

Olarte Bácares, Diana Carolina (Republic of Colombia)

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Curriculum vitae

FAMILY NAMES:	Olarte Bácares	
FIRST NAME:	Diana	
MIDDLE NAME:	Carolina	
GENDER:	Female	
DATE OF BIRTH:	28/09/1977	
NATIONALITY:	Colombian	
REGIONAL CRITERIA:	Latin America and the Caribbean	
SECONDARY NATIONALITY: (IF APPLICABLE)	Italian	
MARITAL STATUS:	Married	
LIST A/LIST B	List B	
LANGUAGES	Mother tongue: Spanish	
- ENGLISH	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
- FRENCH	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
- OTHERS	Italian: (written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
-	Portuguese: (written) Basic	(oral) Basic
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: <i>Date, institution, qualification(s) obtained (starting with the most recent)</i>		
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University Education		
09/2008 – 07/2015		
- <i>Institution:</i> Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.		
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i> Doctor of International Law. Thesis graded with the highest qualification, Summa Cum Laude.		
09/2002 - 06/2003		
- <i>Institution:</i> Université de Strasbourg III Robert Schuman, Strasbourg, France.		

- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Master of Research in International Law.

07/1996 - 08/2002

- *Institution:* Pontifical Javerian University, School of Legal Sciences, Bogotá, Colombia.
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Lawyer, admitted to practice by the Higher Council of the Judiciary.

Specialized training diplomas

09/2023

- *Institution:* Clingendael Netherlands Institute of International Relations, The Hague, the Netherlands.
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Seminar in international negotiation skills.

04/2019 - 10/2019

- *Institution:* Interamerican Institute of Human Rights and GIZ (*Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit*) German Cooperation, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Trainer, Themis methodology, legal argumentation and conventionality control.

07/2012

- *Institution:* European Inter University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation, Venice, Italy.
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Diploma, summer studies, Venice Academy of Human Rights.

06/2011 - 07/2011

- *Institution:* European University Institute, Academy of European Law, Florence, Italy.
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Diploma, general and specialized course on human rights law.

05/2010 - 06/2010

- *Institution:* American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, U.S.A.
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Advanced studies, course in human rights and international humanitarian law.

07/2009 - 08/2009

- *Institution:* The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, the Netherlands.
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Summer course in international public law.

10/2006 - 12/2006

- *Institution:* International Development Law Organization (IDLO), Rome, Italy.
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Course, legal professionals for development.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: *Date, employer, position, other information (starting with the most recent)*

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- Please indicate relevance of experience for the nomination to list A or list B, as the case may be

01/2023 - Present

- *Employer:* Ministry of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Colombia.
- *Post title:* Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Colombia to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.
- *Other information:* Serving as Ambassador, with representative functions both in the bilateral and in the multilateral areas.
- In the bilateral context, represents Colombia's political interests, developing and strengthening, among others, relations and cooperation in the area of security and defense for the fight against transnational organized crime, with a special focus on handling the worldwide problem of drugs and human trafficking. Also participated as negotiator of the *Extradition Treaty* and took part in the negotiation of the *Judicial cooperation agreement* between both countries, fostering mutual legal assistance and facilitating the exchange of information and evidence that is necessary for the smooth conduct of judicial procedures. This experience is relevant for the nomination to list B, bearing in mind its relation with relevant areas of knowledge of the ICC, such as the approach to transnational organized crime, with has the capacity to threaten global stability and requires a coordinated response from the States in the fight against impunity, as well as for the prevention of potential crimes against humanity, such as human trafficking in the form of slavery.
- In the multilateral area, responsible for permanent representation before the different governing bodies of international institutions with their seat in The Hague and jurisdiction in matters related to international law. She has represented the country before the Administrative Council of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the Hague Conference on Private International Law, the International Court of Justice, and the International Criminal Court. She has been part of, and also led, several delegations for the negotiation of international instruments related to the promotion of international judicial activity and the fight against impunity. Under her leadership, the 2025 *Host Country Agreement* between the Permanent Court of Arbitration and Colombia was negotiated and adopted. In 2023, she was appointed Vice-President of the Special Working Group for the 125th. Anniversary of the Permanent Court of Arbitration; in this capacity, she actively promoted the importance of peaceful dispute settlement mechanisms, as well as the specific contributions of Latin America to international law and the importance of diversity and inclusion in international dispute settlement mechanisms. In the context of the ICC, she has participated in the four most recent Assemblies of the States Parties, during which she has also organized and taken part in several parallel events. Her participation in the different groups and facilitations of the Hague Working Groups, as well as in multiple academic and relational events of the ICC, have strengthened her knowledge, commitment and experience as regards the work of the Court. She has also organized the visits of the ICC's elected officials to Colombia (Prosecutor, Registrar, and Chair of the Trust Fund for Victims) intended to strengthen relations between the country and the Court, and has actively intervened in the negotiation and adoption of agreements and work plans that foster cooperation, dialogue, the exchange of experiences, and capacity building between the national judicial system, the Special Jurisdiction for Peace, and Colombian monitoring bodies with the different ICC bodies. The latter include the 2024 *Agreement between Columbia and the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICC in the framework of the "Policy on Complementarity and Cooperation of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court"* and the 2023 *Joint Work Plan* between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia and the Office of the Prosecutor. She has also structured and elaborated the analyses required by Colombia concerning the status and progress of preliminary examinations, situations, and trials before the ICC. She co-directed and participated in the legal team for the elaboration of Colombia's 6 August 2024 intervention before Pre-Trial Chamber I, on the basis of rule 103 of the ICC's Rules of Procedure and Evidence, in the context of the Situation in Palestine. Likewise, she has supported the organization of

