

Jorge E. Zequeira
Regional Civil-Military Relations Coordinator
Regional Security Coordinator
Head of A.I. Colombia Office
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Humanitarian Work:

- Has worked for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies since 2010:

Currently:

- Regional Civic-Military Relations Coordinator, Regional Security Coordinator and Acting Head of Project Coordination and Cooperation Office in Colombia.

Previous Humanitarian Work:

- Liaison for the Northern Cluster Countries (USA, Canada, and Mexico) of the International Federation of Red Cross in the Americas Region.
- Acting Deputy Director of IFRC Americas Region.
- Security Coordinator for the Americas Region Office.
- Civil-Military Relations Coordinator, Americas Region Office.
- Operational Consultant of the Regional Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (CLRAH) for the Panamanian Government.
- Head of the Pan American Disaster Response Unit (PADRU).

Other Jobs:

- General Manager of Metales 24 de Diciembre S.A., Panama
- Officer in the U.S. Army from 1986 until honourably retired as Lieutenant Colonel in 2010. Where he served as:
 - Infantry Platoon Leader - Baumholder, Germany.
 - Infantry Command Company Executive Officer - Baumholder, Germany.
 - Material Officer (Logistics) - Friedberg, Germany.
 - Logistics Operations Officer - Panama, PR.
 - Logistics and Maintenance Company Commander - Panama, RP.
 - Instructor - United States Military Academy at West Point, NY.
 - Assistant Professor - United States Military Academy at West Point, NY.
 - Deputy Military Attaché - Office of the Defence Attaché, Embassy of the United States of America in Venezuela.
 - Chief, U.S. Army Section and Deputy Commander, Military Group, U.S. Embassy, Guatemala.
 - Central America Section Chief, Directorate of Policy and Strategy (J-5) - U.S. Southern Command, Miami, Florida.

Academic Degrees:

- Associate Degree (AA) in Criminal Justice from Marion Military Institute in Marion, Alabama.
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Justice from American University in Washington DC.
- MA in Spanish from Middlebury College, Vermont.
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) Long Island University, New York.

Academic History:**Humanitarian Studies:**

- Field Assessment and Coordination Course (FACT), Chile.
- UN OCHA Civil-Military Coordination Course.

Military Studies:

- Basic Infantry Officers Course.
- Parachutist Course (Airborne).
- Pathfinder Course (Manual Air Traffic Control and Air Cargo Operations).
- Physical Security Course.
- Anti-terrorism course.
- Advanced Combined Logistics Officer Course.
- Support Operations Course (Support Operations Logistics).
- U.S. Army Contract Officers Course.
- U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, WHINSEC, Ft. Benning GA.
- U.S. Armed Forces Joint Officers Course, Norfolk, VA.
- Peace Operations Instructor Course - CREOMPAZ, Guatemala.
- U.S. Military Attaché Course.
- International Humanitarian Law, Instructor, Security and Peace Operations course.

Family:

- Married to Irene Sierra since August 1997, has 3 children, Vance (24), Clara (21), Arturo (16). In his spare time, teaches business, entrepreneurship and Spanish at the University Louisville in Panama, UAD and Quality Leadership University.