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Summary

- Globally known leader, expert, lecturer, and scholar focused on issues related to international law and social justice; international human rights law; women's rights, gender equality, and intersectional discrimination; and the environment, climate change, and indigenous peoples.
- Prolific scholar in the area of international human rights law. Publications include *Women and International Human Rights in Modern Times: A Contemporary Casebook*, Edward Elgar Publishing (2022), and *International Human Rights: Problems of Law, Policy, and Practice*, Wolters Kluwer (with Professors Dinah L. Shelton, Hurst Hannum, and S. James Anaya), 7th Edition 2023. Taught courses for the George Washington University Law School for fourteen years, in areas related to international law; global and regional human rights protection systems, international human rights of women, and the United States legal system.
- Currently serve as the Burnett Family Associate Dean and Distinguished Professorial Lecturer for International and Comparative Legal Studies at George Washington University Law School. Lead and provide strategic direction to a top-ten International and Comparative Law program in the United States. Collaborate closely with at least 12 full-time faculty members; 35 part-time adjunct professors; hundreds of students pursuing JD, LLM, MSL, and SJD degrees; 30 staff members; and all law school administrative departments. Direct the SJD program. Cultivate relationships with donors, alumni, and critical partners of the law school working in civil society organizations, non-profit institutions, the federal government and other states, international organizations, law associations, and law firms. Negotiate collaboration agreements and sustain relationships with multiple foreign law schools and law schools in the United States. Represent the law school and the International and Comparative Law program frequently in national and international events.
- Before joining George Washington University Law School, held various leadership and technical roles at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States. In this capacity, led teams as large as 12 attorneys; cultivated relationships with civil society organizations, global and regional organizations, states, and donors; and provided strategic direction to the litigation of more than 50 cases focused on human rights issues in the areas of women's rights, LGBTIQ+ communities, racial discrimination, indigenous peoples, and other groups at increased risk to human rights violations. Worked with the United Nations system and its human rights mechanisms as an advisor, specialist, consultant, and invited expert.
- Currently serve in the Executive Committee of the American Society of International Law. Nominated this year by US State Department to participate in OAS Mission of Experts to supervise the magistrate election process in Guatemala. Have served as Advisor to the UN CEDAW Committee, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the World Health Organization.
- Fluent in English, Spanish, and French, and working knowledge of Portuguese. Born and raised in Puerto Rico.

Academic Appointments

George Washington University Law School

July 2018-Present

Washington, D.C.

Burnett Family Associate Dean & Distinguished Professorial Lecturer for International and Comparative Legal Studies

- Associate Dean and Program Director in charge of the execution of activities and academics of top-ten international and comparative law program in the United States. The program addresses all areas of public and private international law, including international human rights.
- Act as main point of contact for students, faculty, staff, and visiting scholars working on international and comparative law issues at GW Law.
- Oversee the implementation and development of course curriculum related to international law and the management of concentrations in this area.
- Direct SJD program, including supervising and advising candidates and faculty, and participating in dissertation defenses and committees.
- Cultivate relationships with donors, alumni, partner law schools in the United States and foreign countries, and law school collaborators working in civil society organizations, law firms, non-profit institutions, the federal government and other states, and international organizations.
- Negotiated new agreements with foreign law schools in Argentina, France, Norway, and the United Kingdom.
- Represent the law school at multiple events nationally and globally.
- Teach courses focused on international law, human rights, women and gender equality, and the US legal system and constitutional principles.
- Research and publish scholarship on a diversity of international human rights issues related to women's rights, gender equality, and social justice; intersectional discrimination and the regional human rights protection systems; the environment and climate change; and indigenous peoples.

