

# 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

## 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**

## MERIT-BASED AWARDS • CONFERENCES

### ADVOCATE – CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSHIP CORPS FULLY FUNDED

Georgia, USA | May 2019

[WWW.CLIMATEREALITYPROJECT.ORG](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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