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Diana leads MADRE’s work to advance a more feminist, care-based, and just US foreign policy. She directs the Feminist Policy Jumpstart program, which uses advocacy and public education to shape progressive US policy-making spaces with the perspectives and analysis of global grassroots feminist partners. Her efforts have a particular focus on anti-militarist peacebuilding and just climate policy. Throughout her career, Diana has worked in policy analysis and communications to advocate for human rights, peace, and justice.

Her work with MADRE’s Jumpstart initiative has forged ties between progressive policy-makers and women peace activists from Yemen and Colombia and convened Indigenous women leaders to define a just COVID-19 recovery.

► Diana has co-written numerous essays and op-eds for MarketWatch and Inkstick.
► She contributed to a 2021 discussion paper on “Dismantling Racism and Militarism in US Foreign Policy.”
► Diana co-led MADRE’s work to form the Feminist Peace Initiative to build a movement-driven foreign policy.

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