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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 APPOINTMENTS

**Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Civil and Human Law Rights Law Clinic, George Washington University Law School,** Washington D.C., July 2009 – present. Tenured faculty director of the GW Civil and Human Rights Law Clinic.

**Associate Clinical Professor of 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 Clinical Professor of 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 Interim 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**

**Human Rights Project Lead, Global Action on Gun Violence (GAGV), Sept. 2022 – present.** Responsible along with GAGV's executive director for developing and implementing strategic litigation and advocacy initiatives in regional and international human rights to promote greater accountability for the crises of firearm violence in the United States and throughout the Americas.

**International Legal Consultant, May 1999 – present.** Provide consulting services in the field of public international law focusing on human rights, internet freedom, transitional justice, and strategic litigation and advocacy. Projects completed include research, trainings and publications for: Reporters Without Borders, the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative (ABA-ROLI), USAID, Internews, the Office of the UN High Commissioner 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 ACTIVITIES & APPOINTMENTS**

**Commissioner, Lancet Commission on Global Gun Violence and Health, Dec. 2024 – present.** Member of a select interdisciplinary group of international experts from several disciplines and fields, including

public health, economics, law, medicine, history, and political science, conformed to study and report upon key questions relating to global firearm violence and its impacts on public health and well-being.

**Co-Director, Global Internet Freedom Project, George Washington University Law School,** 2012—present. Direct along with Professor Dawn Nunziato an innovative program of research, advocacy and teaching activities concentrated on issues of freedom of expression and privacy rights online.

**Lecturer-in-Law, Columbia Law School,** New York, Aug. 2000 – June 2003.

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

### RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

**Cross-Disciplinary Research Fund Grant on Firearm Violence,** George Washington University Office of the Vice-Provost for Research, Washington D.C., June 2024-December 2025.

**XD@GW Fellow, Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration Initiative,** George Washington University, Washington DC, 2015-17.

**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

“Protección a la neutralidad de la red en Ecuador [Protecting Net Neutrality in Ecuador],” in *REGULACIÓN DE INTERNET Y DERECHOS DIGITALES EN ECUADOR*. Universidad San Francisco de Quito (2016) (edited by Daniela Salazar and Daniela Viteri).

“Zero-rating and the Holy Grail: Universal Standards for Net Neutrality,” in *NET NEUTRALITY RELOADED: ZERO RATING, SPECIALISED SERVICES, AD BLOCKING AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT*, 2016 Report of the United Nations IGF Dynamic Coalition on Net Neutrality (edited by Luca Belli).

“Diferencias entre las clínicas de servicios jurídicos gratuitos y las clínicas de interés público y derechos humanos [Differences Between Legal Services Clinics and Public Interest/Human Rights Clinics in Latin America],” in *CLÍNICAS DE DERECHOS HUMANOS: UNA ALTERNATIVA PARA LA EDUCACIÓN JURÍDICA Y LA SOCIEDAD*. Supreme Court of Mexico (2011).

“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*. Defensoría del Pueblo y la Universidad del Rosario (2010) (edited by Beatriz Londoño Toro and Arturo J. 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 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**

"Two Heads Are Better Than One: Integrating International Law and Global Public Health Approaches to Firearm Violence to Promote Public Safety and Human Rights" (with Jon Lowy), \_ *Emory International Law Review* \_ (2025).

“Between a Rock & a Hard Place: ICT Companies, Armed Conflict, and International Law,” 46 *Fordham International Law Journal* 57 (2023).

“Follow the Leader? A Comparative Law Study of the EU’s General Data Protection Regulation’s Impact in Latin America” (with Mathias Jackson), 16 *Vienna Journal of International Constitutional Law* 177 (2022).

“The Price of Prevention: Anti-Terrorism Pre-Crime Measures And International Human Rights Law,” 60 *Virginia Journal of International Law* 574 (2020).

“Are There Universal Standards for Network Neutrality?” 80 *University of Pittsburgh Law Review* 1 (2019).

“Having Your Cake and Eating It Too? Net Neutrality, Zero-rating, and International Law,” 19 *Stanford Technology Law Review* 364 (2016).

“The Price of Paid Prioritization: International Law Consequences of the Failure to Protect Net Neutrality by the United States” (with Dawn C. Nunziato), *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs – Cyber V* 98 (Summer 2015).

“Comparative Law Study and Analysis of Legislation Relating to Crimes Against Humanity and Extraterritorial Jurisdiction” (with Annalise K. Nelson), 46 *George Washington International Law Review* 101 (2014).

“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).

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“He Who Dares Not Offend Cannot Be Honest: United Nations Human Rights Committee Jurisprudence and Defamation Laws Under the ICCPR,” *GWU Legal Studies Research Paper No. 2023-31*; *GWU Law School Public Law Research Paper No. 2023-31* (2023)(with Helen Jasper, Keegan James and Marco Guzman).

