

## ICC Judicial Nomination – Model curriculum vitae

<b>FAMILY NAME:</b>	PERALTA DISTEFANO	
<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	ARIELA	
<b>MIDDLE NAME:</b>	N/A	
<b>GENDER:</b>	Female	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	20/07/1962	
<b>NATIONALITY:</b>	Uruguayan	
<b>REGIONAL CRITERIA:</b>	GRULAC	
<b>SECONDARY NATIONALITY: (IF APPLICABLE)</b>	Italian	
<b>MARITAL STATUS:</b>	married	
<b>LIST A/LIST B</b>	List B	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	<b>Mother tongue:</b> Spanish	
- <b>ENGLISH</b>	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
- <b>FRENCH</b>	(written) Basic	(oral) Basic
- <b>OTHERS</b>	Italian : (written) Basic	(oral) Intermediate
	Portuguese : (written) Basic	(oral) Basic
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<b>EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:</b> <i>Date, institution, qualification(s) obtained (starting with most recent)</i> - Please copy/paste if more entries are needed		
<b>08/2004 - 06/2005</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i>	American University, Washington College of Law, Washington D.C., USA	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	Master of Law in International Legal Studies with a special focus on the International protection of human rights	
<b>08/2004 - 06/2005</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i>	American University, Washington College of Law, Washington D.C., USA	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	Transitional Justice and Human Rights Accountability (Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program)	
<b>03/1985 - 05/1990</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i>	University of the Republic (UDELAR), Law School, Montevideo, Uruguay	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	Public Notary	

**03/1980 - 05/1987**

- *Institution:* University of the Republic (UDELAR), Law School, Montevideo, Uruguay
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Juris Doctor

**03/1980 - 06/1985**

- *Institution:* University of the Republic (UDELAR), Law School, Montevideo, Uruguay
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Procurator

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Date, employer, post title, other information (starting with most recent)**

- Please copy/paste if more entries are needed

- Please indicate the relevance of the experience to the candidacy under list A or list B, as appropriate

**02/2020 - present**

- *Employer:* Institute of Public Policies on Human Rights (IPPDH) of Mercosur
- *Post title:* Executive Secretary
- *Other information:*

The Executive Secretary represents the Institute and is responsible for carrying out the tasks assigned to it and for its technical, administrative, financial and patrimonial management. The Executive Secretary is a national of a State Party and is designated by the Common Market Group (GMC) at the proposal of the Meeting of High-Level Authorities on Human Rights (RAADH). I was elected by the GMC to direct the IPPDH. The GMC is currently composed of the following full members: Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay.

The objective of the IPPDH is to contribute to strengthening the rule of law in States Parties by designing and monitoring public policies on human rights, with a view to consolidating human rights as a fundamental axis of the identity and development of Mercosur. My duties consist in cooperating with States with a view to a more effective protection of human rights, in line with national constitutions and with international instruments adopted. My institutional leadership must include technical assistance for States to enhance the training of public officials in the area of human rights. I must also prepare coordinated programmes to address the situation faced by the most vulnerable populations (migrants, migrant children, victims of gender violence, the afro-descendant population, victims of human trafficking and the elderly) and the rights of migrant workers and their families, and to preserve the memory and truth about crimes committed during dictatorships of the recent past. I also conduct studies and research and organise courses at the request of the Meeting of High-Level Authorities on Human Rights and Foreign Affairs Ministries of Mercosur. In carrying out my duties, I attend high-level meetings on the implementation of policies to protect rights with the State authorities of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay, as well as with officials at the regional, national and local levels. This post requires a thorough knowledge of the situation of populations whose rights have been violated to be able to design specific protection mechanisms. It also requires extensive knowledge of the domestic law of Mercosur countries and of countries in the region in order to harmonize these with international standards. I am responsible for coordinating actions in the context of the regional human rights protection system (the Inter-American system) and with national

and local human rights institutions, State Prosecutors' Offices, the judicial branch, civil society and the academic world.

