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EDUCATION

American University, Washington College of Law, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
(August 1992-May 1994)
LL.M. in International Legal Studies

Foreign Affairs Ministry of Argentina, School of Diplomacy, Buenos Aires,
Argentina (September 1991-June 1992)
Graduate Program in International Relations
Sponsored by the Italian Government and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina.

Universidad de Buenos Aires, School of Law, Buenos Aires, Argentina (March 1985-July 1991)
Law Degree

BAR ADMISSION

New York State Bar
(October 2002)

Buenos Aires Bar Association (Colegio Público de Abogados de la Capital Federal),
Buenos Aires, Argentina (August 1992)

EMPLOYMENT

Professorial Lecturer in Residence; American University, Washington College of Law
(May 2004-Present)

- Lecture on International Law, International Protection of Human Rights, and Inter-American Human Rights Law for J.D. and LL.M. students
- Supervise students in independent research and writing projects and other programs in which writing credits are awarded

Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law; American University, Washington College of Law

Co-Director (September 2000-Present)

- Started and established a new bilingual international program on human rights and humanitarian law in which more than 1,000 lawyers and human rights activists from all over the world have received specialized training
- Design and coordinate all the academic aspects of the program, including the development of curriculum, selection of faculty, and organization of extracurricular academic activities
- Lecture on inter-American human rights law in English and Spanish
- Coordinate research projects and scholarly publications produced under the auspices of

the program, including books, policy papers and case law reporting

- Established the Academy's annual Human Rights Award and oversees selection of winning papers and publication of the Award's proceedings in the American University International Law Review
- Started the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition and oversee the academic and logistical aspects of this tri-lingual program which convokes students from more than 80 law schools every year
- Started an Annual Meeting on Inter-American Human Rights Law and prepare discussion papers to reflect on the future of the Inter-American Human Rights System with experts and activists from across the Western Hemisphere

American University, Washington College of Law

Visiting Associate Professor (August 2000-August 2003)

- Lecture on International Law, International Organizations, International Protection of Human Rights, and Inter-American Human Rights Law for J.D. and LL.M. students
- Supervise students in independent research and writing projects and other programs in which writing credits are awarded

Human Rights Legal Partnership Program; Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University, Washington College of Law

Co-Director (August 2000-Present)

- Designed and established a program to enhance domestic legal capacity in international human rights law in law schools in several countries of Latin America, including Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Venezuela
- Train law faculty from those countries in international human rights law and produced training manuals for those sessions
- Develop funding proposals and raised funds from international donors

Inter-American Human Rights Digest Project; Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University, Washington College of Law,

Project Co-Director (February 1996-Present)

- Created an index containing the human rights standards developed by the Inter-American Commission and Court on Human Rights in its case-law
- Advise domestic courts, NGOs, private litigants, and scholars on the application of Inter-American human rights standards
- Contribute to international law journals and other specialized publications on the current status of inter-American human rights law

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Organization of American States

Consultant Attorney (August 1994-July 1995)

- Researched and analyzed individual cases dealing with human rights violations in Mexico and Peru
- Drafted case reports setting forth conclusions and recommendations for the review of the Commission
- Assisted in the preparation and presentation of contentious cases before the Inter-American Court

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Organization of American States

Rómulo Gallegos Fellow (September 1993-June 1994)

- Researched and analyzed cases dealing with violations of human rights in Latin American countries, particularly Peru
- Assisted in the preparation and presentation of contentious cases before the Inter-American Court

Concejo Deliberante de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Consultant in the Parliamentary Information Division (September 1990-September 1991)

- Researched and edited memoranda relating to the importance of public participation in the democratic system, especially in class actions and public hearings
- Formulated strategies to improve existing law on class actions and public hearings, and encourage the adoption of new legislation when needed
- Answered constituents' inquiries

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Derecho, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Teaching Assistant in Public International Law and International Protection of Human Rights (March 1989-July 1992)

- Instructed students in specific subject areas, under the direction of the professor, and supervised and assisted students in writing final papers

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MSD-USAID/ Colombian Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman

Consultant (May-July 2000)

- Designed training sessions to introduce public defenders in Colombia to the domestic application of international human rights law
- Produced training materials and lectured on international human rights law to 800 public defenders in that country

Inter-American Development Bank

Consultant (September 1999-January 2000)

- Produced a training manual on Comparative Human Rights Law in English to be used in training judges, law professors, and lawyers in the domestic application of international standards of human rights

Inter-American Development Bank; Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, American University (Joint Project)

Coordinator (June 1997-November 1997)

- Coordinated "*Training Program for Judges on the Application of International Human Rights Instruments by Domestic Courts*," in which 50 members of the judiciary from 18 Latin American countries participated
- Developed training program and selected trainers and participant judges
- Produced a Training Manual in Spanish to be used in the IADB's Administration of Justice Programs in Latin America

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Organization of American States

Consultant (May 1996-December 1996)

- Coordinated International Expert Meeting convoked by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to address the need to reform practices and procedures of the supervisory bodies of the Inter-American System for the promotion and protection of human rights
- Developed the program and selected panelists and participants
- Edited proceedings and drafted report reflecting the conclusions of the meeting that was adopted by the Commission and later submitted to the General Assembly of the Organization of American States

Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition; Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, American University

Legal Advisor (August 1995-June 1998)

