

MIGUEL A. ROZO

B.A. | UBC

Policy • Climate Advocacy •
Research • 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
- Mobilizer, advocate, community builder
- Policy analysis + analytical research
- Report writing + briefing notes
- Liaising with stakeholders + event planning
- MS Office proficiency + databases

SOFT SKILLS

- Demonstrated interpersonal skills
- Proven teamwork skills
- Strategic + intersectional thinker
- Communication + organizational skills
- Quick learner, thrives in fast-paced settings

PARLIAMENTARY CERTIFICATE

UBC Summer Institute for Future Legislators (2014 & 2017)

- Enrolled in 6-week course by the UBC
Centre for Democratic Institutions
- Learned about legislative life, introducing
bills, question period, media, constituency,
communications, parliamentary procedures
- Participated in a 2-day simulation at the
legislative assembly in Victoria

LANGUAGES

- English (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)
- German (B1 intermediate)
- French (B1 intermediate)

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 academic research on the Colombian & DR Congo conflicts
- Complimented education with 2.5 years of professional work experience
- Featured on [university's home page for outstanding accomplishments](#)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER, DIRECTOR – IDEASXCHANGE.org

Director • Jan 2015 – Jan 2018 Board Advisor • 2018 – present

Vancouver, Canada



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

- Volunteer management, grant writing, designed/facilitated workshops
- Promoted interdisciplinary and cross-industry discussions

POLICY ADVISOR – DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, Canada | November 2019 – Present

- Policy advisor at the Bureau of Human Rights, Freedoms and Inclusion
- Focus: Mapping Canada's support for international electoral observation
- Other EO-aligned activities and democracy-related policy

CONSULTANT – UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

UNAC: Bogotá, Colombia | February – August 2019



- Awarded 6-month fellowship by UNAC (UN Association of Canada)
- Member of the Democratic Governance Unit. Worked in Spanish
- Research, project support: institutional modernization, SDGs
- Field missions: peacebuilding + government-building workshops

Independent Contractor (IC): Offsite | August – September 2019

- Deliverable: Global mapping of pay for results models – SIBs and
performance-based contracting to modernize children welfare agency

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 estimates, capture/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 FSWEF WORK TERMS



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

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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

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

YOUTH ADVOCACY

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

LEADERSHIP NETWORKS • COMMUNITY

GLOBAL SHAPER – WEF GLOBAL SHAPERS

Initiative of the World Economic Forum



Vancouver, Canada | October 2016 - Present

- Member of the under-33 global leaders network sponsored by the WEF
- Engage with local and global partners to collaborate on impact projects

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 FULLY FUNDED

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