multiple academic and outreach events of the Court. This has allowed her to develop ample capacities in the area of governance of international judicial institutions, specifically the International Criminal Court, as well as to enhance her solid experience in the functions and missions of the ICC, in particular as concerns the principles of complementarity and cooperation, and to foster spaces for external relations; all of these aspects complement the relevant experience required of nominees for election as judges included in list B.

02/2023 - Present

- *Employer:* Ministry of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Colombia.
- *Post title:* Permanent Representative to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).
- *Other information:* As Permanent Representative of Colombia to the OPCW, she performed representative duties and monitored the activities of the organization's policy-making organs, as well as the compliance with the obligations imposed by the Convention, including, in particular, the review and forwarding to the Government of Colombia of reports and materials elaborated by different entities established in the framework of the organization in order to determine the possible occurrence and authorship of instances of use of chemical weapons in Syria (and, in particular, its impact on certain especially vulnerable populations, in line with Colombia's participation in entities that promote gender issues within the activities of the organization). She also elaborated the analysis leading to decision-making by the Colombian Government on initiatives intended to bring forward in the establishment of accountability mechanisms for those responsible for the use of chemical weapons. This experience is related to the work of the ICC, on account of the knowledge acquired concerning situations of possible use of chemical weapons against the civilian population and characterization of potential international crimes or violations of related international instruments, providing relevant expertise required to fulfil the requisites for judges included in list B.

10/2022 - Present

- *Employer:* Ministry of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Colombia
- *Post title:* Lawyer and Co-agent for Colombia before the International Court of Justice.
- *Other information:* As of 2022, she was appointed by the Republic of Colombia as Co-Agent in the case on the *Question of the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf between Nicaragua and Colombia beyond 200 nautical miles from the Nicaraguan Coast (Nicaragua v. Colombia)*, and in 2024 in the case on the *Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel)*. In the former, in the capacity of co-agent, she led the strategy of Colombia's defense team, which concluded with the closure of a long-standing controversy corresponding to rights to the continental platform, with consequences for multiple regions beyond the parties involved, and whose effects were also dealt with in the allegations before the Court on account of their impact on the area's peace and security, as well as on the human rights of the border communities. In the latter, in her capacity as co-agent, she led the elaboration and presentation of a Declaration of Intervention by Colombia, pursuant to article 63 of the Statute of the Court, addressing the application of the *Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide* and of diverse relevant elements of international humanitarian law and human rights, particularly with regard to certain vulnerable populations such as women and children, in the context of the actions carried out by Israel in the Gaza Strip since 2023. Furthermore, between 2023 and 2025, she represented Colombia as part of the legal team before the International Court of Justice in the advisory proceedings on the *Obligations of Israel in relation to the Presence and Activities of the United Nations, Other International Organizations and Third States in and in relation to the Occupied Palestinian Territory* as well as in those concerning the *Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East*

Jerusalem. That experience has established her familiarity with substantial aspects of complex issues of international public law, those related with international criminal law, and also diverse procedural aspects of judicial practice in international courts, which are required of candidates nominated under list B.

