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FULL TIME PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2026-	David Boies Distinguished Chain in Law, Tulane Law School (USA)
2025-	Emeritus Professor of Law, Macquarie University (Australia)
2019-	Professor of Law, Universidad de la Sabana, Facultad de Derecho (Colombia)
2024-2025	Dean's Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Dayton School of Law (USA)
2022-2025	Commissioner, Interamerican Human Rights Commission
2020-2023	Professor of Law, University of Dayton School of Law (Ohio, USA)
2020-2025	Part Time, Professor of Law, Macquarie University (Australia)
2017-2020	Justice, Colombian Constitutional Court (Colombia)
2013-2017	Full Time Associate Professor, Macquarie Law School, Sydney (Australia)
2009-2013	Senior Lecturer, Macquarie Law School, Sydney (Australia)
2002-2018	Professor of Law, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota (Colombia)

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

2025 (June)	Visiting Professor, Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary
2024 (June)	Spender Visiting Professor, University of Sydney Law School, Australia
2023 (Fall)	Visiting Professor, Notre Dame Law School
2022 (Spring)	Senior Research Scholar, University of Texas at Austin, School of Law, Austin, Texas (USA)
2020 (Spring)	Visiting Researcher, Institute of Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of

Jerusalem, Jerusalem (Israel)
 2019 (Spring) Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (Germany)
 2019 (Spring) Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Sorbonne School of Law, Paris (France)
 2017 (Spring) Visiting Researcher, Kings' College, London (U.K.)
 2016 (Spring) Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and Comparative Law, Heidelberg (Germany)
 2015 (Spring) Visiting Professor, Center of Theory and Analysis of Law, University of West Paris Nanterre La Défense, Paris (France)
 2011 (Spring) Senior Research Scholar, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut (USA).
 2006 (Spring) Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Leon (Spain)
 2003 (Spring) Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Leon (Spain)

CONSULTANCIES

2004 -2017 EPM (Medellin, Colombia)
 2014 -2017 Office of the Commander and Chief, Colombian National Army
 2015 -2016 Colombian Agency for State Legal Defense
 2015-2016 Mexican Supreme Court
 2005-2006 United Nations Office of Translators
 2004-2005 International Labor Organization
 2003-2006 Mexican Federal Electoral Court

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- “[O transplante da análise de contexto para a investigação penal no direito interno colombiano](#)” (The Transplantation of Context Analysis to the Field of Criminal law Investigation in Colombia), 2 (2) *Direito UNB. Revista de Direito da Universidade de Brasília* (2016) 77-102. ISSN: 2318-9908. (*) [Pt.]
- “¿Deben ser los servicios públicos domiciliarios objeto exclusivo o prevalente de las Empresas de Servicios Públicos Domiciliarios?” (Should Public Utilities be the Exclusive or Prevalent Object of Public Utilities Companies?), 21 (1) *Letras Jurídicas* (2016). ISSN: 0122-7564. [Sp.]
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2018

“Do Constitutional Judges have a Transformative Obligation in the Global South?”, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Keynote Lecture, 4th International Conference on Constitutional Theory and Political Philosophy, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. [Sp]

“The Illusion of Transformative Constitutionalism”, Fundação Getulio Vargas Law School, Keynote Lecture, Conference on the 30th Anniversary of the Brazilian Constitution, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. [Eng]

“The Illusion of Transformative Constitutionalism”, University of São Paulo Law School, Guest Lecture, São Paulo, Brazil. [Eng]

“Virtues and Vices of the Colombian Constitutional Jurisprudence on the Rights of Internally Displaced People”, Keynote Lecture, The 10th World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law, Seoul, South Korea. [Eng]

“The People, the Constituent Power, and Populism in Constitution-Making”, Workshop Presentation, The 10th World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law, Seoul, South Korea. [Eng]

“The Paradox of the Transformative Role of the Colombian Constitutional Court”, Presentation, ICONnect Symposium, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. [Eng]

“The Paradox of the Transformative Role of the Colombian Constitutional Court”, Judges Panel Lecture, King’s Transnational Law Summit 2018, London, United Kingdom. [Eng]

“How Constitutional Crowd-drafting can enhance Legitimacy in Constitution-Making”, Guest Lecture, Series of Lectures on Law and Innovation, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. [Sp]

