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I. EDUCATION

DEGREES

<i>LL.M</i> Master of Law in International Legal Studies with focus on International protection of human rights Studies, American University (Washington College of Law) Washington, D.C., U.S.	2005
<i>Public Notary</i> (Escribana Pública) Universidad de la República, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, (Law School) Montevideo, Uruguay	1990
<i>Juris Doctor</i> (Abogada) Universidad de la República, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, (Law School) Montevideo, Uruguay	1987
<i>Procurator</i> (Procurador) Universidad de la República, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, (Law School) Montevideo, Uruguay	1985

CERTIFICATES

<u>Regional Seminar for Latin American Members of the Parliamentarian Commissions of Human Rights</u> Organized by the (OHCHR) Regional Office for South America, School of Government, House of Representatives, Legislative Branch, Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay	2017
<u>Forum on the subject of State Terrorism Trials. Dialogs between the Academy, Social Organizations and the State</u> [Original Title: <u>Juicios al Terrorismo de Estado. Diálogos entre la Academia, las Organizaciones Sociales y el Estado</u>] Facultad de Psicología, Facultad de Derecho y Observatorio Luz Ibarburu Montevideo, Uruguay	2015
<u>Seminar Raphael Lemkin, Genocide and Mass Atrocities Prevention</u> Latin America Network, the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation Santiago de Chile, Chile	2015
<u>Mandela Dialogues on Memory Work</u> “Opinion Leaders” and “Change Agents” from eleven countries participated; South Africa, The Balkan States of Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Cambodia, Kenya, Canada, Nigeria, Argentina and Uruguay. Organized by the Global Leadership Academy (GIZ) and Nelson Mandela Foundation Eschborn and Johannesburg, South Africa	2014
<u>Summer Course in International Human Rights Law and Humanitarian Law</u> The Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law American University, Washington, D.C., U.S	2005
<u>Transitional Justice and Human Rights Accountability</u> Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, American University Washington, D.C., U.S.	2005
<u>Graduate Study and Professional Development Certificate</u>	

Awarded, as participant of the Hubert H. Humphrey Program, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, D.C., U.S.	2004-2005
<u>Geneva Training Course in International Human Rights Law and Diplomacy</u> International Service for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland	2000
<u>I-Course Workshop on Women's Human Rights Empowering the International Promotion and Protection</u> Inter-American Institute for Human Rights San José de Costa Rica, Costa Rica	1999
<u>I-Latin American Course on the Rights of Children and Adolescents</u> Inter-American Institute for Human Rights San José de Costa Rica, Costa Rica	1999
<u>International Course on the Protection of Human Rights for Judges, Lawyers, and other Legal Practitioners</u> The Hague Academy and the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM) - Utrecht University The Hague, Netherlands	1998
<u>I-Regional Forum of Non-Governmental Organizations on the Democratization of Justice</u> Institute of Comparative Studies of Criminal and Social Sciences Buenos Aires, Argentina	1998
<u>XVI Interdisciplinary Course on Human Rights</u> Inter-American Institute for Human Rights San José de Costa Rica, Costa Rica	1998

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native speaker
English: Advanced proficiency in reading, writing and speaking
Italian: Basic proficiency reading
Portuguese: Basic proficiency reading

II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President

*National Institution of Human Rights and Ombudsman, Uruguay 2016-Present

Member

Board of Directors, NIHR (National Institution of Human Rights and Ombudsman), Uruguay 2012-Present

* The National Institution of Human Rights and Ombudsman created by law in 2008 constituted of five members elected by Congress majority, May 2012. It was established in June 22nd, 2012, in accordance with the Paris Principles, making it an independent and autonomous body of Government while handling its tasks and decisions. Created with a broad mandate, the NIHR helps the community in its dealings with government agencies, handles complaints against government agencies from the public, undertakes investigations and inspections (providing recommendations), provides advice and guidance to Government agencies, offers training to state sector agencies, conducts outreach activities and speaking engagements, works closely with international counterparts, oversees the compliance of international legal framework at the domestic level, implements observation and recommendation of the treaty-based bodies and special procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Academic Director

Post Graduate Degree: "Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law"
[Diplomado Superior, Derechos Humanos, Democracia, y Estado de Derecho]

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Uruguay

2014-Present

Deputy Director

*Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL),
Washington D.C., U.S.

