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EDUCATION

Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, California, J.D., 1999
Moot Court Writing Award for Best Brief; Jurisprudence Award Spring 1998: International Human Rights; and Brian M. Sax Prize for Excellence in Clinical Advocacy: Honorable Mention

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, B.A., 1995

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

International Human Rights Law Clinic *Berkeley, California*
Associate Director, July 2006-present
Acting Director, January 2015-June 2015, June 2010-July 2011, January 2009-June 2009
Lecturer, June 2005-July 2006

Supervise clinic students working on human rights cases and projects; develop clinical curriculum for International Human Rights Law Clinic Seminar and Advanced Seminar to deepen student exploration of the links between theory and practice of international human rights law; design course materials to teach students professional skills and ethics; and identify and develop human rights projects designed to advance advocacy strategies to hold human rights perpetrators accountable and clarify the content of social and economic rights.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

Elusive Justice: Pursuing Legal Accountability for Killings by U.S. Border Patrol, co-author in Berkeley La Raza Law Journal (forthcoming)

Chronicle of a Death Foretold: The Future of U.S. Human Rights Litigation Post-Kiobel in California Law Review, author (2014)

SELECTED HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS & WORKING PAPERS

Accountability & International Financing Institutions: Community Perspectives on the World Bank's Compliance Advisor Ombudsman, author (in progress)

Access to Justice for Victims of Sexual Violence: India's Response to Conflict and Social Upheaval, co-author (October 2015)

Elusive Justice: Pursuing Legal Redress in the United States and Mexico for Killings by U.S. Border Patrol, co-author (August 2015)

The Human Right to Water Bill in California: An Implementation Framework for State Agencies, co-editor (May 2013)

Comparative Analysis of the Practice of Precautionary Measures Among International Human Rights Bodies, co-editor (December 2012)

Women in Armed Conflict: A Colombia Case Study, editor (March 2010)

Truth Behind Bars: Colombian Paramilitaries in U.S. Custody, co-editor (February 2010)

Right to Identity, editor (2007)

Exploring the Contours of the Rights to Freedom Expression and Privacy on the Internet, editor (March 2007)

Human Rights at Home: The Rights to Housing, Water and Political Participation in the San Joaquin Valley's Unincorporated Communities, editor (November 2007)

Survey and Analysis of Collective Actions in the United States, editor (March 2007)

When Disaster Strikes: A Human Rights Analysis of the 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes, In Response to the United States' Periodic Report under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, editor (June 2006)

When Disaster Strikes: A Human Rights Analysis of the 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes, Submitted to the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights, editor (March 2006)

SELECTED BRIEFS

U.S. Federal Court

United States vs. Giraldo-Serna, et al., Movants' Further CVRA Submission In Support Of Their Motion to Enforce Rights Under the CVRA, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (June 30, 2015)

United States vs. Giraldo-Serna, et al., Movants' Further CVRA Submission In Response to Defendant's Opposition to Motion to Intervene Under Crime Victims' Rights Act, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (March 2, 2015)

United States vs. Giraldo-Serna, et al., Movants' Submission in Connection with Status Conference Scheduled for February 18, 2015, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (February 13, 2015)

United States vs. Giraldo-Serna, et al., Motion to Enforce Rights under the Crime Victims' Rights Act by Zulma Natazha Chacín de Henríquez, Nadeizdha Natazha Henríquez Chacín, and Bela Henríquez Chacín, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (April 19, 2010)

In re Zulma Natazha Chacín de Henríquez, Nadeizdha Natazha Henríquez Chacín, and Bela Henríquez Chacín, Petition for Writ of Mandamus, Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (June 8, 2010)

In re Rendón Galvis v. Murillo-Bejerano, et al., Petition for Writ of Mandamus, Second Circuit (April 16, 2009)

United States v. Murillo-Bejerano, et al. Motion to Confer and Be Heard, United States District Court for Southern District of New York (February 19, 2009)

Inter-American Commission and Court of Human Rights

Maria Puga et al vs. United States, Complaint, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (March 29, 2016)