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#### 06/2016 - 09/2017

- *Employer:* National Human Rights Institution and Ombudsperson Office (INDDHH), Uruguay

- *Post title:* President

- *Other information:* The President is charged with representing the INDDHH at the domestic and international level and with overseeing the implementation of institutional mandates. The INDDHH is an autonomous body of the State which is charged with the defence, promotion and full protection of human rights. As the highest authority on human rights at the level of the State, the office includes holding meetings with the highest government authorities, a task which requires very good negotiating and diplomatic skills. During my Presidency, the headquarters of the INDDHH were inaugurated in a former clandestine detention centre that was used during the military dictatorship (1973-1985). These institutional headquarters were then turned into a first memorial. The Presidency is responsible for fully meeting the demands of civil society.

- In the context of its broad mandate, the INDDHH is responsible for adapting regulations and institutional practices to international human rights obligations and standards, drafting reports on the human rights situation at the level of the country, department or area, recognising and investigating alleged human rights violations, issuing recommendations to the agencies it oversees on the violations investigated, issuing opinions on bills and widely disseminating information on human rights and human rights education. It also acts as the National Preventive Mechanism for the prevention of torture, in accordance with the provisions of the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

#### 06/2012 - 06/2017

- *Employer:* National Human Rights Institution and Ombudsperson Office (INDDHH), Uruguay

- *Post title:* Director, Board of Directors

- *Other information:* - As a member of the first Board of Directors of the INDDHH, I was responsible for receiving petitions concerning human rights violations, investigating the alleged violations and issuing recommendations to the State on substantiated violations. In each case I had to document information, question witnesses, inspect entities and files and compare testimonies. I had to apply domestic legislation to each recommendation and also consider international human rights standards. Recommendations had to contain general and specific points on how to end to the violation, modify legislation or implement corrective mechanisms, as well as recommendations as to victims' reparations. Once it was issued, each recommendation required a follow-up with the State agencies concerned to monitor its effective implementation. The role is similar to that of a judge with quasi-judisdictional functions, and requires far reaching knowledge of international human rights law and national criminal and civil law. My duties included investigating specific and/or regional human rights situations and writing chapters of the annual human rights report submitted to Congress. I submitted reports for each cycle of the Universal Periodic Review and to the human rights treaty bodies and special procedures of the Human Rights Council, and personally attended sessions thereof. I participated in and spoke at countless forums and seminars at regional and global level and conducted on-site research and survey visits. I also exchanged experiences with other Ombudspersons of the Ibero-American region. The INDDHH is the National Preventive Mechanism for the prevention of torture. In the exercise of this mandate, I visited detention centres and prisons, held interviews with detainees and officials and prepared the relevant reports.

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-This was the institution's first mandate, and as a member of the Board of

Directors I was responsible for founding the institution, preparing its strategic plan, its areas of work, hiring staff, supervising staff and the operation of the Institution, and preparing its the budget to ensure that funds were correctly allocated.

**02/2006 - 05/2012**

- *Employer:* Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL), Washington D.C., USA
- *Post title:* Deputy Director
- *Other information:*