01/2004 - 01/2023

- *Employer:* Pontifical Javierian University
- *Post title:* Dean of the School of Legal Sciences, Department Head and full professor.
- *Other information:* Served as Dean of the School of Legal Sciences (March 2020 – January 2021), with responsibility for the academic and administrative direction of the School of Law; she was responsible for managing its development, representing the academic community, guaranteeing the quality of education and legal research, and ensuring compliance with the University's vision and with strategic objectives. She led a team of 85 full professors and administrative personnel, 230 assistant professors, 1200 undergraduate law students, 550 post-graduate law students, and approximately 6000 graduates. During her mandate, the Law Program was the recipient of high-quality accreditations over the course of 10 years; this is the highest recognition ever obtained in the Law School's history. She managed and approved the reform of the syllabus, which incorporated courses related with social justice based on human rights, the strengthening of judicial institutions, and the rule of law. She also managed relations between the Law School and the governmental authorities in the three branches of public power. She was in charge of the establishment and management of the Disciplinary Committee of the School of Law. She served as a member of the University's Governing Board from 2020 to 2022, as member of the Committee in charge of drafting and adopting the *Manual for the Handling of Conflicts of Interest* in the Pontifical Javierian University, member of the technical work group for the updating and revision of the *Protocol for the Prevention, Support and Follow-Up of Cases of Violence and Discrimination, including gender-based violence*, and member of the Expert Commission for the revision of opportunities for improvement in the measures adopted for the implementation of information technologies in judiciary procedures and the flexibilization of services for users of the Ministry of Justice's justice system and of the law.

As Director of the Department of Philosophy and History of Law (12/2016 to 02/2020), she contributed to the establishment and implementation in the legal course of studies of an added focus on human rights and social justice, which includes courses such as the following: peace, development and human rights; transnational law; comparative law; and international humanitarian law.

Her academic career began in 2004, when she took up the duties of assistant lecturer; she progressed through all the levels of the academic teaching scale (assistant lecturer in 2004, assistant professor from 2005 to 2016, associate professor from 2016 to 2023 and, finally, full professor in 2023). She lectured in international law, inter-American and European human rights systems, international humanitarian law, international economic law, transnational law and development, businesses and human rights, international investment arbitration, and law research, both to undergraduates and to graduate students. She also directed several research projects, always focusing on the area of human rights, and taught numerous continuing education and specialization courses on human rights, international humanitarian law and international criminal law, to public officials, members of the military and of the armed forces of Colombia, bar associations, and officials of the judiciary, among others. She directed the *Centro de Estudios de Derecho Internacional "Francisco Suárez"* ("Francisco Suárez" Center of International Law Studies) from 2004 to 2007, and from 2015 to 2023.

This experience positions her as a distinguished member of the academic sector and jurist, recognized for her leadership and management skills, her team work and her relations-building capacity, as well as for her intellectual rigor in pertinent issues of international law, human rights, and international humanitarian law, which are closely related to the knowledge and skills required for the ICC's mission, especially of

judges included in list B.

01/2022 - 10/2022

- *Employer:* *Agencia Nacional de Defensa Jurídica del Estado (ANDJE, National Legal Defence Agency)*
- *Post title:* Expert witness
- *Other information:* She served as expert witness in case CDH17-2020 *U'WA Indigenous People and its Members v. Colombia* before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. She elaborated an expert report focusing on the harmonization of the right to development as a human right and its interrelation with other human rights, from the perspective of international and comparative law, paying special attention to the role of economic projects in the realization of economic, social and cultural rights (ESCR). She also made reference to the impact of exploration and exploitation projects in the mining-energy sector on the right to development and the guarantee of ESCR, more especially as concerns the provision of essential public services. Finally, she incorporated an analysis on the protection of ethnic communities, sovereignty over natural resources, and the self-determination of peoples, in the context of the protection and guarantee of collective rights to land and natural resources. The experience obtained from this role as expert in international human-rights judicial proceedings and in the study of complex cases complements her full compliance with the requisites pertaining to list B.