2006-2012

* As second in command, the Deputy Director oversees all of CEJIL's areas of work. As advisor to the Executive Director, worked in tandem on deciding which cases to bring to the Inter-American Commission and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights by an strategic litigation to seek reparations, and policy and/or legal reforms.

* CEJIL's Mission: to contribute to the full enjoyment of human rights in the Americas through the effective use of the tools of the Inter-American System and other International Human Rights Law protection mechanisms. CEJIL envisions a fully democratic hemisphere, where the rights of all are respected; a hemisphere where people live freely, without fear and misery, as established in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the preamble to the American Convention on Human Rights.

* CEJIL's Objectives: 1) to contribute to reducing the inequality and exclusion that prevails in the region, in order to guarantee the right to equality and respect for human dignity; 2) to contribute to the strengthening of democracies, in particular of the rule of law and of democratic oversight bodies, justice systems, civil society, human rights defenders, and other key social actors; 3) to contribute to the increased effectiveness of the IAS, furthering, inter alia, equal access for all persons to its protection mechanisms, improvements in its operation, and the full implementation of its decisions, 4) to respond to grave human rights violations related to the violation of the right to life, integrity, and security, committed or tolerated by different actors, and to assist in obtaining justice.

Notable Cases Litigated:

* I/A Court H.R., Case of Rodríguez Vera et al. (The Disappeared from the Palace of Justice) v. Colombia. Preliminary Objections, Merits, Reparations and Costs. Judgment of November 14, 2014. Series C No. 287.

* I/A Court H.R., Case of Uzcátegui et al. v. Venezuela. Merits and reparations. Judgment of September 3, 2012. Series C No. 249.

* I/A Court H.R., Case of Gonzalez Medina and family v. Dominican Republic. Preliminary Objections, Merits, Reparations and Costs. Judgment of February 27, 2012. Series C No. 240.

* I/A Court H.R., Case of the Barrios Family v. Venezuela. Merits, Reparations and Costs. Judgment of November 24, 2011. Series C No. 237.

* I/A Court H.R., Case Gelman v. Uruguay. Merits and Reparations. Judgment of February 24, 2011 Series C No. 221.

* I/A Court H.R., Case of Gomes Lund et al. ("Guerrilha do Araguaia") v. Brazil. Preliminary Objections, Merits, Reparations, and Costs. Judgment of November 24, 2010. Series C No. 219.

* I/A Court H.R., Case of Anzualdo-Castro v. Peru. Preliminary Objection, Merits, Reparations and costs. Judgment of September 22, 2009. Series C No. 202.

* I/A Court H.R., Case of the Rochela Massacre v. Colombia. Merits, Reparations and Costs. Judgment of May 11, 2007. Series C No. 163.

* I/A Court H.R., Case of La Cantuta v. Peru. Merits, Reparations and Costs. Judgment of November 29, 2006. Series C No. 162.

As Deputy Director lead and directed the legal representation of numerous cases and thematic hearings at the Inter American Commission on Human Rights.

National Consultant on Human Rights and Legislatives Policy

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the UN Development Program
Montevideo, Uruguay

2005-2006

Programmer Officer for the Americas

Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)
Geneva,
Switzerland

2004

Director of Civil and Political Rights Department

Service of Peace and Justice, NGO (SERPAJ) Montevideo, Uruguay	1994-2004
Executive Secretary *Service of Peace and Justice Latin America Montevideo, Uruguay	1998-2002
* SERPAJ: Latin America Latina has consultative status with the UN in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).	
Lawyer Alternative Programs for Incarcerated Young Children’s at “Life and Education” NGO Montevideo, Uruguay	1996-1998
Member Commission for the Rights of the Child, Uruguay Bar Association Montevideo Uruguay	1996-1998
Lawyer Center of Promotion for the Rights of Children and Adolescents Uruguay Bar Association, Montevideo, Uruguay	1996-1998
Private Practice Law and Notary, Extensive pro-bono work Montevideo, Uruguay	1987-2004

