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## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Miami, Florida** 2002-present
- Position: Professor of Law, 2002-Present  
Director of International and Comparative Law Programs, 2002-09  
Founding faculty member and founding international programs director
- Courses: Business Organizations; International Business Transactions; International Trade Law and Policy; International and Comparative Law; Latin American Law and Politics; Payment Systems; Secured Transactions
- Programs: Developed and directed international programs, including:
- Summer abroad at Universidad de Sevilla, Spain, 2005-09; Pontificia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in consortium with Georgia State, 2006
  - Semester exchange with University of Puerto Rico Law School, 2008-09; Los Andes University, Bogota, Colombia, 2009; U.N. Peace University in Costa Rica, 2009
  - Visiting scholar exchange with University of Perugia, Italy, 2008-09
  - Human Rights Internships at FIU/USAID in Bogota, Colombia, 2009
- Service: Extensive participation in and past chair of several faculty committees.
- FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED CHAIR IN LAW, UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO, Trento, Italy** 2015-2016
- Position: Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law  
Course: Law & Politics in Latin America (Spring 2016)
- UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, STURM COLLEGE OF LAW, Denver, Colorado** Fall 2011
- Position: Visiting Professor of Law  
Courses: International Business Transactions, Law & Politics in Latin America
- BROWN UNIVERSITY, WATSON INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, Providence, RI** Spring 2008
- Position: Visiting Professor of International Studies, Research Appointment
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, Massachusetts** 1997-2002
- Position: Associate Professor 2000-2002, Assistant Professor 1997-2000  
Courses: Corporations; International Business Transactions; Law & Politics in Latin America; Payment Systems  
Service: Admissions Committee 1998-2001; NU Forum 1997-1998; President's Executive Board on Diversity 1999-2001; Latino/a Law Students Association, Advisor 1997-2002
- UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, Miami, Florida** Spring 2002
- Position: Visiting Professor of Law  
Courses: Corporations, Law & Politics in Latin America
- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts** 1992-1997
- Position: Director of Academic Affairs for Graduate Program
- Responsible for academic affairs of Graduate Program of 200 students, including 150 LL.M.'s and 50 S.J.D.'s, and an additional 20 to 30 visiting scholars and researchers
  - Managed a staff of 10 employees, including administrative, clerical and fellows
  - Administered a \$1 million budget, including \$350,000 in discretionary spending
  - Advised students on courses, LL.M. theses, and doctoral dissertation proposals

## RECENT GUEST TEACHING

### **INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL LAW AND POLICY, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA**

Property, Informality & Blockchain (w/ O. Korhonen), TIJ, Bangkok, Thailand	January 5-11, 2019
Inequality and Political Economy, Thai Institute of Justice, Bangkok, Thailand	January 6-12, 2018
Informality, Development, Inequality (w/ R. Wai & Y. Goyal) Bangkok, Thailand	January 6-11, 2017
Property Law and Agrarian Reform (w/ Sylvia Kangara) Capetown, S. Africa	January 7-12, 2016
Law and Development (w/ John Ohnesorge), Doha, Qatar	January 3-10, 2015
Law and Development (w/Scott Newtown), Doha, Qatar	January 4-11, 2014
Comparative Law (w/Gunter Frankenberg & Horatia Muir-Watt), Doha, Qatar	January 7-11, 2013
Renewing Latin American Legal Studies, Cambridge, MA	June 1-9, 2011
Law & Economic Development (w/ H. Alviar, A. Santos, H. Sayed), Cambridge, MA	June 2-10, 2010

### **UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PERUGIA, Perugia, Italy**

Diritto Civile, Property Law (with Prof. Maria Rosaria Marella) (in Italian)	March 6-15, 2019
Private Law (with Prof. Maria Rosaria Marella)	May 7-8, 2012
Comparative Law (with Prof. Giovanni Marini)	November 23–December 4, 2009

### **UNIVERSITÀ DEL PIEMONTE ORIENTALE, Novara, Italy**

Visiting Professor, Diritto Commerciale Comparato: Le Garanzie Reali (in Italian)	November 26-Dec. 14, 2018
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### **UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, Bogotá, Colombia**

Visiting Professor, Derecho latinoamericano y desarrollo (in Spanish)	June 16-27, 2014
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### **UNIVERSIDAD ICESI, Cali, Colombia**