07/2020 - 09/2020

- *Employer:* Ecopetrol / Pontifical Javierian University.
- *Post title:* Consultant in restorative memory and justice, human rights and international humanitarian rights, investment arbitration, businesses and human rights.
- *Other information:* Senior consultant in the draft *Study of Historical Memory of Campo Rubiales*. Campo Rubiales is Colombia's most productive petroleum deposit; it is located in Puerto Gaitán, whose community is affected by social problems, environmental damage, and forced displacement. The study had as its main purpose the reconstruction of historical memory in the operative area of Campo Rubiales, in order to design plans for peaceful resolution of the conflicts that had been identified in the context of the dynamics of transitional justice and the processes related to restoration of those ethnic communities that were established there. This recognized experience is related to substantive aspects that are relevant for the International Criminal Court's judicial work required for list B.

03/2021 - 03/2023

- *Employer:* Bogotá Chamber of Commerce
- *Post title:* Member of the Court of Arbitration and member of the Advisory Board for strategic litigation of the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce
- *Other information:* Participated in the strategic management of the Arbitration and Conciliation Center, in charge of administering the mediation, amicable settlement, conciliation and arbitration processes offered and managed by the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce. Also, defined applicable regulations and criteria, as well as the selection of lists of arbiters, secretaries to courts of arbitration, conciliators, amiable compositeurs, and other lists of the Center. She participated in the study of misconduct by this group and imposed the corresponding sanctions when she deemed it necessary, suggested the adoption of new policies to allow the Center to better achieve its objectives, and made recommendations for the Center's performance of its function of contributing to the administration of justice and promoting access to justice in the most efficient manner. This has allowed her to consolidate her experience with and commitment to the different mechanisms available for dispute settlement, as well as the fundamental requisites of probity,

integrity and transparency; these aspects enhance the fulfilment of requirements for judges included in list B.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

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05/2022 – 01/2026

- *Activity:* Member of the national group before the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

03/2018 – 11/2020

- *Activity:* Academic peer with the *Consejo Nacional de Acreditación* (National Council for Accreditation) of the National Ministry of Education.
- Evaluated the academic quality of institutions and programs of higher education on the basis of their suitability, research and teaching, in order to guarantee objectivity and rigor in the accreditation process. Directed the evaluation process for high-quality accreditation of Law programs of the *Universidad Cooperativa de Pasto* (Pasto Cooperative University) in 2018, the *Institución Universitaria de Envigado* (University Institution of Envigado) in 2018, and the ICESI private university in 2020.

03/2015 - 03/2020

- *Activity:* Guest professor and member of the academic Committee of the University of la Sabana.
- Lectured in history of international law, methodology of law research, international investment law, and human rights and businesses. Member of the academic Committee of the Master in International Law program.

06/2019 – 10/2019

- *Activity:* External consultant of the International Bar Association (IBA)
- Was entrusted with designing an International Training Program for Lawyers on Human Rights and Businesses, and with lecturing during training sessions in collaboration with the Chamber of Legal Services of the *Asociación Nacional de Industriales* (ANDI, National Association of Industrialists) and the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce.

12/2016 - 10/2017

- *Employer:* *Rodrigo Lara Bonilla* Judicial School/*Universidad Nacional* (UNAD, National University).
- *Activity:* Trainer in human rights and international humanitarian law.
- *Other information:* Lectured during the initial training course for magistrates and judges.

09/2008 – 06/2009

- *Employer:* Sciences Po Paris, Paris, and Poitiers Euro-Latin American Campus.
- *Activity:* Professor.
- *Other information:* Designed and taught two semesters of the course titled: Foreign investment and human rights in Latin America.

10/2005 – 10/2019

- *Activity:* Guest lecturer.
- **(10/2019)** *Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada:* Course on Resilience and the Future of Law: How legal practice is changing in Colombia.
- **(07/2019)** *Bayreuth International Summer School, Bayreuth University, Bayreuth, Germany:* Course on Human Rights in South America.
- **(04/2019)** *Centro Universitario de Brasilia UNICEUB, Brasilia, Brazil:* Course on human rights and businesses for graduate students (Doctorate in Law).
- **(04/2019)** *Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Bogotá, Colombia. Master in Human Rights, Citizenship and Peace/Master in Environmental Law and Sustainability:* Master's course in environmental law and corporate social responsibility.
- **(12/2016, 12/2017, 04/2018)** *Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogotá y Santa Marta, Colombia:* course on human rights and businesses, addressed to students in the Master's Program in administrative law and public law.
- **(10/2017-09/2019)** *Universidad Libre de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia:* Doctoral course on trans-national law.
- **(07/2015-05/2019)** *Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá Colombia:* Course on the universal system of human rights, taught to graduate students of International Law of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law.
- **(04/2015)** *Pontifical Javierian University, Cali, Colombia:* Course on Systems for the Protection of Human Rights, addressed to students in the Master's Program in Human Rights and the Culture of Peace.
- **(06/2009 and 09/2009)** *Universidad Católica Andrés Bello/Pontifical Javierian University, Caracas, Venezuela:* Virtual course for judges on the inter-American human rights system.
- **(03/2006)** *Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Medellin, Colombia:* Course on Conflict Resolution in International Economic Law for students of the Master's Program in Private Law.
- **(10-11/2005)** *Universidad Privada de La Paz, La Paz, Bolivia:* Course on International Economic Law for students of the Master's Program in Law and Economics.

