



Fausto Octavio Brindis Abraham
Master of Public Policy
B.A. International Relations

Goal oriented, with excellent problem solving, analysis and negotiation skills. Ability to work under pressure and towards multiple deadlines. Highly motivated, dedicated, challenge-seeking personality, with outstanding inter-cultural competences and fluent in English, German and Spanish. Experience in the fields of Government and International Relations, Legislative Work, Investment Promotion, Parliamentary Diplomacy, Awareness raising, advocacy Disarmament and Conflict Management.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2011 - 2013 **Master of Public Policy**
Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University Erfurt, Erfurt (Germany)
Specialisation: Conflict Studies and Management
Thesis: *Security Sector Reform in Mexico*

2004 - 2009 **Bachelor of International Relations**
Fundación Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, México
Thesis: *Terrorism in the XXI Century*

WORKING EXPERIENCE

10/2014 - **Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons
Stockholm, Sweden**

Programme Officer

- Assists in contacts with parliamentary Forum members in Africa, Europe, MENA region and Latin America and the Caribbean, with governments in those countries where the Forum has members and in partner relations on topics of SALW and disarmament
- Makes preparations for Board meetings, international and regional seminars, and applications for funds with diverse donors
- Assists Forum members with background material and practical needs in connection with Forum meetings and in those contexts where the Forum is represented. Among

the topics, armed violence reduction and prevention, SALW and international instruments such as the ATT/UNPoA/CCM

- Represents the Forum in relevant meetings and in thematic contexts
- In close coordination with the financial officer, manage the procurement, accounting and planning of the organisation
- Updating, administration and maintenance of the organisation websites and databases.

04/2013 – 07/2013

**Landesentwicklungsgesellschaft Thüringen mbH - Thüringen
International
Erfurt (Germany)**

Working Student

- Supporting the Project Office Latin America
- Writing reports of the economic and industrial activities in different Latin American countries, including a summary in German
- Researching and updating the internal databases BID and LID (country and local companies specific information)
- Assisting the creation and organisation of the Latin America Concept for the Department Thüringen International
- Translation of fact-sheets, teasers, correspondence and presentations (from German/English into Spanish)

Business or Sector: Public Administration

04/2012 - 09/2013

**Willy Brandt School of Public Policy
Erfurt (Germany)**

Student Assistant to the Junior Professor of International Conflict Management

- Researching into the field of International Conflict Management, Democratisation and Foreign Aid
- Conceptual creation and organisation of the Workshop "International Conflict Management: Conceptual Approaches and Practical Needs" and the Excursion "Germany: Civilian or Military Power? Strategic Priorities in Peace-Building"
- General Office duties

Business or Sector: Education

09/2009 - 05/2010

Chamber of Deputies, Grupo Parlamentario del Partido Verde Ecologista de México, México Distrito Federal

Assistant and Advisor

- Coordination of the Representative's Office, contacts, meetings and arranging meetings of the Federal Representative with diplomats, politicians, NGOs and civil society in general
- Writing, editing and correcting speeches, related to diverse topics like national civil protection, federal budgetary policies and foreign relations
- Writing reports and analysis on national and international laws, as well as topics of national interest like human rights, public security and budgetary policies

INTERNSHIPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

08/2012 - 10/2012

**European Union-Latin America and Caribbean Foundation – EU-LAC
Foundation, Hamburg (Germany)**

Intern

- Processing, delivery and evaluation of surveys for the database MAPEO
- Writing and correcting diverse correspondence to diplomatic and international institutions both in English and in Spanish
- Organisation and research work for the optimization of the diplomatic and institutional network of the foundation
- Assistance in the preparation and operation of the seminar "EU-LAC/GIGA: New Grounds for the relations between the EU, Latin America and the Caribbean - Towards a Relevant Partnership 2012" in Hamburg - production of information, support, registration and organization of travel arrangements of the seminar participants, design and preparation of different documents

Business or Sector: Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

03/2011 - 05/2011

**Landesentwicklungsgesellschaft Thüringen mbH
Erfurt (Germany)**

Intern

- Translation of presentations and letters (from German into Spanish)
- Market analysis on Automotive, Machinery and Renewable Energies branches in Latin America (Spanish and German)
- Programming of search agents of online media monitoring service "Meltwater News" and distribution of information to employees / inside the department
- Research work based on the LEG internal database (IDB)

Business or Sector: Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

06/2007 - 05/2009

**Radio Elocuencia 8080
Cholula (México)**

Manager of the Radio Station Elocuencia 8080

- Creation and promotion of campaigns for recycling, sex education and sustainable development
- Organization of a broadcast program for the sports department of the University
- Training of new members

Business or sector Information and communication

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

06/ 2008 - 07/ 2008

Goethe Institut, Schwäbisch Hall (Germany) - Deutsch Niveau B2

Scholarships:

09/2013

- 1st Willy Brandt Summer School Managing Fragility: Good Governance in Transition Contexts organised in cooperation with the DAAD and the Erfurt University

02/2013

- Comparative Constitutional Law Academy Spring 2013 in cooperation with the Washington & Lee University School of Law, Karlsruhe and Strasbourg

09/2012

- Haniel Fall School 2012 – “Social Policy Today – Russia in Comparison” organised in cooperation with the Centre of Independent Social Research (CISR) and the Faculty of Applied Political sciences at the Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg together with the Haniel Foundation

2012

- DAAD Scholarship at the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy

2004-2008

- Scholarship "Departamental de Excelencia" at the Universidad de las Américas, Puebla

- 2001 - 2004 - Scholarship awarded by the Institute for Social Security and Services for State Workers (ISSSTE)
- 2002 - 2003 - Scholarship awarded by Instituto Mexicano Madero (High School)
- 2001 - 2003 - Scholarship awarded by Trade Union of Oil Workers (STPRM)
- Computer Skills:
 - Meltwater News Software
 - Microsoft Office-Programmes
 - Apple Inc.-Programmes
 - Adobe Illustrator, PhotoShop, Typo 3, Gimp und Inkscape
 - Sony Sound Forge, Sony Vegas Audio Editing, Windows Media Encoder
- Language skills:
 - Spanish - Native
 - German - Full Professional Proficiency
 - English - Full Professional Proficiency
 - Swedish - Basic Proficiency