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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Miami, Florida 2002-
Position: Founding Professor of Law
International Programs Director 2002-10
Courses: Business Organizations, Secured Transactions, Payment Systems,
International & Comparative Law, Latin American Law and Politics,
International Trade Law, International Business Transactions
Administrative: Founded Programs with University of Seville, Spain; PUC Rio
de Janeiro, Brazil; University of Puerto Rico Law School; Los
Andes University, Bogota, Colombia; U.N. Peace University,
Costa Rica; University of Perugia, Italy
Advising: Cuban-American Law Students, 2002-10
Stonewall Legal Alliance, 2002-10

SCIENCES PO LAW SCHOOL, Paris, France 2021-2022
Position: Professeur Invité
Courses: Comparative Law ; La mondialisation du droit commercial.

FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED CHAIR IN LAW, UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO, Italy 2015-16
Position: Distinguished Visiting Professor of Comparative Law
Course: Law & Politics in Latin America

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, STURM COLLEGE OF LAW, Denver, Colorado Fall 2011
Position: Visiting Professor of Law
Courses: International Business Transactions; Latin American Law & Politics

BROWN UNIVERSITY, WATSON INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, Providence 2008
Position: Visiting Professor of International Studies, Research Appointment

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, Miami, Florida Spring 2002
Position: Visiting Professor of Law
Courses: Corporations, Law & Politics in Latin America

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, Massachusetts 1997-2002
Position: Associate Professor 2000-2002, Assistant Professor 1997-2000
Courses: Corporations; International Business Transactions; Law & Politics in
Latin America; Payment Systems

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts 1992-1997
Position: Director of Academic Affairs for Graduate Program

EDUCATION

- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, Massachusetts, S.J.D. 2001
“Excessive Legalism, Lawlessness & Other Stories about Latin American Law”
Fields of Study: History of Civil Law Systems (C. Donahue), Latin
American Political History (J. Domínguez), Legal Theory (Du. Kennedy)
- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, Massachusetts, J.D. 1989
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Harvard International Law Journal, La Alianza
- GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**, Washington, D.C., B.S.B.A. in Finance 1986
Summa cum laude. International Economics, Latin American Studies.

BOOKS

- RULING THE LAW: LEGITIMACY AND FAILURE IN LATIN AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEMS.
Cambridge University Press (2019).
- FICÇÕES DO DIREITO LATINOAMERICANO. Saraiva Ed., Brazil (2016). In Portuguese.
- LAS FICCIONES DEL DERECHO LATINOAMERICANO, Universidad de los Andes, Siglo del
Hombre Editores, Bogotá, Colombia (2014). In Spanish.

ARTICLES

- Presumptions and Burdens of Land Restitution in Colombia*, 31 JOURNAL OF
TRANSNATIONAL LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS (Winter 2021)
- Making the Critical Moves: A Top Ten of Progressive Legal Scholarship*, 92
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW 1079 (2021)
- Credit Supports for Italian Specialty Products: The Case of Prosciutto and Long-
Aged Cheese*, 14:3 FIU LAW REVIEW 589 (2021)
- Legal Latin Americanism*, 16 YALE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT LAW JOURNAL
145 (2013)
- The Three Globalizations in Latin America*, 3 COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW 1 (2012)
- The Turn to Legal Interpretation in Latin America*, 26 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 1031 (2011)
- The Latin American Tradition of Legal Failure*, 2 COMPARATIVE LAW REV. 1 (2011)

Writing the Law of Latin America, 40 GEORGE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 693 (2009)

The Failed Law of Latin America, 56 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 75 (2008)

Titling and Untitled Housing in Panama City, 4:2 TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 243 (2008)

Alejandro Álvarez's Latin American Law: A Question of Identity, 19 LEIDEN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 931 (2006)

Continuing Fictions of Latin American Law, 55 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 31 (2003)

Negotiating Colombia's Peace Process: Disagreements of International Law, 13 LEIDEN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 495 (2000)

Can International Law Help? An Analysis of the Colombian Peace Process, 16 CONNECTICUT JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 23-93 (2000)

The Fictions of Latin American Law, 1997 UTAH LAW REVIEW 425 (1997)

