary of the International Relations Program (LRI), ITESM Campus Monterrey, Mexico.

(05/28/2015). *Estados Unidos y China: competencia de hegemonías* [US and China: hegemonies in competition]. Centro de Estudios Internacionales Gilberto Bosques. Mexican Senat.

(10/02/2014). *Latin American Foreign Policy; and Mexico's relation with the United States and US immigration regulation impact on Latinos*. University of Maine's School of Policy and International Affairs (SPIA).

EVENT ORGANIZATION (MAJOR)

North American Process Initiatives (2016-2021): Organized symposia addressing U.S.-Mexico-Canada trade relations, economic coordination, and regional security. Collaborated with key institutions like the University of Calgary and Arizona State University, engaging policymakers, business leaders, and academics in discussions that shaped cross-border policy recommendations.

Conventions of the Mexican International Studies Association (AMEI): Led the organization of conventions from 2017-2023, involving over 2,600 participants annually, including faculty, students, and international dignitaries.

International Conferences. Managed events featuring global experts, including a seminar with Harvard's Steven E. Miller and a symposium with University of Chicago, John J. Mearsheimer:

October 20th, 2021, **3rd Emerging Global South Scholar Workshop** (virtual). Mentors: Stefano Guzzini, Uppsala University; Amitav Acharya, American University; Jennifer Sterling-Folker, University of Connecticut. Participation from 25 scholars from Asia, Middle East, and Latin America.

April 28, 2017. **Mexican Foreign Policy Symposium:** Relations with the US and Canada. Organizers: School of Global Studies, the Mexican International Studies Association (AMEI), and The School of Public Service and Community Solutions of Arizona State University (ASU). Special Guest: Your Excellency Pierre Alarie, Ambassador of Canada in Mexico.

September 9-11, 2014. **International Symposium:** The change on the configuration of international power]. Universidad Anáhuac México Norte, School of International Relations. Huixquilucan, Estado de México.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Associate, Kroll Mexico (2005 – 2006)

- Conducted high-level risk assessments and due diligence investigations for multinational clients, providing actionable insights that informed strategic decisions.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver precise and impactful reports under tight deadlines, balancing analytical rigor with practical applicability.

Advisor to the Commissioner, Mexican Immigration Institute (2004 to 2005)

- Provided critical analysis of the Mexican Southern Border, supporting the formulation of effective and impactful policies in a complex and sensitive context.
- Orchestrated high-level meetings to foster collaboration and idea exchange among key stakeholders, driving cooperation and synergy within the organization. Streamlined Migratory Special Petitions management, enhancing efficiency and user satisfaction through prompt and effective administrative solutions.

Diplomat, Mexican Permanent Mission to UNESCO (France) (1999 to 2001)

- Represented Mexico, advancing national priorities, and securing Mexico's positions on key intergovernmental committees. Built strong relationships with UNESCO staff and international delegates, successfully lobbying for Mexican candidatures and enhancing the country's influence within the organization.
- Contributed to global policy-making by articulating Mexico's stances on key issues, while efficiently coordinating diplomatic activities, including the ambassador's agenda and external communications.