

# Adam Ratzlaff

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## Qualifications Profile

- Experienced professional specializing in the analysis of Latin American international relations and public policies.
- Author or co-author of over 100 op-eds, book chapters, journal articles, and policy briefs on foreign policy and inclusive development featured in sources including *International Journal of Cultural Policy*, *The National Interest*, *The Global Americans*, *Diplomatic Courier*, and *The Modern War Institute*.
- Proficient in three languages (English, Spanish, and Portuguese).
- Outstanding interpersonal communications skills.
- Experience working on strategic planning and design.
- Statistical analysis and data visualization using Stata, Excel, and Tableau.
- Experience coordinating research projects while collaborating with multiple authors and researchers.

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## Education

**Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University** Aug. 2017-  
Present  
*Ph.D. Candidate (ABD) in International Relations*

Fields of Study: Global Institutions and Issues & Foreign Policy and Security Studies

*Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies*

Miami, FL

**Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver** Sept. 2015-  
June 2017  
*M.A. in International Studies*

Field: International Politics

Concentrations: Latin America, Democratization and Quantitative Methods

Sié Fellow- Full Tuition Scholarship and Leadership Development Program

Denver, CO

**Tulane University** Aug. 2009-  
May 2013  
*B.A. in International Relations, Economics, and Latin American Studies*

Triple major

New Orleans, LA

**Rotary Foreign Exchange Student** Aug. 2008-  
July 2009  
Minas Gerais, Brazil

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## Relevant Work Experience

**Independent Consultant and Analyst on Inter-American Affairs** July 2023-  
Present  
*Freelance | Miami, FL*

- Meet with relevant officials on issues related to the state of U.S.-Latin American affairs.
- Write articles and analyses for various sites and publications.
- Produce reports on Chinese engagement in the Americas—one focused on Chinese engagement with the region through regional organizations and forums and one focused on Chinese technology and science partnerships—for the Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy at Florida International University.

**Diplomatic Courier** Feb. 2024-  
July 2024  
*Correspondent | Washington, DC*

- Wrote 1-2 op-eds and articles per month analyzing current events and issues in the Americas.

**Global Americans** Oct. 2022-  
July 2023  
*Deputy Director | Washington, DC*

- Served as thought leader on Inter-American affairs and managed day-to-day operations.
- Personally provided substantive and editorial feedback on reports or briefs.
- Redesigned editorial process and trained editors resulting in a 34.3% increase in article publications in the first six months of 2023 relative to the first six months of 2022.
- Supported planning and coordination of Global Americans' public and private events, including 13 public events in the first six months of 2023, a more than a 50% increase in the total number of public events hosted in 2022.

Jan. 2022-  
Oct. 2022**World in 2050***Editor & Analyst* | Washington, DC

- Conducted analyses of current issues and future trends.
- Wrote reports and editorials on challenges facing the Americas.
- Provided editorial support for the production of reports and magazines produced by the think tank.

**Diplomatic Courier***Special Series & Contributing Editor* | Washington, DC

- Wrote op-eds analyzing key current events and issues.
- Edited submissions for print and online editions of *Diplomatic Courier*.
- Promoted to Special Series Editor in September 2021.

**Inter-American Development Bank, Gender and Diversity Division (SCL/GDI)***Remote Consultant* | Washington, DC

- Conducted analyses of Latin American government spending on inequality in light of the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- Developed methodology and wrote report on the state of National Systems for Social Management across the Bank's 26 borrowing member states with policy recommendations.
- Produced policy papers to circulate and disperse results of IDB analyses.

**U.S. Department of State***Consultant on Summit of the Americas* | Washington, DC**Young Professionals in Foreign Policy (YPFP), Charged Affairs***Senior Staff Writer* | Washington, DC

- Wrote blogs and op-eds for *Charged Affairs*.
- Promoted from Staff Writer in May 2019.

**Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Gender and Diversity Division (SCL/GDI)***Consultant & Remote Consultant* | Washington, DC & Denver, CO

- Conducted qualitative and quantitative research and wrote briefs and reports on the IDB agenda for the advancement of indigenous peoples and people of African descent.
- Performed oral and written translations (in Spanish, Portuguese, and English).
- Supported the production of Sector Strategy through substantive inputs and editorial efforts.
- Coordinated efforts of academics from around the Americas and assist in development of methodology and tools for conducting fiscal incidence analysis across ethno-racial lines.
- Disseminated research results through brochures, "one-pagers" and data visualizations.

**World Bank, Latin America and Caribbean Poverty, Gender and Equity Unit (LCSP)***Economic Research Analyst* | Washington, DC

- Analyzed trends and drafted reports on poverty, equity and shared prosperity in the LAC region.
- Developed internal data bank of poverty, inequality and shared prosperity indicators for Brazil at the subnational level.
- Worked with Team for Statistical Development in verification of dashboards and production of instructional videos for the beta version of the LAC Equity Lab website.
- Received Spot award for going above and beyond expectations.

**Affiliations****World in 2050***Brain Trust Member* | Washington, DC**Salzburg Global***Salzburg Global Fellow* | Salzburg, Austria**Commitment to Equity Institute (CEQ)***Non-Resident Research Associate* | New Orleans, LASince  
Aug. 2024Since  
July 2022Since  
June 2016**Publication list and references available upon request.**