

MARIO CARVAJAL CABAL

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Education

- 2022-23** **London School of Economics and Political Science**, Department of International Relations
MSc in International Political Economy
- 2021-22** **University of Oxford**, Latin America Centre
MSc in Latin American Studies
Graduated on July 30, 2022
- 2016-20** **Pontificia Universidad Javeriana**
International Relations with a concentration in Security Studies
Graduated in March 2020.

Work Experience

- January 2020-September 2021** **Greenmantle**, Cali, Colombia
Research Contributor
- Assist in the research of significant geopolitical and macroeconomic events in Europe and Latin America. These included election predictions and how the result would impact financial markets, predictions on which emerging countries bonds had an opportunity for investment, predictions on how government policy in emerging markets (specifically in Latin America) could present opportunities for investment and what were the risks involved, among others.
 - Lead the process of establishing price points and services for family companies and sought possible family companies that would like the services Greenmantle offers.
- July-November 2019** **Greenmantle**, London, UK
Research Intern
- Assist in the research of significant geopolitical and macroeconomic events in Europe and Latin America
 - Assisted in the data gathering regarding the implementation of green policies by European countries in order to evaluate if they were going to comply with their stated goals.
 - Established a database of coups d'état in Latin America, their effectiveness, which actors led them, among other factors, from independence to the present day.
- February 2020 - Present** **El País de Cali**, Cali, Colombia
Columnist
- Bi-monthly columnist on the most important newspaper in Cali, Colombia. The themes of the columns have included geoeconomics in Latin America, geopolitical tensions between the US and China, political economy of Colombia and Latin America, productivity in Latin America, US, UK, and Colombian elections, among others.
- May 2020-September 2021** **La Causa Joven**, Cali, Colombia
Founder and Debate Panelist
Founder and panelist of a weekly debate show that discussed various political, economic, and social issues in Colombia and around the world. The debate show was streamed over Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter.
- September 2016-Present** **Javerianos por La Paz**, Bogotá D.C., Colombia
Founder and Leader

- Founded and led the student movement that supported the Peace Treaty between the Colombian government and the FARC guerrilla.
- Promoted discussion and dialogue and invited students to march in favor of the Peace Treaty.
- Participated in the organization of various demonstrations and in the presentation and formulation of the National Youth Pact for Peace.

Publications

- July 13, 2022** Posada Téllez, A., & Carvajal Cabal, M. (2022, July 13). _When Peace is Not Enough. *Oxford Review of Books*. Retrieved from <https://www.the-orb.org/post/when-peace-is-not-enough>
- January 1, 2022** Del Castillo Rengifo, D., & Carvajal Cabal, M. (2022, Jan 1). Transparency Policies on the Chilean and Colombian Democratic Processes in the First Quarter of the 21st Century: A Comparative Impact Study. *Forum*, 21, 198-227. Retrieved from <https://revistas.unal.edu.co/index.php/forum/issue/view/5773/1811>
For an updated list of publications please see www.mariocarvajalc.com

Skills

Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows and Macintosh OS.
Software: Advanced Word, Excel PowerPoint, Bloomberg Terminal, R.
Native Spanish, Advanced English, Basic French.

Additional Information

Participated in a forum along with Nobel Peace Prize Winners which included Rigoberta Menchú, Ira Helmand, Lisa Pelletier, among others, to talk about my experience as a Student Leader in the movement Javerianos por la Paz.

As one of the leaders of Javerianos por La Paz, I was invited to present the National Youth Pact for Peace to the negotiators of the Peace Agreement. Additionally, I was invited to the announcement ceremony of the new Peace Treaty between the FARC guerrilla and the Colombian government.

Invited to give a presentation at the Oxford Berlin Latin American Graduate Conference on 30 May 2022, to talk about Latin America-China relations.