José Miguel Gudiel Álvarez et al vs. Guatemala, Motion to Request Interpretation of Judgment, Inter-American Court of Human Rights (March 20, 2013)

José Miguel Gudiel Álvarez et al vs. Guatemala, Post-Trial Brief—Final Written Arguments, Inter-American Court of Human Rights (June 8, 2012)

José Miguel Gudiel Álvarez et al vs. Guatemala, Memorandum on Public Hearing, Inter-American Court of Human Rights (March 13, 2012)

José Miguel Gudiel Álvarez et al vs. Guatemala, Pleadings, Motions and Evidence, Inter-American Court of Human Rights (July 7, 2011)

José Miguel Gudiel Álvarez et al vs. Guatemala, Memorandum in Support of Submission of Case before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Inter-American Commission of Human Rights (December 17, 2010)

Additional Litigation

Amicus Brief Concerning the Constitutional Review of Colombia's Proposed Transparency and Access to Information Law (Draft Law 156 of 2011 of the Senate, 228 of 2012 of the Lower House), Presented before the Constitutional Court of Colombia (December 3, 2012)

Mexico Cerro de Oro Hydroelectric Project, Request for Compliance Review and Problem-Solving Related to Cerro de Oro Hydroelectric Project (PS 1/2010 & CR 1/2010), Office of Accountability at Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) (November 30, 2010)

OP-EDS

The Dominican Republic Must Stop Expulsions of Haitians, The New York Times, co-author (2015)

Human Rights Atrocities Still go Unpunished in Colombia, Alternet, author (2008)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE*Center for Justice and International Law**Washington, D.C.**Senior Litigating Attorney, June 2000–June 2005*

Conducted human rights fact-finding missions throughout Latin America and met with government officials, advocates, academics, human rights victims, and human rights officers at international organizations; conducted press briefings, conferences and interviews; carried out investigations, drafted pleadings, conducted hearings or trials in over 40 cases of human rights violations committed in Colombia, Ecuador, Caribbean, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico and United States; coordinated and supervised the litigation of 10 cases before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights including all aspects of trial preparation; supervised lawyers and law student interns from Europe and Latin and North America; and developed materials, organized, and participated in seminars and workshops for lawyers, journalists, educators, and government officials on international human rights standards and litigation.

*United Nations Mission in Kosovo**Prizren, Kosovo**Legal Advisor, September 1999-April 2000*

Advised civilian administrative United Nations officials in the Prizren region of Kosovo on issues of administrative, criminal, and international law; contributed to the establishment of the judicial system by surveying and responding to the tangible needs of local courts; and advised UNMIK on legal issues related to the appointment of judges and prosecutors.

*California Appellate Project**San Francisco, California**Investigator 1997-1999*

Investigated mitigating evidence for death penalty appeals and habeas corpus proceedings; conducted extensive witness and family interviews; and searched court and administrative agency records.

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Guest Lecturer, *Poverty and Human Rights*, Poverty Law, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California (2015)

Guest Lecturer, *Human Rights Litigation*, International Human Rights, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California (2015)

Presenter, *Taller sobre la Investigación Penal en Casos de Macrocriminalidad/Workshop on Criminal Investigations in Cases of Macrocriminality*, organized by the Foundation on Justice and Rule of Law, Mexico City, Mexico (2015)

Organizer & Presenter, *Ayotzinapa: Justice for the Disappeared*, University of California, Berkeley, California (2015)

Discussant, *No Fire Zone*, Human Rights Center, Berkeley, California (2015)

Presenter, *Yean v Bosico: A Retrospective*, Caribbean Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (2015)

Discussant, *The Inefficacy of Constitutional Torture Prohibitions*, Conference for Empirical Legal Studies, Berkeley, California (2015)

Presenter, *The Human Right to Water in the California's Central Valley: The Challenges of an Interdisciplinary Approach*, Stanford Law, Palo Alto, California (2015)

Award Recipient Speaker, Berkeley Law's Young Alumni Award, San Francisco, California (2014)

