

# MARIA FRANCIA LUNA ITRIAGO

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## RESUME

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- *More than eight years of experience in Humanitarian Project Management in the field.*
- *Experience in strategic thinking with professional knowledge of information analysis, including country context analysis and negotiation and conflict resolution.*
- *Knowledge of International Humanitarian Law and its promotion among other humanitarian, diplomatic missions and civil society organizations.*
- *Expert in cooperation/coordination with international organizations, governments, civil societies and local entities*

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## EDUCATION

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***Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa, Faculty of Law, Policy and Development, Pisa, Italy and United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Geneva, Switzerland, 2022***

Master's degree in Electoral Policy and Administration

***Complutense University of Madrid, Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, Madrid, Spain, 2022***

Master's degree in international Cooperation and Development

***Universidad de Los Andes, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Mérida, Venezuela, 2013***

Master's degree in administrative law

***Universidad de Los Andes, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Mérida, Venezuela, 2009***

Lawyer

Political scientist

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## CERTIFICATES

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***London School of Economics and Political Science, LSE, 2024***

Public Policy Analysis online course. (In progress)

***Boston College, School of Social Work, 2024***

Interdisciplinary Certificate in Humanitarian Assistance.

***Diplomatic School of Spain, 2023***

137th Course on the European Union.

***International Federation of the Red Cross, IFRC and Government Cooperation Programme Switzerland and Malta, DIPLOFOUNDATION, 2023***

Course in Humanitarian Diplomacy.

***Institute for Conflict Studies and Humanitarian Action, IECAH, Madrid, Spain***

Triple Nexus Course, 2023

***Spanish Red Cross, Madrid, Spain***

Mediation & Negotiation, 2022

***Institute for Conflict Studies and Humanitarian Action, IECAH, Madrid, Spain***

Security Management in Humanitarian Action, 2022

***International Business Management Institute, Berlin, Germany***

Diploma in Project Management, 2020

***Leiden University, The Netherlands***

International Humanitarian Law: Theory and Practice, 2019

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## UNITED NATIONS CERTIFICATES

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***International Organization for Migration, Spain (IOM), 2023***

Ethics in Communication in Migration

***International Organization for Migration (IOM), 2023***

Certificate of Human Rights in International Migration.

***International Organization for Migration (IOM), 2023***

Differentiated Identification Certificate and protection mechanisms.

***International Organization for Migration (IOM), 2023***

Course on Gender Approach in Border Management.

***International Organization for Migration (IOM), 2023***

Course on protection and assistance for migrants vulnerable to violence, exploitation and abuse.

***International Organization for Migration (IOM), 2023***

Introductory course on migration data in Africa.

***International Organization for Migration (IOM), 2023***

Certificate on Reintegration Processes.

***United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Geneva, Switzerland and the United Nations Climate Change Programme (UNCC).***

Course on Gender Approach and Climate Change, 2023

***United Nations Development Programme. (UNDP Argentina) and FLACSO***

Course on Preventing Violence against Women in Political Participation, 2023

***United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Geneva, Switzerland***

UNITAR Programme on Achieving Peace, Preventive Diplomacy, Multilateral Negotiation and Mediation, 2020.

***United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), Geneva, Switzerland***

Strengthening the Participation of Entities and Organizations for the Implementation and Review of the 2030, 2020 Agenda

***United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Geneva, Switzerland***

International Organizations Act, 2020

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## EXPERIENCE

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***Spanish Conference of Religious (CONFER). Part-time work since January 2023 (currently).***

*Head of the Migration Area*

***Experience in Political Diplomacy***

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Venezuela, Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Nigeria with concurrencies in Liberia, Sierra Leone and ECOWAS First Secretary| From 2013 to 2021*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Venezuela, Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in the Kingdom of Morocco. Chargé D’Affaires a.i.| From April to September 2018.*

***Experience in Governance and Accountability***

*Ministry of the Interior, Justice and Peace, Office of Internal Audit, Department for the Determination of Administrative Responsibilities, Caracas, Venezuela | From 2011 to 2013*

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## INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT FOR FIIAPP (ENTITY OF SPANISH COOPERATION SYSTEM)

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*Technical assistance services for a general framework on European legal migration policy and the preparation of specific presentations aimed at the four components of the **MIGRASAFE Africa Project**. November 2022 to January 2023. Madrid and Brussels.*

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## UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEER

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*Technical Consultancy for UNDP Nigeria, in the Project "**Crisis Response and Resilience in Host Communities on the Chad-Cameroon-Nigeria Border**". (2023)*

*Technical Consultancies for IOM Argentina, on National, Regional and Local Governance to improve the **empowerment of migrant communities in the Latin American diaspora**. (2022)*

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## PUBLICATIONS (IN SPANISH)

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***El impacto de las migraciones climáticas en las comunidades indígenas de la panamazonia: Derechos Humanos, preservación cultural y ODS 13. Caso REPAM Venezuela, (The Impact of Climate Migration on Indigenous Communities in the Pan-Amazon: Human Rights, Cultural Preservation and SDG 13. Case: REPAM Venezuela)*** en el libro Justicia ambiental y climática: visiones interdisciplinarias desde los derechos humanos. Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca. DOI <https://doi.org/10.14201/0AQ0358>

***Los desafíos de seguridad alimentaria en comunidades resilientes y el Plan de Desarrollo Sostenible de Borno en Nigeria. (Food security challenges in resilient communities and the Borno Sustainable Development Plan, in Nigeria).*** Action against Hunger and the Center for Innovation in Technology for Human Development, Revista Diecisiete. Number 9, Year 2023, DOI: 10.36852/2695-4427\_2023\_09\_08