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Education

2004. Ph.D. in Human Rights, University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain. *Magna cum laude*.

2002. Master in Human Rights, University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain.

2000: Master in International Relations, University of Córdoba, Argentina.

1998: Law Graduate, University of Córdoba, Argentina. Member of the Spanish Bar since 2007.

1992: Perito Mercantil (mercantile expert) specialized in accounting and taxation. Sarmiento High School, Córdoba, Argentina.

Academic Positions

September 2007-Present. **Max Weber Fellow. Law Department.**
European University Institute. Florence. Italy.

February 2005-Present (on leave)

Assistant Professor. International Law. Community Law. Human Rights. 8 hours per week. University Carlos III, Madrid. Spain.

March 2003-December 2004.

Researcher (International Law). University Carlos III, Madrid. Spain.

June 2002-February 2003.

Research Fellow. Student Scholarship awarded by Spanish Agency of International Cooperation to obtaining the PhD, University Carlos III. Madrid. Spain.

February 2002-May 2002.

Assistant. Academic Service. University Carlos III. Madrid. Spain.

Professional Experience

March 2004- August 2004.

Tribunal Superior de Justicia (State Supreme Court)

Córdoba, Argentina.

Consultant. Evaluation of World Bank Judicial Reform implementation.

February 1998-September 2001.

Lawyer. Fiscalía de Instrucción (Public Prosecutor's Office), Córdoba, Argentina. Technical tasks in the instruction of criminal cases, intervention in legal issues of families and minors.

August 1997-January 1998.

Assistant. Tribunales Administrativos Municipales de Faltas (Local Administrative Tribunals), Córdoba, Argentina. Legal assistance in the instruction of administrative offences cases.

July-November 1992.

Administrative Assistant. Micolini S.A. Customer service and telephone transactions. Other administrative accountant tasks.

Awards, Honours and Internships

Fellow of the Spanish Ministry of Education to pursue self-designed research Project, *La diversidad en Europa: manifestaciones de las identidades nacionales y de la interculturalidad en el espacio europeo (Diversity in Europe and different manifestations of national identities and interculturality in the European space)*, Madrid, Spain, 2005.

Fellow of the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation (AECI), Madrid, Spain, 2000-2001.

Awarded "Mejor Promedio" for best student performance in Preliminary and Core Curriculum Examinations, Faculty of Law, University of Córdoba, Argentina, 1999.

Awarded *Primer Premio Concurso de Alegatos en Derecho Internacional Público "Sergio Gutiérrez Olivos"* for the best student in the simulation model. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Santiago, Chile, August, 1996.

Member of the Argentinian Delegation at the Model of the Organization of American States (OAS) General Assembly, Buenos Aires, September, 1997.

Research Grants

01/2003-12/2007. Spanish Yearbook, University Carlos III. Madrid.

01/01/2006-31/12/2006. Ruy de Clavijo Research Grant. Casa Asia. Barcelona. Spain. Project: "La triangulación: relaciones entre España, América Latina y Asia Pacífico" (The triangulation: relationships between Spain, Latin America and Asia Pacific).

01/2004-06/2004. Project: "La Integración económica e institucional en América Latina" (Economic and Institutional Integration in Latin America), Centro de Estudios de Iberoamérica. With Cástor Miguel Díaz Barrado. Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Jurídicas. University Rey Juan Carlos. Madrid.

07/2002-03/2003. Project: "España y sus fronteras" (Spain and its borders). Instituto de Estudios Jurídicos Internacionales. With Cástor Miguel Díaz Barrado y Carlos Fernández de Casadevante. Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Jurídicas. University Rey Juan Carlos. Madrid.

12/1998-11/1999. Project: La protección de los derechos humanos en el Sistema Interamericano (The protection of human rights in the Inter-American System). Faculty of Law. University of Córdoba. Argentina.

Visiting Academic Positions

Université de Nantes. Centre des recherches sur les identités et l'interculturalité (CRINI). FRANCE.