Visiting Professor, Derecho y Desarrollo Económico (in Spanish)	September 25-27, 2014
Las ficciones del derecho latino-americano (in Spanish)	September 19-21, 2013
	September 20-22, 2012

### **UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, ESCUELA DE DERECHO, Río Piedras, PR**

Visiting Professor, Las ficciones del derecho latino-americano (in Spanish)	March 31-April 5, 2011
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### **UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE, Ciudad Colón, Costa Rica**

Visiting Professor in International Law and Settlement of Disputes Master's Program	March 14-19, 2011
Course: International Trade Law and Development	May 3–14, 2010

### **PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA, Bogotá, Colombia**

Regular Visiting Professor in Law Doctoral Program	March 26-30, 2012
Course: Ficciones del derecho latino-americano (in Spanish)	August 23-27, 2010
	September 28–October 2, 2009
	March 9–13, 2009

### **UNIVERSIDAD FRANCISCO MARROQUÍN, Guatemala City, Guatemala**

Course: Derecho Comparado (Comparative Law, in Spanish)	September 7–11, 2009
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### **BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, Rhode Island**

Institute in Law, Social Thought and Global Governance: Comparative Law	June 10–11, 2009
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### **UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA, Seville, Spain**

FIU Summer Program: International Trade Law (w/Seville Prof. Miguel Angel Adame)	May–June 2007
Transnational Commercial Law (w/Prof. Adame)	May–June 2005

### **PONTIFÍCIA UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

Georgia State, FIU, and Seattle University Summer Abroad Program	June 2006
Course: International Trade and Human Rights (w/ PUC Professor Florian Hoffmann)	

## EDUCATION

- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, Massachusetts, S.J.D. 2001  
Fields of Study: History of Civil Law Systems (Professor Charles Donahue),  
Latin American Political History (Professor Jorge Domínguez), Legal Theory (Professor Duncan Kennedy)  
*Dissertation Title: Excessive Legalism, Lawlessness and Other Stories about Latin American Law*
- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, Massachusetts, J.D. 1989  
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Harvard International Law Journal, La Alianza
- GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**, Washington, D.C., B.S.B.A. in Finance, *summa cum laude* 1986  
Concentrations: International Economics, Latin American Studies  
Beta Gamma Sigma (Finance Honor Society), National Dean's List, "Of Human Rights" Non-profit  
Organization (Student Intern and Coordinator)

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- SHEARMAN & STERLING**, New York, New York 1990-92  
Represented Venezuelan and Mexican corporate clients on project finance, Eurobond offerings,  
debt swaps and general corporate law. Planned and executed a seminar on project finance in Venezuela.
- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**, Southern District of Florida, Miami, Florida 1989-90  
Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Stanley Marcus
- MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL**, Boston, Massachusetts 1988  
Assisted in pending litigation in the Government Bureau
- STEEL, HECTOR & DAVIS**, Miami, Florida 1987  
Summer associate in the corporate department
- SOCIETY FOR INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION, TRAINING & RESEARCH**, Washington, D.C. 1982-86  
Financial accounting for Georgetown University affiliated non-profit organization

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

RULING THE LAW: LEGITIMACY AND FAILURE IN LATIN AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEMS. Cambridge University Press (forthcoming 2019).

FICÇÕES DO DIREITO LATINOAMERICANO. Saraiva Editores, Brazil. April 2016. In Portuguese.

LAS FICCIONES DEL DERECHO LATINOAMERICANO, Universidad de los Andes, Siglo del Hombre Editores, Bogotá, Colombia, 2014. In Spanish.

### Articles

*La Proprietà in America Latina fra Titolarità e Informalità*, IN RIVISTA CRITICA DEL DIRITTO PRIVATO, Anno XXXIV-4, Italy. (2016). In Italian.

*Legal Latin Americanism*, 16 YALE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT LAW JOURNAL 145 (2013)

*The Latin American Tradition of Legal Failure*, 2 COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW 1.6 (2011)

*The Turn to Legal Interpretation in Latin America*, 26 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 1031 (2011)

*Fallimento del diritto Latino Americano*, RIVISTA CRITICA DEL DIRITTO PRIVATO, Italy (2011). In Italian.