III. PUBLICATIONS

“Economic Complicity and Uruguayan Law” [Original Title: “Complicidad Económica y Derecho Uruguayo”] (co-authored) in *El negocio del Terrorismo de Estado. Los Cómplices Económicos de la Dictadura Uruguaya*. Bohoslavsky, J. P. (Coordinator). Editorial Sudamericana, Montevideo, Uruguay (2016).

“Uruguay Chapter” [Original Title: “Capítulo Uruguay”] in *Federación Iberoamericana de Ombudsman. XIII Informe sobre Derechos Humanos. Transparencia e información pública*. Escobar G. (Director). Trama Editorial, Madrid, España (2015).

“Human Rights and Politics in the Electoral Cycle” [Original Title: “Derechos Humanos y Política en el Ciclo Electoral”] in *Políticas en Tiempos de Mujica III a un Año de las Elecciones Nacionales*. Instituto de Ciencias Políticas de la Facultad de Ciencias Sociales. Estuario Editoras, Montevideo, Uruguay (2014).

“Contributions to an Anti-Torture Policy in Uruguay” [Original Title: “Contribuciones a una Política Anti-Tortura en Uruguay”] (co-authored) in *Próximos Pasos Hacia una Política Penitenciaria de Derechos Humanos en Uruguay. Ensayos de Seguimiento a las Recomendaciones de 2009 y 2012 de la Relatoría de Naciones Unidas contra la Tortura*. Washington College of Law, American University, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Anti-Torture Initiative. Washington D.C. (2014).

“The Inter-American Cort Ruling on Gelman vs Uruguay Case” [Original Title: “La Sentencia de la Corte Interamericana en el Caso Gelman vs. Uruguay”] (co-authored) in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay. Informe 2011*; Montevideo, Uruguay; SERPAJ (2011).

“The Gelman Case and the Challenges of the Expiration Law” [Original Title: “El Caso Gelman y los desafíos a la Ley de Caducidad”] in *Luchas contra la Impunidad. Uruguay 1985-2011*; Ediciones Trilce, Montevideo, Uruguay, (2011).

“Promoting Safeguards through Detention Visits” Human Rights Brief Volume 18, Issue 4, Spring 2011, Special Edition, Washington D.C., U.S., (2011).

“The Victims Can Not Go on Begging” [Original Title: “Las víctimas no deben seguir implorando”], Press Article, *Semanario Brecha*, año 26, N° 1306, Montevideo, Uruguay (2010).

“Neither the President, Not the Popular Will” [Original Title: “Ni el Presidente Ni la Voluntad Popular”], Press Article, *Semanario Brecha*, año 25, N° 1252, Montevideo, Uruguay (2009).

Torture in International Law-A guide to Jurisprudence (Reviewer). Editorial Association for the Prevention of Torture and the Center for Justice and International Law, Geneva, Switzerland (2008).

Truth, Justice & Reparation. The Rights of the Victims in the Justice and Peace Process, with a Focus on the Female Victims and Medellín. Report from a Mission in Colombia (co-authored). Swedish Foundation for Human Rights (2007).

Historical Investigation of enforced disappearances in compliance with Article 4, Law N. 15.848, Solicited by the Presidency of Uruguay [Original Title: *Investigación Histórica sobre Detenidos Desaparecidos en el Uruguay, en Cumplimiento con el Artículo 4 de la Ley N 15.848 Solicitada por la Presidencia de la Republica*] (co-authored). Rico, A. (Coordinator), Montevideo, Uruguay (2007).

“Human Rights Standars regarding Justice (No Impunity and Proportionality)” [Original Tittle: “Estándares de Derechos Humanos Relativos a la Justicia (No Impunidad y Proporcionalidad)” in *Desaparición forzada, política criminal y procesos restaurativos. Dilemas y desafíos de la verdad, la justicia y la reparación en el contexto colombiano*, Fundación Social & al., Bogotá, Colombia (2006).