- The Deputy Executive Director directs all areas of the Organization's work. In that capacity I was responsible for supervising the work of four offices in Latin America, their financial and human resources and the appropriate use thereof. The Executive Director and the Deputy Director are responsible for deciding strategic litigation before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and Commission on Human Rights. CEJIL, together with 400 associated North American, Latin American and Caribbean organizations, represents over 10'000 victims and beneficiaries of protection measures in over 300 cases (and precautionary and provisional measures) before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. The objective of strategic litigation is to provide reparations to the victims of the case, and, through rulings, to force structural changes in State practices, public policies and domestic legislation in order to prevent future violations. The litigation of a case and the outcomes thereof have a marked impact on patterns of human rights violations and on situations involving invisible violations not only in the respondent State, but also in the region. Furthermore, the standards of protection developed in judgments are relevant to many other cases in other international protection systems. CEJIL frequently intervenes before government officials, OAS political bodies, the IACHR and the Inter-American Court to advocate for greater transparency, dialogue, accessibility and effectiveness of the bodies of the Inter-American System. As Deputy Executive Director, I was in charge of all the above.
- As Deputy Director I was responsible for the legal representation of multiple cases and thematic hearings before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, leading the litigation of cases of enormous complexity linking international human rights law, international humanitarian law and national legal frameworks throughout the Americas and the Caribbean. Litigating a case before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights is a long process that requires a sophisticated legal strategy. It calls for detailed knowledge of both the domestic legal framework and of the international judicial process. In order to successfully litigate a case, I had to know the local context of the place where the events occurred and question victims and witnesses multiple times. It also involved working with experts and witnesses within the litigation strategy. The cases must be documented to furnish robust supporting evidence. I had to write all the submissions in the proceedings and participate in the hearings. International litigation taught me to produce refined legal argumentation. To present a case before the Court, victims, witnesses and experts had to be examined, and I had to respond to the opposite party and present oral arguments. The cases I litigated are complex, they have a substantial national impact and take place in very sensitive contexts. I had to carry out investigative work and on-site visits to the scene, and have detailed knowledge of certain aspects of domestic and comparative law and international procedure, as well as of national, comparative and international jurisprudence.
- I litigated cases related to children born in captivity under regimes of oppression and during civil wars, on the right to recover identity, enforced disappearances, massacres, the murder of human rights defenders, the violation of the freedom of expression, political killings, situations of people subjected to torture or other forms of violation of personal integrity, extrajudicial executions, gender violence, access to the right to education, the violation of the rights of migrants and to stateless persons.

**06/2005 - 02/2006**

- *Employer:* United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Uruguay
- *Post title:* National Consultant on Human Rights and Legislative Policy
- *Other information:* The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) carried out a project to provide technical assistance to the Uruguayan Congress (URU/04/010). The general objective of the project was to assist it in enhancing its capacity to respond effectively to the challenges of a modern Congress, thereby strengthening its role in the promotion and protection of human rights. The following objectives were prepared under my responsibility: (1) Strengthening the constitutional role of the Chamber of Representatives and Senators; (2) Enhancing the administrative management and human resources capacity of Congress; and (3) Strengthening the Assembly's control functions and its relations with Uruguayan society. The work was carried out remotely from January 2005 to June 2005.
- 2 /2004-8 /2004
- *Employer:* Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)
- *Position:* Programme Officer for the Americas, Geneva, Switzerland
- *Other information:* My role, in coordination with States, was to lead a campaign in the Americas for the ratification and implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT) and implementation of the National Preventive Mechanisms for the prevention of torture (NPM).
- 7 / 1994-1 / 2004
- *Employer:* Peace and Justice Service (SERPAJ-URUGUAY)
- *Position:* Director of the Program for the Promotion and Defense of Civil and Political Rights
- *Other information:*
- Between 1994 and 2004 I directed the Program for the Defense of Civil and Political Rights of Serpaj, the largest domestic non-governmental human rights organization. I received petitions and complaints concerning human rights violations and provided legal representation to petitioners before national criminal courts. I organized and conducted litigation and represented the organization on such matters in contacts with the media. I was also responsible for preparing reports intended for the treaty bodies on the human rights situation in the country.
- I also had two other main duties: visiting, monitoring and reporting on detention centers for adults and minors, and preparing (writing and editing) the Annual Report on Human Rights, a reference publication consulted by academics, students, media workers, activists and governmental and foreign authorities.
- 7 / 1998-7 / 2002
- *Employer:* Peace and Justice Latin America Service (SERPAJ-AL), Uruguay
- *Other information:*
- I was responsible for the strategic planning and supervision of all Latin American offices, working as an advisor with Adolfo Perez Esquivel, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, as well for preparing national and continental campaigns for the promotion and protection of human rights and non-violent actions.
- SERPAJ Latin America has consultative status with the UN in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