*Writing the Law of Latin America*, 40 GEORGE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 693 (2009)

*The Failed Law of Latin America*, 56 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 75 (2008)

*Titling and Untitled Housing in Panama City*, 4:2 TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 243 (2008)

*Alejandro Álvarez's Latin American Law: A Question of Identity*, 19 LEIDEN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 931 (2006)

*Continuing Fictions of Latin American Law*, 55 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 31 (2003)

*Negotiating Colombia's Peace Process: Disagreements of International Law*, 13 LEIDEN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 495 (2000)

*Can International Law Help? An Analysis of the Colombian Peace Process*, 16 CONNECTICUT JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 23-93 (2000)

*The Fictions of Latin American Law*, 1997 UTAH LAW REVIEW 425 (1997)

*Foreign Investment: Revision of the Andean Foreign Investment Code*, 29 HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 169 (1988)

## **Book Chapters**

*The Presumptions and Burdens of Land Restitution in Colombia*, in (RE)DESIGNING JUSTICE FOR PLURAL SOCIETIES, edited by Marie-Claire Foblets, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Routledge Press (forthcoming).

*Zonas Econômicas Agroindustriais: Combinando o Desenvolvimento Econômico e a Reforma Agrária na Colômbia*, in PROPRIEDADES EM TRANSFORMAÇÃO, edited by Tomaso Ferrando, Diogo Coutinho, Iagê Miola, Flavio Prol, Editora Blucher, Brazil. (August 2018). In Portuguese.

*The Geopolitics of Constitutionalism in Latin America*, in CONSTITUTIONALISM IN THE AMERICAS, Studies in Comparative Law and Legal Culture Series, edited by Colin Crawford and Daniel Bonilla Maldonado, Edward Elgar Press. (February 2018).

*Formalizing Property in Latin America*, in COMPARATIVE PROPERTY LAW. Edited by Lionel Smith (McGill) and Michele Graziadei (Torino). Edward Elgar Press (2017)

*The Impact of Transnational Comparativism on Law in Latin America*, in COMPARISONS IN LEGAL DEVELOPMENT: THE IMPACT OF FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW ON NATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law Series, Schulthess, Switzerland (2016).

*El Nuevo Latinoamericanismo Jurídico*, in LA GEOPOLÍTICA DEL CONOCIMIENTO JURÍDICO, Los Andes University and Siglo del Hombre, Colombia (January 2016). In Spanish

*¿Ayuda la internacionalización? Un análisis del proceso de paz colombiano de 1998*, in "PERSPECTIVAS JURÍDICAS PARA LA PAZ", Los Andes University Press, edited by Helena Alviar and Isabel Cristina Jaramillo (2016). In Spanish

*La geopolítica del constitucionalismo en Latino-América*, in EL CONSTITUCIONALISMO EN EL CONTINENTE AMERICANO. Siglo del Hombre (Colombia, April 2016), In Spanish.

Latin America, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Oxford University Press (2012)

*O direito fracassado da América Latina*, in DIREITO E INTERPRETAÇÃO: RACIONALIDADES E INSTITUIÇÕES, Editora Saraiva, São Paulo, Brazil (2011). In Portuguese.

*Where is Latin America Headed ? A Critique of the Sociolegal Approach to Latin America*, BEYOND LAW 115 (2003) (English translation of *¿Hacia dónde va Latinoamérica ?*)

*¿Hacia dónde va Latinoamérica? Una crítica al enfoque sociojurídico sobre América Latina*, in Mauricio García Villegas and César A. Rodríguez, eds., DERECHO Y SOCIEDAD EN AMÉRICA LATINA: UN DEBATE SOBRE LOS ESTUDIOS JURÍDICOS CRÍTICOS. ILSA (2003)(original in Spanish)

*At the Head of the Legal Family: René David*, Chapter 8 in RE-THINKING THE MASTERS OF COMPARATIVE LAW, Hart Publishing, ed. by Annelise Riles, Northwestern University School of Law (2001)

*El Proceso de Paz: Conforme al Derecho Internacional*, in EL DERECHO COMO LA CONTINUACIÓN DEL CONFLICTO Y EL LENGUAJE DE LA PAZ. Plaza & Janes Editores: Bogotá, Colombia (1999) (Received Best Book Award by the Bogotá Book Chamber of Commerce in the area of Law and Social Sciences, 2000)(original in Spanish)

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Le cliniche legali negli Stati Uniti,” Università degli Studi di Perugia, Italy, March 7, 2019. (In Italian).