International Appointments and Service:

- Member, Executive Committee and Council (governing bodies) of the American Society of International Law
- Co-Chair, Research Forum, American Society of International Law Mid-Year Meeting, November 2024 (Presidential appointment)
- Member Expert, Special OAS Observation Mission, Guatemala and selection of Judges (Nominated by US State Department, Designated by OAS Secretary General)
- Senior Advisor to United Nations Committee on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) on the drafting of its General Recommendation 39 on Indigenous Women and Girls (March 2021-December 2022)
- Member, World Health Organization Global Legal Advisory Committee on Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response
- International Human Rights Dispute Resolution Authority reporting to the Caribbean Court of Justice (independent expert monitoring compliance with CCJ Consent Order on behalf of Maya Indigenous peoples and their human rights) (November 2019-Present)
- Invited Professor for Masters of Human Rights Law, University of Diego Portales, Chile (2019-Present)

The George Washington University Law School

January 2010 – Present

Washington, D.C.

Distinguished Professorial Lecturer in Law (Adjunct Law Faculty)

Teach the following courses:

International Law

International Human Rights of Women

International Law of Human Rights

Regional Protection of Human Rights

Human Rights Lawyering

Fundamental Issues in US Law to international LLM and MSL students

Georgetown University Law School

Washington, D.C.

Adjunct Law Professor, Human Rights Institute Annual Practicum

September 2013 – May 2014

- Taught fact-finding course on international human rights law and the implications of the issue of statelessness on the exercise of economic, social, and cultural rights. This course resulted in a published report documenting the main challenges faced by stateless children in the Dominican Republic in the exercise of their right to education.
- The resulting report received the 2014 award of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for outstanding student research in the field of statelessness.

Research Interests

Research and Scholarship Interests: International human rights law and social justice, including regional human rights protection systems; women's rights and gender equality issues; intersectional discrimination; the environment and climate change; and indigenous peoples.

Professional Experience**Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)****Organization of American States**

Washington, D.C.

Senior Attorney and Principal Specialist

December 2004-July 2018

- Held several leadership positions overseeing the planning and execution of the human rights legal work related to the areas of women; LGBTIQ+ communities; indigenous peoples; afro-descendent communities; economic, social, and cultural rights; and countries in South America, North America, and the Caribbean.
- Drafted, researched, and argued more than thirty cases before the Inter-American Commission, resulting in published case reports, and litigated the first group of cases decided by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights on issues concerning women's rights and LGBTIQ+ communities.
- Drafted, edited, and researched fourteen Commission studies focusing on a diversity of human rights issues in the Americas, including economic, social, and cultural rights.
- Cultivated relationships with civil society organizations, global and regional organizations, states, members of academia, and donors.

United Nations Development Fund for Women**United Nations Development Program**

New York, New York

Program Specialist, Latin America and Caribbean Section (LAC).

November 2001 – December 2004

- Managed a portfolio of regional projects (supported by donor funding) addressing issues related to the human rights of women and developed new initiatives.
- Provided strategic direction to programs addressing peace building, human rights, violence against women, HIV/AIDS, and governance issues. Offered technical advice to field offices in the development of implementation plans and monitored their execution.
- Supported and collaborated with foreign governments, United Nations agencies, OAS units, the World Bank, and civil society organizations and networks in the implementation of their programs and activities, promoting the reform of laws and their improved enforcement, strengthened institutions, access to services, and the consolidation of participatory spaces for women in decision-making.

Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP

Boston, Massachusetts

March 2000 – November 2001

Attorney/Associate, Labor and Employment Department, Immigration Practice Group.

- Provided managerial, analytical and technical support to attorneys/partners in cases related to labor, employment, and immigration laws.
- Advised different social actors, including state and local government entities, hospitals and health-care providers, universities, companies and religious institutions on how to comply with existing discrimination laws, both state and federal.