Foreign Investment: Revision of the Andean Foreign Investment Code, 29 HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 169 (1988)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Dead Ends and Blind Alleys in the Future of Work: Notes from Italy, in BEYOND INEQUALITY: THE FUTURE OF WORK (forthcoming Columbia University Press)

Accommodating Access to Property: Land Restitution and Formalization in Colombia, in (RE)DESIGNING JUSTICE FOR PLURAL SOCIETIES, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology. Routledge Press (2022)

The Geopolitics of Constitutionalism in Latin America, in CONSTITUTIONALISM IN THE AMERICAS, Studies in Comparative Law and Legal Culture, Elgar (2018)

Formalizing Property in Latin America, in COMPARATIVE PROPERTY LAW. Edited by Lionel Smith (McGill) and Michele Graziadei (Torino). E. Elgar Press (2017)

The Impact of Transnational Comparativism on Law in Latin America, in COMPARISONS IN LEGAL DEVELOPMENT: THE IMPACT OF FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW ON NATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS, Schulthess, Switzerland (2016)

Latin America, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Oxford University Press (2012)

Where is Latin America Headed? A Critique of the Sociolegal Approach to Latin America, BEYOND LAW 115 (2003)

At the Head of the Legal Family: René David, Chapter 8 in RE-THINKING THE MASTERS OF COMPARATIVE LAW, Hart Publishing, (2001)

FOREIGN-LANGUAGE ARTICLES

La légitimité comparée : les réformes proposées par la Commission de réflexion sur la Cour de cassation 2030. CAHIERS DE JUSTICE (forthcoming). In French.

La culture de la critique aux États-Unis, ARCHIVES DE PHILOSOPHIE DU DROIT (France 2022). In French.

Las presunciones y cargas en la restitución de tierras en Colombia, in PERSPECTIVAS INTERDISCIPLINARIAS DE LA PROPIEDAD EN COLOMBIA (2022) In Spanish.

Les outils juridiques de la politique économique: L'exemple de la réforme des sûretés en France, REVUE DES JURISTES DE SCIENCES PO (France 2022). In French.

Le strategie intellettuali dell'analisi critica, Rivista Critica del Diritto Privato, Anno XXXIX – 2, Italy (June 2021). In Italian.

Il regime della proprietà come strumento della giustizia transizionale, in RIVISTA CRITICA DEL DIRITTO PRIVATO, Anno XXXVII -4 (2019). In Italian.

Zonas Econômicas Agroindustriais: Combinando o Desenvolvimento Econômico e a Reforma Agrária na Colômbia, in PROPRIEDADES EM TRANSFORMAÇÃO, Editora Blucher, Brazil. (August 2018). In Portuguese.

La Proprietà in America Latina fra Titolarità e Informalità, IN RIVISTA CRITICA DEL DIRITTO PRIVATO, Anno XXXIV-4, Italy. (2016). In Italian.

El Nuevo Latinoamericanismo Jurídico, in LA GEOPOLÍTICA DEL CONOCIMIENTO JURÍDICO, Los Andes Univ. & Siglo del Hombre, Colombia (2016). In Spanish.

¿Ayuda la internacionalización? Un análisis del proceso de paz colombiano de 1998, in "PERSPECTIVAS JURÍDICAS PARA LA PAZ", Los Andes Ed. (2016). In Spanish.

La geopolítica del constitucionalismo en Latino-América, in EL CONSTITUCIONALISMO EN EL CONTINENTE AMERICANO. Colombia (2016). In Spanish.

O direito fracassado da América Latina, in DIREITO E INTERPRETAÇÃO: RACIONALIDADES E INSTITUIÇÕES, Ed. Saraiva, Brazil (2011). In Portuguese.

Fallimento del diritto Latino Americano, RIVISTA CRITICA DEL DIRITTO PRIVATO, Italy (2011). In Italian.

¿Hacia dónde va Latinoamérica? Una crítica al enfoque sociojurídico sobre América Latina, in DERECHO Y SOCIEDAD EN AMÉRICA LATINA: UN DEBATE SOBRE LOS ESTUDIOS JURÍDICOS CRÍTICOS. ILSA (2003). In Spanish.