“Informality and Economic Development.” Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. August 22, 2018.

“La restituzione della proprietà: Giustizia transizionale nel diritto privato” at Doctoral Summer School, Università degli Studi di Perugia. Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Perugia, Italy, July 2-6, 2018 (in Italian).

“The Political Valences of Lex Cryptographia,” at Institute of Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, June 2-3, 2018.

“The Geopolitics of Latin American Law,” at Program on International Organizations, Law and Diplomacy, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, D.C., April 4, 2018.

“When Inequality is the Goal” at The Role of Law in the Production of Inequality: Idea Lab at Rapoport Center for Human Rights, University of Texas Law School, Austin, Texas, March 29-31, 2018.

“Zonas Econômicas Agroindustriais: Combinando o Desenvolvimento Econômico e a Reforma Agrária na Colômbia” at Conference on Properties in Transformation, Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento (CEBRAP), São Paulo, Brazil, December 18-19, 2017 (In Portuguese).

“O direito fracassado da América Latina,” Lecture at Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 12, 2017 (In Portuguese).

“Social Science and Informal Property,” lecture at Max Planck Institute of Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, June 14-16, 2017.

“The New Political Economy of Globalization,” at Institute of Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA. June 6, 2017.

“Restitución y Reforma Agraria en Colombia: Presunciones y Pruebas,” at Conference on Desafíos de la Teoría de la Propiedad, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá and Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, May 12-15, 2017 (In Spanish).

“Ficções do direito Latino-americano,” Lecture to faculty and graduate students. Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil, December 14, 2016 (In Portuguese).

“El paradigma de derecho-y-desarrollo en América Latina: La influencia estadounidense sobre el derecho en la región,” Lecture at International Academy of Comparative Law, opening speaker at Latin American Regional Congress, Montevideo, Uruguay, November 17, 2016 (In Spanish).

“Agrarian Reform in the Colombian Peace Talks,” invited speaker in Department of International Relations at University of Trento, Trento, Italy. May 24, 2016.

“I confini della proprietà: la pace e la riforma agraria in America Latina,” invited speaker at Università degli Studi di Trieste. May 19, 2016, Trieste, Italy (in Italian).

“Il processo di pace in Colombia e la riforma agraria” invited speaker at Doctoral program at Università degli Studi di Trento, Trento, Italy. May 12, 2016 (in Italian).

“Locale e globale nel diritto Latino Americano. Il caso della proprietà rurale e urbana.” Invited Speaker at University of Perugia, Perugia Italy, April 22, 2016. (in Italian)

“Sistemi giuridici latino-americani: il processo di pace in Colombia” guest taught in Sistemi giuridici course at Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale, Novara, Italy April 13, 2016 (in Italian)

“Il processo di pace in Colombia e le implicazioni per la riforma agraria” Invited speaker at Doctoral Program, University of Torino, Torino, Italy. April 12, 2016 (in Italian)

Invited speaker on Latin America, at African Scholars Workshop at University of Cape Town South Africa, January 17-24, 2016

“Agrarian Reform in the Colombian Peace Process with the FARC,” plenary presentation at Los Andes University, Bogota, Colombia, August 12, 2015.

“Informal Law in Latin America,” invited speaker at Law Summer School at the University of Perugia, Italy. June 24, 2015.

“Legal Pluralism in Latin America,” Conference on Legal Pluralism, University of Torino, Italy, September 11-13, 2014

“El proceso de paz de Andres Pastrana” authors’ workshop for forthcoming book. Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, August 23, 2014

“Las ficciones del derecho latinoamericano” book presentation, Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia. September 25, 2014 (in Spanish)

“The Geopolitics of Latin American Constitutionalism,” Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, August 22, 2014

“Las ficciones del derecho latinoamericano” Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, June 18, 2014 (in Spanish)

“A New Model for Legal Education in the U.S.: The Traditional Latin American Model ?” Latcrit South-North Exchange, Bogotá, Colombia, June 13, 2014

“The Three Globalizations of Legal Thought- A Latin American Critique” Harvard Law School, Institute of Global Law and Policy, Cambridge, MA. June 4, 2014

“El latinoamericanismo jurídico,” Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. March 27, 2014 (in Spanish)

“El procedimiento civil en EEUU: El caso Chevron,” Universitat de Valencia, Spain. March 12, 2014 (in Spanish)

“La responsabilidad social en el derecho de empresas en EEUU,” Universidad de Sevilla, Spain. March 10, 2014 (in Spanish)

“Property Rights as a basis of Economic Development,” Institute for Global Law and Policy, Doha, Qatar. January 8, 2014

“La titularisation de la propriété au Panama: Une stratégie pour l'avancement de la justice sociale, ou plutôt pour le plus efficace déplacement des pauvres du centre-ville,” Hautes Etudes Internationales, Université Laval, Québec, Canada. December 5, 2013 (in French)

“El proceso de paz de Andrés Pastrana,” Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. October 31, 2013 (in Spanish)

“Derecho y Desarrollo Económico,” Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia. September 20, 2013 (in Spanish)

“Comparative Law in Action: The Chevron-Ecuador Litigation,” Università di Torino, Italy. May 20, 2013

“Titling and Untitled Housing in Panama City,” Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Università di Trieste, Trieste, Italy May 15, 2013

“Titling and Untitled Housing in Panama City,” guest lecture at Critical Theory Seminar offered by Professor Aya Gruber, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, Colorado. January 31, 2013

“Comparative Law and the Periphery,” Global Law and Policy Workshop, Doha, Qatar. January 7, 2013

“El derecho fallido de América Latina,” Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia. October 7, 2012

“El derecho fallido de América Latina,” Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia. September 20, 2012

“Titling and Untitled Housing in Panama City,” guest lecture at Property Law Seminar, of Professor Maria Rosaria Marella, Università degli Studi di Perugia, Italy. May 8-9, 2012

“The Failed Law of Latin America,” at conference on Foreign and International Law Influences on National Law, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Switzerland. April 25-27, 2012

“The Failed Law of Latin America,” at conference on The Politics of Legal Knowledge in Global North-South Academic Exchange, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut. April 13-14, 2012

“The Politics of Language,” at Harvard S.J.D. Program’s Global Legal Education Forum, Cambridge, Massachusetts. March 23-24, 2012

“Property Analytics in Latin America,” at Property Rights and the Human Rights Agenda, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas. March 1-2, 2012

“Renewing Latin American Legal Studies,” at conference on Renewing Latin American Legal Studies, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana. February 9-11, 2012

“Duncan Kennedy’s Three Globalizations in *Latin America*,” Workshop at University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, Colorado. October 28-30, 2011

“Labor Rights in the Americas’ Free Trade Agreements” at Human Rights Conference, University of the Pacific, McGeorge College of Law, Sacramento, California. March 11-12, 2011

“Property Provisions in Latin American Constitutions” at Latin American Constitutionalism Symposium, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. March 4-5, 2011

“The History of International Law in Latin America” at Oxford University Press Writers Workshop on the History of International Law, University of Basel, Interlaken, Switzerland. January 12-15, 2011

“Renewing Latin American Legal Studies” at International Global Law and Policy Workshop, Harvard Law School Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts. November 5, 2010

“The Turn to Legal Interpretation in Latin America,” at XVIIIth International Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Washington, D.C., July 30, 2010

“Private Law Theory and Law & Development,” at Private Law Theory Workshop, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., July 28, 2010

“El derecho fallido de América Latina,” Universidad Francisco Marroquín. Guatemala City, Guatemala. September 8, 2009 (in Spanish)

“Titling & Untitled Housing in Panama City,” Peace University. San José, Costa Rica. March 27, 2009

“Las movidas típicas de los nuevos acercamientos críticos al derecho,” Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia. March 6, 2009 (in Spanish)

“El derecho a un estado de derecho,” Segundo Congreso Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, Ministry of Exterior Relations. Bogota, Colombia. November 6-7, 2008 (in Spanish)

“The Failed Law of Latin America,” American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. Oct. 2-4, 2008

“Fictions of Latin American Law,” Stanford Law School, Latin American Law Seminar. Stanford, California. October 2, 2008

“El derecho fallido de América Latina,” Nuevas perspectivas en Derecho y Desarrollo, Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia. August 20-21, 2008 (in Spanish).