Moderator, Panel on *Diversity at Berkeley Law*, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California (2014)

Organizer & moderator, *Extractive Industries & Human Rights in Colombia*, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California (2014)

Moderator, *Experiencias Nacionales en la Implementación de Decisiones del Sistema Interamericano*, Conference organized by the Center for Justice and International Law, San José, Costa Rica (2014)

- Moderator & Presenter, *Berkeley Law's Clinical Program*, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California (2014)
- Organizer, Convening on Implementation of the Human Right to Water (AB 685), UC Center, Sacramento, California (2013)
- Award Recipient Speaker, Yamashita Prize Award Ceremony, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California (2013)
- Presenter, *Human Right to Water Bill*, Water Management State Agency Steering Committee, Sacramento, California (2013)
- Presenter, *Briefing on Human Right Water for State Agencies and Legislators*, Sacramento, California (2013)
- Panelist, *Putting the State on Trial: Guatemala and the Inter-American Human Rights System*, Open Society Foundations, Washington, D.C. (2013)
- Panelist, *El Derecho a la Verdad y Justicia Transicional/ Right to Truth and Transitional Justice*, Conference organized by the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Opinion and Expression, Guatemala City, Guatemala (2013)
- Guest Lecturer, State Accountability for Human Rights Violations, Human Rights course, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California (2013)
- Guest Lecturer, Poverty and Human Rights, Poverty Law course, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California (2013)
- Panelist, International Human Rights Law Clinic, Human Rights Workshop, Berkeley Law, Berkeley California (2013)
- Guest Lecturer, Inter-American Human Rights System, Human Rights Law seminar, Berkeley Law, Berkeley, California (2013)
- Keynote Speaker, *Recordando Raices, Growing in Unity*, Berkeley Law's La Raza Student Association 10th Cruz Reynoso Fellowship Dinner, Berkeley, California (2012)
- Presenter, Meeting on the Council on Political Affairs, Organization of American States, Washington DC (2012)
- Presenter, *Ley de Justicia y Paz: Lecciones Aprendidas/Justice and Peace Law: Lessons Learned*, Social Science Research Council's Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum, Bogotá, Colombia (2012)
- Panelist, *Panel on Alien Tort Statute*, Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, California (2012)
- Presenter, *Lunchtime Talk for Boalt Hall's Committee on Human Rights*, Berkeley, California (2012)
- Panelist, *What clinic and externships options are available?*, UC Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, California (2012)
- Guest Lecturer, *International Human Rights Law*, Berkeley Law's International Executive Legal Education (IELE) Program, Berkeley, California (2010)

Guest Lecturer, *Law as a Tool for Social Justice?* Global Leaders for Social Justice Program, Santa Clara Law School, Santa Clara, California (2010)

Panelist, *What clinic and externships options are available?*, UC Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, California (2010)

Panelist, *Coloring the Ivory Tower: Mapping the Road to a Career in Legal Academia for Students of Color*, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California (2010)

Speaker, *Truth Behind Bars: Colombian Paramilitary Leaders in U.S. Custody*, Washington Office on Latin America, Washington, D.C. (2010)

Guest Lecturer, *Inter-American System of Human Rights*, International Human Rights Law course, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California (2009)

Guest Lecturer, *Human Rights and Poverty*, Poverty Law course, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California (2009)

Presenter, *A New Way Forward: Using Crime Victims' Rights Legislation to Advance the Rights of Human Rights Victims*, International Center for Transitional Justice, Bogotá, Colombia (2009)

Presenter, *Si Se Puede? Rights and Restrictions in the US & Dominican Republic*, Center for Race & Gender Spring 2009 Forum Series, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California (2009)

Presenter, *International Human Rights Litigation and Social Movements*, Berkeley-Stanford Writing Workshop, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California (2009)

Guest Lecturer, *Inter-American System of Human Rights*, International Human Rights Law course, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California (2008)