El Proceso de Paz: Conforme al Derecho Internacional, in EL DERECHO COMO LA CONTINUACIÓN DEL CONFLICTO Y EL LENGUAJE DE LA PAZ. Plaza & Janes Eds. (1999)

GUEST TEACHING

INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL LAW AND POLICY, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA
Private Law and Global Political Economy. CEU Budapest, Hungary. July 2022
Inequality & Political Economy. Thai Institute Justice, Bangkok. Jan. 2018
Informality, Development, Inequality. TIJ, Bangkok, Thailand Jan. 2017
Property Law and Agrarian Reform. Univ. of Capetown, So. Africa. Jan. 2016
Law and Development. Qatar Foundation, Doha, Qatar. Jan. 2015 & Jan. 2014
Comparative Law. Qatar Foundation, Doha, Qatar. Jan. 2013
Renewing Latin American Legal Studies. HLS, Cambridge, MA June 1-9, 2011
Law & Economic Development. HLS, Cambridge, MA June 2-10, 2010

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PERUGIA, Perugia, Italy
Diritto Civile, (with Maria Rosaria Marella) (in Italian) March 6-15, 2019
Private Law (with Maria Rosaria Marella) May 7-8, 2012
Comparative Law (with Giovanni Marini) November 23–December 4, 2009

UNIVERSITÀ DEL PIEMONTE ORIENTALE, Novara, Italy
Visiting Professor, Diritto Commerciale Comparato (in Italian) Dec. 1-16, 2021
Dec. 1-18, 2019 & Nov. 26-Dec. 14, 2018

UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, Bogotá, Colombia June 16-27, 2014
Visiting Professor, Derecho latinoamericano y desarrollo (in Spanish)

UNIVERSIDAD ICESI, Cali, Colombia Sept. 25-27, 2014 & Sept. 19-21, 2013
Visiting Professor, Derecho y Desarrollo Económico (Spanish) Sept. 20-22, 2012

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, ESCUELA DE DERECHO, Río Piedras, PR. April 2011
Visiting Professor, Las ficciones del derecho latino-americano (in Spanish)

UNITED NATIONS, UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE, Ciudad Colón, Costa Rica
Visiting Prof., Int'l Trade & Development. Mar. 14-19, 2011; May 3–14, 2010

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA, Bogotá, Colombia Mar. 26-30, 2012
Visiting Professor, Ficciones del derecho latino-americano Aug. 23-27, 2010
(In Spanish) Sept. 28–Oct. 2, 2009; Mar. 9–13, 2009

UNIVERSIDAD FRANCISCO MARROQUÍN, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Derecho Comparado (Comparative Law, in Spanish). Sept. 7–11, 2009

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, Rhode Island June 10–11, 2009
Institute in Law, Social Thought and Global Governance: Comparative Law

UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA, Seville, Spain
International Trade Law May–June 2007
Transnational Commercial Law May–June 2005

PONTIFÍCIA UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil June 2006
International Trade and Human Rights

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

SHEARMAN & STERLING, New York, New York 1990-92
Project finance, Eurobond offerings, debt swaps and general corporate law.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, So. District of Florida, Miami, Florida 1989-90
Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Stanley Marcus

MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL, Boston, Massachusetts 1988
Assisted in pending litigation in the Government Bureau

STEEL, HECTOR & DAVIS, Miami, Florida 1987
Summer associate in the corporate department

SOCIETY INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION, TRAINING & RESEARCH, Wash., D.C. 1982-86
Financial accounting for Georgetown Univ. affiliated non-profit organization

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Le strategie intellettuali dell’analisi critica,” Lecture in Doctoral Department, Università degli Studi del Sannio, Benevento, Italy. April 6, 2022. In Italian.

“La disciplina italiana sui pegni non-possessori: politica industriale o aiuto di Stato?” Lecture in Corso di Diritto Europeo del Prof. Roberto Mastroianni, Università Federico II, Naples, Italy. April 5, 2022. In Italian.

