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EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law,

New York, NY; Master of Laws (LL.M.), High Honors (James Kent Scholar), May 1999.

- Human Rights Fellow, Human Rights Institute, Columbia Law School
- Master's Thesis: "*Hors de Logique: Contemporary Issues in International Humanitarian Law as Applied to Internal Armed Conflict*" (1999)
- Ford Foundation Grant Recipient

George Washington University Law School,

Washington, DC; Juris Doctor (J.D.), June 1991.

- *The George Washington Journal of International Law and Economics*, Staff 1989 - 91; Associate Editor 1990 - 91
- Dean's Teaching Fellow, 1990 - 91
- Moot Court Board (GW Jessup National Team), 1990 - 91

Princeton University,

Princeton, NJ; Bachelor of Arts in Politics (B.A.), June 1988.

- Concentration in Latin American Studies
- Senior Thesis: "The Politics of Cocaine in Colombia" (1988)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor of Law and Director, International Human Rights Clinic, George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C., July 2009 – present. Tenured faculty director of the GW International Human Rights Clinic (www.law.gwu.edu/ihrcl).

Associate Professor of Clinical Law and Director, International Human Rights Clinic, George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C., July 2005 – June 2009. Faculty director of the GW International Human Rights Clinic.

Visiting Associate Professor of Clinical Law and Founding Director, International Human Rights Clinical Program, George Washington University School of Law, Washington D.C., Aug. 2003 – June 2005.

Adjunct Clinical Professor of Law and Acting Director, Human Rights Clinic, Columbia University School of Law, New York City, July 2002 – June 2003. Full-time faculty director of the Columbia Law School Human Rights Clinic.

Associate Research Scholar and Deputy Director, Transitional Justice Program, Human Rights Institute, Columbia Law School, New York, June 2001 – July 2002. Responsible for developing research initiatives and related projects in the transitional justice field. Organized conference on comparative peace processes in Bogotá, Colombia, for high level government officials. Lecturer in law, CLS Human Rights Clinic.

Henkin Senior Fellow, Human Rights Institute, Columbia Law School, New York, Dec. 1999 – June 2001. Co-taught the Human Rights Clinic and supervised student litigation and advocacy projects. Coordinated existing fellowship programs and developed new ones, such as the innovative Program on Teaching Human Rights Law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Colombian Institute of International Law (CIIL), Aug. 1998 – present. Provide consulting services in the field of public international law, focusing on international human rights, humanitarian law, and alternative development. Projects completed include research and publications for USAID, the Office of the UN High Commission for Human Rights, and the International Center for Transitional Justice.

Senior Advisor on Human Rights, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)/Management Services for Development (MSD), Jan. 2005 – Aug. 2008. Senior advisor to USAID funded Human Rights Program in Colombia. Charged with providing policy and technical guidance on the implementation and monitoring of international human rights norms in Colombia. Liaison with international human rights NGOs and other civil society organizations.

Attorney for United Nations Affairs, Colombian Commission of Jurists (CCJ), Bogotá, Colombia, Aug. 1994 – Aug. 1998. Responsible for advocacy at the national and international levels relating to United Nations human rights bodies and mechanisms. Lobbied the UN Commission on Human Rights for increased monitoring of Colombian human rights crisis. The CCJ is the national affiliate of the International Commission of Jurists.

Legal Officer, Human Rights Division, United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL), San Salvador, El Salvador, Dec. 1992 – July 1994. Legal adviser to the Director of the Human Rights Division. Responsible for supervising the verification of human rights violations by ONUSAL's regional offices. Provided technical assistance to governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations.

Legal Officer and Human Rights Monitor, Santa Ana Regional Office, ONUSAL, Santa Ana, El Salvador, Oct. 1991 – Dec. 1992. Responsible for the intake and verification of human rights and humanitarian law violations in the field. Drafted and edited the legal section of the office's human rights reports and established institutional contacts with local authorities.

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School, New York, Aug. 2000 – June 2002.

Professor, *Escuela Superior de Administración Pública* [Graduate School of Public Administration] (ESAP), Post-graduate degree (*Especialización*) in Human Rights, Bogotá, Colombia, 1996 – 1998.

Adjunct Professor, *Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano*, Department of International Relations, Bogotá, Colombia, Aug. – Nov. 1996.