“How Constitutional Crowd-drafting can enhance Legitimacy in Constitution-Making”, Inaugural Lecture of the Academic Year 2018, Uniceub, Brasilia, Brazil. [Eng]

2017

“The Enforcement of Constitutional Precedent”, Keynote Lecture, 2017 Conference of the Peruvian Constitutional Court, Lima, Peru. [Sp]

“The Colombian Plebiscite for Peace. A Peaceful Abuse of Constitutionalism?”, Keynote Lecture, Conference on Plebiscites and Referenda, Toronto Law School. [Eng]

“The Constitutional Protection of the Environment”, Keynote Lecture, 2017 Constitutional Justice Conference, Colombian Constitutional Court, Pasto, Colombia. [Sp]

“Transitional Constitutionalism in the Colombian Peace Process”, Guest Lecture, Kent Law School, Canterbury, United Kingdom. [Eng]

“Constitution-Making (without Constituent) Power, Guest Lecture, University College, London, United Kingdom. [Eng]

2016

- “Transitional Constitutionalism in the Colombian Peace Process”, Guest Lecture, Parliament of Asturias, Oviedo, Spain. [*Sp*]
- “Justice, Truth, and Reparation in the Colombian Peace Process”, Guest Lecture, University of Leon, Leon, Spain. [*Sp*]
- “Constitution-Making (without Constituent) Power”, Guest Lecture, University of Oviedo, Oviedo, Spain. [*Sp*]
- “Constitutional Precedents”, Keynote Lecture at the International Conference on Constitutional Precedents, Supreme Court of Mexico, Mexico City. [*Sp*]
- “On Legitimacy of International Courts”, A Comment to Andreas Follesdal, Conference on Legitimacy within and beyond the State, Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence, Sydney Law School, Sydney, Australia. [*Eng*]
- “Constitution-Making (without Constituent) Power”, Keynote Lecture delivered at the Global Symposium on Constitutional Amendment and Replacement in Latin America, Brasilia, Brazil. [*Eng*]
- “Social Rights in Proportion”, Guest Lecture for Judges and Clerks of the Brazilian Supreme Court, Brasilia, Brazil. [*Sp*]
- “Constitution-Making (without Constituent) Power”, Presentation at the Workshop on Constitution Making and Amendment, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. [*Sp*]
- “Infra-constitutional Constitutional Mutation in Japan”, Presentation at the Workshop on the Constitutional Amendment of War Powers in Japan, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. [*Sp*]
- “Transitional Constitutionalism and the Peace Process”, Guest Lecture, Colombian Constitutional Court, Bogota, Colombia. [*Sp*]
- “Abusive Constitutionalism in Latin America”, Guest Lecture, UEES University, Guayaquil, Ecuador. [*Sp*]
- “The Reparation of Victims within the Framework of the Colombian Peace Process”, Catedra de cultura jurídica, University of Girona, Spain. [*Sp*]
- “The Judicial Enforcement of Constitutional Economic and Social Rights”, Faculty of Law, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany. [*Ger*]
- “The Reparation of Victims within the Framework of the Colombian Peace Process”, Max Planck Institute for International and Comparative Law, Heidelberg, Germany. [*Sp*]
- “Transitional Constitutionalism in Colombia”, Max Planck Institute for International and Comparative Law, Heidelberg, Germany. [*Ger*]
- “Constitution-Making (without Constituent) Power”, Guest Lecture, University of Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Chile. [*Sp*]
- “Constitution-Making (without Constituent) Power”, Guest Lecture, University of Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile. [*Sp*]

2015

- “Transitional Constitutionalism in Colombia”, Keynote Lecture, 12th Ibero-American Conference on Constitutional Law, Bogota, Colombia. [*Sp*]
- “State Liability for Damages Caused because of a Transitional Justice Process”, Keynote Lecture, 4th International Conference on Administrative Law, Bogota, Colombia. [*Sp*]
- “The Unsolved Problem of the Socio-Ontological Explanation of the Normativity of Law”, Keynote Lecture, Symposium: Gerald Postema's 'Legal Philosophy in the Twentieth