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**2018/2019**

- *Activity:* Legal advisor, Organization of American States (OAS), Washington D.C., USA, on relations with the International Criminal Court

**2018**

- *Activity:* Advisor on domestic legislative reforms relating to the media, freedom of expression and access to information, Office of the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

**2018**

- *Activity:* Advisor on the consular treatment and protection of non-nationals, Auschwitz Institute, Genocide and Mass Atrocities Prevention, Washington D.C., USA

**2014/2017**

- *Activity:* Academic Director, Post Graduate Degree: "Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law", Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO), Uruguay

**2014/Present**

- *Activity:* Member, Latin America Network for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

**2014/Present**

*Activity:* Strategic Advisor, campaign to promote gender parity in international tribunals and bodies (GQUAL)

2014/Present

*Activity:* Member of the group of experts, Mandela Dialogue Memory Work, the Nelson Mandela Foundation Centre of Memory

**MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS**

"Complicidad Económica y Derecho Uruguayo" [Economic Complicity and Uruguayan Law] (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.

"Capítulo Uruguay" [Uruguay Chapter] in *Federación Iberoamericana de Ombudsman, XIII Informe sobre Derechos Humanos, Transparencia e Información pública*, Escobar G. (Director), Trama Editorial, Madrid, Spain, 2015.

"Derechos Humanos y Política en el Ciclo Electoral" [Human Rights and Politics in the Electoral Cycle] 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.

"Contribuciones a una Política Anti-Tortura en Uruguay" [Contributions to an Anti-Torture Policy in 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*, Center

for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Anti-Torture Initiative, American University (WCL), Washington D.C., USA, 2014.

“La Sentencia de la Corte Interamericana en el Caso Gelman vs. Uruguay” [The Inter-American Court Ruling in the Gelman vs Uruguay Case] (co-authored) in Derechos Humanos en el Uruguay, Informe 2011, Montevideo, Uruguay SERPAJ, 2011.

“El Caso Gelman y los Desafíos a la Ley de Caducidad” [The Gelman Case and the Challenges of the Expiration Law] 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., USA, 2011.

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

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

“Investigación Histórica sobre Detenidos Desaparecidos, en cumplimiento del Artículo 4 de la Ley No. 15.848, solicitada por la Presidencia de la República” [Historical Investigation of enforced disappearances in compliance with Article 4, Law No. 15.848, requested by the Presidency of Uruguay] (co-authored), Rico, A. (Coordinator), Montevideo, Uruguay, 2007.

“Estándares de Derechos Humanos Relativos a la Justicia (No Impunidad y Proporcionalidad)” [Human Rights Standards in Justice (No Impunity and Proportionality)] 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.

“Estudio sobre Armonización Legislativa Conforme a los Tratados de Derechos Humanos Ratificados por Uruguay u Otras Normas Legales con Fuerza vinculante” [Studies on Legislative Harmonization in Accordance with the Human Rights Treaties Ratified by Uruguay and Other Legal Norms with Binding Force] (manuscript evaluator), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Development Program, Montevideo, Uruguay, 2006.

#### **MOST RELEVANT SEMINARS**

Member of the Group of Experts responsible for preparing the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights Strategic plan 2017 – 2020.

"United Nations body strengthening: what strategy ahead on the 2020 review?", Geneva, Switzerland, May 2017.

“Conferencia sobre la lucha contra la impunidad de crímenes complejos. Experiencias de la Corte Penal Internacional y de Argentina” [Conference on the fight against impunity for complex crimes. The experiences of the International Criminal Court and of Argentina], Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 2017.

“Seminario sobre el Sistema de Justicia creado por el Estatuto de Roma de la Corte Penal Internacional” [Seminar on the Judicial System created by the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court], Ministry of Justice and Human Rights of Argentina and Parliamentarians for Global Action, House of Representatives, Buenos Aires, December 2016.