“Global Development: Vernacularizing the Rule of Law,” After Empire: Global Governance Today, Brown University. Providence, Rhode Island. June 13-14, 2008

“Comparing identity-based movements in the U.S. legal academy,” Third World Approaches to International Law, University of British Columbia School of Law, Vancouver, Canada. May 15-17, 2008

“O direito fracassado da América Latina,” Colóquio Internacional de Direito e Interpretação: Racionalidade e Instituições, Escola de Direito, Fundação Getulio Vargas, São Paulo, Brazil. March 5, 2008 (in Portuguese)

“La critique du droit des années soixante-dix aux États-Unis,” Colloque sur la critique du droit des années 70 à nos jours: Histoires, Influences et Perspectives.” Université Pierre Mendès-France, Grenoble II. Grenoble, France. March 26-28, 2008 (in French)

“Law and Development’s Impact on Legal Education in Latin America,” Colloquium on Constructing Legal Traditions, Perugia Faculty of Law. Perugia, Italy. October 27, 2007

“The Fictions of Latin American Law in the Post-Washington Consensus,” Latin American Studies Association Conference. Montreal, Canada. September 8, 2007 (in Spanish)

“The Failed Law of Latin America,” Harvard Law School Conference on Global Law in Comparative Perspective: Latin America and Beyond. Cambridge, MA. June 16-17, 2007

“Writing Alejandro Álvarez,” Third World and International Law Conference, Albany School of Law. Albany, New York. April 19-21, 2007

“Le paradoxe des droits de l’homme dans les tribunaux des États-Unis,” Colloque Commemoratif du 58ème Anniversaire de la Déclaration Universelle des Droits de l’Homme. Jeremie, Haiti. December 5-7, 2006 (in French)

“La enseñanza del derecho en Estados Unidos,” Lecture at Estudios de los Jueces Civiles y de la Corte Suprema de Costa Rica a la Florida. Training for Costa Rican judges, Center for Administration of Justice, FIU. Miami, FL. December 3, 2005 (in Spanish)

“Building Critical Networks: A Roundtable on South-North Connections,” LatCrit Annual Conference. Miami, FL. October 6-10, 2005



“Defining Development in Latin America: A U.S. Perspective,” South-North Exchange, Inter-American University School of Law. San Juan, Puerto Rico. December 9, 2004

“Internationalization: The Threat to Latin American Progressivism,” Progressive Lawyering Conference, Northeastern University School of Law. Boston, MA. November 6-8, 2003

“The Law and Development Movement: Latin American Reception,” Harvard Law School Conference on Law and Economic Development: Critiques and Beyond. Cambridge, MA. April 12-13, 2003

“Re-assessing Law and Development in Latin America,” The Globalization of Modern Legal Thought: Production and Reception 1850-2000. Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA. April 13, 2002

“Potential Contributions to LatCrit Theory from Latin America,” LatCrit Conference. Gainesville, FL. April 27, 2001

“Disagreements of International Law,” Conference on Social Change in Colombia, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. March 23, 2001

“Negotiating Peace in Colombia,” Latino/a Student Cultural Center, Northeastern University. Boston, MA. April 9, 2001

“¿Puede el derecho internacional ayudar al proceso de paz colombiano?” Lecture at Coloquio Colombiano. Cambridge, MA. November 3, 2000 (in Spanish)

“Can International Law Help? An Analysis of the Colombian Peace Process,” New Scholarship in International Public and Private Law Conference. The Hague, Netherlands. July 22-23, 2000

“Enfoques Latcrit sobre el conflicto en Colombia,” Second Annual LatCrit Summer Colloquium on Spain, the Americas, and Latinas/os: International and Comparative Law in Triangular Perspectives. Málaga, Spain. July 12-13, 2000

“René David’s own Masters of Comparative Law,” Conference on Rethinking the Masters of Comparative Law, Northwestern University, School of Law. Chicago, IL. March 19, 2000

“Native Informants and Foreign Observers,” Conference on Latin American Legal Scholarship at Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA. March 11, 2000

“International Law’s Role in the Colombian Peace Process,” European Law Research Center, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA. November 16, 1999

“Issues surrounding Colombia’s Peace Negotiations,” Lecture at Latino/a Students Cultural Center at Northeastern University. Boston, MA. November 9, 1999