“Finanziamento dei prodotti speciali italiani: il caso del prosciutto e del formaggio invecchiato,” Conference on Made in Italy: L’identità di un brand storico, Università dell’Insubria, Como, Italy. April 1, 2022. In Italian.

“Transparencia en arbitrajes y litigios transnacionales relevantes a América Latina,” University of Valencia, Spain (March 23, 2022). In Spanish.

“Le social dans l’Italie fasciste: Une analyse du régime juridique en matière industrielle et colonialiste,” Faculty Seminar, SciencesPo Law School, October 14, 2021. In French.

“The Resources of Capitalism,” Web Speakers Series, Sciences Po Law School, Paris. November 19, 2020.

“Liberalità e capacità di donare: Il caso della Florida,” at Fondazione Italiana del Notariato, Rome, Italy. Webinar recorded October 29, 2020. In Italian.

“Credit Supports for Italian Specialty Products: The Case of Prosciutto and Long-Aged Cheeses,” FIU Law Review Symposium, Miami, February 21, 2020.

“Dead Ends and Blind Alleys in the Future of Work,” Beyond Inequality Project, University of Texas Law School -Austin, February 13-15, 2020.

“Ruling the Law: Legitimacy and Failure in Latin American Legal Systems,” Book Presentation at American Society of Comparative Law, University of Missouri, Columbia. October 17-19, 2019.

“The Common Repertoires of Progressive Critique,” at Transforming Critique Conference, Sciences Po Law School, Paris, France. June 18, 2019.

“Le cliniche legali negli Stati Uniti,” Università degli Studi di Perugia, Italy, March 7, 2019. In Italian.

“Informality and Economic Development.” Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. August 22, 2018.

“La restituzione della proprietà: Giustizia transizionale nel diritto privato” at Doctoral School, Università degli Studi di Perugia. July 6, 2018. In Italian.

“The Political Valences of Lex Cryptographia,” at Institute of Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, June 2-3, 2018.

“The Geopolitics of Latin American Law,” at PIOLD, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, D.C., April 4, 2018.

“When Inequality is the Goal” at Rapoport Center for Human Rights, University of Texas Law School, Austin, Texas, March 29-31, 2018.

“Zonas Econômicas Agroindustriais: Combinando o Desenvolvimento Econômico e a Reforma Agrária na Colômbia” at CEBRAP, São Paulo, Brazil, December 18-19, 2017. In Portuguese.

“O direito fracassado da América Latina,” Lecture at Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 12, 2017. In Portuguese.

“Social Science and Informal Property,” lecture at Max Planck Institute of Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, June 14-16, 2017.

“The New Political Economy of Globalization,” at Institute of Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA. June 6, 2017.

“Restitución y Reforma Agraria en Colombia: Presunciones y Pruebas,” at Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá and Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, May 12-15, 2017. In Spanish.

“Ficções do direito Latino-americano,” Lecture at Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil, December 14, 2016. In Portuguese.

“El paradigma de derecho-y-desarrollo en América Latina: La influencia estadounidense sobre el derecho en la región,” Keynote, International Academy of Comparative Law, Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 17, 2016. In Spanish.

“Agrarian Reform in the Colombian Peace Talks,” Department of International Relations at University of Trento, Italy. May 24, 2016.

“I confini della proprietà: la pace e la riforma agraria in America Latina,” invited at Università degli Studi di Trieste. May 19, 2016, Trieste, Italy. In Italian.

“Il processo di pace in Colombia e la riforma agraria” invited at Doctoral program at Università degli Studi di Trento, Italy. May 12, 2016. In Italian.

“Locale e globale nel diritto Latino Americano. Il caso della proprietà rurale e urbana.” Invited at University of Perugia, Italy, April 22, 2016. In Italian.

“Sistemi giuridici latino-americani: il processo di pace in Colombia” guest taught in Sistemi giuridici course at Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale, Novara, Italy April 13, 2016 (in Italian)

“Il processo di pace in Colombia e le implicazioni per la riforma agraria” Invited speaker at Doctoral Program, University of Torino, Torino, Italy. April 12, 2016 (in Italian)

Invited speaker on Latin America, at African Scholars Workshop at University of Cape Town South Africa, January 17-24, 2016

“Agrarian Reform in the Colombian Peace Process with the FARC,” plenary presentation at Los Andes University, Bogota, Colombia, August 12, 2015.