“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” [Parliamentary Seminar: Supporting the International Criminal Court. Say no to impunity for international crimes and yes to victims redress], Senate of Uruguay and

Parliamentarians for Global Action, Montevideo, Uruguay, September 2016.

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

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

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

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

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

Presentations upon special invitations (the most prominent ones)

“Construcción de espacios de participación y diálogo entre los Estados y Sociedad Civil para la protección de los derechos humanos” [Creating spaces for the participation of and dialogue between States and Civil Society for the protection of human rights], III Foro del Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, Quito, Ecuador, November 2019.

“PRESENCIA DEL PASADO, URGENCIAS DEL PRESENTE, Los pasados autoritarios y totalitarios y los desafíos de las democracias contemporáneas” [PRESENCE OF THE PAST, URGENCY OF THE PRESENT, authoritarian and totalitarian pasts and the challenges of contemporary democracies], CONFERENCIA INTERNACIONAL UNESCO, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 2019.

“La ratificación e internalización de los tratados internacionales de derechos humanos en la legislación nacional, desafíos y oportunidades en la región” [The ratification and implementation of international human rights treaty bodies at the domestic level, challenges and opportunities in the region], Regional Seminar for Latin American Members of Parliamentarian 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.

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

“Jornada de reflexión sobre convivencia ciudadana” [Reflexions on the coexistence of citizens in society], House of Representatives and the INDDHH, Montevideo, Uruguay, 7 March 2017.

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

“El Sistema Universal y el Sistema Inter-Americano de Protección de los Derechos Humanos” [The United Nations Human Rights System and Inter-American Human Rights System], Office of the State Prosecutor, Training Centre, Montevideo, Uruguay, 27 October 2016.

“Los Desafíos en Torno a una Agenda de Prevención que articule esfuerzos Institucionales” [the challenges of a prevention agenda that articulates Inter-Institutional efforts], Course on international and regional early warning mechanisms and public policies for the prevention of mass atrocities, Universidad Externado de Colombia and the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation, in collaboration with the United Nations Special Adviser on the prevention of genocide, Bogota, Colombia, 14-17 September 2016.

“The Mandela Rules”, the New International Rules on Human Rights and Prisons called the Mandela Rules, Chamber of Senators, Legislative Power, Montevideo, Uruguay, 23 June 2016.

"Concentración de Medios y Leyes de Comunicación Audiovisual en la Región" [Concentration of Media Ownership and Audiovisual Media Laws in the Region], Annual conference of the Organization of News Ombudsmen (ONO) and the IVth Ibero-American Seminar of News Ombudspersons/Ouvidorias, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 2016.

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

**“Atrocidades Masivas y Violaciones a los Derechos Humanos en Latino América en los 70s y80s” [Atrocities and Human Rights Violations in Latin America in the 70s and 80s], Texas Christian University, Discovering Global Citizenship, Fort Worth, Texas, USA, March 2016.**

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

**“Diálogo sobre instituciones públicas en derechos humanos en el MERCOSUR” [Dialogue on Human Rights Public Institutions in the MERCOSUR], Institute of Public Policies on Human Rights (IPPDH), Mercosur, and the Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil in Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 25 September 2015.**

**“Posibilidades de las Defensorías del Pueblo para Avanzar en el Cumplimiento de las Decisiones de los Órganos del Sistema Inter-americano: la Experiencia Uruguaya” [Possibilities for the Ombudsman’s Offices to Advance in the Implementation of the Decisions of the InterAmerican System: The Uruguayan Experience], in La implementación de las decisiones de los órganos del Sistema Interamericano y la Administración de Justicia: Sinergias, Tensiones y Posibilidades, international seminar, Centre for Justice and International Law, San José de Costa Rica, Costa Rica, 24-25 November 2014.**