Presenter, *Posibilidades y dificultades del marco jurídico para el ejercicio de los derechos de las víctimas de los postulados a la Ley de Justicia y Paz extraditados a EEUU/Possibilities and difficulties of legal framework for the exercise of the Rights of victims of the participants of Justice and Peace extradited to the United States*, Rosario University, Bogotá, Colombia (2008)

Guest Lecturer, *International Human Rights Law*, University of California Public Policy and International Affairs (UCPPIA) Junior Summer Institute, Goldman School of Public Policy, Berkeley, California (2008)

Panelist, *The Wall and its Consequences for Human Rights*, "Abriendo Caminos": Ending Human Rights Abuses at the U.S.-Mexico Border Conference organized by American Civil Liberties Union, San Diego, California (2008)

Panelist, *Violations of the Right to Identity in the Americas*, Conference on Right to Identity organized by Rights & Democracy and RFK Memorial Center, Washington D.C. (2008)

Guest Lecturer, *Human Rights Fact-finding*, International Human Rights Law course, UC Hastings, San Francisco, California (2008)

Guest Lecturer, *Human Rights and Poverty*, Poverty Law course, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California (2008)

Moderator, *From Accamarca to Fujimori: Justice and Accountability in Peru*, Center for Justice and Accountability, Berkeley, California (2007)

Presenter, *Regional Context, Concerns and Good Practices in Latin America*, Expert Consultation: Issues related to minorities and the denial or deprivation of citizenship, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland (2007)

Presenter, *Universalization and accessibility of civil registry and the right to identity*, Working Group on the Inter-American Program on Universal Civil Registry and the Right to Identity, Organization of American States, Washington D.C. (2007)

Panelist, *Nationality, Citizenship and Registration in the Dominican Republic*, UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies, Film Screening of “*The Price of Sugar*” (a documentary), Berkeley, California (2007)

Presenter, *Human Rights of Internationally Displaced Persons*, American Association of Law Librarian Annual Meeting & Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (2007)

Guest Lecturer, *International Human Rights Law*, University of California Public Policy and International Affairs (UCPPIA) Junior Summer Institute, Goldman School of Public Policy, Berkeley, California (2007)

Presenter, *Teaching Ethics, Ethical Teaching*, the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) and American Society of International Law (ASIL) Conference on International Law: What is Wrong with the Way We Teach and Write International Law, Vancouver, Canada (2007)

Presenter, *Case Study: Haiti-Dominican Republic Case & Linking with Academic Institutions*, Planning conference on policy-oriented research on birth registration, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (2007)

Presenter, *Nationality, Citizenship and Registration*, Towards Comprehensive Migration Policies, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (2007)

Presenter, *Inter-clinic Collaboration*, Northern California Clinical Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California (2007)

Presenter, *Briefing: Natural Disasters and Human Rights*, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Washington, D.C. (2006)

Presenter, *Applying a Health and Human Rights Perspective to Natural Disaster Responses: Who Gets Excluded, Why and How Do We Prevent It?* University of California at Davis, Davis, California (2006)

Presenter, *Case Studies of Tools for Combating Statelessness and Arbitrary Deprivation of Nationality*, Open Society Institute Conference on Human Rights and Legal Identity: Approaches to Combating Statelessness and Arbitrary Deprivation of Nationality, New York City, New York (2006)

Presenter, *Litigio ante el Sistema de Derechos Humanos de la OEA – Comisión y Corte Interamericana/ Litigation before the OAS Human Rights System – Inter-American Commission and Court*, Regional Seminar on the Situation of Afro-descendants in the Americas, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (2006)

Presenter, *Identidades Negadas: Haitians in the Dominican Republic*, Center for Latin American Studies, Berkeley, California (2006)

Presenter, *Using the Inter-American System to Protect Women's Rights*, Global Women's Court of Accountability, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, University of San Diego, San Diego, California (2005)

Presenter, *El Derecho a la Nacionalidad en el Caso Yean y Bosico/The Right to Nationality in the Yean and Basico Case*, Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (2005)