Research fellow (September 2005-January 2006).

Institut Européen des Hautes Etudes Internationales (IEHEI), Sofia and Silistra, BULGARIA

Selected as a fellow to attend the Institute's summer session: European Enlargement and the Constitution (Summer 2005).

Istituto di Studi Giuridici Internazionali. Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche. Roma. ITALY.

Research fellow (October 2004-January 2005).

Università degli Studi di Milano. ITALY.

Visiting Lecturer. Dipartimento di Studi Internazionali (March-April 2003).

Teaching Experience

Undergraduated courses taught

University Carlos III, Madrid. Spain

2005-2006

Public International Law II. EU Institutional Law. Second Term. 12 hours per week

2004-2005

Public International Law I and II. First and Second Term. 8 hours per week.

2003-2004

Public International Law I. International Relations. First Term. 4 hours per week.

Other teaching experience (Master's Degrees, PHD and specialized courses)

University Carlos III

Madrid, Spain

Master in the EU Law

Protection of Human Rights in the EU

November 2006 - November 2007

10 hours per year

University Complutense de Madrid

Master in International Relations

Public International Law

January 2003, January 2004, December 2005, December 2006 and December 2007.

International Law Cases. 10 hours per year.

University Rey Juan Carlos de Madrid. Madrid. Spain.

Master in International Relations and International Cooperation with Latin America

November 2004, November 2005, November 2006, November 2007..

Procesos de Integración Subregional en América Latina. (Integration subregional processes in Latin America:).
12 hours per year.

University Rey Juan Carlos – UNED (Costa Rica) – University of León (Nicaragua) – University San Carlos (Guatemala)

Specialized Course in Integration: Central American Integration System and the EU system

September 2007- February 2008

On line Course developed through WEBCT platform. Tutorials. 40 hours.

Conferences

University Carlos III of Madrid-Collège d'Espagne, Cité Universitaire, Paris, France.

June 2008.

La dimension culturelle des relations extérieures espagnoles en Amérique Latine (Spanish external relations and cultural dimension in Latin America).

EUI. RELEX Working Group.

April 2008.

Relations between the EU and Central America: Current situation and new perspectives.

European Union. University San Carlos of Guatemala. Guatemala City

February 2008.

La integración centroamericana y los tratados de libre comercio
(Central American integration and free trade agreements)

University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain. UNICEF. Madrid, Spain.

November 2007.

La protección de la infancia en los conflictos armados
(The protection of children in armed conflict)

University of La Habana, Cuba.

September 2005.

La educación y la cultura en la integración en América Latina y el Caribe
(Education and culture in the integration processes in Latin America and the Caribbean)

University Complutense de Madrid.

Jean Monnet Chair on Economic Integration.

June 2005.

Relaciones entre Unión Europea y América Latina: ¿nueva etapa en los acuerdos de cooperación interregionales?

(Relations between the European Union and Latin America: a new period for the interregional cooperation agreements?)

Spanish Army.

VII and VIII Peacekeeping Operations Training.

April 2005. September 2005.

¿Existe un Derecho de Injerencia?
(Does the Right of Intervention exist?)

**University Rey Juan Carlos de Madrid. Seminar Migrations and Interculturality.
May 2005.**

Las proyecciones del Principio de Diversidad Cultural
(The projections of the Principle of Cultural Diversity)

**Centro de Estudios de Iberoamérica. University Rey Juan Carlos .I Foro Iberoamericano: Hacia la consolidación de un espacio propio en el escenario internacional. Madrid. Spain
December 2004**

Lucha contra la pobreza y desarrollo sustentable en la Comunidad Iberoamericana de Naciones.
(Fighting against poverty and sustainable development in the Ibero-american Community)

**Universidad Nacional de Córdoba-Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
June 2004**

Protección de la persona humana en Europa: el asilo y refugio como instituciones protectoras.
(Protection of human beings in Europe: the asylum and refuge as protective institutions)

**University Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid
Excellence Course
November 2003**

The Court of Justice of European Communities and its role in the interpretation of Community Law

**University Carlos III de Madrid
Master in International Action
February 2003**

La protección de los derechos fundamentales en la Unión Europea
(The protection of fundamental rights in the European Union)

Publications

Books

2009. The Law of Mercosur. Co-editor together with Marcílio Franca Filho and Lucas Lixinski. Hart Publishing, London. *Forthcoming*.

