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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Fourth Year Researcher - PhD in Law
September 2009-till present

Thesis project: *Human security and human rights under International Law: reinforcing protection in the context of structural vulnerability*

Fordham University School of Law, New York City

Visiting Researcher
January-April 2011

The London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London

October 2000-September 2001

Academic Degree obtained: MSc in Political Theory with Merit

Dissertation: *Indigenous Rights as an Issue of Justice. Federalist Proposals on the Regulation of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity*

- Scholarship of the National Council of Science and Technology, Mexico (Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, CONACYT) for MSc in Political Theory at LSE, 2000/2001.
- McArthur, Hewlett and Ford Foundation complementary scholarship, 2000/2001.
- LSE-CONACYT 2001 (granted to five Mexican students at LSE).

Escuela Libre de Derecho (Mexico)

Law School, September 1994-July 1999

Final qualification: 9.4 (out of 10)

Academic Degree obtained: Lawyer, May 12, 2000

- Thesis: *Administración de Justicia y Derechos Indígenas en México (Administration of Justice and Indigenous Rights in Mexico)*. Merit awarded.
- National Bank of Mexico (BANAMEX)/Escuela Libre de Derecho Prize for the best legal thesis of 1999-2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Mexico City Commission of Human Rights**

TITLES:

Executive Director of Research and Institutional Development; October 2008-August 2009

Main responsibilities:

- Coordination of a staff of fifteen people responsible for the organization and academic contents of the Professional Service in Human Rights (civil service related to the admission, training, examination and labour mobility of the public officials of the Commission).
- Coordination of mainstreaming programs on "Gender Equality" and on "Human Rights and Healthy Environment".
- Strategic planning and evaluation of the implementation of the management model of the Commission as a constitutionally autonomous body dedicated to the protection and promotion of human rights in the city.

- Coordination of research on different issues regarding human rights and their relationship with laws and public policies.

Director of the Area of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Third General Visitation; February 2007-September 2008

Main responsibilities:

- Coordination of a staff of twelve people dedicated to the investigation of accusations of human rights violations by municipal authorities in the 16 Delegations of Mexico City and other decentralized bodies, mainly regarding economic, social, cultural and environmental rights.
- Coordination and preparation of the *Special Report on Human Security in Mexico City, 2006-2008*.

- **Office in Mexico of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

January-June 2006

Main responsibility: Consultant and writer in the publication *Informe del diagnóstico sobre el acceso a la justicia para los indígenas en México. Estudio de caso en Oaxaca (Report of the Diagnosis on Access to Justice for Indigenous People in Mexico. Case study of Oaxaca)*, Office in Mexico of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mexico, 2007.

- **Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

Direction General of Protection and Consular Affairs

July-October 2005

Main responsibilities: General practice in the areas of Protection of Mexicans Abroad, Consular Affairs and Migration Issues, including cases of death penalty ruled against Mexicans in the United States.

Direction General of Human Rights and Democracy

October 2002-June 2005

TITLES: Director of the Area of Multilateral Affairs (June 2004-June 2005); Under-director of the Area of Multilateral Affairs (September 2003-May 2004) and Head of the Department of attention to individual cases of human rights violations (October 2002-August 2003).

Main responsibilities:

- Member of the Mexican Delegation before the United Nations (UN) Commission on Human Rights, in its 60th and 61st periods of sessions, Geneva, Switzerland, March 15-April 23, 2004; March 14-April 22, 2005. Negotiation with governments concerning resolutions promoted by Mexico, all adopted by consensus: "Human rights of migrants", "Human rights of persons with disabilities", presented jointly by Mexico and Sweden, and "Human rights and indigenous issues", presented jointly by Mexico and Guatemala.
- Negotiation with governments of the resolution "Human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises".
- Negotiation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, to which the European Union is a party (entry into force on May 3, 2008).