“Informal Law in Latin America,” invited speaker at Law Summer School at the University of Perugia, Italy. June 24, 2015.

“Legal Pluralism in Latin America,” Conference on Legal Pluralism, University of Torino, Italy, September 11-13, 2014

“El proceso de paz de Andres Pastrana” authors’ workshop for forthcoming book. Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, August 23, 2014

“Las ficciones del derecho latinoamericano” book presentation, Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia. September 25, 2014 (in Spanish)

“The Geopolitics of Latin American Constitutionalism,” Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, August 22, 2014

“Las ficciones del derecho latinoamericano” Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, June 18, 2014 (in Spanish)

“A New Model for Legal Education in the U.S.: The Traditional Latin American Model ?” Latcrit South-North Exchange, Bogotá, Colombia, June 13, 2014

“The Three Globalizations of Legal Thought- A Latin American Critique” Harvard Law School, Institute of Global Law and Policy, Cambridge, MA. June 4, 2014

“El latinoamericanismo jurídico,” Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. March 27, 2014 (in Spanish)

“El procedimiento civil en EEUU: El caso Chevron,” Universitat de Valencia, Spain. March 12, 2014 (in Spanish)

“La responsabilidad social en el derecho de empresas en EEUU,” Universidad de Sevilla, Spain. March 10, 2014 (in Spanish)

“Property Rights as a basis of Economic Development,” Institute for Global Law and Policy, Doha, Qatar. January 8, 2014

“La titularisation de la propriété au Panama: Une stratégie pour l'avancement de la justice sociale, ou plutôt pour le plus efficace déplacement des pauvres

du centre-ville,” Hautes Etudes Internationales, Université Laval, Québec, Canada. December 5, 2013 (in French)

“El proceso de paz de Andrés Pastrana,” Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. October 31, 2013 (in Spanish)

“Derecho y Desarrollo Económico,” Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia. September 20, 2013 (in Spanish)

“Comparative Law in Action: The Chevron-Ecuador Litigation,” Università di Torino, Italy. May 20, 2013

“Titling and Untitled Housing in Panama City,” Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Università di Trieste, Trieste, Italy May 15, 2013

“Titling and Untitled Housing in Panama City,” guest lecture at Critical Theory Seminar, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO. Jan. 31, 2013

“Comparative Law and the Periphery,” Global Law and Policy Workshop, Doha, Qatar. January 7, 2013

“El derecho fallido de América Latina,” Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia. October 7, 2012

“El derecho fallido de América Latina,” Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia. September 20, 2012

“Titling and Untitled Housing in Panama City,” guest lecture at Property Law Seminar, of Professor Maria Rosaria Marella, Università degli Studi di Perugia, Italy. May 8-9, 2012

“The Failed Law of Latin America,” at conference on Foreign and International Law Influences on National Law, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Switzerland. April 25-27, 2012

“The Failed Law of Latin America,” at conference on The Politics of Legal Knowledge in Global North-South Academic Exchange, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut. April 13-14, 2012

“The Politics of Language,” at Harvard S.J.D. Program’s Global Legal Education Forum, Cambridge, Massachusetts. March 23-24, 2012

“Property Analytics in Latin America,” at Property Rights and the Human Rights Agenda, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas. March 1-2, 2012

“Renewing Latin American Legal Studies,” at conference on Renewing Latin American Legal Studies, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana. February 9-11, 2012

“Duncan Kennedy’s Three Globalizations *in Latin America*,” Workshop at University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, Colorado. October 28-30, 2011

“Labor Rights in the Americas’ Free Trade Agreements” at Human Rights Conference, University of the Pacific, McGeorge College of Law, Sacramento, California. March 11-12, 2011

“Property Provisions in Latin American Constitutions” at Latin American Constitutionalism Symposium, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. March 4-5, 2011

“The History of International Law in Latin America” at Oxford University Press Writers Workshop on the History of International Law, University of Basel, Interlaken, Switzerland. January 12-15, 2011

