

Master of Arts in International Policy and Development

ONLINE and IN PERSON



Middlebury Institute
of International Studies
at Monterey

< Jorge Silva Alumnus

Why did you choose the Middlebury Institute?

The range of people that choose the Institute—the tremendous diversity of backgrounds and experiences—is what made my time there meaningful. They helped me understand issues from different points of view.

What made the Institute a special experience for you?

I gained valuable knowledge about how policies are developed, and the consequences they carry. This wealth of insight combined with a knowledgeable faculty helped me process complex concepts and be able to communicate them simply to a diverse group of people.

What are you doing now?

After working for Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) for four years and for Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign, I am now the vice president for communications for the Latino Victory Project. I set the tone and voice for the organization and create message guidance for media consultants and politicians in Washington, D.C.

INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT (IPD)

12 Months Online or In Person

Launch a career in development leveraging expertise in conflict transformation, migration, economics, data analysis, and program management. This three-semester master's is specifically designed to give you professional experience before you graduate and accelerate your return to the workforce.

THE MIDDLEBURY INSTITUTE ADVANTAGE

Our curriculum emphasizes experiential learning. You will put theory into practice through client-based projects, and in your final semester, you will gain relevant work experience through a practicum, which may be a paid internship in the U.S. or abroad. Many students leverage these opportunities for full-time job offers.

STUDY ONLINE OR IN PERSON

You have the flexibility to earn your master's online or in person at our Monterey, California, campus. You may switch between the two experiences as your personal and professional needs allow.

CAREER OUTCOMES

We integrate your career and academic advising, making sure your coursework aligns with your career goals. The same advisor will guide you from course registration to preparing for interviews and negotiating new career opportunities.



Our graduates find meaningful careers with organizations like the United Nations, U.S. State Department, USAID, International Rescue Committee, and Deloitte.

CURRICULUM

Build your expertise in these areas:

- Data analytics and qualitative research methods
- International, regional, and local development theory and policy
- Economics
- Global governance
- Local grassroots development and organizing
- Intercultural competence and a second language

You can customize your degree with electives that build on core competencies and develop skills for your chosen career path.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OPTIONS

Joint Degree

Earn two master's degrees in just four semesters: IPD and international trade. Craft a differentiated career at the intersection of policy, global development, and international trade.

Specializations

- Financial Crime Management
- Intercultural Competence
- Language Studies for Professional Purposes

Peace Corps Fellows Program

Scholarship and internship opportunities are available for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

Options for Peace Corps Service

Integrate Peace Corps service into your degree.

FACULTY

In addition to their academic expertise, our faculty have extensive professional experience in major international organizations, including UNHCR (the UN Refugee Agency), USAID, and the World Bank. They bring a genuine commitment to your success and become mentors and colleagues.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a variety of resources to make your program more affordable, including merit, need-based, partner, and external scholarships for both U.S. and international students. Your personal enrollment advisor is available to help you think through financing this important investment in your career development. Visit go.miis.edu/scholarships for details.

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