FELLOWSHIPS

Fellow, 2000 Americas Project, James A. Baker III Institute of Public Policy, Rice University (with the Organization of American States), Houston, TX, Sept. 30 – Oct. 3, 2000.

Fellow, Geneva Training Course in International Human Rights Law and Diplomacy, International Service for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland, 13 March – 27 April, 1996.

Fellow, VIII Interdisciplinary Course on Human Rights, Inter-American Institute for Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica, 17 – 28 Sept., 1990.

BOOKS & CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

“Las acciones de clase en materia de derechos humanos en los Estados Unidos [Human rights class actions in the United States],” (with Courtney Hague and France Bognon), in ACCIONES DE GRUPO Y DE CLASE EN CASOS DE GRAVES VULNERACIONES DE DERECHOS HUMANOS. Universidad del Rosario (2010) (edited by Beatriz Londoño Toro and Arturo Carrillo).

“Truth, Justice and Reparations in Colombia: The Path to Peace and Reconciliation?” in COLOMBIA: BUILDING PEACE IN A TIME OF WAR. United State Institute for Peace Press (2009) (edited by Dr. Virginia Bouvier).

“Justice in Context: The Relevance of Inter-American Human Rights Law and Practice to Repairing the Past,” in THE HANDBOOK OF REPARATIONS. Oxford University Press (2006) (edited by Pablo de Greiff).

“Peru” and “Fujimori,” in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GENOCIDE AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. Macmillan Reference (2005) (edited by Dinah Shelton).

PARÁMETROS PARA EL DISEÑO DE UN PROGRAMA DE REPARACIONES EN EL PERÚ [Design Parameters for a Reparations Program in Peru]. Center for Transitional Justice & Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos. (2002) (with Pablo de Greiff et. al.).

(Country Correspondent.) “Colombia,” in THE IMPACT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES ON THE DOMESTIC LEVEL. Kluwer Law International (2002) (by C. Heyns & F. Viljoen).

CONTRA VIENTO Y MAREA: CONCLUSIONES Y RECOMENDACIONES DE LA ONU Y LA OEA PARA GARANTIZAR LA VIGENCIA DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS EN COLOMBIA: 1980 – 1997 [Swimming Against the Tide: Conclusions and Recommendations Adopted by the UN and the OAS to Promote Respect for Human Rights in Colombia: 1980 – 1997]. Tercer Mundo Editores (1997) (co-author & co-editor).

COLOMBIA, DERECHOS HUMANOS Y DERECHO HUMANITARIO: 1996 [*Colombia, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: 1996*]. Colombian Commission of Jurists (1997) (co-author).

COLOMBIA, DERECHOS HUMANOS Y DERECHO HUMANITARIO: 1995 [*Colombia, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: 1996*]. Colombian Commission of Jurists (1996) (co-author).

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES & ESSAYS

“Re-Imagining the International Human Rights Clinic” (with Nicolás Espejo Yaksic), 26 *Maryland Journal of International Law* 80 (2011).

“Transnational Mass Claims Processes in International Law and Practice” (with Jason S. Palmer), 28 *Berkeley Journal of International Law* 101 (2010).

“Bringing International Law Home: The Innovative Role of Human Rights Clinics in the Transnational Legal Process,” 35 *Columbia Human Rights Law Review* 527 (2004).

“Hors de Logique: Contemporary Issues in International Humanitarian Law as Applied to Internal Armed Conflict,” 15 *American University International Law Review* 1 (1999).

“The New Mexican Revolution: Economic Reform and the 1989 Regulations of the Law for the Promotion of Mexican Investment and the Regulation of Foreign Investment,” 24 *George Washington Journal of International Law & Economics* 647 (1991).

“International Law and the War in Colombia,” *Crimes of War* (Online magazine, August 2001)
<<http://www.crimesofwar.org/colombia-mag/inter01.html>>

“Apuntes sobre el secuestro y el Derecho Internacional Humanitario en el conflicto armado colombiano [Analysis of Kidnapping under International Humanitarian Law in the Colombian Armed Conflict]”, *Su Defensor* [Defensoría del Pueblo] (February 1997).

SELECTED CONFERENCES & PAPERS PRESENTED

Panelist, Symposium on Re-Imagining International Clinical Law, University of Maryland Law School, Nov. 17-18, 2010. Presentation: *Whither the Human Rights Clinic?* (To be published in 2011 Symposium issue of Maryland Journal of International Law.)