06/2006 – 06/2007

- *Employer:* Social Pastoral Center, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Bogotá, Colombia.
- *Activity:* Legal adviser.
- *Other information:* Advised seekers of refugee status, and designed applications for the recognition of refugee status submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Relations, mainly for persons originating in Cuba, Venezuela and francophone African countries.

MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS**Books**

- *Business and Human Rights from the lens of Women: Voices from the Global South*, Olarte-Bácares,

Carolina, Pamplona Danielle, Uvarova Olena (eds.), Springer, 245 pp. (in English).

- *International Investment Law and Arbitration from a Latin American Perspective*, Olarte-Bácares Carolina, Monebhurrin Nitish, Velásquez-Ruiz Marco (eds.), Springer, 2024 (in English).

Chapters in books

- “Intellectual production by women from peripheral countries in business and human rights: Conditions and barriers”, Pamplona Danielle Anne, Olarte-Bácares Carolina, Uvarova Olena, Schembri Peña Angela, in Uvarova O., Pamplona D.A., Olarte-Bácares C., *Business and Human Rights from the lens of Women: Voices from the Global South*, Springer, 2025, pp. 1-9 (in English).
- “The Right to Property”, in Cantú Rivera Humberto (ed.), *Commentary to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, Brill-Nijhoff, Netherlands, 2024 (in English).
- “Guiding principle 9: domestic policy”, Carolina Olarte-Bácares, in *The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, a commentary*, Choudhury Barnali, Edward Elgar, 2023, pp. 70-76 (in English).
- “Inter-American protection of economic actors’ human rights”, in Bernd Kannowski, Kerstin Steiner (Eds.), *Regional Human Rights: International and Regional Human Rights: Friends or Foes?*, Nomos, 2021, pp. 67-96 (in English).
- “Empresas y derechos humanos: Un reto para la educación legal en Colombia”, in Olarte-Bácares Carolina, Irisarri Catalina, Arenas Laura (Eds.), *Retos y Desafíos de las Empresas y los Derechos Humanos*, Editorial Ibáñez, 2019, pp. 132-136 (in Spanish).
- “Vie privée et liberté d’expression: approche comparée de la protection des investisseurs en droit des investissements et en droits de l’homme”, in Walid Ben Hamida and Frédérique Coulée, *Convergences et contradictions du droit des investissements et des droits de l’homme*, Paris, PEDONE, 2017, pp. 227-242 (in French).
- “L’impact de l’intersection des régimes juridiques internationaux de l’investissement étranger et des droits de l’homme en Amérique Latine sur le droit transnational”, in Lu Yi and Snyder Francis, *The Future of Transnational Law: EU, USA, China and the BRICS*, Bruylant Bruxelles, 2015, pp. 181-209 (in French).
- “Problemas y retos en la enseñanza del Derecho Internacional en América Latina”, in *Derecho Global, liber amicorum a Luis Fernando Álvarez Londoño*, Jorge González-Jácome (dir.), Javegraf, Bogotá, 2007, pp. 21-39 (in Spanish).
- “Las resoluciones de la ONU: Flexibilización de la teoría de las fuentes del derecho internacional”, in *Derecho Internacional contemporáneo, liber amicorum en homenaje a Germán Cavellier*, Ricardo Abello Galvis (dir.), Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, 2006, pp. 160-173 (in Spanish).
- “Enfoque jurídico de los Derechos Humanos”, teaching manual in human rights for the specialized course in *Human rights and international humanitarian law*, CRC/Javeriana/CINEP, Bogotá, 2004, electronic book (in Spanish).