“Renewing Latin American Legal Studies” at International Global Law and Policy Workshop, Harvard Law School Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts. November 5, 2010

“The Turn to Legal Interpretation in Latin America,” at XVIIIth International Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Washington, D.C., July 30, 2010

“Private Law Theory and Law & Development,” at Private Law Theory Workshop, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., July 28, 2010

“El derecho fallido de América Latina,” Universidad Francisco Marroquín. Guatemala City, Guatemala. September 8, 2009 (in Spanish)

“Titling & Untitled Housing in Panama City,” Peace University. San José, Costa Rica. March 27, 2009

“Las movidas típicas de los nuevos acercamientos críticos al derecho,” Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia. March 6, 2009 (in Spanish)

“El derecho a un estado de derecho,” Segundo Congreso Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, Ministry of Exterior Relations. Bogota, Colombia. November 6-7, 2008 (in Spanish)

“The Failed Law of Latin America,” American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. Oct. 2-4, 2008

“Fictions of Latin American Law,” Stanford Law School, Latin American Law Seminar. Stanford, California. October 2, 2008

“El derecho fallido de América Latina,” Nuevas perspectivas en Derecho y Desarrollo, Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia. August 20-21, 2008 (in Spanish).

“Global Development: Vernacularizing the Rule of Law,” After Empire: Global Governance Today, Brown University. Providence, Rhode Island. June 13-14, 2008

“Comparing identity-based movements in the U.S. legal academy,” Third World Approaches to International Law, University of British Columbia School of Law, Vancouver, Canada. May 15-17, 2008

“O direito fracassado da América Latina,” Colóquio Internacional de Direito e Interpretação: Racionalidade e Instituições, Escola de Direito, Fundação Getulio Vargas, São Paulo, Brazil. March 5, 2008 (in Portuguese)

“La critique du droit des années soixante-dix aux États-Unis,” Colloque sur la critique du droit des années 70 à nos jours: Histoires, Influences et Perspectives.” Université Pierre Mendès-France, Grenoble II. Grenoble, France. March 26-28, 2008 (in French)

“Law and Development’s Impact on Legal Education in Latin America,” Colloquium on Constructing Legal Traditions, Perugia Faculty of Law. Perugia, Italy. October 27, 2007

“The Fictions of Latin American Law in the Post-Washington Consensus,” Latin American Studies Association Conference. Montreal, Canada. September 8, 2007 (in Spanish)

“The Failed Law of Latin America,” Harvard Law School Conference on Global Law in Comparative Perspective: Latin America and Beyond. Cambridge, MA. June 16-17, 2007

“Writing Alejandro Álvarez,” Third World and International Law Conference, Albany School of Law. Albany, New York. April 19-21, 2007

“Le paradoxe des droits de l’homme dans les tribunaux des États-Unis,” Colloque Commemoratif du 58ème Anniversaire de la Déclaration Universelle des Droits de l’Homme. Jeremie, Haiti. December 5-7, 2006 (in French)

“La enseñanza del derecho en Estados Unidos,” Lecture at Estudios de los Jueces Civiles y de la Corte Suprema de Costa Rica a la Florida. Training for

Costa Rican judges, Center for Administration of Justice, FIU. Miami, FL. December 3, 2005 (in Spanish)

“Building Critical Networks: A Roundtable on South-North Connections,” LatCrit Annual Conference. Miami, FL. October 6-10, 2005

“Defining Development in Latin America: A U.S. Perspective,” South-North Exchange, Inter-American University School of Law. San Juan, Puerto Rico. December 9, 2004

“Internationalization: The Threat to Latin American Progressivism,” Progressive Lawyering Conference, Northeastern University School of Law. Boston, MA. November 6-8, 2003

“The Law and Development Movement: Latin American Reception,” Harvard Law School Conference on Law and Economic Development: Critiques and Beyond. Cambridge, MA. April 12-13, 2003

“Re-assessing Law and Development in Latin America,” The Globalization of Modern Legal Thought: Production and Reception 1850-2000. Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA. April 13, 2002

“Potential Contributions to LatCrit Theory from Latin America,” LatCrit Conference. Gainesville, FL. April 27, 2001