Panelist, International Seminar on Human Rights Clinics: An Alternative in Legal Education and for Society, sponsored by the Supreme Court of Mexico, and *Escuela Libre de Derecho*, Mexico City, Mexico, Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2010. Presentation (in Spanish): *Differences between community legal services clinics and human rights clinics*. (To be published in conference proceedings.)

Reflections on and Challenges of Clinical Legal Education in the Field of Human Rights, Digital Video Conference (DVC) delivered to students and professors in the Masters in Human Rights program, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain, June 10, 2010.

Invited Speaker, International Seminar on Group and Class Actions in Cases of Gross Human Rights Violations, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia. March 4-5, 2010. Presentations (in Spanish): *Class Actions and Cases of Gross Human Rights Violations in United States Courts*, and *Group and Collective Actions in the Inter-American Human Rights System*.

Panelist, Seminar of the Latin American Network of Public Interest and Human Rights Legal Clinics, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, Nov. 11-13, 2009. Presentation (in Spanish): *A Case Study in Transnational Clinical Collaboration: The GWU and PUCP Amicus Briefs in the Criminal Trial of Former President Alberto Fujimori*.

Keynote Speaker, Seminar on Constitutional Writs in Colombia for the Protection of Collective and Group Rights, Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 26-29, 2008. Presentation (in Spanish): *The Exercise of Class Actions in Human Rights Cases under U.S. Law: The Case Against Chiquita Banana International*. Published in conference proceedings.

Selected Speaker, “New Voices in Human Rights,” AALS Section on International Human Rights Law Panel, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, Jan. 6, 2008. Presentation: *Mass Claim Type Processes in International Law and Practice*.

Invited Panelist, Seminar of the Latin American Network of Public Interest and Human Rights Legal Clinics, Human Rights Program, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Nov. 14-16, 2008. Presentation (in Spanish): *Litigating Human Rights Cases in U.S. Courts: Clinical Legal Education and the Alien Tort Statute*.

Invited Expert and Panelist, International Training Workshop on Environmental and Human Rights for Judges and Lawyers, Iquitos, Peru, March 16-20, 2007, organized by Earthrights International and the Department of Loreto (Peru) Bar Association. Presentations (in Spanish): *The United Nations and OAS Systems for the Protection of Human Rights*, and *Inter-American Jurisprudence on Human Rights and the Environment*.

Panelist, Seminar of the Latin American Network of Public Interest and Human Rights Legal Clinics, Human Rights Program, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile, Aug. 21-11, 2006. Presentation (in Spanish): *The GW International Human Rights Clinic and the Case of Alberto Fujimori in the Chilean Supreme Court*.

University-based Clinical Work and Legal Defense of the Public Interest, Digital Video Conference (DVC) delivered to Venezuelan law professors and civil society representatives as part of a U.S. Speaker and Specialist Grant awarded by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of International Information Programs, Jan. 23, 2006.

“Truth, Justice and Reparations in Colombia: The Path to Peace and Reconciliation?” paper presented at the Peace Initiatives in Colombia Conference, Cornell University, Latin American Studies Program, Ithaca, New York, Nov. 18-19, 2005.

Invited Expert and Panelist, First Annual Meeting on Human Rights and Colloquium on the Inter-American Human Rights System, American University, Washington College of Law, Washington DC, May 26-28, 2005. Presentation (in Spanish): *The Role of the “Activist” Academy in Supporting the Inter-American Human Rights System*.

“Problems of Law and Race Relating to the Ethnic Haitian Minority in the Dominican Republic,” paper delivered at the 2004 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Las Vegas, Nevada, October 7-9, 2004.

“The Relevance of Inter-American Human Rights Law and Practice to Repairing the Past,” paper presented at the Conference on Repairing the Past: Reparations and Transitions to Democracy, organized by the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ), Bellagio, Italy, October 8-11, 2003.

“*Reparations – Legal and Moral Dilemmas*,” presentation at the Alumni Ethical Issues Forum on The Peruvian Truth Commission, Princeton University, February 28, 2003.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association Center for Human Rights, 2010 – present.

Praxis Institute for Social Justice, 2007 – 2009.

D.C. Law Students in Court, GW Law School representative, 2007 – 2009.

BAR ADMISSION AND AFFILIATIONS

New York State Bar

AALS Sections on Clinical Legal Education & International Human Rights Law Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA)

LANGUAGES

Native fluency in English and Spanish. Working knowledge of French and Portuguese.