“Decriminalizing Defamation: A Comparative Law Study,” *GW International Law and Policy Brief* (March 19, 2022)(with Laura Holt and Rebecca Nica).

“Between a Rock & a Hard Place: ICT Companies, Armed Conflict, and International Law,” *The GNI Blog* (July 1, 2022).

“Public Interest Law Clinics and Digital Rights: An Action Plan for the 21st Century,” in *Proceedings of the University of Chile's First National Conference on Clinical Legal Education* (2021).

#### TRANSLATED ARTICLES

“¿Se puede tener el oro y el moro? *Zero-rating*, neutralidad de la red, y el derecho internacional,” *HACIA UNA INTERNET LIBRE DE CENSURA II: PERSPECTIVAS EN AMÉRICA LATINA* (2017) (edited by Agustina del Campo).

“El precio de la priorización pagada: Las consecuencias internacionales y domésticas del fracaso de proteger la neutralidad en la red en los Estados Unidos” (with Dawn C. Nunziato), *Revista Chilena de Tecnología y Derecho*, Vol. 4(2) (2016).

“Re-imaginando la clínica jurídica de derechos humanos” (with Nicolás Espejo Yaksic), 22 *Revista Academia de la Universidad de Buenos Aires* 15 (2014).

“Verdad, justicia y reparaciones en Colombia: ¿El camino hacia la paz y reconciliación?” in *LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE LA PAZ EN TIEMPOS DE GUERRA*. Bogotá: Editorial Universidad del Rosario (2014) (edited by Virginia Bouvier).

#### SELECT EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Expert, Hearing: “Impact of Gun Violence on Human Rights in the United States,” *191<sup>st</sup> Period of Sessions*, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Washington D.C., November.15, 2024.

Workshop Convener, “Experts Consultation on Draft Guidelines for Civil Society Organizations Engaging with ICT Companies Operating in Conflict Affected and High-Risk Areas,” *Engaging Tech for Internet Freedom Project* (with Article 19), Washington D.C., April 5, 2024.

Invited Expert & Moderator, Panel: “Business and Corporate Responsibility,” *George Washington International Law Review Symposium, World Under Fire: Examining the Global Impact of Gun Trafficking and Violence*, Washington D.C., March 22, 2024.

Invited Participant, “College and University Educators Workshop,” Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY, March 14-15, 2024.

Invited Speaker, Research Presentation: “Two Heads are Better Than One: Integrating International Law and Global Public Health Approaches to Firearm Violence to Promote Public Safety and Human Rights,” Department of Global Health, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University, Washington D.C., July 22, 2024.

International Expert & Speaker, Panel: “Preliminary Consultation on Draft Guidelines for Civil Society Organizations Engaging with ICT Companies Operating in Conflict Affected and High-Risk Areas,” *Engaging Tech for Internet Freedom: Regional Meeting*, Bangkok, Thailand, Aug. 9-10, 2023 (organized by Article 19).

Invited Speaker (with Matías Jackson), [Argentina’s] Palermo University Center for Freedom of Expression (CELE), *Conference on “Follow the Leader?”*, 24 May 2023 [virtual].

Invited Expert, Presentation: “Reimagining the Future: Promoting Human Values in the Digital Sphere from the Perspective of Regional and International Law,” *Speaker Series*, Criti.ca [virtual], May 25, 2023.

Invited Expert, Presentation: “Workshop on Latin American Privacy Law,” *Privacy + Security Forum* [virtual], May 25, 2021.

Invited Speaker, University of Chile's *First National Conference on Clinical Legal Education*, Dec. 11, 2020. Paper presentation: “Public Interest Law Clinics and Digital Rights: An Action Plan for the 21st Century” [virtual].

Co-organizer & Moderator, “Promise or Peril? Towards an International Data Protection Regime,” *Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law* [Virtual], June 25-26, 2020.

Moderator, Panel: “Discerning the Rules: The Application of International Law to State Cyberattacks,” *American Society of International Law Event Series*, Washington D.C., February 27, 2020.

Organizer & Moderator, Panel: “New World Borders: How Jurisdiction Affects Human Rights Online,” *Global Network Initiative Learning Forum*, Washington D.C., September 18, 2018.

Invited Speaker, University of Pittsburgh Law Review's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, *The Net Without Neutrality: Economic, Regulatory, and Informational Access Impacts*, March 1, 2019. Paper presentation: “Are There Universal Standards for Net Neutrality?”

Invited Academic Expert, *Public Oversight Roundtable on PR22-0691 – Sense of the Council Opposing the Repeal of Net Neutrality Rules Resolution*, Committee of Government Operations, Council of the District of Columbia, January 24, 2018.