Studies on Legislative Harmonization in Accordance with the Human Rights Treaties Ratified by Uruguay and Other Legal Entities with Binding Force [Original Title: *Estudio sobre Armonización Legislativa Conforme a los Tratados de Derechos Humanos Ratificados por Uruguay u otras Normales Legales con Fuerza Vinculante*] (Manuscript Evaluator). Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Development Program, Montevideo, Uruguay (2006).

Monitoring Places of Detention: A Practical Guide (Spanish Proof Reader). Association for the Prevention of Torture, Geneva, Switzerland, (2004).

“The Experience of Uruguay” [Original Title: “La Experiencia de Uruguay”] in *Comisiones de La Verdad. Seminario Internacional, Memoria, Tortura, Reparación y Prevención*. Publication Post Conference, *Comisión Mexicana de Derechos Humanos, Distrito Federal y Asociación para la Prevención de la Tortura & otros, México D.F.*, México (2003).

“There Is No More Than Impunity Law” [Original Title: “No Hay Más Ley Que La Impunidad”], Press article, *Semanario Brecha*, Year 19, N° 941, Montevideo, Uruguay (2003).

“Human Rights in Uruguay” [Original Title: “Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay. Informe 2003”]. (co-editor); Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ 2003.

“The Right to Freedom of Expression” [Original Title: “El Derecho a la Libertad de Expresión”] (co-authored) in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 2003*. Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ (2003).

“The Protection of Life, Security of the person, Freedom and Physical Integrity” [Original Title: “El Derecho a la Vida, a la Seguridad, a la Libertad, y a la Integridad Física”] (co-authored) in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 2003*. Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ (2003).

“Nixon: Brazil Helped Rig the Uruguayan Elections, 1971” (Researcher and Translator). National Security Archive Electronic Briefing Book No. 71, Edited by Carlos Osorio (2002).

“The Challenges for the Protection of Women and Girls’ Rights at the Inter- American System” [Original Title: “Los desafíos para la protección de los Derechos de las Mujeres y de las Niñas en el Sistema Interamericano”] (co-authored) in *Gazeta 15*, Center for Justice and International Law, Washington, D.C., U.S. (2002).

“The Moral and Monetary Reparation for the Victims of Gross Violations of Human Rights” [Original Title: “La Reparación Moral y Material para las Víctimas de Graves Violaciones de Derechos Humanos”] in *Diálogo para la Vida en Democracia: Relaciones entre las Fuerzas Armadas y la Sociedad Civil Paraguaya*, Conference Proceedings, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San José de Costa Rica, Costa Rica (2002).

“The Protection of Life, Security of the person, Freedom and Physical Integrity” [Original Title: “El Derecho a la Vida, a la Seguridad, a la Libertad y a la Integridad Física”] (co-authored) in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 2002*. Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ (2002).

“The Right to Non Discrimination” [Original Title: “El derecho a la No Discriminación”] in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 2002*. Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ (2002).

“Economic, Social and Cultural Rights” [Original Title: “Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales”] (co-authored) in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 2002*. Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ (2002).

“The Protection of Life, Security of the person, Freedom and Physical Integrity” [Original Title: “El Derecho a la Vida, a la Seguridad, a la Libertad y a la Integridad Física”] (co-authored) in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 2001*. Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ (2001).

“The Protection of Life, Security of the person, Freedom and Physical Integrity” [Original Title: “El Derecho a la Vida, a la Seguridad, a la Libertad y a la Integridad Física”] (co-authored) in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 2000*. Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ (2000).

“The Rights of the Childrens and Adolescents” [Original Title: “Derechos de los Niños, Niñas y Adolescentes”] (co-authored) in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 2000*. Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ (2000).

“The Protection of Life, Security of the person, Freedom and Physical Integrity” [Original Title: “El derecho a la Vida, a la Seguridad, a la Libertad y a la Integridad Física”] (co-authored) in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 1999*. Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ (1999).

