

## Faculty C.V.

### 1. Name and Date of Birth

Juan Federico Vélez, (Leuven-Belgium) June 12, 1967

### 2. Academic Rank

Full-time Associate Professor of International Relations

### 2. Degrees

Ph.D. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy: Comprehensive fields: Diplomatic History: Middle East/Latin America, International Relations, History of US Foreign Relations – Tufts University – 2004

M.A.L.D. Master in Law and Diplomacy – Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy – Tufts University – 1997

B.A. Law and Political Science – Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana – Medellin, Colombia – 1992

### 3. Service at this Institution

Full-time Associate Professor - Appointment Fall 2017

### 4. Professional Experience

American University of Kuwait-Kuwait- Associate Professor of International Relations, 2020-present; Associate Professor of Political Communication, 2017-2020

Zayed University, Abu Dhabi – United Arab Emirates - Assistant Professor of Social Studies, 2004-2016

Tufts University, Medford, MA – United States of America- Adjunct instructor of International Relations, History, 2000-2004

Northeastern University, Boston, MA – United States of America 2000-2004 –  
Adjunct instructor Latin American History, 2000-2004

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA – United States of America 2000-2004 –  
Adjunct instructor Latin American History, 2000-2004

## 5. Consulting Experience

TV-3, Catalan Television, Spain -- Consultant, Documentary on the United Arab Emirates and the Gulf 2007

Massachusetts - Immigration Courts, Boston, USA -- Expert Witness on Political Affairs in Latin America 1998 - 2002

Ignacio Sanin Bernal - Lawyers -- Corporate Law Practice 1992 – 1995

## 6. Professional Registration

Ministry of Justice Practicing Lawyer- License #70569659 – Colombia  
Sociedad Española de Estudios Árabes, SEEA

## 7. Publications

### Articles

Velez, Federico. 'Searching for Sefarad, in the Colombian Andes,' / Buscando a Sefarad en los Andes Colombianos.' *Revista Crítica; Revista Latinoamericana de Ensayo*. 2020. <https://critica.cl/>

Vélez, Federico. 'Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahayan, Salvador Arabia, o el espejismo del poder?' *Revista Hesperia Culturas del Mediterráneo*, (March 2020), 95-118

Vélez, Federico. 'From the Suez to the Panama Canal and Beyond: Gamal Abdel Nasser's influence in Latin America.' *Varia Historia* Vol 31, n.55, (2018). Translated into Portuguese 'Do Suez ao Canal do Panamá e além: A influência de Gamal Abdel Nasser na América Latina.' (2018): Vol 31, n.55.

Vélez, Federico. 'Abu Dhabi-Great Britain and the crisis over jurisdiction 1959-1960.' *Historia Actual* 25, (2011): 31-40.

Vélez, Federico. 'U.S. Policy Toward Latin America: A view from the Arab World.' *Harvard Review of Latin American Studies*, (Spring Summer 2005): 10-12.

### **Book Chapters**

Vélez, Federico. 'Portuguese Missionaries in the Gulf' in "*La Soledad del Golfo*," Reyes-Mejía Cantabria Press, edited volume (2018).

Vélez, Federico. 'El Momento Wilsoniano en el Medio Oriente.' In Gustavo A. Puyo (Ed.), *Relaciones Internacionales: La posición de Colombia en el Mundo Colombia: Universidad Nacional de Colombia*. (2013) 82-105.

### **Books**

Vélez, Federico. *Latin American Revolutionaries and the Arab World: from the Suez Canal to the Arab Spring*, Routledge London/New York. (2016) *Latin American Revolutionaries and the Arab World: from the Suez Canal to the Arab Spring*, Routledge London/New York.

## **8. Conferences**

2018, *The Gulf Crisis, Media and Diplomacy in the Gulf*. Fundación de las Tres Culturas, Seville, Spain July 15, 2018.