Conference Co-organizer and Speaker, *Challenges to Combatting Terrorism Online and Offline*, George Washington University Law School, November 13, 2017. Panel: “Anti-Terrorist Pre-Crime Prevention Measures: A Comparative Study.”

Invited Expert, *Workshop on Building Better Bridges for an Open Internet*, Berkman Klein Center on Internet & Society at Harvard University, Cambridge, April 20–21, 2017.

Invited Speaker, Presentation: “A More Perfect Internet: Promoting Digital Civility and Combating Cyber-Violence.” *Speaker Series*, Berkman Klein Center on Internet & Society at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., April 19, 2017.

Panel Co-organizer & Moderator, Panel: “The Right to Compute: The Mother of All Digital Rights,” *Silicon Valley Human Rights Conference (RightsCon)*, Brussels, March 31, 2017.

Conference Co-organizer & Moderator, *A More Perfect Internet: Addressing Digital Incivility, Cyber-Violence, and ‘Fake News,’* George Washington University Law School, March 16, 2017.

Invited Panelist, “Cyber-issues in International Law”, *American Society of International Law Mid-Year Research Forum*, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, Nov. 11–12, 2016. Paper presented: “Are There Universal Standards for Net Neutrality?”

International Expert, *Regional Internet Freedom Summit for Eastern Europe and Eurasia*, Ohrid, Macedonia, Oct. 26-29, 2016 (organized by the ABA-Rule of Law Initiative [ABA-ROLI]).

Organizer & Moderator, Panel: “The Human Rights Response to Zero-rating,” *Silicon Valley Human Rights Conference (RightsCon)*, San Francisco, April 1, 2016.

Invited Expert, *Zero-rating and Beyond: The Role of Telcos, ISPs, and Tech Companies in Expanding Global Internet Access*, Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., March 24 – 25, 2016.

Co-organizer & Panelist, *Workshop and Experts Panel on Zero-rating and Net Neutrality: Lessons from Theory and Practice*, George Washington University Law School, Washington DC, October 15, 2015.

International Expert, *Workshop on Litigation and Defense Strategies Using Principles of Internet Freedom*, Tagaytay City, Philippines, March 5 - 7, 2015 (organized by CenterLaw & ABA-ROLI).

International Expert, *Strategic Litigation Camp on Internet Freedom*, Port Dickson, Malaysia, February 26 - 28, 2015 (organized by MCCHR & ABA-ROLI).

International Expert, *Workshop for Lawyers on Litigation and Defense Strategies Using Principles of Internet Freedom*, Bogor, Indonesia, January 8 - 10, 2015 (organized by LBH Pers & ABA-ROLI).

Co-organizer & Panel Moderator, *Global Internet Freedom and Net Neutrality Conference*, George Washington University, Washington DC, October 23, 2014.

Co-organizer & Participant, *University Seminar on Net Neutrality in the United States & Around the World: Fundamental Right or Obstacle to Doing Business?* George Washington University Law School, Washington DC, October 23, 2014.

Panelist, “Exploring the Right to Be Forgotten,” *American Society of International Law*, Washington D.C., September 16, 2014.

Co-organizer & Panel Moderator, *2014 Academic Conference on ICT Industry Self-Regulation & Human Rights* (with the Global Network Initiative), George Washington University Law School, Washington DC, March 20, 2014.

Invited Expert, *Workshop on Human Rights Law Clinics in Comparative Perspective: United States, Latin America and Africa*, Pretoria, South Africa, Nov. 28 - 29, 2013 [organized by Human Rights Development Initiative (HRDI)].

Co-organizer & Panel Moderator, *Tech@State: Internet Freedom Conference* (with the Department of State’s Office of e-Diplomacy), George Washington University, Washington DC, March 8-9, 2013.

Participant, 2013 *Learning Forum* co-sponsored by The Global Network Initiative and the Telecommunications Industry Dialogue on Freedom of Expression and Privacy (“ID”), Brussels, Belgium, November 13 – 14, 2013.

Panelist, “Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity,” *International Law Weekend 2014*, American Branch of the International Law Association and the International Law Students Association, Fordham University Law School, New York City, October 26, 2013.

#### **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

- ***Derechos Digitales***, Advisory Board Member, 2019 – present.
- **Global Network Initiative (GNI)**, Board Member for Academic Constituency, 2016–17; Alternate, 2014–15; 2017–18; Academic Constituency Member, 2012–present.
- **American Bar Association Center for Human Rights**, 2010 – 2011
- **D.C. Law Students in Court**, GW Law School representative, 2007 – 2009

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- **Admitted** to Practice in New York and the District of Columbia
- **Co-Chair**, International Law and Technology Interest Group, American Society of International Law, 2019-21
- **Member**, International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP). 2020-22



## **LANGUAGES**

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