Books and Book Chapters

[*Women and International Human Rights in Modern Times: A Contemporary Casebook*](#), Edward Elgar Publishing (2022)

This casebook provides an overview of the main global and regional legal standards related to the human rights of women, and explores their development and practical application in light of contemporary times, challenges, and advances. It is intended for students of issues concerning women, gender equality, LGBTIQ+ communities, human rights, and international law. This book navigates the nuances of the ongoing problems of discrimination and gender-based violence, and analyzes them in the context of modern challenges, such as the COVID-19 pandemic; the *MeToo* movement and its aftermath; the growth of non-state actors; intersectional discrimination; economic, social, and cultural rights; the environment and climate change; sexual orientation and gender identity; and the digital world, among others. This casebook combines and reconciles the history of the human rights of women with its modern scenarios and manifestations, encouraging readers to adapt the current legal framework to the contemporary challenges that women face to see their human rights fully protected.

[*International Human Rights: Problems of Law, Policy, and Practice*](#), Wolters Kluwer 7th Edition 2023 and 6th Edition 2018 (with Professors Dinah L. Shelton, Hurst Hannum, and S. James Anaya)

This book addresses contemporary problems in the area of international human rights law, including armed conflicts; economic, social, and cultural rights challenges; the environment and climate change; race discrimination; pandemics and emergencies; gender equality and women's rights issues; and violence against women, girls, and LGBTIQ+ communities. The book analyzes the development of international human rights law through treaties; the influence of soft law; accountability for human rights issues; and UN and regional human rights mechanisms in Africa, the Americas, and Europe.

[*Advanced Introduction to Gender and Human Rights*](#), Edward Elgar Publishing (Forthcoming 2025)

I was invited by Edward Elgar Publishing to prepare this publication, which offers an introduction to the fields of gender and international human rights. Advanced introductions are written by leading scholars in their respective fields.

"The Istanbul Convention through the Lens of the Americas and Africa" in [*A Commentary on the Istanbul Convention*](#), Edward Elgar Publishing (Professors Sara De Vido and Micaella Frulli, Editors) (2024)

Worked on a chapter comparing the Istanbul Convention adopted by the Council of Europe with the violence against women treaties in the Americas and Africa, including a discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the three regional human rights protection systems in the areas of gender equality and the rights of women.

[*Building Bridges on Gender in International Law*](#), University of Rosario Press, Bogotá, Colombia (Alma Luz Beltrán y Puga and Rosa Celorio, Editors, Forthcoming 2024)

This publication includes a collection of essays reflecting on issues concerning gender equality, connected to intersectional discrimination, violence against women and LGBTIQ+ persons, sexual and reproductive rights, and challenges to protect human rights in situations of armed conflict and crisis. The approach is critical and interactive,

proposing ways to make international legal standards in this area more effective and impactful in the daily lives of women and LGBTIQ+ persons. The essays have been crafted by authors from the North and Global South, working in the academic sector, civil society, international organizations, and different national and international tribunals, to reflect different perspectives and considerations in crafting and implementing international law today and in the future.

Journal Publications

[*The New Gender Perspective: The Dawn of Intersectional Autonomy in Women's Rights*](#) (Chicago Journal of International Law, Summer 2024)

This article discusses how the conception of a gender perspective in international human rights jurisprudence concerning women has evolved over time and is now centered on the pursuit of autonomy. Autonomy is presented as a key ingredient to ensure due respect for women's self-direction, agency, and dignity. The article proposes that this evolving approach is a move towards intersectional autonomy, which advances the notion that women should be the sole architects of their life plans, based on their identities and different experiences, and meaningfully participate in their societies. This article discusses illustrative decisions of this tendency from the European Court of Human Rights, the Inter-American Commission and Court of Human Rights, the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, and the United Nations Human Rights Committee, among other bodies. This article further proposes that intersectional autonomy is treated and interpreted in the future in international jurisprudence as a right, with independent content, offering guidance to states on needed laws, policies, programs, and services at the local and national levels. This human rights development is presented as essential for international law standards concerning women to be impactful and truly transformative at the national level.