“The Protection of Life, Security of the person, Freedom and Physical Integrity” [Original Title: “El derecho a la Vida, a la Seguridad, a la Libertad y a la Integridad Física”] (co-authored) in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 1998*. Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ (1998).

“The Rights of Childrens and Adolescents” [Original Title: “Derechos de los Niños, Niñas y Adolescentes”] (co-authored) in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 1998*. Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ (1998).

“The Rights of Children and Adolescents” [Original Title: “Derechos de los Niños, Niñas y Adolescentes”] (co-authored) in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 1997*. Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ (1997).

“The Protection of Life, Security of the person, Freedom and Physical Integrity” [Original Title: “El derecho a la Vida, a la Seguridad, a la Libertad y a la Integridad Física”] (co-authored) in *Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 1997*. Montevideo, Uruguay: SERPAJ (1997).

IV. PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

SPEECHES, ACADEMIC COURSES, AND BOOK PRESENTATIONS

“The ratification and implementation of international human rights treaty bodies at the domestic level, challenges and opportunities in the region” [Original Title: “La ratificación e internalización de los tratados internacionales de derechos humanos en la legislación nacional, desafíos y oportunidades en la región”] in Regional Seminar for Latin American Members of Parliamentary Commissions of Human Rights, organized by the OHCHR Regional Office for South America, School of Government, House of Representatives, Legislative Branch, Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay, April 6-7, 2017.

“Hannah Ardent Legacy” [Original Title: “El pensamiento de Hannah Arendt”], at the Public National Library, Montevideo, Uruguay, March 30, 2017.

“Reflexions on citizens coexist in society” [Original Title: “Jornada de reflexión sobre convivencia ciudadana”], House of Representatives and the NIHR, Montevideo, Uruguay, March 7, 2017.

“Towards Gender Parity in International Representation” [Original Title: “Hacia la Paridad de Género en la Representación Internacional”], XIII Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. Montevideo, Uruguay, October 27, 2016.

“The United Nations Human Rights System and Inter-American Human Rights System”, [Original Title: “El Sistema Universal y el Sistema Inter-americano de Derechos Humanos”] organized by the Office of General Prosecutor Office. (Fiscalía General de la Nación, Centro de Formación). Montevideo, Uruguay, October 27, 2016.

“An agenda to prevent challenges and how to make connections that articulate Inter-Institutional Efforts” [Original Title: “Los Desafíos en Torno a una Agenda de Prevención que articule esfuerzos Interinstitucionales”]. Course Taught for the Seminar “Genocide and Mass Atrocities prevention policy strategies”, Latin American Network Program of the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation, organized in collaboration with the Universidad Externado de Colombia and the United Nations Office of Prevention and The Responsibility of Protect, Bogota, Colombia, September 14-17, 2016.

“United Nations Nelson Mandela Rules”, Introducing the New International Rules of Human Rights and Prisons. Congress of Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay, June 23, 2016.

“Concentration of Media Ownership and Laws Audiovisual Media in the Region” [Original Title: “Concentración de Medios y Leyes de Comunicación Audiovisual en la Región”], Annual Conference of the Organization of News Ombudsmen (ONO) and IV Iberoamerican Seminar of Defensorías/Ouvidorias, Buenos, Aires, Argentina, April, 2016.

“The Substantial Dimension of the Rule of Law” [Original Title: “La Dimensión Sustancial del Estado de Derecho”], Law School, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, April 2016.

“Atrocities and Human Rights Violations in Latin America in the 1970s and 1980s”, Texas Christian University. Discovering Global Citizenship, Fort Worth, Texas, U.S., March 2016.

“Towards New Organizations of News Ombudsman. The Challenge of Implementation, Permanence and Impact” [Original Title: “Hacia Nuevas Defensorías. El desafío de la Implementación, la Permanencia y la Incidencia”], Congreso Latinoamericano de Defensorías de las Audiencias, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, November 23-25, 2015.