2008. El Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana (The Central American System of Integration). Ed. Plaza & Valdés, Madrid, Spain.

2007. *La nueva configuración del principio democrático en el continente americano* (The new features of the democratic principle in America). Ed. Advocatus, Córdoba, Argentina.

2006. *Derechos Humanos e Integración en América Latina* (Human rights and integration in Latin America), Ed. Tirant Lo Blanch, Valencia, Spain.

Chapters in Books

- 2009.** Sources of Law in Mercosur, in *The Law of Mercosur*. Hart Publishing, London. *Forthcoming*.
- 2008.** Chapter: "El Tribunal de Mercosur" (The tribunal of Mercosur), in *Tribunales Internacionales*, Ed. Thomson, Madrid.
- 2008.** Chapter: "Mercosur y ciudadanía" (Mercosur and citizenship), in *América Latina hacia su unidad*, Ed. Pre-textos, Valencia.
- 2007.** Chapter: "Cultura y comercio en el Cono Sur" (Culture and trade in the Southern Cone), in *Cultura y Comercio*, Boletín Oficial del Estado, Madrid.
- 2007.** Chapter: "Diversità culturale" (Cultural Diversity), in *Diritto Internazionale, movimenti globali e cooperazione fra comunità*, Franco Angelli.
- 2006.** Chapter: Las misiones de paz de la Unión Europea (European Union and Peacekeeping), in *Misiones Internacionales de Paz*, Instituto Gutiérrez Mellado, Madrid.
- 2005.** Chapter: "Marco jurídico-constitucional del espacio de libertad, seguridad y justicia" (Institutional framework of the freedom, security and justice space", with Cástor Díaz Barrado in *Homenaje a la Constitución Europea*, Valencia.
- 2003.** Chapter: *Protección de los Derechos Humanos en Europa* (Protection of human rights in Europe)., in *Análisis de Casos de Jurisprudencia Internacional*. Facultad de Derecho de la U. N. Córdoba. Rep. Argentina.

Commentaries and Reviews

- 2005.** "*Jurisprudencia española en materia de Derecho Internacional*" (Spanish Jurisprudence on International Law), in *Spanish Yearbook*, International Law Department, University Carlos III de Madrid.
- 2003.** "*La Convención Interamericana contra el terrorismo adoptada por la Organización de Estados Americanos en 2002*" (The Inter-American Convention against terrorism adopted by the Organization of American States), *Revista Española de Derecho Internacional* (REDI), Madrid, pp.1102-1108.
- 2003.** "*La Carta Andina para la protección de los derechos humanos*". *Revista Española de Derecho Internacional* (REDI), Madrid, 2003, pp. 516-523.
- 2003.** "*Modelos de gobierno del poder judicial*". *Revista Jurídica "El Derecho"*. Buenos Aires. Rep. Argentina, pp. 1-5.

Articles

- 2009.** Inmigración y competencias regionales en la Unión Europea (Immigration and regions in the European Union), *Revista de la Academia Nacional de Derecho*, Córdoba. *Forthcoming*.
- 2008.** "Hacia la codificación del derecho a la paz" (Towards the codification of the right to peace), in *Revista Persona y Derecho* N° 40, 60th Anniversary of the Universal Human Rights Declaration.
- 2008.** "Las relaciones ente la Unión Europea y América Latina después de la Cumbre de Lima" (The relations between the European Union and Latin America after the Lima Summit), in *Revista de Relaciones Internacionales de la Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica*.