2016 Book Presentation - School of African and Asian Studies, '*Latin American Revolutionaries and the Arab World*,' Colegio de México, Mexico City Mexico, 16 October

2016 Lecture - School of International '*Geopolitics of the Recent Conflict in the Middle East*' University of Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico, 15 October

2016 '*Iran and the Arab Gulf Monarchies, Thirty Years of Geostrategic Confrontation*.' XIV Association of Latin American Studies of Asia and Africa. Monterrey, Mexico, 14-17 October

2015 '*Diplomatic Performances: Arab Gulf Leaders at the United Nations General Assembly*,' VI Semana Árabe, Mexico City, Mexico, 4-9 April

2016 '*Venezuela's Foreign Policy Towards the Middle East from Chavez to Maduro.*' Latin American Studies Association, New York, USA, May-June

2015 '*The Recognition of States and Governments: A task half-way between International Law and World Politics*', Sixth Asian Arts and Humanities Conference, Osaka, Japan, April

2013 '*Terranova II: Ibero-Americans Discover the Arabian Gulf*', British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, Dublin, Ireland, June

2013 '*The Arab Spring: A View from Caracas.*' Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Washington D.C., United States of America, June

2010 '*Higher Education Strategic Plans in Abu Dhabi and Dubai: The Tale of Two Cities.*' The Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies Lecture Series Fall 2010 - Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts, October

2010 '*The Years of Living Dangerously: Arab Monarchies of the Gulf and the Iran-Iraq War.*' World Congress on Middle East Studies, WOCMES, Barcelona, Spain, June

2010 Invitation, Panel on Global Politics '*The United States and the Middle East.*' Universidad Nacional de Colombia -- International Relations and the 21st Century, Bogota, Colombia, July

2009 '*As Pragmatic as Ideological: Venezuela's Policy towards the Arab/Persian Gulf.*' Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June

2008 '*Protecting the Gulf from Nasser: Great Britain and the Challenge of Arab Nationalism.*' Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Washington, DC, USA, November

2008 '*The Shah Says He Agrees with Your View of the Gulf: The Johnson Administration and the Emerging New Order in the Gulf.*' Society for the Historians of United States Foreign Relations, SHAFR, Columbus, Ohio, USA

2007 '*Abu Dhabi: Great Britain and the Question of Jurisdiction: 1959-1960.*' Middle East Studies Association -- MESA, Montreal, Canada, November

2006 '*Building a Knowledge Society: The Arab Human Development Report 2003.*' Estudios Semíticos, Medellín, Colombia, January

2003 '*The Way to Jerusalem goes through Managua: Sandinistas and Palestinian links in the 1970s and 1980s.*' Society for the Historians of United States Foreign Relations, SHAFR, Washington, District of Columbia, June

2005 '*América Latina y el mundo Árabe: Historias Entrelazadas.*' Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Medellín, Colombia

9. **Membership in Professional Societies**

Sociedad Española de Estudios Árabes (SEEA)  
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)  
Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

10. **Patents, Honors and awards**

Exemplary Faculty Recognition, Zayed University 2016  
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Exemplary Faculty Recognition, Zayed University 2014  
Outstanding Faculty Recognition, Zayed University 2013

11. **Courses taught**

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HIS 105 World History since 1900  
IR 101 Introduction to International Relations  
IR 202 Trends in International Relations  
Com 389 Public Diplomacy. Undergraduate, 3hrs  
Com 320 Mass Media Law, Undergraduate, 3hrs  
Com 425 International Cases in Public Relations, Undergraduate, 3hrs

EAFIT

The Modern Middle East: A view from Latin America, Extension, 3hrs

Zayed University

COL250, World History: Undergraduate  
HSS 633 Diplomatic History: The Shaping of Contemporary Political Affairs,  
HSS 330 International Law: Undergraduate  
HSS 323 US Foreign Policy and the Middle East: Undergraduate  
HSS 320 Comparative Politics

12. **Other Duties**

Director of General Education

Committee Service: Curriculum Affairs Committee; Research Committee;  
Promotions Committee 2018 and 2020; AALE Steering Committee.