[*The Kaleidoscope of Climate Change and Human Rights: The Promise of International Litigation for Women, Indigenous Peoples, and Children*](#), 13 Ariz. J. Env't L. & Pol'y 155 (Spring 2023)

This article contends that international case litigation can be a key strategy to set critical legal standards to address human rights violations suffered by women, indigenous peoples, and children in the context of climate change. This article also proposes international litigation as a powerful catalyst to give agency, autonomy, and participation to these groups, especially in the finding of solutions and strategies to combat climate change. The article delves in detail into four areas in which case litigation before global and regional human rights bodies can be helpful in defining the contours of state obligations to advance the human rights of women, Indigenous peoples, and children in the area of climate justice. These areas include due diligence, extraterritoriality, and non-state actors; a gender perspective and intersectional discrimination; consultation, consent, and effective participation; and access to information and human rights defense. This article seeks to contribute to current scholarship exploring the synergies between climate change concerns, international human rights law, the goal of climate justice, and the human rights of women, indigenous peoples, and children in these areas.

[*Discrimination and the Regional Human Rights Protection Systems: The Enigma of Effectiveness*](#), 40 U. Pa. J. Int'l L. 781 (2019)

The author analyzes legal tendencies that are evident in the jurisprudence of the European and Inter-American human rights protection systems which present important opportunities for standard-setting related to the principles of non-discrimination and equality. The article reviews recent judgments discussing issues concerning vulnerability, stereotypes, intersectionality, suspect discrimination factors, due diligence, and the reach of obligations over the acts of private actors, as well as the adoption of new anti-discrimination treaties. The article discusses the concept of effectiveness in international human rights law, and examines recent legal decisions considering their potential contribution in theory and practice, important voids, and the political and economic challenges these systems are facing.

[*Several Steps Forward, One Backward: Climate Change, Latin America, and Human Rights Resilience*](#), Maryland Journal of International Law, 34 Md. J. Int'l L. 96 (2019)

The author contends in this article that due to the gravity and global nature of climate change and its adverse effects, it is imperative that Latin American governments continue adopting immediate and long-term steps to achieve the goals of the Paris Climate Change agreement. International human rights law and the work of the regional human rights protection system for the Americas can be a key ingredient for Latin American states in the design of legislation, policy, and regulation measures to address, adapt, and mitigate the adverse effects of climate change. The article discusses four areas in which the author considers international human rights law can help Latin American governments address climate change issues, including; a) providing language on key state obligations relevant to responding to all pieces of the climate change puzzle; b) offering an international avenue and forum to discuss, document, and identify instances of international responsibility for these issues; c) addressing the situation of indigenous peoples and vulnerable groups; and d) identifying the contours of an adequate gender perspective in the design and implementation of actions to address climate change.

[*The Case of Karen Atala and Daughters: Towards a Better Understanding of Discrimination, Equality, and the Rights of Women*](#), 15 CUNY L. Rev. 335 (Summer 2012).

This article discusses the potential legacy and impact in the development of women's rights standards of the case of *Karen Atala and Daughters*; the first ruling of the inter-American human rights system related to discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

[*The Rights of Women in the Inter-American System of Human Rights: Current Opportunities and Challenges in Standard-Setting*](#), 65 U. Miami L. Rev. 819, 847 (2011).

This article offers a contemporary analysis of the development of women's standards in the inter-American system of human rights in four key areas: a) violence against women; b) discrimination; c) due diligence; and d) access to justice.

Shorter Works

Climate Change as a Human Rights Challenge in Environmental Form, Environmental Law Institute (Forthcoming 2024).

The Cyber World and Human Rights: Perspectives on International Accountability in Advancing Accountability in Cyberspace: Models, Mechanisms, and Multistakeholder Approaches, Stimson Center (Forthcoming 2024).

[*The Rights of Indigenous Women and Girls: General Recommendation 39 of the CEDAW Committee*](#), ASIL Insights (October 2023)

This piece summarizes the main findings of the new General Recommendation issued by the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women ("CEDAW Committee") on indigenous women and girls and discusses its implications for future international human rights law developments.