2007. “La lucha contra la delincuencia organizada en el marco de la Alianza Estratégica EU-ALC” (The fight against organized crime within the framework of the EU-LAC Strategic Alliance), Boletín Oficial del Estado, Madrid.

2006. “La triangulación entre Iberoamérica y Asia Pacífico” (“The triangulation between Asia-Pacific and Latin America”), Casa Asia, Ruy de Clavijo Programme, Barcelona.

2005. “El tratamiento de los derechos humanos en el espacio andino de integración”(*The protection of human rights in the Andean Integration*), in Revista Derecho y Sociedad, Lima, Perú.

2005. “La Posición de Turquía en cuanto al respeto de los derechos humanos en Europa. Comentario a la sentencia del Tribunal Europeo de Derechos Humanos de 12 de mayo de 2005:Asunto Ócalan c. Turquía” (*Commentary on the ruling by the European Court of Human Rights on May 12, 2005: Case Ocalan v. Turkey*), Revista europea de derechos fundamentales, Fundación Profesor Manuel Broseta, Valencia, Spain.

2005. “Lucha contra la pobreza y desarrollo sustentable en las Cumbres Iberoamericanas” (*Fight against poverty and sustainable development in the Ibero-American Summits*), Cuadernos Iberoamericanos, University Rey Juan Carlos Press Service, Madrid, Spain.

2004. Cástor Díaz Barrado y María Belén Olmos Giupponi, “Algunas consideraciones sobre el contenido del derecho a la vida en el sistema del convenio europeo para la protección de los derechos humanos y libertades fundamentales” (*Some reflections on the content of the right to life under the system of the European convention for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms*), in Revista Europea de Derechos Fundamentales, Fundación Profesor Manuel Broseta, Valencia, Spain, pp. 35-60.

2004. Cástor Díaz Barrado and María Belén Olmos Giupponi, “Características y dimensiones del Área de Libre Comercio de las Américas (ALCA)” (*The nature and dimensions of the Free Trade Area of the Americas -FTAA*) in Liber Amicorum Professor J. A. Carrillo Salcedo, Madrid, Spain.

2002. “El reconocimiento y protección de los derechos humanos en el seno de la Comunidad Andina”(*The recognition and protection of human rights within the Andean Community*), in El Derecho Internacional en los albores del siglo XXI, in Liber Amicorum Profesor Juan Manuel Castro-Rial, with D. Cástor Miguel Díaz Barrado, Ed. Trotta, Madrid, Spain.

2000. “La Protección de los Derechos Humanos en el Sistema de la Convención Americana de Derechos Humanos. Situación Actual y Perspectivas”(*The Protection of Human Rights in the System of the American Convention on Human Rights. Current Situation and Prospects*), in Anuario del Centro de Investigaciones Jurídicas y Sociales de la Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina.

Proceedings, Papers

Nuevas perspectivas de la participación de la sociedad civil en el proceso del ALCA (New perspectives of civil society participation in the FTAA process). IX Congreso del Centro Latinoamericano de Administración para el Desarrollo (CLAD), Santiago, Chile. October 2005.

Acceso electrónico a la información judicial en América Latina y el Caribe (Electronic access to judicial information in Latin America and the Caribbean). IX Congreso del Centro latinoamericano de Administración para el Desarrollo (CLAD), Madrid, Spain, November 2004.

Avances en el proceso de integración caribeño – Hacia la puesta en funcionamiento de la Corte de Justicia del Caribe (Advances in the process of Caribbean integration - towards the operationalization of the Caribbean Court of Justice). XVII Congress Argentinian Society of International Law. República Argentina. October 2003.

El recorte de soberanía del Estado-Nación (The loss of sovereignty of the nation-state . Meeting: "Latin America: Utopias, Realities and Projects". Salta, Argentina, November 1999.

Professional Associations

Member of the Spanish Society of International Law
Member of the Argentinean Society of International Law

Languages

Spanish - Mother tongue
Italian - Proficient
English - Proficient
Portuguese - Proficient
French - Proficient

References

Available upon request