- Established the first bilingual moot court competition based on the Inter-American Human Rights System
- Coordinated all the legal aspects of the competition such as drafting hypothetical problems, preparing the bench memoranda for judges, and organizing seminars
- Graded written briefs and judged in preliminary and semifinals rounds

Parliamentary Human Rights Foundation; Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, American University (Joint Project)

Consultant (August 1995-October 1995)

- Researched and drafted a legal document analyzing the Haitian Constitution, their legislative process, and their international human rights obligations which was addressed to the new members of Parliament in Haiti
- Researched and produced a human rights bibliography in French and compiled U.N. and O.A.S. documents in French

AWARDS & HONORS

Member Faculty Advisory Board, American University International Law Review, American University Washington College of Law (January 2008-Present)

Member of Advisory Board of the Impact Litigation Project, American University Washington College of Law (August 2006-Present)

Member of the Advisory Board, Human Rights Program, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico (December 2005-Present)

Member of the Editorial Board, *Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts*, Oxford University Press and Amsterdam Center for International Law (November 2005-Present)

Member of the Editorial Board, *Revista Iberoamericana de Derechos Humanos*, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico (January 2004-Present)

Egon Guttman Casebook Award, for the book *The International Dimension on Human Rights*, American University, Washington College of Law (July 2003)

The Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights, *Contributor on Inter-American Human Rights Law* (August 2001-Present)

The Human Rights Brief, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, American University,
Founder Member- Member of the Alumni Board (January 1994-Present)

The International Competition of Human Rights, awarded the third place for the submission of "*Crimes Against Humanity in Haiti.*" Competition sponsored by the Caen Memorial, Caen, Normandy, France (March 1995)

Seymour J. Rubin Award in International Studies, the International Legal Studies Program, American University, Washington College of Law (January 1995)

"Rómulo Gallegos" Fellowship, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (September 1993)

Italian Government Fellowship, to participate in a Graduate Program in International Relations. Course sponsored by the Italian Government and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina (September 1991-June 1992)

Continental Student Essays Competition, "The Inter-American System towards the XXI Century," awarded first place for the submission of "Democracy and human rights." Competition sponsored by the Organization of American States and the Inter-American Development Bank in order to commemorate the centennial of the Inter-American System (May 1990)

Fellowship in Research, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Derecho, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Conducted research and wrote an essay on the relationship between political parties and the Parliament in a democratic system (August 1988-August 1990)

PUBLICATIONS

Advocating for Human Rights: 10 Years of Inter-American Moot Court Competitions, Raoul Wallenberg Institute and Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, *in press* (co-author)

Catching Up with the Past: Recent Decisions of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights Addressing Gross Human Rights Violations Perpetrated During the 1970 1980s, *Human Rights Law Review* Volume 7 Number 4, Oxford University Press (2007)

The Prohibition of Torture and Ill-Treatment in the Inter-American Human Rights System: A Handbook for Victims and their Advocates; La Prohibición de la Tortura y los Malos Tratos en el Sistema Interamericano; and A Proibição de Tortura e Maus-tratos pelo Sistema Interamericano, OMCT Handbook Series, World Organization Against Torture, Geneva (2006) (co-author)

The Reform Debate in the Inter-American Human Rights System Ten Years After: Successes and Failures, Proceedings of the 7th Hague Joint Conference on Contemporary Issues of International

Law - 2005, 30 June – 2 July 2005, T.M.C. Asser Instituut , The Netherlands (2006)

The Moiwana Village Case: A New Trend in Approaching the Rights of Ethnic Groups in the Inter-American System, 19-2 Leiden Journal of International Law (2006)

Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos [International Human Rights Law] Distribuciones Fontamara, México, 2004, (co-author)

La Convención Interamericana sobre Desaparición Forzada de Personas: análisis sobre la validez de la reserva y la declaración interpretativa formuladas por México al ratificar este tratado, Revista Mexicana de Derecho Público, Número 6, abril 2004, p. 7.

The International Human Rights Status of Elderly Persons, 18 Am. U. Int'l L. Rev. 915, 2003, (co-author)

The International Dimension of Human Rights: Guide for its Application in Domestic Law, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), Washington D.C., 2002 (co-author)

La Dimensión Internacional de los Derechos Humanos, Guía para la Aplicación de Normas Internacionales en el Derecho Interno, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), Washington D.C., 1999 (co-author)

Repertorio de Jurisprudencia del Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos. La Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Vol. I and II [The Inter-American Human Rights Digest- The Inter-American Court on Human Rights], Washington D.C., 1998 (co-author)

Tendencias de las últimas decisiones de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Revista Lecciones y Ensayos, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 1997-1998

The Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights in Human Rights: Theories and Practices, Human Rights Institute of South Africa, 1996

Caballero Delgado y Santana: A Problematic Application of the American Convention on Human Rights, The Human Rights Brief, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, Volume 3, Number 3, Summer 1996 (co-author)

The European System for the Protection of Human Rights: A System in Motion, The Human Rights Brief, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, Volume 2, Number 2, Winter 1995 (co-author)

Suriname Faces Past Human Rights Violations, The Human Rights Brief, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, Volume 1, Number 1, Spring 1994 and Volume 1 Number 2, Summer 1994 (co-author)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (Native Language); English (Fluent); Italian and French (Working knowledge)