“Dialogue on Human Rights Public Institutions in the MERCOSUR” [Original Title: “Diálogo sobre instituciones públicas en derechos humanos en el MERCOSUR”], Roundtable. Organized by Instituto de Políticas Públicas en Derechos Humanos del MERCOSUR and the Embassy of Brazil in Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 25, 2015.

“Possibilities of the Ombudsman’s Offices to Advance in the Implementation of the Decisions of the Inter-American System: The Uruguayan Experience” [Original Title: “Posibilidades de las Defensorías del Pueblo para Avanzar en el Cumplimiento de las Decisiones de los Órganos del SI: la Experiencia Uruguayana”], in *La implementación de las decisiones de los órganos del Sistema Interamericano y la administración de justicia: sinergias, tensiones y posibilidades*, International Seminar, Center for Justice and International Law, San José de Costa Rica, Costa Rica, November 24-25, 2014.

“A Life Free of Violence. Does an Integral Law Contribute to the Enjoyment of That Right?” [Original Title: “Derecho a una Vida Libre de Violencia. Una Ley Integral, Contribuye al Goce de ese Derecho?”], Course Taught for the Seminar “*Género y Autonomía: El ejercicio de los Derechos*”, Montevideo, Uruguay, December, 2013.

“The Pro Bono Chain: The Legal Community and Access to Justice” [Original Title: “La cadena Pro Bono: Comunidad Legal y Acceso a la Justicia”], Professional Legal y Pro Bono: Strengthening the Access to Justice. Foundation Pro Bono Chile and Cyrus Vance Center New York Bar Association, Santiago de Chile, Chile, April, 2011.

“Promoting Safeguards through Detention Visits”, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington D.C., U.S., 2011.

“The Relationship of the European Union and the Regional Mechanisms of Human Rights” [Original Title: “La Relación de la Unión Europea con los Mecanismos de Derechos Humanos Regionales”, Instrumentos de Derechos Humanos y el Tratado Lisboa: el Juego de Estado y el Camino Adelante. 12º] Non-Governmental Human Rights Organizations Forum of the European Union, Brussels, Belgium, July, 2010.

“The Gelman vs. Uruguay Trial” [Original Title: “Litigio del Caso Gelman vs. Uruguay”] in *Primeras Jornadas de Políticas Públicas de Derechos Humanos: Memoria, Justicia, Reparación*. Organized by the Psychology School and the Association of Former Political Prisoners (Asociación de ex presos y presas políticos del Uruguay (CRYSOL) and the Association “Where are they?-France” (¿Dónde están?-Francia), Montevideo, Uruguay, June, 2010.

“Four “case studies” of the Inter-American System to promote the gender litigation in Africa”, organized by INTERIGHTS, Dar es-Salam, Tanzania, 2010.

“Democratic Monitoring” [Original Title: “Monitoreo Democrático”] in *El Rol del Monitoreo Democrático en el Combate a la Corrupción. La Experiencia Peruana*. Organized by the World Bank, Washington D.C., U.S., November, 2007.

“Legal Frameworks” [Original Title: “Marcos Legales”, in *El marco Legal para los Procesos de Desmovilización en Colombia*. Organized by a Special Committee of the Sweden Congress, Stockholm Sweden, May, 2007.

“Justice, Truth and Reparation” [Original Title: “Justicia, Verdad y Reparación”] in *Justicia, Verdad y Reparación en Materia de Desaparición Forzada, Experiencias comparadas*, Universidad del Rosario, Fundación Social & otros, Bogotá, Colombia, September, 2006.

Final Report “Justice and Peace Law” [Original Title: “Ley de Justicia y Paz”], presented at the Special Committee, Congress of Sweden, Stockholm, July, 2005.

“Womens’ Rights: Empowering International Promotion and Protection” [Original Title: “Los Derechos Humanos de las Mujeres: Fortaleciendo su Promoción y Proyección internacional”], Inter American Institute of Human Rights and Center for Justice and International Law, presented at the Ministry of Education and Culture, Montevideo, Uruguay, March, 2005.