- Century: The Common Law World, Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence, Sydney Law School, Sydney, Australia. [Eng]
- “Institutional Conscientious Objections”, Guest Lecture, Macquarie University, Philosophy Department, Sydney, Australia. [Eng]
- “The Adjudication of Economic and Social Rights in Latin America”, Guest Lecture, University of Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense, Paris, France. [Fr]
- “The New-Constitutionalism in Latin America”, Guest Lecture, University of Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense, Paris, France. [Fr]
- “Judicial Review of Constitutional Amendments in Comparative Perspective”, Guest Lecture, University of Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense, Paris, France. [Fr]
- “The Adjudication of Economic and Social Rights in Latin America”, Guest Lecture, UEES, Guayaquil, Ecuador. [Sp]
- “Judicial Review of Constitutional Amendments in Comparative Perspective”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University Santo Tomas, Bucaramanga, Colombia. [Sp]
- “Theories of Legal Argumentation”, Presentation within the Framework of the PhD Seminar Series, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. [Sp]
- 2014
- “Conscience Clauses and Conscience Refusal in Comparative Perspective”, Seminar Series, Macquarie Law School, Sydney, Australia. [Eng]
- “Conscience Clauses and Conscience Refusal in Comparative Perspective”, Keynote Lecture at the Conference *Freedom of Speech, Conscience and Association in a Religiously Tolerant Society*, TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. [Eng]
- “A Doctrine of Precedent for Continental Law Jurisdictions”, Guest Lecture, College of Judges, Medellin, Colombia. [Sp]
- “Corrective Justice as a Prototype Concept in Tort Law”, Ph.D. Seminar, Universidad Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. [Sp]
- “Theories of Legal Argumentation”, Guest Lecture within the Framework of the LL.M. Seminar Series, UEES, Guayaquil, Ecuador. [Sp]
- “Tort Law as a Practice of Corrective Justice”, Guest Lecture, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy. [Eng]
- “Social Ontology and the Nature of Law”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy. [It]
- “Balancing Constitutional Rights”, Faculty of Law, Guest Lecture, University of Genoa, Italy. [It]
- “The Right to Water in Constitutional Comparative Perspective”, Presentation at a Constitutional Comparative Law Workshop, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. [Eng]
- “Contemporary Theories of the State”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. [Sp]
- “Proportionality and Economic and Social Rights”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Medellin, Medellin, Colombia. [Sp]
- “Balancing Constitutional Rights”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, UEES, Guayaquil, Ecuador. [Sp]
- “Informal Constitutional Change”, Moderation of a panel at the Symposium on Constitutional Change, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, New York, United States. [Eng]

2013

- “Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendments”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University Santo Tomas, Bucaramanga, Colombia. *[Sp]*
- “The Migration of Proportionality across the World”, Guest Lecture, Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence, Sydney Law School, Sydney, Australia. *[Eng]*
- “Reasonableness, the Minimum Core and Proportionality in the Adjudication of Socio-Economic Rights”, Presentation at the International Seminar on Constitutional Rights, Centre for Legal Governance, Macquarie Law School, Sydney, Australia. *[Eng]*
- “Proportionality and Socio-Economic Rights”, Workshop Presentation, Young Comparative Constitutionals Conference of the American Association of Comparative Law, Indianapolis, Indiana, United States. *[Eng]*
- “Law Lectures for Active Learners”, Guest Lecture, Learning and Teaching Centre Seminar Series, Faculty of Arts, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. *[Eng]*
- “Corrective Justice and the Philosophical Underpinnings of Tort Law”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Medellin, Medellin, Colombia. *[Sp]*
- “The Doctrine of Precedent in Latin American Law”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, UEES University, Guayaquil, Ecuador. *[Sp]*
- “Puzzles of the Concept of Constitutional Rights”, Inaugural Lecture of the Academic Year 2013, Faculty of Law, University Eafit, Medellin, Colombia. *[Sp]*
- 2012
- “The Minimum Core and the Adjudication of Socio-Economic Rights in Colombia”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University Santo Tomas, Bucaramanga, Colombia. *[Sp]*
- “The Adjudication of Socio-Economic Rights in Comparative Constitutional Law”, Keynote Lecture, Conference of the Constitutional Court of Ecuador, Guayaquil, Ecuador. *[Sp]*
- “Law Lectures for Active Learners”, Guest Lecture, Law School, City University of Hong Kong. *[Eng]*
- “Proportionality and Socio-economic Rights”, Presentation at the Public Law Weekend, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. *[Eng]*
- “The Migration of Proportionality across Europe”, Guest Lecture at the Legal Theory Workshop, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia. *[Eng]*
- “Austin, Hart and Shapiro”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*
- “Collective Intentionality and the Nature of Law”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Medellin, Medellin, Colombia. *[Sp]*
- “Social Ontology and the Nature of Law”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, UEES University, Guayaquil, Ecuador. *[Sp]*
- “Democratic Alternatives to Judicial Review”, Workshop Presentation at the Conference of the Law and Society Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, United States. *[Eng]*
- “The Migration of Proportionality across Europe”, Guest Lecture, Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence, Sydney Law School, Sydney, Australia. *[Eng]*
- “Collective Intentionality and the Nature of Law”, Presentation at the International Workshop on Collective Intentionality, Centre for Agency, Values and Ethics, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. *[Eng]*
- “The Migrations of Proportionality”, Guest Lecture, Centre for Legal Governance, Macquarie Law School, Sydney, Australia. *[Eng]*
- “A Concept of Intentional Action for Intentional Torts”, Guest Lecture, Law School, National University of Singapore. *[Eng]*

2011

- “The Migrations of Proportionality”, Guest Lecture, New Zealand Association of Comparative Law, Wellington, New Zealand. *[Eng]*
- “Collective Intentionality and the Nature of Law”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand. *[Eng]*
- “Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendments in the Case Study of Colombia: An Analysis of the Justification and Meaning of the Constitutional Replacement Doctrine”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference of the Colombian Constitutional Court for the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Colombian Constitution, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*
- “On Shapiro’s Planning Theory of Law”, Conference of the Australian Society of Legal Philosophy, Brisbane, Australia. *[Eng]*
- “In Search of the Ontological Structure of Law”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*
- “In Search of the Ontological Structure of Law”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Medellin, Medellin, Colombia. *[Sp]*
- “A Critique of Bratman’s Theory of Collective Intentions”, Guest Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, United States. *[Eng]*
- “Collective Intentions and the Concept of Law”, Guest Lecture, Centre for Legal Governance, Macquarie Law School, Sydney, Australia. *[Eng]*
- “The Sociality Thesis in the Theories of Law of Hart and Shapiro”, Guest Lecture, Seminar Series of the Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence, Sydney Law School, Australia. *[Eng]*

2010

- “Collective Intentions and the Concept of Law”, Workshop Presentation, Conference of the Australian Society of Legal Philosophy, Melbourne, Australia. *[Eng]*
- “On Alexy’s Theory of Law”, Conference on Neutrality and Law, Faculty of Law, University of Girona, Girona, Spain. *[Eng]*
- “Constitutional Rights’ Issues of Medical Tourism”, International Conference on Medical Tourism, Chamber of Commerce, Medellin, Colombia. *[Sp]*

2009

- “On Alexy’s Theory of Law”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*
- “On Causation”, Inaugural Lecture of the Academic Year 2009, Faculty of Law, University EAFIT, Medellin, Colombia. *[Sp]*
- “On the Concept of Constitutional Rights in European Comparative Constitutional Law” Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom. *[Eng]*

2008

- “On the Fundamental Nature of Constitutional Rights”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference on Theory of Constitutional Rights hosted by the German Service of Academic Exchange, Buenos Aires, Argentina. *[Ger]*
- “Advantages and Disadvantages of the Use Proportionality. An Assessment of the European Experience”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina. *[Sp]*
- “Living together within a Legal Practice. Is the Law a Collective Intentional Activity?”, Workshop Presentation, Conference Collective Intentionality VI, University of Berkeley, California, United States. *[Eng]*

“On the Construction of Social Reality”, Guest Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, United States. *[Eng]*

2007

“Interpreting Constitutional Rights”, Guest Lecture, Federal Electoral Court, Mexico City, Mexico. *[Sp]*

“Judicial Review and Political Control in Latin America”, Guest Lecture, Levin College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, United States. *[Eng]*

2006

“Torts and Infringements of Constitutional Rights”, Keynote Lecture, International Public Law Conference, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“Balancing, Constitutional Rights and Liability”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference Balancing and the Law, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“Precedent in Colombia”, Workshop Presentation, Conference of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Utrecht, The Netherlands. *[Eng]*

“On the Right’s Law”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“Constitutional Precedent”, Keynote Lecture, Conference on the 15th Anniversary of the Colombian Constitution, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“Constitutional Rights’ Argumentation in the Case Law of the Mexican Federal Electoral Court”, International Conference on Electoral Courts, Mexican Electoral Court and School of Political Sciences of the National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. *[Sp]*

“Adjudicating Constitutional Rights”, Guest Lecture, Electoral Court of Michoacán, Morelia, México. *[Sp]*

“Balancing and the Adjudication of Constitutional Rights”, Guest Lecture, Federal Supreme Court of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. *[Sp]*

“Equality and Labour Discrimination”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference of the International Labour Organization, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“Proportionality and Reasonableness”, International Conference on Legal Theory, Faculty of Law, University Javeriana, Cali, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“On Precedent”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference on Legal Theory, Faculty of Law, Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Juiz de Fora, Brazil. *[Sp]*

“On the Concept of Liberty in Norberto Bobbio’s Political Theory”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference on Norberto Bobbio’s Legal Philosophy, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“The Rationality of Balancing”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Alicante, Spain. *[Sp]*

“The Rationality of Balancing”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference Albert Calsamiglia, Faculty of Law, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. *[Eng]*

“Constitutional Rights as Principles under the Spanish Constitution”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference on Theory of Constitutional Rights hosted by the German Service of Academic Exchange, Faculty of Law, University of Bamberg, Germany. *[Ger]*

2005

“Key Concepts of Latin American Constitutional Law”, Guest Lecture, Translations Office, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland. *[Sp]*

“Interpreting the Right to Equality”, Guest Lecture, Mexican Federal Electoral Court, Mexico City, Mexico. *[Sp]*

“Due Process of Law and Legal Argumentation”, Keynote Lecture, International Litigation Conference, Faculty of Law, University of Medellin, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“The Underrepresentation of Latin America in Global Governance”, Keynote Lecture, 5th International Public Law Conference at the Faculty of Law, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“Democracy as Constitutional Principle in Latin-America”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference on Democracy in Latin-America at the French National Assembly, Paris, France. *[Sp]*

“Normativity and Legal Argumentation”, Workshop Presentation, Conference of the International Association of Social and Legal Philosophy, Granada, Spain. *[Eng]*

“On the Concept of Balancing”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference of Argentinean Association of Legal Philosophy, Vaquerias–Cordoba, Argentina. *[Sp]*

“On the Right’s Law”, Guest Lecture, Office of the Colombian Attorney General, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“On the Concept and Structure of Constitutional Rights”, Guest Lecture, Judec Institute, Barquisimeto, Venezuela. *[Sp]*

2004

“Political Accountability in Colombian Constitutional Law”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference on Political Accountability in Latin America hosted by the Department of State of the Spanish Government, Cartagena, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“Constitutional Rights in the Colombian Constitution”, Guest Lecture, Office of the Colombian Attorney General, Pereira, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“Rules of Competence in Kelsen’s Pure Theory of Law”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference on Hans Kelsen’s Theory of Law, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“The Constitutional Right to Free Development of Personality”, Keynote Lecture, 4th International Public Law Conference, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“The Right to Equality and Labor Discrimination in the Andean Region”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference of the International Labor Organization, Barranquilla, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“The Constitutional Right to Due Process of Law”, Keynote Lecture, International Process Law Conference, University of Medellin, Medellin, Colombia. *[Sp]*

“On Robert Alexy’s Theory of Constitutional Rights”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia. *[Sp]*

2003

“Referendum and Constitutional Amendments in Latin America”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain. *[Sp]*

“The Structure and the Limits of Balancing”, Workshop Presentation, Conference of the International Association of Social and Legal Philosophy, Lund, Sweden. *[Eng]*

“The Limits of Balancing”, Keynote Lecture, 1st Hispano-American Legal Philosophy Conference, National Autonomous University, Mexico City, Mexico. *[Sp]*

“The Doctrine of Precedent in Colombian Law”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University Icesi, Cali, Colombia. *[Sp]*

2002

- “Rules of Competence in Kelsen’s Pure Theory of Law”, Keynote Lecture, International Kelsen Conference, Max Plank Institute for Legal History, Frankfurt, Germany. *[Ger]*
- “Proportionality, Rationality and Reasonableness”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University Eafit, Medellin, Colombia. *[Sp]*
- “Proportionality in Criminal Law”, Keynote Lecture, 24th International Criminal Law Conference, University Externado of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia. *[Sp]*
- “The Principle of Equality in the Case Law of the Colombian Constitutional Court”, Keynote Lecture, 7th Ibero-American Conference of Constitutional Law, National Autonomous University, Mexico City, Mexico. *[Sp]*
- “Discussing Proportionality”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain. *[Sp]*
- “Balancing and the Interpretation of Constitutional Rights”, Guest Lecture, Bartolome de las Casas Human Rights Institute, University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain. *[Sp]*
- 2001
- “The Structure of Proportionality”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Leon, Leon, Spain. *[Sp]*
- “Function and Scope of Proportionality”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Leon, Leon, Spain. *[Sp]*
- 2000
- “Rationality, Proportionality and Reasonableness in Judicial Review”, Keynote Lecture, International Conference of Reasonableness, Faculty of Law, University of Ferrara, Ferrara, Italy. *[It]*
- “The Role of Proportionality in Constitutional Review”, Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law - Christian Albrecht University of Kiel, Kiel, Germany. *[Ger]*

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONSULTANCIES

2024

A Human Rights Health Governance Approach within the Inter-American Human Rights System? Lincoln Alexander School of Law, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada (with Uche Ngwaba). CAD 50.000

2022

How to Prevent the Next Pandemic within the Inter-American Human Rights System? Lincoln Alexander School of Law, Ryerson University, Canada, 2022 (with Uche Ngwaba). CAD 20.000

2016

Constitutional Precedents (Consultancy with the Mexican Supreme Court, via Macquarie Access), \$8.000.

Constitutional Amendment and Replacement in Latin America (with Juliano Zaiden (University of Brasilia), and Richard Albert (Boston College). FAP/DF (Fundação de Apoio a Pesquisa do Distrito Federal) (Research Foundation the Brazilian Federal District), \$40.916. CNPq (Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico) The Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development), \$11.777.

2012

Centre for Agency, Values and Ethics Grant, Macquarie University, for hosting a workshop on “Alternative Institutional Arrangements to Constitutional Review” at Macquarie Law School.

Legal Scholarship Fund New South Wales Grant for the project: “Proportionate Socioeconomic Rights”.

Centre for Agency, Values and Ethics Grant, Macquarie University, for hosting a workshop on “Social Ontology and Collective Intentionality” (with John Sutton and Heikki Ikahemo).

Legal Scholarship Fund New South Wales Grant for the project: “A Concept of Intentional Action for Intentional Torts”.

2011

Legal Scholarship Fund New South Wales Grant for the project: “In Search of the Ontological Structure of Law”.

Legal Scholarship Fund New South Wales Grant for the project: “Austin, Hart and Shapiro: Three Variations on Law as Social Practice”.

2010

Legal Scholarship Fund New South Wales Grant for the project: “Collective Intentionality and the Nature of Law”.

2009

Macquarie Research Development Grant, 2009-2011 for the project: “Living together within a Legal Practice”.

2007

Ford Foundation Grant for the project: “Judicial Review and Public Policies in Colombia” (with the then Judges Montealegre and Cepeda of the Colombian Constitutional Court), \$500.000.

POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT SUPERVISIONS

Doctoral Supervisions

Sheikh Mohammad Towhidul Karim, *Improving Patient Safety in Healthcare in Bangladesh: Opportunities and Challenges*, Macquarie University, 2019.

Andrés Ciro, *The Rights to Deliberation of Members of the Military Forces*, University Externado of Colombia, 2019.

Alexander Cruz, *Multinational Companies and the Right to Health*, University Externado of Colombia, 2019.

Mateo Duque, *The Right to Try. A Comparative Analysis USA- Colombia*, University Externado of Colombia, 2018.

Atia Nazim, *On the Constitutional Right to Housing in Bangladesh*, Macquarie University, 2018.

Bu Tien Dat, *Proportionality and Penalties for Minor Offences in Comparative Perspective*, Macquarie University, 2017.

Rodrigo Camarena, *A Doctrine of Precedent for Continental Legal Systems*, Macquarie University, 2017.

Harold Baroi, *Freedom of Information in Australia and Bangladesh. A Comparative Analysis*, Macquarie University, 2017.

Uche Ngwaba, *The Right to Health in Nigeria*, Macquarie University, 2017.

Natalia Castilla, *The Global Governance of Freedom of Expression in the Cyber-Space*, University Externado of Colombia, 2016.

Richard Ramírez, *On the State Duty to Protect the Constitutional Right to Water*, University Externado of Colombia, 2016.

Natalia Rodriguez, *Indigenous Rights and Biodiversity Protection in Australia and Colombia*, Macquarie University, 2015.

Manuel Oviedo, *The concept of rights. A conceptual analysis of the distinction between real and personal rights*, University Externado of Colombia, 2012.

Luis F. López Roca, *The Doctrine of too Big to Fail and the Constitutional Right to Equality*, University Externado of Colombia, 2011.

Jaime Gañán, *On The Constitutional Right to Health in Colombia*, University Externado of Colombia, 2010.

Masters' Students Supervisions

Pandey Prasiddha, *The Right to Reparations in the Transitional Justice Processes in Nepal and Sri Lanka*, Master of Research (Arts, Law), Macquarie Law School, 2018.

Jair Robayo, *Proportionality and the Free Delivery of Water*, Master in Legal Theory, University Externado of Colombia, 2017.

Juan Carlos Orozco, *Precedent in Disciplinary Law in Colombia*, Master in Legal Theory, University Externado of Colombia, 2017.

Martín Javier Montenegro Canencio, *The Sterilization of Disable Minors under Constitutional and International Law*, Master in Legal Theory, University Externado of Colombia, 2017.

Karen Díaz, *Freedom of Expression as Public Service in Ecuador*, Master in Legal Theory, University Externado of Colombia, 2017.

Mateo Duque Giraldo, *Invalidation of Judgments for Violating Precedents*, Master in Constitutional Law, University Externado of Colombia, 2015.

Bernardo Reina Parra, *The Limits to the Amending Power*, Master in Legal Theory, University Externado of Colombia, 2015.

Nohora Malagón, *Proportionality and Reparation of Non-Material Damages*, Master in Administrative Law, University Externado of Colombia, 2015.

Luis Fernando Hernández, *On Colombian Infra-Structure Law*, Master in Economic Law, University Externado of Colombia, 2015.

Daniel Oliver Lalana, *How should Legislators engage in Reasoning?*, Master in Global Rule of Law and Constitutional Democracy, Università degli Studi di Genova (Italia), 2014.

Richard Ramírez, *Self-Regulation in Administrative Law*, Master in Economic Law, University Externado of Colombia, 2009.

TEACHING

At Notre Dame School of Law

Comparative Constitutional Law (Fall 2023)

At the University of Dayton School of Law

Torts II (Fall, II, Summer 2023, 2022, 2021, and Spring 2025), Constitutional Law II (Spring, 2021 and Spring, 2024), Comparative Constitutional Law (Spring, 2022 and Spring, 2021), International Human Rights Law (Fall, 2022, Spring, 2021, Spring, 2024 and Spring 2025) Constitutional Law I (Fall, 2020 and Fall, 2021), Torts I (Fall, 2022, Fall, 2021, and Fall, 2020).

At Macquarie Law School

Foundations of Law (2009 – 2015); Jurisprudence (2014 – 2017); Theories of Law and Justice (2014 – 2017); Legal Research Methodologies (2010 – 2015); Torts (2010 – 2011)

At University Externado of Colombia

In the LL.B.: Jurisprudence.

