LAII Guide to Job Opportunities
For Latin American Studies
Graduates
INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

This guide is meant to assist with identifying and investigating the range of professional opportunities open to graduates of Latin American Studies.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES BY SECTOR AND CONTENT FOCUS

This guide provides a summary of resources for employment in the following categories:

- U.S. Government
- Selective US Embassies in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Higher Education
- International Organizations
- Non-Governmental/Non-Profit Organizations in the U.S.
- Non-Government/Non-Profit Organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Think Tanks, Public Policy, and Research
U.S. GOVERNMENT

Agency for International Development (USAID)
Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG)
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
Congressional Research Service Library of Congress
Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
Department of Commerce
Department of Defense (DOD)
Department of Justice (DOJ)
Department of State
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
National Council for International Visitors (NCIV)
Peace Corps
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
U.S. Trade & Development Agency (USTDA)
SELECTIVE U.S. EMBASSIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

U.S. Embassy in Argentina
U.S. Embassy in Bolivia
U.S. Embassy in Brazil
U.S. Embassy in Chile
U.S. Embassy in Colombia
U.S. Embassy in Costa Rica
U.S. Embassy in the Dominican Republic
U.S. Embassy in Ecuador
U.S. Embassy in El Salvador
U.S. Embassy in Guatemala
U.S. Embassy in Haiti
U.S. Embassy in Honduras
U.S. Embassy in Jamaica
U.S. Embassy in Mexico
U.S. Embassy in Nicaragua
U.S. Embassy in Panama
U.S. Embassy in Paraguay
U.S. Embassy in Peru
U.S. Embassy in Uruguay
U.S. Embassy in Venezuela
Higher Education

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Note: This is not a direct career resource. Rather, LASA serves as a portal of information for other institutions and organizations offering relevant job opportunities in higher education.
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association in American Schools in South America
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC/CEPAL)
Food and Agriculture Organization in the UN (FAO)
Institute in International Education (IIE)
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) / Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (BID)
International Labour Organization (ILO)
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
Organization in American States (OAS)
NAFSA: Association of International Educators
Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
United Nations
  - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
  - United Nations Children’s Fund
  - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
  - United Nations Development Programme
The World Bank
Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)
World Health Organization
World Tourism Organization
World Trade Organization
NON-GOVERNMENTAL / NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE US

Accion
Amazon Watch
Amnesty International
Annunciation House
Ashoka
Asociacion Tepeyac
Banyan Global
CARE
Catholic Relief Services
CorpWatch
Cultural Survival
Freedom from Hunger
Habitat for Humanity International
Human Rights Watch
Global Links
Grassroots International
Greenpeace USA
Heifer Project International
International Crisis Group
International Development Exchange
International Institute for Sustainable Development
Institute in International Education
Latin America Working Group
League in United Latin American Citizens
MADRE
Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
National Council in La Raza
National Democratic Institute for International Affairs
National Immigration Law Center
OneWorld
Oxfam International
Pan American Development Foundation
Rainforest Alliance
Refugees International
Sister Cities International
Witness for Peace
World Learning
World Resources Institute
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS / NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

ATRAVES
Center for Justice and International Law
Conecta Direitos Humanos
FINCA International
Fundación Runa
Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos
Poder Ciudadano
Ser pá hacer
Vive Peru
Volunteer Association for the Protected Areas
THINKTANKS, PUBLIC POLICY, & RESEARCH

American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research
Americas – Human Rights Watch
Amigos de las Americas
Amnesty International
The Brookings Institution
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Carter Center
Center for Global Development
Center for International Policy
Center for Strategic and International Studies
Center for World Indigenous Studies
Central America Resource Center
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
Council in the Americas
Council on Foreign Relations
Council on Hemispheric Affairs
Cultural Survival
Economic Policy Institute
Ethics and Public Policy Center
Foreign Policy Association
Freedom House
Guatemala Human Rights Commission / USA
Institute for Food and Development Policy / Food First
Peterson Institute for International Economics
Institute for Policy Studies
Institute for Women’s Policy Research
Institute in the Americas
Inter-American Dialogue
International Center
International Food Policy Research Institute
International Institute for Strategic Studies
International Institute for Sustainable Development
Migration Policy Institute
New America Foundation
North American Congress on Latin America
Overseas Development Institute
Partners in the Americas
The Population Council
Rand Corporation
The Stanley Foundation
Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars