

MIGUEL A. ROZO

B.A. | UBC | International Relations

Foreign Affairs • Policy •
Entrepreneurship

International Relations, Sustainability,
Social Innovation, Systems Change

TEDx Speaker • G7 YDC Youth Delegate,
UNLEASH Global Talent • Climate Reality
Leader • WEF Global Shaper Member

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SKILLS

- Public policy and international affairs
- Policy analysis + analytical research
- Report writing + briefing notes
- Stakeholder liaising + convening meetings
- Entry level data analytical skills
- MS Office proficiency + databases
- Good interpersonal skills + public speaking
- Entrepreneurial + proven teamwork skills
- Strategic + intersectional thinker
- Communication + organizational skills
- Quick learner, thrives in fast-paced settings

POLICY LEADERSHIP

Apolitical Insider Fellow (COVID-19 edition)

- One of 30 public servants chosen to [write thought pieces on public service renewal](#)

UBC Institute for Future Legislators

- 2014 & 2017. Enrolled in 6-week course by the UBC Centre for Democratic Institutions
- Introducing bills, question period, media, constituency, comms, parl. procedures
- Partook in 2-day parliamentary simulation

LANGUAGES

- French (GoC Level B: Oral)
- German (B1 certificate)
- English & Spanish (fluent)

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (UBC)



Vancouver, Canada | 2009 - 2015

- Courses: Political Science, History, Economics, Geography, Languages
- **Specialization: Diplomacy, Peace and Security Studies** – focused independent research on the Colombian & DR Congo conflicts
- Featured on [university's home page for outstanding accomplishments](#)

2020: Awarded 2 full-ride master's scholarships worth over \$200,000 CAD combined (Rotary Peace Fellowship and DAAD award) to pursue degrees in Environment and Policy. Withdrew due to COVID-19 pandemic

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

POLICY ADVISOR – GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, Canada | November 2019 – Present



- Policy advisor at the Bureau of Human Rights, Freedoms, and Inclusion
- Programming and policy advisor on democracy-related issues

CONSULTANT – UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Bogotá, Colombia | February – August 2019



- JPC with **Democratic Governance Unit**. Worked in Spanish
- Policy research: institutional strengthening, electoral participation, SDGs
- Rural field missions: peacebuilding + government-building workshops
- Global mapping of pay for results models to modernize children welfare

FOUNDER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – IDEASXCHANGE.org

Director • Jan 2015 – Jan 2018

Vancouver, Canada



*Founded UBC-based non-profit organization that mobilized 1,500+ youth and thought leaders in academia and industry to co-create **sustainability and social systems change solutions** via interactive workshops, panels, case competitions*

- Volunteer management, grant writing, designed/facilitated workshops
- Fostered interdisciplinary discussions, focused on environment & climate

UNIVERSITY CO-OP TERMS (2010-14) | 2.5 YEARS

RESEARCHER – ILLUMINATE CONSULTING GROUP

San Francisco Bay Area, USA | January - April 2014

UNIVERSITY CO-OP TERM



- Quantitative + qualitative research + analysis on global higher education
- Cost of living estimation, captured/analyze data, policy research

RESEARCH / POLICY ANALYST – B.C. MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Victoria, Canada | Sept 2011 - June 2012

UNIVERSITY CO-OP TERM



- Researched + analyzed best practices to improve surgical wait times
- Reports, literature reviews, briefing notes, action plans, data retrieval
- Reported findings to director, branch, presented policy recommendations

POLITICAL / ECONOMIC INTERN – U.S. CONSULATE-GENERAL

Vancouver, Canada | June - September 2011

UNIVERSITY CO-OP TERM



- Research on bilateral issues affecting Canadian and U.S. bilateral relations – notably green tech sector and BC/Yukon/local politics
- Media monitoring, briefing notes, diplomatic cables, research, reports

RESEARCHER – PARKS CANADA (Fort Langley National Historic Site)