LL.M. and S.J.D. Seminars: Theories of the State; Contemporary Theories of Law; Theories of Constitutional Rights; Comparative Constitutional Review; The Philosophy of Torts; Theories of Legal Argumentation.

Teaching of Special Courses

Theoretical Foundations of Constitutional Rights, special course for LL.M. and S.J.D. candidates, National University of South, Bahia Blanca, Argentina, 2008. [Sp]

Interpreting Constitutional Rights, Federal Electoral Tribunal, Mexico, 2006. [Sp]

Theories of Constitutional Rights, University Externado de Colombia, 2006. [Sp]

Principles of Latin American Constitutional Law, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, 2006. [Fr]

Principles of Latin American Constitutional Law, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, 2005. [Fr]

Interpreting Constitutional Rights, Public Utilities of Medellin Corporation, Colombia, 2004. [Sp]

Theories of Constitutional Rights, University Externado of Colombia, 2004. [Sp]

Principles of Latin American Constitutional Law, University of Salamanca, Spain, 2002.

Fundamental Social Rights, Special Seminar for LL.M. Candidates, University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain, 2000 and 2001. [Sp]

Principles of Latin-American Constitutional Law, in Master of Latin-American Studies, Institute of Ibero-American and Portuguese Studies at the University of Salamanca, Spain, 2000. [Sp]

Principles of Latin-American Constitutional Law, in Master of Latin-American Studies, Institute of Ibero-American and Portuguese Studies at the University of Salamanca, Spain, 1999. [Sp]

Principles of Latin-American Constitutional Law, in Master of Latin-American Studies, Institute of Ibero-American and Portuguese Studies at the University of Salamanca, Spain, 1998. [Sp]

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025 *Honoris Causa* Doctorate, University Católica of Cuenca, Cuenca, Ecuador.
2024 *Honoris Causa* Doctorate, University San Martín de Porres, Lima, Peru.
2020 Order of Boyaca, Conferred by the President of the Republic of Colombia
2020 Best Judgment of a High Court, Colombian Institute for the Excellence in Justice.
2019 Best Judgment of a High Court, Colombian Institute for the Excellence in Justice.
2016 Order José María Córdova, Conferred by the Colombian Ministry of Defense for the doctrinal contributions to the Peace Process.
2014 Macquarie University Faculty of Arts Research Award – Highly Commended for Research Excellence
2014 *Honoris Causa* Doctorate, Private University Ada A. Byron, Peru.
2013 Macquarie University Vice-Chancellor's Award for Programs that Enhance Learning.
2013 Macquarie University Faculty of Arts Teaching Award for Enhancing First Year Experience.
2012 Award of Honorary Doctorate Medal, *Honoris Causa*, by the Faculty of Law, UEES, Guayaquil, Ecuador.
2006 – 2008 Fulbright Scholarship for undertaking the M.A. (Philosophy) at the University of Florida.
2003 Intercampus Research Fellowship, Spanish International Cooperation Agency.
2002 Award of Extraordinary Doctorate Prize for dissertations, University of Salamanca.
2000 DAAD Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service 2000.
1996 – 2001 Baldomero Sanín Cano Scholarship, University Externado of Colombia, for undertaking the S.J.D at the University of Salamanca, Spain.
1996 Intercampus Scholarship for Undergraduate Students, Spanish International Cooperation Agency.

Referee for:

International Journal of Constitutional Law (Oxford University Press); *American Journal of Jurisprudence* (Oxford University Press); *Global Constitutionalism* (Cambridge University Press); *Law and Philosophy*; *Sydney Law Review* (Australia); *Australian Journal of Legal Philosophy* (Australia); *Macquarie Law Journal* (Australia); *Adelaide Law Review* (Australia); *Macquarie Journal of International and Comparative Environmental Law* (Australia); *International Journal of Technology Policy and Law* (Australia); *The Irish Jurist* (Ireland); *South African Journal of Philosophy* (South Africa); *Revista de Estudios Políticos* (Spain); *Marcial Pons Press* (Spain); *Congency: Journal of Reasoning and Argumentation* (Chile); *Revista de Derecho del Estado* (Colombia); *Academia: Revista sobre enseñanza del derecho* (Argentina).

Memberships to Editorial Boards of Journals and Book Series

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