“The Current Principles of Debates in the Human Rights Field” [Original Title: “Los Principals Debates Actuales en el Campo de los Derechos Humanos”], in *Taller de Diálogo Parlamentario: instrumentos e insumos para el fortalecimiento del trabajo legislativo*, Montevideo, Uruguay, February-May, 2005.

“The Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: A Manual for Prevention.” Publication edited by the Inter American Institute of Human Rights and the Association for the Prevention of Torture. Co-sponsored by Amnesty International, New York, U.S., October, 2004.

“Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: A Manual for Prevention.” Publication edited by the Inter American Institute of Human Rights and the Association for the Prevention of Torture. Co-sponsored by Washington College of Law, Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, launched at the Washington College of Law, U.S., October, 2004.

“Guidelines to Monitoring Places of Detention Leaders in the Prevention of Torture”, within the framework of the III General Assembly of the Network of National Institution of Human Rights. Co-sponsored by the Association for the Prevention of Torture and Office of the United Nations High Commissioner Human Rights, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June, 2004.

“Impunity and the International Criminal Court” [Original Title: “Impunidad y la Corte Penal Internacional”], Uruguay Amnesty-Uruguay Section, Montevideo, Uruguay, October, 2003.

“Which Democracy Do We Want to Hold? Gross Violations of Human Rights and its Consequences in Uruguay” [Original Title: “¿Qué Democracia Queremos? Graves Violaciones a los Derechos Humanos y sus consecuencias en Uruguay”], Social Forum, Montevideo, Uruguay, November, 2002.

“Consequences of the Impunity in Uruguay” [Original Title: “Consecuencias de la impunidad en Uruguay”], Social Forum, Montevideo, Uruguay, November, 2002.

“Uruguayans’ Values” [Original Title: “Los Valores de los Uruguayos”], Universidad Católica del Uruguay Dámaso A. Larrañaga, Montevideo, Uruguay, September, 2002.

“Moral and Material Reparation to Victims of Gross Violations of Human Rights” [Original Title: “Reparación Moral y Material a las Víctimas de Graves Violaciones de Derechos Humanos”], in *Seminario: Diálogo para la Vida en Democracia: Relaciones entre las Fuerzas Armadas y la Sociedad Civil Paraguaya*. Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, Asunción, Paraguay, September, 2002.

“The Case of Uruguay” [Original Title: “El Caso de Uruguay”], in *Seminario Internacional: Memoria y Comisiones de la Verdad. Tortura, Reparación y Prevención. Comisiones de la Verdad*, Comisión Mexicana de Derechos Humanos, Distrito Federal, and the Association for the Prevention of Torture & al., México D.F., México, July, 2002.

“Human Rights Challenges in the XXI Century” [Original Title: “Desafíos de los Derechos Humanos en el Siglo XXI”], Extraordinary Session, High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Mary Robinson, Montevideo, October, Montevideo, Uruguay, 2001.

“Human Rights and Criminal Law”, VI Congress of Criminal Law and Criminology, Universidad de la República (Law School) Atlántida, Uruguay, September, 2001.

“The Uruguayan’s Penitentiary System”, I Congress of Criminal Law, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, Amnesty International and Penal Reform International, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 1999.

“Vital Voices of Women in Democracy”, Extraordinary Session, Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton, Montevideo, Uruguay, October, 1998.

SPECIAL INVITATIONS for PARTICIPATION (past five years)

*United Nations body strengthening: what strategy ahead on the 2020 review? Geneve, Switserzland, May 2017.

*Conference on fight against impunity of complex crimes. Experiences of the International Criminal Court and Argentina” [Original Title: “Conferencia sobre la lucha contra la impunidad de crímenes complejos. Experiencias de la Corte Penal Internacional y de Argentina”], Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto de la República Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 20, 2017.

*Seminar of the Judicial System created by the Rome Estatute of the International Criminal Court” [Original Title: “Seminario sobre el Sistema de Justicia creado por el Estatuto de Roma de la Corte Penal Internacional”], organized by the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights de la República Argentina y Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA), House of Representatives of Argentina, Buenos Aires, December 2016.