[*Legal & H.R. Centre and Centre for Reproductive Rights \(on behalf of Tanzanian girls\) v. Tanz. \(Afr. Committee of Experts on the RTS & Welfare of the Child \(ACERWC\)\)*](#), International Legal Materials, Volume 62, Issue 5 (October 2023)

The note discusses the content and significance of the ACERWC decision in the matter of *Legal and Human Rights Centre and Centre for Reproductive Rights v. Tanzania*, related to the practice of forced pregnancy testing in schools in Tanzania and the later expulsion of girls who are found to be pregnant and/or married.

[*Having Strong Gender Violence Laws Isn't Enough*](#), Americas Quarterly (October 21, 2020)

This piece discusses the adoption of gender-based violence laws in Latin America and existing challenges in their implementation. It also reflects on strategies to improve existing enforcement.

[*A Glimpse of Hope from the U.S. Supreme Court: Bostock v. Clayton County*](#), RightsViews, Columbia University (June 30, 2020)

This article discusses the impact and legacy of the US Supreme Court decision in the case of *Bostock v. Clayton County*, prohibiting discrimination against LGBTI persons in the workplace.

[*The Need for Human Rights in Times of Crisis*](#), Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog, June 2020

This article discusses recent developments in the United States related to racial discrimination, protests, and COVID-19, and how international human rights law can be important in the fight against racial discrimination, inequality, and social injustice in the United States.

Introductory note to case of [*Jose Isabel Salas Galindo and Others v. United States*](#), 58 Int'l Legal Materials 738 (2019)

This article discusses this history and significance of the *Salas* decision issued by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on October 5, 2018.

[*Puerto Rico v. Sanchez Valle: Insights on the Dual Sovereignty Doctrine, Double Jeopardy, and the Status of Puerto Rico*](#), Geo. Wash. L. Rev. On the Docket (Oct. Term 2015), June 22, 2016

This article analyzes the content and significance of the United States Supreme Court Judgment in the case of *Commonwealth of Puerto Rico v. Sanchez Valle*, ruled on June 9, 2016, concerning the applicability of the dual sovereignty doctrine to United States territories in double jeopardy cases.

Introductory note to case of [*Claudia Ivette Gonzalez and Others vs. Mexico*](#) ("Cotton Field"), 49 Int'l Legal Materials 637 (2010).

This article discusses the history and legacy of the November 16, 2009 judgment of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in the case of *González et al. ("Cotton Field") v. Mexico* (2009).

Introductory Note to [*Opuz v. Turkey*](#), 48 Int'l Legal Materials 907 (2009).

The article analyzes how the June 9, 2009 judgment of the European Court of Human Rights *Opuz v. Turkey*, is a significant contribution to the gradual efforts by different international legal bodies to define the scope and content of the due diligence standard in cases of domestic violence.

Publications in Spanish

[*Commentary to Judgment Brisa de Angulo Losada v. Bolivia, Inter-American Court of Human Rights*](#) in Debates sobre Derechos Humanos, University of Buenos Aires Law School, Argentina (2023)

The article discusses the main findings, legal principles, and reparations granted in the judgment of *Angulo Losada v. Bolivia* issued by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights on November 18, 2022. The author was a legal advisor to this case.

[*La autonomía individual y organizativa de las mujeres en las sentencias de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos*](#), Universidad de Buenos Aires, Instituto Gioja, Dossier de Género (2018)

The article reviews the recent judgments of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights on gender issues and their legal analysis related to the individual and the organizational autonomy of women. The author contends that the recent judgments of the Court mark a positive and necessary change in its gender jurisprudence, advancing a perception of women and their rights guided by the principles of autonomy, empowerment, and leadership, as opposed to a past focus on their risks and vulnerabilities to human rights violations.