“Disagreements of International Law,” Conference on Social Change in Colombia, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. March 23, 2001

“Negotiating Peace in Colombia,” Latino/a Student Cultural Center, Northeastern University. Boston, MA. April 9, 2001

“¿Puede el derecho internacional ayudar al proceso de paz colombiano?” Lecture at Coloquio Colombiano. Cambridge, MA. Nov. 3, 2000 (in Spanish)

“Can International Law Help? An Analysis of the Colombian Peace Process,” New Scholarship in International Public and Private Law Conference. The Hague, Netherlands. July 22-23, 2000

“Enfoques Latcrit sobre el conflicto en Colombia,” Second Annual LatCrit Summer Colloquium on Spain, the Americas, and Latinas/os: International & Comparative Law in Triangular Perspectives. Málaga, Spain. July 12-13, 2000

“René David’s own Masters of Comparative Law,” Conference on Rethinking the Masters of Comparative Law, Northwestern University, School of Law. Chicago, IL. March 19, 2000

“Native Informants and Foreign Observers,” Conference on Latin American Legal Scholarship at Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA. March 11, 2000

“International Law’s Role in the Colombian Peace Process,” European Law Research Center, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA. November 16, 1999

“Issues surrounding Colombia’s Peace Negotiations,” Lecture at Latino/a Students Cultural Center at Northeastern University. Boston, MA. Nov. 9, 1999

“Teoría & práctica: el proceso de paz en Colombia,” Social Justice Conference sponsored by Javeriana, Externado de Colombia and Rosario Universities. Bogotá, Colombia. October 27, 1998 (in Spanish)

“Nociones formales de la soberanía,” Conference on Law and Armed Conflict, International Committee for the Red Cross, La Javeriana University, Bogotá, Colombia. October 22, 1998 (in Spanish)

“Las ficciones del derecho latino-americano,” Lecture at the Instituto Pensar. Bogotá, Colombia. October 7, 1998 (in Spanish)

“Los cánones del pensamiento jurídico estadounidense,” Taught one-week seminar at Los Andes University. Bogotá, Colombia. June 1997 (in Spanish)

“Enforcement Provisions Under Unidroit’s Principles for International Commercial Contracts,” Universidad Panamericana. Mexico City, Mexico. November 12, 1996

“The Two Faces of Latin American Law: A Critique of Comparative Law,” Conference on Legal Philosophy, Universidad Externado. Bogotá, Colombia. August 13, 1996 (in Spanish)

“The Problem with Internationalization,” AALS Annual Conference, Joint Panel of North American Cooperation and Graduate Program Sections. San Antonio, Texas. January 4, 1996

“Assimilation in Western Law,” Conference on Post-colonialism, Law and Development, Critical Race Theory and Comparative Law, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA. December 5, 1995

“Latin American Constitutional Thought in the Nineteenth Century,” David Rockefeller Center Latin American Studies, Harvard University. April 29, 1995

“The New Agenda in Comparative Law,” Conference on the Market, the Sovereign & Culture, Connecticut School of Law. Hartford, CT. April 9, 1995

“The Battle against Formalism: A Comparative Advantage of U.S. Legal Education,” Universidad Anahuac de Xalapa. Xalapa, Mexico. Nov. 18, 1994

“Latin American Scholarship of Law and Sociology,” Latin American representative to Conference on Socio-Legal Studies, International Institute for the Sociology of Law. Oñati, Spain. June 8-10, 1994

“Internationalization of the Core Curriculum and Other Interest Group Demands,” AALS Conference, Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers. Orlando, Florida. January 7, 1994

“Harvard’s Project on Graduate Law Study,” AALS Annual Conference, Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers. San Francisco, CA. Jan. 7, 1993

SELECT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Advisory Council, Institute for Global Law & Policy, Harvard Law School, 2010-

Associate Member (elected), International Academy of Comparative Law, 2015 –

Member of Prize Committee, American Society of Comparative Law, 2016 –

Board Member (elected), Association for the Study of Cuban Economy, 2020 –

External Reviewer of Grants, Institut Universitaire de France (IUF), 2022-

Advisory Board, Italian Law Journal, 2021-

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