- Design and coordination of the Mexican position on the reform of the UN in relation to the international system of protection of human rights.
 - Preparation and coordination of the position of Mexico concerning economic, social and cultural rights; democracy; human rights of migrants and human rights of indigenous peoples.
 - Coordination of the Mexican initiative to create an informal mechanism of consultation and cooperation regarding human rights in Latin America and the Caribbean.
 - Review and legal opinion of the Presidential initiative of Constitutional reform regarding the criminal justice system in Mexico (the reform was approved in August 2008).
 - Legal analysis of international human rights instruments negotiated before the Organization of American States and the UN and drafting of documents on the position of Mexico on human rights issues.
 - Proceedings relating to individual cases of violation of human rights, presented before the Inter-American Commission and Court of Human Rights. Relationship with federal and local authorities regarding application of decisions and recommendations made by international organizations.
 - Dialogue and negotiation with offices of the federal government and NGOs for the creation and implementation of public policies regarding human rights.
- **El Colegio de México**, Center of Sociological Studies
February-August 2000
Research Assistant of Dr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen (UN Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of Indigenous People 2001-2008), in the updating of his book *Derechos humanos y derechos indígenas en América Latina (Human rights and indigenous rights in Latin America)*.
- **Ninth District Court for Administrative Matters in Mexico City**
September 1998 to April 1999
Social service and judicial official. Main responsibilities: Integration and analysis of the cases of *amparo* (judicial procedure for the Constitutional protection of fundamental rights), and preparation of draft judicial resolutions.

LANGUAGES:

Spanish and English (mother tongues); Italian (80%), French (40%)

PUBLICATIONS:

- "Human security and human rights of undocumented migrants: systemic vulnerabilities and obligations of protection", in *European Journal of Social Security*, Intersentia (forthcoming March 2013).
- "Violence against women, human security and human rights of women and girls: reinforced obligations in the context of structural vulnerability", with Ruth Rubio-Marín, in *Gender, Violence and Human Security: New Perspectives*, (Aili Tripp, Myra Marx Ferree and Christina Ewig, eds.), New York University Press (forthcoming 2013).
- "Human Security and Universal Human Rights of Undocumented Migrants: Transnational Vulnerabilities and Regional Traditions", *European Society of International Law (ESIL) Conference Paper Series 1/2012*, available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2193743>

- “Seguridad humana y Derechos humanos en el Derecho Internacional: encrucijadas y posibilidades”, in *Bien Común. Revista de la Fundación Rafael Preciado Hernández*, Number 203, Mexico, December 2011, pp. 37-47.
- “Seguridad humana, derechos humanos y medioambiente: una sana relación”, in *Medio ambiente, cambio climático y derechos humanos*, edited by María Belén Olmos Giupponi, Editorial Biblioteca Jurídica Diké, Bogotá/San José de Costa Rica, May 2011, pp. 82-98.
- “Reglas y principios en el derecho internacional de los derechos humanos. Los derechos humanos de las personas migrantes como reto para la teoría del derecho”, in *Principios y Reglas. Investigación conjunta realizada entre la Facultad de Jurisprudencia de la Universidad de Pisa y la Escuela Libre de Derecho 2009-2010*, México, Escuela Libre de Derecho, 2010, pp. 407-448.
- *Informe especial sobre seguridad humana en la ciudad de México 2006-2008*, Mexico, Mexico City Commission of Human Rights, 2008, 351 pp. Coordinator of the report.
- *Régimen jurídico internacional de las empresas transnacionales en la esfera de los derechos humanos*, Mexico, Porrúa Editorial, 2006, 85 pp.
- “Legislación y políticas públicas mexicanas: armonización con el régimen jurídico internacional sobre derechos humanos de los migrantes”, in *Derechos humanos de los migrantes. Memorias del Seminario Internacional*, Mexico, Cooperation Program on Human Rights Mexico-European Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, September 2005, pp. 325-341.
- “Los derechos indígenas como una cuestión de justicia. Propuestas federalistas sobre la regulación de la diversidad étnica y cultural”, in *Revista de Investigaciones Jurídicas*, XXVI: 26, Mexico, Escuela Libre de Derecho, 2002, pp. 163-197.
- Member of the Editorial Committee, *Revista Iberoamericana de Derechos Humanos*.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

- **ICADE Business School, Madrid**
 - Course on International Economic Institutions, Master’s in International Economic and Business Law, 17-19 September, 2012; 28-30 September, 2011.
- **Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico City**
 - Professor of International Law, August 2008 - July 2009.
 - Professor of History of Law, January - July 2007.
 - Professor of International Law, September 2003 - July 2004.
- **Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City**
 - Professor of International Criminal Law and Human Rights, Master’s Program in Human Rights, January-May 2006; August-December 2006.

PROFESSIONAL GRANTS AND AWARDS:

- **International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain**
 - 2013 Juan Celaya Grant, to develop a project on human rights’ defence of undocumented migrants in Latin America and Europe, January-December 2013.
- **Jean Monnet Programme Application, European Commission (requested)**
 - Logistics Coordinator of the project “Gender quotas in Europe: Towards European Parity Citizenship?” (Academic Coordinators: Ruth Rubio-Marín and Eléonore Lepinard), grant applied for on 15 February 2013, response pending.

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