**“Derecho a una Vida Libre de Violencia. Una ley Integral, Contribuye al Goce de ese Derecho?, Género y Autonomía: El ejercicio de los Derechos” [A Life Free of Violence. Does a Comprehensive Law Contribute to the Enjoyment of That Right?], Law School, University of the Republic, Montevideo, Uruguay, December 2013.**

**“La Cadena Pro Bono: Comunidad Legal & Acceso a la Justicia” [The Pro Bono Chain: The Legal Community and the Access to Justice], International Seminar: “Profesión Legal & Pro Bono: Fortaleciendo el Acceso a la Justicia” [the Legal Profession, Pro Bono: Strengthening 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, Promoting collaboration. Meeting of experts on the conditions of detention world-wide, American University, Washington College of Law & the Association for the Prevention of Torture, Washington D.C., USA, March 2011.**

**“La Relación de la Unión Europea con los Mecanismos de Derechos Humanos Regionales” [The Relationship of the European Union with Regional Human Rights’ Mechanisms], Human Rights Instruments and the Lisbon Treaty, the state of play and the path head, 12th Forum of Non-Governmental Human Rights Organizations of the European Union, Brussels, Belgium, July 2010.**

**“Litigio del Caso Gelman vs. Uruguay” [The Gelman v.Uruguay Case] in Primeras Jornadas de Políticas Públicas de Derechos Humanos: Memoria, Justicia, Reparación, University of the Republic, School of Psychology, Montevideo, Uruguay, June 2010.**

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

**“Monitoreo Democrático” [Democratic Monitoring], in El Rol del Monitoreo Democrático en el Combate a la Corrupción, La Experiencia Peruana, World Bank, Washington D.C., USA, November 2007.**

**“Marcos Legales” [Legal Frameworks], in El marco Legal para los Procesos de Desmovilización en Colombia, Latin American Committee of the Sweden Congress, Stockholm, Sweden, May, 2007.**

#### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES**

##### **APPOINTED MEMBER**

**Designated member, Honorary Academic Advisory Council of the Institute of Public Policies on Human Rights**

**(IPPDH) of Mercosur, 2015-2020**

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

GQUAL-Strategic Advisor, A Campaign to promote gender parity in international tribunals and bodies, 2014-Present

Designated Member, The GIZ Global Leadership Academy and the Nelson Mandela Foundation Centre of Memory, 2013-Present

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, Fulbright Commission, 2004-Present

National Association of Notaries, 1990-Present

**AWARDS AND HONOURS**

Fellowship, Hubert H. Humphrey-Fulbright, administered by the International Education Institute in cooperation with the network of Universities in the USA with the support of the Department of State of the United States of America, American University, Washington College of Law, Washington D.C., USA, 2004-2005

Certificate of successful completion of academic studies and professional development, Law School, Washington College of Law, American University, Hubert H. Humphrey Programme, Washington D.C., USA, 2004-2005 (Fellowship).

Reward following the presentation of theoretical research on the human rights of women, co-sponsored by the Centre for Justice and International Law and the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, Washington D.C., USA (2002).

Full scholarships awarded by the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, Academy of International Law in The Hague and the International Service for Human Rights.

**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Reading (non-fiction), history and politics, cinema, swimming and spending time with friends

**OTHER RELEVANT FACTS**

Some of the cases litigated before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights:

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 November 14, 2014. Series C No. 287.

I/A Court H.R., Case of Uzcátegui et al. v. Venezuela. Merits and reparations. Judgment 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 February 27, 2012. Series C No. 240.

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

I/A Court H.R., Case Gelman v. Uruguay. Merits and Reparations. Judgment 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 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 September 22, 2009. Series C No. 202.

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

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

Particularly noteworthy was the Gelman v. Uruguay case, which ordered the Uruguayan State to make a public declaration recognizing victims Juan and Macarena Gelman and to review the Law on the Expiration of the Punitive Claims of the State.