Langley, Canada | June - August 2009 | May - Sept 2010

FSWEP WORK TERMS



- 2010: Historical and indigenous research for heritage interpretation
- 2009: Audit of cooperative association through interviews, research

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

TEDx SPEAKER – TERRY TALKS

Vancouver, Canada | November 2015

- Shared story to audience of 400+ on my experiences as a refugee and the economic, social, and moral argument to accept forcibly displaced people



LEADERSHIP NETWORKS • COMMUNITY • ADVOCACY

GLOBAL SHAPER – WEF GLOBAL SHAPERS

Initiative of the World Economic Forum



Vancouver, Canada | October 2016 - Present

- Member of an under-33 emerging leaders network founded by the WEF
- Engage with local and global partners to collaborate on impact projects
- Co-founder of [Reimagine Society](#) & co-chair of the [Davos Lab Taskforce](#)

G7 YDC YOUTH DELEGATE – G7 YOUTH SUMMIT (Y7)

Rome, Italy | May 2017

- One of four Canadians chosen to advocate for Canada's youth at the Y7
- Research, negotiations, advocacy on emerging trends + future of work
- Delivered recommendations to Italian + Canadian G7 Sherpas in person



PRESIDENT (2015-16) – ROTARACT CLUB OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Canada | September 2012 - May 2016

- Chaired a service club of 80 members, board of directors' meetings, supported charity projects/fundraisers, engaged community partners



MERIT-BASED AWARDS • CONFERENCES

ADVOCATE – CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSHIP CORPS FULLY FUNDED

Georgia, USA | May 2019

WWW.CLIMATEREALITYPROJECT.ORG

- Sponsored by WEF to be trained by former U.S. VP Al Gore
- **Anticipated:** Deliver workshops in Colombian Amazon (July 2019)

TALENT – UNLEASH (UN SDGs) INNOVATION LAB

FULLY FUNDED

Singapore, Singapore | May 2018

WWW.UNLEASH.ORG

- Sponsored as **one of 1,000 delegates from around the world** to co-create scalable solutions to tackle the UN Sustainable Development Goals

DELEGATE – LEADING CHANGE CANADA

FULLY FUNDED

Vancouver, Canada | March 2016 + 2018

WWW.LEADINGCHANGE.COM

- Leading Change convenes **Canada's 150 emerging sustainability leaders** to attend summit + GLOBE to build skills to tackle climate action

YOUTH AMBASSADOR – ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE FULLY FUNDED

Wil, Switzerland | August 2007 – July 2008

WWW.TINYURL.COM/RYE-PROGRAM

- Attended local high school, lived with host families, learned German

LOCAL + INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS

PROJECT LEAD – STEM LITERACY PROJECT, COLOMBIA

Vancouver, Canada | Bogotá, Colombia | February – August 2017

- Fostered partnership with local Rotary clubs, grassroots organizations to deliver computer literacy classes to 10 vulnerable children from April-August 2017 via Minecraft EDU. Secured \$5,000 in grants

SUPPORT WORKER - BROADWAY HOMELESS SHELTER

Smithers, Canada | June - August 2013

- Support worker for marginalized groups in rural, Northern BC

SEED FUNDING FOR PROJECTS

IdeasXChange (UBC) in 2015

- Connect to Community Grant (\$1,000)
- Liu Institute IR Community Fund (\$1,500)
- Global Fund Grant (\$2,000)

Colombia STEM literacy pilot project

- Rotary local and district grant (\$5,000)

SPEAKING/PANEL MODERATION

- **8 speaker engagements** on migration, youth, social innovation, policy
- **Moderated 12 panel discussions** on a wide range of public policy issues

ADVISORY BOARD

**Board Member – STEAM Youth
Advisory Council for Science World**
May 2017 – October 2018

- Advised Science World with other youth on how to engage youth with science

FRENCH INTENSIVE COURSES

Commission Scolaire de Montréal

- January – October 2018

Explore Bursary – Université Laval

- May – June 2010

EXTRACURRICULARS at UBC

Student Clubs - AIESEC, Model UN