*Parlamentary Seminar: Supporting the International Criminal Court. Say no to impunity of international crimes and yes for the victims redress” [Original Title: “Seminario Parlamentario: Apoyo a la Corte Penal Internacional: dile No a la impunidad de los crímenes internacionales y Sí a la reparación para las víctimas”], organized by the Senate of Uruguay, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA), Montevideo, Uruguay, September, 2016.

*Strategic Advisor of the Strategic Plan of the Inter American Commission on Human Rights 2017 – 2020, 2016-Present

*Raphael Lemkin Seminar on Genocide and Mass Atrocities Prevention, Latin America Network, The Auschwitz for Peace and Reconciliation, Santiago de Chile, Chile, May, 2015.

*Raphael Lemkin Seminar on Genocide and Mass Atrocities Prevention, Latin America Network, The Auschwitz for Peace and Reconciliation, Osweicim, Poland, October 2014.

*Mandela Dialogue Memory Work-Dialogue 2, Berlin, Germany, March 2014.

*Mandela Dialogue Memory Work -Dialogue 3, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, July 2014.

*Mandela Dialogue Memory Work-Dialogue 1, Eschborn and Johannesburg, South Africa, November 2013.

V. MEMBERSHIPS

Frequent participation in memberships and seminars around the world on topics of crimes against humanity, gender rights, violence against women, children rights, migrants, torture on other mistreatments, promotion of truth, justice and reparation in Africa, Europe, North America, Caribbean and Latin America.

Appointed Member, The Mandela Dialogues-Collaboration between the GIZ Global Leadership Academy and the Nelson Mandela Centre of Memory 2013-Present

Appointed Member, Academic Advisory Honorary Council of the International Public School on Policies on Human Rights of Mercosur (Consejo Académico Consultivo Honorario de la Escuela Internacional de Políticas Públicas en Derechos Humanos del IPPDH-Mercosur) 2015-Present

Member, Genocide and Mass Atrocities Prevention, Latin America Network, The Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation 2014-Present

GQUAL-Strategic Advisor, A Campaign on Governments in calling for action to promote gender parity in international tribunals and bodies’ 2014-Present

Appointed Member, Cross regional collaboration South-South, a group for exchanging of experiences on international systems of promotion and protection of human rights 2012-Present

Judge, 15 Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., U.S 2010

Judge, 11 Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., U.S 2006

VI. FELLOWSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Fellowship, Hubert H. Humphrey-Fulbright, administered by the Institute of International Education in collaboration with a network of U.S. Universities, American University, Washington College of Law Washington D.C., U.S. Granted competitively to professional candidates who show commitment to public service in both the public and private sectors. Designed to meet the growing demand for lawyers trained in global legal issues 2004

Fellowship, Center for Justice and International Law in Washington D.C., U.S.
Awarded based on written report on the theoretical and technical knowledge on Women's Rights, Sponsored by CEJIL and Inter-American Institute of Human Rights 2002

Fellowship, Geneva Training Course 2000, International Human Rights Law and Diplomacy, International Service of Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland 2002

Scholarship, Course II – Women's Rights: Fortifying its Promotion and Protection, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica 2000

Scholarship, Course I – Women's Rights: Fortifying its Promotion and Protection. Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica 1999

Scholarship, Course-Children's Rights. Inter-American Institute of Human Rights San José, Costa Rica 1999

Scholarship, International Course on the Protection of Human Rights for Judges, Lawyers and Others Legal Practitioners, The Netherlands Institute of Human Rights-Utrecht University, The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, The Netherlands 1998

Scholarship, XVI Interdisciplinary Course in Human Rights, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica 1998

VII. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Latin America Network for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities Prevention
The Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation 2014-Present

The Nelson Mandela Foundation 2013-Present

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, Fulbright Commission 2004-Present

Latin America Peace and Justice Service (Servicio de Paz y Justicia- América Latina) 1997-Present

National Association of Notaries (Asociación de Escribanos del Uruguay) 1990-Present