Articles in indexed publications

- “Access to remedy and the construction of collective memory. New perspectives under the realm of the Colombian transitional justice project”, Olarte-Bácares Carolina, Velásquez-Ruiz Marco, *Business and Human Rights Journal*, Vol. 6.3 2022 (in English).
- “From Swords to Words: The Intersection of Geopolitics and Law, and the Subtle Expansion of International Law in the Consolidation of the Independence of the Latin American Republics”, *Journal of the history of international law, Revue d’histoire du droit international (JHIL)*, vol. 21:1, pp. 1-32. 2019

(in English). - “La influencia de los pronunciamientos de organismos internacionales en la jurisprudencia de la Corte Constitucional Colombiana en materia de DESC”, <i>International Law Revista Colombiana de Derecho Internacional</i>, N. 12, 2008, pp. 253-300 (in Spanish). - “La efectividad del Derecho Internacional del Medio Ambiente”, <i>International Law Revista Colombiana de Derecho Internacional</i>, N.5, 2006, pp. 429-464 (in Spanish). - “Les juges du tiers monde à la Cour Internationale de Justice », <i>International Law Revista Colombiana de Derecho Internacional</i>, N. 3, 2004, pp. 179-250 (in French). - « L’efficacité des sanctions de l’ONU », <i>International Law Revista Colombiana de Derecho Internacional</i>, N. 3, 2004, pp. 11-72 (in French).
MOST RELEVANT SEMINARS - “Lessons learned from women activists in Colombia’s peacebuilding process”, in <i>Women & Peace Conference: In the footsteps of Bertha Von Suttner</i>, Alliance Française, The Hague, December 2025 (in English). - “Rethinking State action: Colombia’s Feminist Foreign Policy, structural violence, and new masculinities”, presentation of the book <i>Taking lives: Narratives of Latin American femicide perpetrators</i>, Leiden University, The Hague, October 2025 (in English). - “The Next Step: Shaping the Future of Inclusion: Advancing Gender Equity and Inclusion in a Shifting Political Climate”, keynote speaker at the Summit and awards presentation, Rise & Lead 2025, The Hague, September 2025 (in English). - “Building bridges, dams and locks through the exercise of international law”, The Hague Academy of International Law, winter courses of the Academy, January 2025/ Maastricht university, September 2025 (in French and in English). - “El papel de la CPI y la CIJ en el fortalecimiento del Estado de Derecho: Un ecosistema judicial internacional en evolución y con retos permanentes”, in <i>World Law Congress</i>, organized by the World Jurist Association, panel: Strengthening Global Rule of Law and Human Rights: The role of the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice in the handling of complex cases, Dominican Republic, 04-06 May 2025. - “Inclusiveness and diversity within the PCA: reflections around gender equality”, Introductory and concluding remarks, in <i>Inclusiveness and diversity within the PCA</i>, The Hague, 26 March 2025 (in English). - “Post-conflict peace agreements and dispute resolution mechanisms”, in Grotius Conference, Leiden University/Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, 7 November 2024 (in English). - “Integration of trauma-informed approaches in accountability mechanisms for atrocity crimes: Comments from Colombia”, in <i>How to improve the quality of evidence and promote healing victims? A call for standards to integrate trauma-informed approaches in accountability mechanisms</i>, parallel event, 23rd Assembly of the States Parties, The Hague, 3 December 2024 (in English). - “How Colombia is Using Transitional Restorative Justice to Judge International Crimes”, Comments, International Criminal Court, The Hague, 23 October 2024 (in English). - Seminar on strengthening capacities in the investigation, prosecution, and judicial handling of serious human rights violations and breaches of international humanitarian law in Colombia, introductory