[Derechos, Libertad, Autonomía y Matrimonio. El Legado Constitucional e Internacional de *Obergefell vs. Hodges*](#), in *La Constitucionalización del Derecho de Familia: Perspectivas Comparadas* (N. E. Yaksic, A. M. Ibarra Olguín Editors 2018)

The article discusses historical and innovative aspects of the US Supreme Court analysis of constitutional issues linked to human rights and marriage equality in its landmark judgment of *Obergefell v. Hodges* (2015). The article advances considerations related to the potential legal impact of this judgment in four areas, including the scope of constitutional rights within marriage; the interpretation of the United States Constitution in light of current times and the role of Courts in the definition of individual rights; the introduction of individual and non-explicit rights in constitutional interpretation; and the nature of the concepts of liberty, autonomy, and the prohibition of discrimination in the United States Constitution. The article also discusses how several constitutional principles advanced in the *Obergefell* case can have effects in the future development of the international human rights framework pertinent to persons and groups historically discriminated against on the basis of their sexual orientation.

Peer Review

Edward Elgar Publishing
International Journal of Transitional Justice
Law Review, University of Montevideo, Uruguay
Oxford University Press
Organization of American States Resolutions and Reports
Pan-American Health Organization Resolutions

Education

Boston College Law School, Newton, Massachusetts
Law Degree (Juris Doctor), May 1999

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C.
Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, May 1996, Major in International Politics, Law and Organizations

Institute Des Sciences Politiques, Universite De Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France
Certificat D'Etudes Politiques, September 1994 – June 1995

Awards

2017 Recipient of Personality of the Future Fellowship, awarded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France for work in the areas of international law and human rights.

1998 Recipient of Amnesty International Patrick Stewart Scholarship, for work in the areas of gender equality and human rights.

Memberships

Active Member of State Bars of Massachusetts and New York
Member, Executive Committee and Executive Council, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
Board Member, Washington Foreign Law Society
Board Member, George Washington University International Law Review
Board of Directors and Member, International Academic Network of Constitutional Family Law

Languages and Background

Fluent in English, Spanish, and French; proficiency in Portuguese.

Born and raised in Puerto Rico.

Selected Presentations – Hearings, Conferences, Workshops, Trainings, and Media Appearances

Speaker, *Climate Emergency and Human Rights*, Special Rapporteurship on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, June 20th, 2024

Speaker, *High-Level Dialogue on Democracy, Human Rights, and Women's Leadership in the Americas*, OAS, May 9, 2024.

Interview with Marina Franco, NBC Universal, on *Climate Change, Human Rights, and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights Hearing in Barbados*, May 7, 2024.

Invited Expert, Hearing on Advisory Committee Request on Climate Change and Human Rights (Barbados), Inter-American Court of Human Rights, April 24, 2024.

Speaker, *Violence against Women in Digital Spaces*, Commission on the Status of Women, Equality Now, OAS, & UNFPA, March 19, 2024.

Presenter, GW Law School Faculty Workshop Series, Work-In-Progress: *The New Gender Perspective: The Dawn of Intersectional Autonomy in Women's Rights*, February 26, 2024.

Speaker, *Gender Parity in the Inter-American System of Human Rights*, Special Session on the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs, OAS, February 22, 2024.

Keynote speaker, [*Climate Change, Gender and the Americas: A Conversation with Rosa Celorio*](#), U.S. State Department, OAS Mission, Inter-American Commission on Women, October 19, 2023.

Speaker, *Meeting of Experts: General Recommendation 40 of the UN CEDAW Committee on Women's Political Participation*, UN CEDAW Committee and American University Law School, September 25, 2023.

Speaker, *Meeting of Experts on Advisory Opinion Request on Climate Change and Human Rights – Inter-American Court of Human Rights*, Center for Justice and International Law, August 8, 2023.

Speaker, *Symposium on Climate Emergency and Human Rights in the Americas*, Rapporteurship on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, July 24, 2023.

