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Professional Experience

- 09/2019 – present **Research Fellow**, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, Department of International Law and Dispute Resolution.
- 06/2018 –12/2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Notre Dame, Law School.
- 09/2015 –08/2016 **Law Lecturer**, Universidad de Panama, Faculty of Law and Political Science.

Education

- LLM in Constitutional Law, Centro de Estudios Politicos y Constitucionales and Universidad Internacional Menendez Pelayo, Spain (2017).
- LLM in International Law and the Law of International Organisations, Human Rights Specialisation, University of Groningen (2015).
- Law and Political Science Degree, Universidad de Panama (2012).

Publications

- 'Guilty Plea' in Hélène Ruiz Fabri (ed), *Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law* (OUP forthcoming).
- 'El derecho a la verdad como puente entre la justicia restaurativa y la adjudicacion internacional' (2017) Anuario de Derecho, Centro de Investigacion Juridica.
- 'Is there a definition of terrorism in international law?' (2016) 56 Boletin de Informaciones Juridicas 111 <<https://perma.cc/588N-UED3>>.
- 'Reconciling minimum core obligations and the reasonableness test in the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights' (2016) 55 Boletin de Informaciones Juridicas 104 <<https://perma.cc/3EF5-ZYKU>>.

Conference Presentations

- 'Los Limites y Posibilidades de la Justicia Restaurativa en la Corte Penal Internacional' (Congreso Internacional Interdisciplinaredad & Desarrollo 2019, Corporacion Universitaria Americana, 23 November 2019).
- 'International Law, empire-building and interventionism: the case of the Republic of Panama?' (Critical Approaches to International Law Symposium, Griffith College, 1 August 2019).
- 'Is there a place for restorative justice at the ICC?' (Kroc Institute Student Peace Conference, University of Notre Dame, 29 March 2019).
- 'Recientes desarrollos jurisprudenciales en la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos en material de derechos economicos, sociales y culturales, y sus implicaciones en base a una concepcion de pluralism constitucional' (Instituto de Justicia Constitucional of the Guatemalan Constitutional Court, Guatemala City, 10 December 2018).

- 'The Limits and Possibilities of Restorative Justice at the International Criminal Court' (ASIL-Midwest Works-in-Progress Conference, Southern Illinois University, 7 September 2018).

Teaching Activities

- Judge, Oral Rounds of the 2021 Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition. American University Washington College of Law, 2021.
- 'Origins and Historical Evolution of International Humanitarian Law' for the course 'International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law in times of transitional justice' (for undergrad students of the Bachelor of Law, 8 hours). Universidad San Buenaventura (Medellin, Colombia), 20 April and 24 September 2020.
- Lecturer, Public International Law. Universidad de Panama, 2015-2016.
- Lecturer, International Human Rights Law. Universidad de Panama, 2015-2016.
- Lecturer, Legal Theory. Universidad de Panama, 2015-2016.
- Teaching Assistant, Jurisprudence and the Foundations of International Human Rights Law. University of Notre Dame, 2019.

Other Professional Activities

Legal consulting and expertise

- Expert, Panamanian Truth Commission on 1989 Invasion of Panama (2019).

Editorship

- Associate Editor, *Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law* (mpeipro.com) (since September 2019).

Professional Affiliations

- Admitted to the Bar Association of Panama (since 2012).
- International Law Association – Headquarters Branch (since 2014).

Scholarships and Prizes

- Fulbright – Laspau Scholar, University of Notre Dame (2017-2019).
- Erasmus Mundus PEACE Project, University of Groningen (2014-2015).
- Fundacion Carolina Scholarship, CEPC-UIMP (2016-2017).