comments during the opening session, Asser Institute and Amsterdam University, The Hague, 24 June 2024 (in English). - Dynamic Complementarity – The Two-Track Approach, Special Event Presenting the OTP Policy on Complementarity and Cooperation: The Case of Colombia, panel member, ICC, The Hague, 2024 (in English). - “Lessons learned: mediation at the <i>Páramo de Santurbán</i> Case in Colombia”, Workshop Investor-State Dispute Resolution at the PCA, The Hague, 14 June 2024 (in English). - “Building a Feminist Foreign Policy in Colombia: Challenges and opportunities”, panel member in <i>Experience and Voice: Library of Colombian Women Writers – Symposium and workshop</i>, Leiden University, 23 May 2024 (in English). - Bridging the gap between civil society organizations and judicial authorities in the fight against impunity for core international crimes, panel member in the presentation of the Project of National Authorities against Impunity, The Hague, EUROJUST, 12 February 2025 (in English). - “Empresas y construcción de paz, Presentación nota de enseñanza”, Teaching forum on Business and Human Rights/Pontifical Javierian University, 25 May 2021 (https://teachbhr.org/resources/teaching-bhr-handbook/teaching-notes/business-and-peacebuilding/). - “The Colombian Peace Tribunal (JEP) as a mechanism for global governance: transition beyond borders as an open invitation to transform legal practice”, Conference, University of British Columbia, Allard School of Law, Vancouver, Canada, 14 November 2019 (in English). - Inaugural lecture, Doctorate of Law, Pontifical Javierian University: Foreign investment, businesses and human rights: The epistemology of transnational law, Bogotá, 15 August 2017. - “El derecho internacional humanitario y la protección del medio ambiente en las operaciones militares”, <i>Jornadas de derecho internacional humanitario</i>, organized by the Ministry of Justice of Colombia in Bogotá, Cartagena and Buenaventura, Colombia, June, July, and August 2007. - “Las medidas provisionales en el sistema interamericano de derechos humanos”, in <i>Congreso Interamericano de derechos humanos dirigido a las Fuerzas Armadas de Colombia</i>, Bogotá, November 2006.
MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES
- Founding member of the <i>Academia Colombiana de Derecho Internacional</i> (ACCOLDI, Colombian Academy of International Law) - Member of the International Law Association and Co-Chair of the Committee on businesses and human rights. - Member of the Standing Committee of the <i>Escuela Javeriana de Gobierno y Ética Pública</i> (Javierian School of Government and Public Ethics).
AWARDS AND HONORS
- 09/2025: The Francisco de Paula Pérez Medal, in recognition of significant contributions to law, in particular international law and human rights, Pontifical Javierian University. - 2015: Awarded honors (Summa Cum Laude) for doctoral thesis, Université de Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

- 2008-2012: COLCIENCIAS excellence scholarship for doctoral studies. - 2012: EUIC-Venice Academy of Human Rights, Scholarship for summer studies at the Venice Academy of Human Rights. - 2011: European University Institute, Florence, Italy, Scholarship for studies at the summer school. - 2009: Scholarship for the Summer Course in Public International Law at the Hague Academy of International Law.
PERSONAL INTERESTS
- Athletics, marathon, photography, literature.
OTHER RELEVANT FACTS
As Ambassador to the Netherlands, her work has been characterized by the active promotion of gender equity and the fight against gender-based violences. She is a member of the <i>International Gender Champions (IGC)</i> network, as well as a member of its Steering Committee. In 2024 she chaired the group of women ambassadors to the Netherlands. She has participated in numerous awareness-raising and analysis events on gender-based violences, the implementation of Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security, Colombia's feminist foreign policy, and the crucial role of peace-building women. Consequently, it should be stressed that Ambassador Olarte's experience has provided her with an ample knowledge of violence against women, approached from different social, cultural, institutional and policy contexts. This has allowed her to understand how violence against women operates as the expression of structural inequalities. Further to her publications, she has also participated as editor and member of editorial committees of scientific publications on international law and international humanitarian law, such as the <i>Anuario Iberoamericano sobre Derecho Internacional Humanitario</i> (Ibero-American Yearbook on International Humanitarian Law), of the University of La Sabana, as member of the Editorial Committee since its creation in 2020; of the Brill <i>Latin American and Caribbean Journal of International Law ((LACJIL)</i>, as editor for international public law since 2024; and of the <i>Brazilian Journal of International Law</i>, of the Brasilia University Center UNICEUB, as member of the Editorial Committee since 2018. She is currently directing two doctoral theses: - <i>Title: "La incorporación progresiva de una dimensión ambiental en el estándar internacional de responsabilidad empresarial en materia de derechos humanos: perspectivas cruzadas entre el nivel global y regional latinoamericano"</i> (The progressive incorporation of an environmental dimension in the international standard of corporate responsibility for human rights: cross views from the global and the Latin American regional levels). Doctoral candidate Angela Schembri, Doctorate in Legal Sciences, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne/Pontifical Javierian University, Doctorate of Law. - <i>Title: "La responsabilidad empresarial por el desplazamiento de personas"</i> (Corporate responsibility for the displacement of persons). Doctoral candidate: Laura Arenas. Doctorate in Human Rights, Carlos III University.