“Teoría & práctica: el proceso de paz en Colombia,” Social Justice Conference sponsored by Javeriana, Externado de Colombia and Rosario Universities. Bogotá, Colombia. October 27, 1998 (in Spanish)

“Nociones formales de la soberanía,” Conference on Law and Armed Conflict, International Committee for the Red Cross, La Javeriana University, Bogotá, Colombia. October 22, 1998 (in Spanish)

“Las ficciones del derecho latino-americano,” Lecture at the Instituto Pensar. Bogotá, Colombia. October 7, 1998 (in Spanish)

“Los cánones del pensamiento jurídico estadounidense,” Taught one-week intensive seminar at Los Andes University. Bogotá, Colombia. June 1997 (in Spanish)

“Enforcement Provisions Under Unidroit’s Principles for International Commercial Contracts,” Universidad Panamericana. Mexico City, Mexico. November 12, 1996

“The Two Faces of Latin American Law: A Critique of Comparative Law,” Conference on Legal Philosophy, Universidad Externado. Bogotá, Colombia. August 13, 1996 (in Spanish)

“The Problem with Internationalization,” AALS Annual Conference, Joint Panel of North American Cooperation and Graduate Program Sections. San Antonio, Texas. January 4, 1996

“Assimilation in Western Law,” Conference on Post-colonialism, Law and Development, Critical Race Theory and Comparative Law, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA. December 5, 1995

“Latin American Constitutional Thought in the Nineteenth Century,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University. April 29, 1995

“The New Agenda in Comparative Law,” Conference on the Market, the Sovereign & Culture, Connecticut School of Law. Hartford, CT. April 9, 1995

“The Battle against Formalism: A Comparative Advantage of U.S. Legal Education,” Universidad Anahuac de Xalapa. Xalapa, Mexico. November 18, 1994

“Latin American Scholarship of Law and Sociology,” Latin American representative to Conference on Socio-Legal Studies, International Institute for the Sociology of Law. Oñati, Spain. June 8-10, 1994

“Internationalization of the Core Curriculum and Other Interest Group Demands,” AALS Conference, Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers. Orlando, Florida. January 7, 1994

“Harvard’s Project on Graduate Law Study,” AALS Annual Conference, Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers. San Francisco, CA. January 7, 1993

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member, Editorial Board, Comité Editorial de Ediciones Olejnik, academic publisher in Argentina and Chile, since 2017.

Visiting Scholar, Centro di Diritto Comparato e Transnazionale, Università di Torino, Turin, Italy, August 30 - September 14, 2014.

Member, Editorial Board, *Precedente: Anuario Jurídico*, law journal of the Universidad ICESI, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Cali, Colombia. Since January 2013.

Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, 2010-present.

Member, Steering Committee, International Ph.D. in Law Program, University of Perugia, Italy, since Spring 2009.

Member, International Advisory Committee, Brown University, 2008-09.

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Research Stay, Université de Paris X (Nanterre). Research on European tradition of comparative law scholarship on Latin America. Summer-Fall 2001

Organizing Committee, Latin American Legal Scholarship Conference at Harvard Law School. March 11, 2000. Organized panels and allocated resources.

Organizing Committee, American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. Panel Moderator for session on comparative law, 1999.

Research Intern, Constitutional Court of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia. Drafted opinions on indigenous rights and civil liberties. June-October 1998

Research Grant Recipient, Research and Scholarship Development Fund of Northeastern University, for research on Latin American constitutional decision-making. May 1998

Chair, Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers, Association of American Law Schools. 1996

Roundtable, Hispanic National Bar Association, Latino Law Professor Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. October 13, 1995

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Board Member, Commission on Justice and Law in America. Research program in Latin American legal history supported by Real Colegio Complutense (Spain) and Mapfre America Foundation. 1994

Visiting Fellow, Universidad de los Andes, Centro de Investigaciones Socio-Jurídicas, Bogotá, Colombia. Researching Colombian constitutional convention of 1991. July 1994

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Public lectures on “Graduate Law Study in the U.S.” in Colombia (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Universidad de Los Andes); Venezuela (Universidad Católica Andrés Bello); Costa Rica (Universidad de Costa Rica); and Mexico (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Escuela Libre de Derecho). July 1993

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