

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, New York, NY

J.D., December 2002

- ❖ James Kent Scholar (generally awarded to the top 1 to 3 percent of class)
- ❖ Parker School Certificate for Achievement in International and Comparative Law
- ❖ *Pro bono* Service Award, Center for Public Interest Law

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

A.B. *cum laude* in English and American Literature and Language, June 1997

- ❖ Frederick Sheldon Prize Fellowship (recognizes “outstanding academic record” and “unique personal characteristics”)
- ❖ John Harvard Honorary Scholarships (awarded to students qualifying for Rank List Group I, the highest of six GPA categories)

SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLICATIONS

Books and Law Review Articles:

- ❖ THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS: A COMMENTARY, Oxford University Press (forthcoming 2012) (with Ludovic Hennebel)
- ❖ *An Emerging Mandate for International Courts: Victim-Centered Remedies and Restorative Justice*, Vol. 47, No. 2 of STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2011)
- ❖ *Remedial Approaches to Human Rights Violations: The Inter-American Court of Human Rights and Beyond*, Vol. 46, No. 2 of THE COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW (2008)
- ❖ Co-editor of VICTIMS UNSILENCED: THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN LATIN AMERICA, a book published by the United States Institute of Peace and The Due Process of Law Foundation (2007)
- ❖ *Moiwana Village v. Suriname: A Portal into Recent Jurisprudential Developments of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*, Vol. 25, No. 2 of THE BERKELEY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2007)
- ❖ *Truth as Right and Remedy in International Human Rights Experience*, Vol. 23, No. 4 of THE MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2002)

Other:

- ❖ *El derecho a la consulta en las Américas: marco legal internacional* (“The [Indigenous] Right to Be Consulted in the Americas: International Legal Framework”), APORTES, the triannual publication of the Due Process of Law Foundation (Sept. 2010) (with Alejandra Gonza)

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- ❖ *Un modelo innovador en materia de reparaciones: El esquema de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos* (“An Innovative Reparations Model: The Scheme of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights”), Edition 233 of EL DERECHO, the legal journal of the Catholic University of Argentina (2009)
- ❖ Fellow, *Americas Project 2000*: named one of hemisphere’s 21 “most promising young leaders” and invited to participate in a three-day conference, sponsored by Organization of American States and held at Rice University, Houston, Texas.

EXPERIENCE

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

Assistant Professor of Law (tenure-track), June 2008 – present

Teach international human rights and the international human rights clinic. Direct the law school’s Latin America Program.

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC

Adjunct Professor, August 2007 – May 2008

Taught seminar on human rights law and advocacy.

The Due Process of Law Foundation, Washington, DC

Program Director, February 2007 – May 2008

Directed the Equal Access to Justice Program. Provided technical assistance to advocacy organizations for domestic and international litigation. Conducted workshops for attorneys, judges, government officials, and advocates. Supervised research initiatives and published on critical human rights issues of Latin America.

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC

Visiting Scholar and Supervising Attorney at the Human Rights Clinic, November 2005 – Dec. 2006

Designed and supervised clinical projects. Researched and published on topics of international law.

Inter-American Court of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica

Senior Attorney, September 2003 – October 2005

Directed over 20 cases in various procedural stages and managed a legal team of eight persons. Researched and drafted judgments, orders and memoranda for the Tribunal’s judges. Monitored state compliance with judgments and provisional measures. Represented Court at conferences and before international organizations.

Dr. Oscar Arias, 1987 Nobel Peace Laureate and President of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

Special Assistant, October 1997 - August 1998

Authored speeches that Dr. Arias delivered throughout the globe. Researched and wrote works appearing in various international publications on behalf of Dr. Arias. Advised Dr. Arias at assorted conferences.

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Summer Employment during Law School:

- ❖ *Office of the Legal Adviser, United States Department of State*, Washington, D.C.
- ❖ *Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, LLP (now WilmerHale)*, Washington, D.C.
- ❖ *White and Case, LLP*, Washington, D.C.

CLIENT AND PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

- ❖ *Laparra v. Mexico*, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights: co-counsel (2009 to present)
- ❖ Technical assistance and counsel to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights concerning its referral of petitions to the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (2010)
- ❖ "The Indigenous of Peru and their Right to Consultation," thematic hearing before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights: submitted brief and presented oral arguments before the Commission (2009)
- ❖ *Advisory Opinion 21* on the role of ad hoc judges, Inter-American Court of Human Rights: submitted brief and presented oral arguments before the Court (2009)
- ❖ Extradition of Alberto Fujimori, Supreme Court of Chile: principal author of brief submitted in favor of extradition, endorsed by over 20 U.S. law professors (2007)
- ❖ *Vélez v. Colombia*, Inter-American Commission of Human Rights: co-counsel (2005-2006)
- ❖ Numerous other collaborations with non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations in the defense of international human rights, often in conjunction with the International Human Rights Clinic of Seattle University School of Law (which I direct)

SELECTED LECTURES AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ "Achieving Victim-Centered Remedies through African Human Rights Mechanisms and the ICC," Africa and International Law: Taking Stock and Moving Forward, sponsored by the American Society of International Law and Albany Law School (invited: April, 2012)
- ❖ "Achieving Victim-Centered Redress in Peru," Just Performance: Enacting Justice in the Wake of Violence, sponsored by Brandeis University and Northeastern University School of Law (invited: December, 2011)
- ❖ "International Law and Victim-Centered Remedies," Víctor García-Moreno Conference in Bogotá, Colombia, co-sponsored by the International Criminal Court (February, 2011)

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- ❖ “Proposed Selection Criteria for Human Rights Projects,” Annual Conference for International Human Rights Clinic Professors, Northwestern University School of Law (April, 2010)
- ❖ “A 21st Century Mandate for International Tribunals: Victim-Centered Remedies and Restorative Justice,” New Voices in Human Rights Panel (selected based on national competition), AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans (Jan., 2010)
- ❖ “Peru’s International Legal Obligations Concerning Its Indigenous Populations,” Indigenous Rights Conference at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, DC, organized by the Due Process of Law Foundation and the Washington Office on Latin America (Nov., 2009)
- ❖ “Remedial Approaches to Human Rights Violations,” Conference on the Inter-American Court of Human Rights at the Catholic University of Argentina, co-sponsored by the Organization of American States (Nov., 2008)
- ❖ “The Extradition and Prosecution of Alberto Fujimori,” Seattle University School of Law (Oct., 2008)
- ❖ Seminars imparted to government officials and lawyers in Mexico and Honduras on the international human rights of migrants and judicial independence, respectively (multiple times in 2007 and 2008)
- ❖ “The Inter-American System of Human Rights Protection,” George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC (Nov., 2006)
- ❖ “How a Victim of Human Rights Abuse Can Use the Inter-American System of Human Rights Protection,” Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition, Washington, DC (June, 2006)
- ❖ “The Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Jurisprudence and Procedure,” United Nations University for Peace, San José, Costa Rica (March, 2005)

BAR ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ❖ Massachusetts, District of Columbia
- ❖ American Society of International Law, American Bar Association