Invited External Examiner, PhD Dissertation Defense, Dr. Allison J. Petrozziello, *Birth Registration as a Bordering Practice: A Feminist Analysis of Migration Governance and the Production of Statelessness* (winner of the Governor General's Gold Medal for Academic Excellence in Canada and other awards), July 18, 2023.

Invited expert, *Colloquium: The Global Movement for Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Law*, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, December 6, 2022.

Invited expert, *Thematic Meeting: United Nations CEDAW Committee General Recommendation 39 on Indigenous Women and Girls*, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and Indigenous Peoples Unit, November 9, 2022.

Invited expert, Seminar *Structural Gender Inequalities in EU and Human Rights Law*, Utrecht University and the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, November 11, 2022.

Invited speaker, *Advancing Women's Rights Through Public Infrastructure Procurement*, Department of Public, Constitutional, and International Law of the University of South Africa, August 31, 2022.

Presented Book - *Women and International Human Rights in Modern Times: A Contemporary Casebook* in Gender Justice and Human Rights Symposium, University of Miami Law School, April 21, 2022.

Presented research in panel on *Climate Change and Human Rights* in Climate Change: The Challenges for Health, Equity, and the Law Conference, April 14-15, 2022.

Book Discussion - *Women and International Human Rights in Modern Times: Contemporary Casebook*, GW Law School, April 5, 2022.

Invited Expert, *Access to Justice and Gender-Based Violence Experts Meeting*, International Development Law Organization (IDLO) and the Global Women's Institute, Washington, DC, July 22, 2021.

Keynote Speaker, Endowed Public Lecture, *Several Steps Forward, One Backward: Climate Change, Latin America, and Human Rights Resilience*, 2021 Virtual Silverman Latin American Institute, Holocaust Museum Houston, Texas, July 15, 2021.

Invited Speaker, *Violence against Women Webinar Series*, Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law and Utrecht University, June 25, 2021.

Invited Speaker, *Sexual Violence, Reparations, and the Armed Conflict in Colombia*, Center for Justice and International Law and UN Rapporteur on Truth, Justice, and Reparations, May 25, 2021.

Commissioner, *Community Hearing on Impact of Colombian Armed Conflict on Afro-Colombian Women*, CUNY Law School, MADRE, and *Proceso de Comunidades Negras* (PCN), April 19, 2021.

Featured Speaker, *Discrimination and the Regional Human Rights Protection Systems*, National School of Judges and UNISINOS-Brazil, April 16, 2021.

Featured Speaker, *Intersectional Discrimination, Inclusion, Women, and Race: Reflections in Commemoration of International Women's Day*, World Bank, March 11, 2021.

Invited Speaker, *International Symposium: Globalization in a Post-COVID World: Retreat or Revival?*, Foundation for Law and International Affairs, February 27, 2021.

Invited Speaker, *Panel on Gender Equality and Inter-American System of Human Rights*, National University of Mexico, Boston College Law School, and Boston University Law School, October 29, 2020.

Invited Speaker, *International Human Rights Law: Leadership, Challenges, and the Path Forward*, Leadership, Ethics & Practice Initiative (LEAP), Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, September 30, 2020.

Presentation *Discrimination and Regional Human Rights Protection: The Enigma of Effectiveness*, University of Colorado Law School Boulder, September 26, 2020.

Conversation between Rosa Celorio and Mark Agrast, Executive Director of American Society of International Law, Washington Foreign Law Society, August 20 and September 1, 2020.

Invited Speaker, *Event on Strategies to Litigate Political Violence against Women Cases*, UN Women and Follow-up Mechanism to Convention of Belém do Pará (MESECVI), August 25, 2020.

Invited Expert, *United Nations Regional Consultation on Representation of Women in United Nations Bodies*, Center for Justice and International Law, American University Law School, and GQUAL Campaign, July 15, 2020.

Speaker, *COVID-19 Pandemic and Human Rights*, International Social Impact Conference, June 21, 2020.

Speaker, *COVID-19 Pandemic and Human Rights*, Administration of Justice System, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 18, 2020.

Speaker, *We are all Equal under the Law: The Role of Women Defending Human Rights and Democracy*, U.S. State Department Global Ties National Meeting, January 24, 2020.

Presentation, *Human Rights of Women and the Inter-American System of Human Rights*, University of Colorado Law School Boulder, September 26, 2019.

Speaker, Training of Judges on the *Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Women, and LGBTI issues*, Judicial College, Porto Alegre, Brazil, June 20, 2019.

Speaker, Training of Judges on the *Rights of Children*, Administration of Justice System, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 8, 2019.

Speaker in Panel related to *Indigenous Peoples and the Inter-American System of Human Rights*, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC, April 16, 2019.

Invited Expert, Meeting of Experts, Toledo Maya Land Rights Commission, Punta Gorda, Belize, June 17-18, 2019.

Featured Speaker, *The Economic Costs of Gender-Based Violence in Latin America*, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, December 4, 2018.

Presentation of Work in Progress *Discrimination and Regional Human Rights Protection: The Enigma of Effectiveness*, Rutgers Law School, October 24, 2018.

Participation in TV Program Deutsche Welle, "The Voice of your Rights", September 29, 2017.

Participation in TV Program in CNN in Spanish, "Realities in Context", June 11 and August 17, 2015.

Presenter and trainer, *Seminar on Violence, Access to Justice, and International Law for Government Officials*, March 2, 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Speaker, Panel on *Collaboration between United Nations mechanisms and regional human rights protection systems in the field of persons with disabilities*, June 15, 2017, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

Speaker, Events at United Nations Commission on the Status of Women with United Nations Rapporteur on Violence against Women, United Nations Working Group on Discrimination against Women, and CEDAW Committee, March 2017, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

Main speaker, Private and Technical Session with United Nations Working Group on Discrimination against Women, July 19, 2016, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

Speaker, Panel Discussion on *Indigenous Sacred Sites*, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona, June 19, 2015.

Speaker, Seminar *Engaging with the Inter-American Human Rights System for U.S. Advocacy*, Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL), International Justice Resource Center, American Civil Liberties Union, Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights, University of Pennsylvania Transnational Legal Clinic, June 12, 2015.

Invited Expert, Roundtable on *Political Violence against Women: A Hemispheric Challenge*, Inter-American Commission on Women and Follow-up Mechanism to the Belem do Para Convention, February 25, 2015.

Speaker, Training on the *Rights of Indigenous Peoples*, OAS International Law Department and Government of Mexico, February 23-24, 2015.

Speaker, Roundtable on *Violence against Women and Sexual and Reproductive Rights*, Inter-American Commission on Women and Pan-American Health Organization (2014).

Panelist, Brown Bag Lunch on *LGBTI and gender equality issues*, World Bank (2014).

Speaker, *A Look at Current Trends and Cases of Gender-Based Violence in the Americas*, American University Washington College of Law, March 26, 2013.

Speaker, Samuel Dash Conference on Human Rights: *Maternal Health and Human Rights: National and Global Perspective*, Georgetown University Law School, April 3, 2012.

Speaker, *Towards Achieving Substantive Gender Equality*, ASEAN Inter-Governmental Commission on Human Rights, Jakarta, Indonesia, UN Women, September 5-6, 2011.

Contributor, *International Roundtable on Maternal Mortality, Human Rights, and Accountability*, International Initiative on Maternal Mortality and Human Rights, Center for Reproductive Rights, and UNFPA, Geneva, Switzerland, September 2-3, 2010.

Speaker, Summit with Women's Rights Organizations from Central America and Rashida Manjoo, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, its Causes and Consequences, El Salvador, March 15, 2010.

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