Presenter, *El Derecho a la Nacionalidad en el Caso Yean y Bosico/The Right to Nationality in the Yean and Basico Case*, Participación Ciudadana, Santiago, Dominican Republic (2005)

Presenter, *Pautas del Sistema Interamericano para los Operadores de la Administración de Justicia/Guidelines from the Inter-American System for Judicial Authorities*, Public Ministry, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (2005)

Commentator, *Comentario: Rol del Sistema Interamericano en la Protección del Derecho a la Educación/Commentator: The Role of the Inter-American System in the Protection of Right to Education*, Due Process Foundation Conference on the Rights to Education and Displaced Children in Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia (2004)

Presenter, *Litigando Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales a Nivel Internacional/International Litigation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, Conference on International Litigation Strategies and Social, Economic and Cultural Rights, Caracas, Venezuela (2004)

Presenter, *Briefing: Demobilization Process in Colombia*, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Washington, D.C. (2004)

Presenter, *Labor Rights and the Inter-American System*, AFL/CIO Conference, Washington, D.C. (2004)

Presenter, *Presentación sobre el Sistema Interamericano ante Comisión de derechos humanos de la Cámara y Senado de la Republica de Colombia / Briefing on the Inter-American System before the Human Rights Committee of the House and Senate of the Republic of Colombia*, Bogotá, Colombia (2003)

Presenter, *Las Limitaciones del Principio de Non Bis In Idem*, Conferencia sobre los Retos para el cumplimiento de las decisiones de los organos del sistema interamericano de protección de derechos humanos/*The Limitations of Non Bis In Idem*, Conference on the Challenges for the Implementation of Decisions for the Bodies of the Inter-American Human Rights System, San José, Costa Rica (2003)

Presenter, *Pautas del Sistema Interamericano para los Operadores de la Administración de Justicia/ Guidelines from the Inter-American System for Judicial Authorities*, Seminar on Judicial Independence as a Guarantee for the Effective Protection of International Humanitarian law and Human Rights, Organized by the Association of Prosecutors and Judges, Medellín, Colombia (2003)

Presenter, *Litigio ante el Sistema Interamericano/Litigation before the Inter-American System*, UNHCR Seminar on Human Rights and Refugees, San José, Costa Rica (2003)

Presenter, *Taller: Los Derechos de las Mujeres en el Sistema Interamericano para la Protección de los Derechos Humanos/Workshop: The Rights of Women and the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights*, Grupo Interdisciplinario de Derechos Humanos, Medellín, Colombia (2003)

Presenter, *The Inter-American System and the Rights of Guantanamo Detainees*, Washington, D.C. (2003)

Panelist, *Telling Their Tales: Human Rights Experts Talk About Doing What They Do*, American University, Washington, Washington, D.C. (2003)

Presenter, *Workshop: How to Present Petitions before the Inter-American Human Rights System*, American University, Washington, D.C. (2002)

Presenter, *La Jurisprudencia Interamericana sobre los Derechos de Solicitantes de Asilo, Desplazados y Migrants/ Inter-American Case law on the Rights of Asylum-seekers, Displaced and Migrants*, Regional Andean Seminar on the Protection of Refugees through the Use of the Inter-American Human Rights System, Lima, Peru (2002)

Presenter, *Taller: Los Derechos Económicos, Sociales, y Culturales en el Sistema Interamericano de Protección de los Derechos Humanos/ Workshop: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Inter-American Human Rights System*, Bogotá, Colombia (2002)

Presenter, *Las Limitaciones del Principio de Non Bis In Idem desde una Perspectiva Legal Internacional / The Limitations of the Principle of Non Bis In Idem from an International Legal Perspective*, Instituto Pensar, la Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia (2002)

Presenter, *Taller: Los Derechos de las Mujeres en el Sistema Interamericano para la Protección de los Derechos Humanos/ Workshop: The Rights of Women and the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights*, Comisión Colombiana de Juristas, Bogotá, Colombia (2002)

Presenter, *Briefing: Situation of Colombia Refugees*, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Washington, D.C. (2002)

Presenter, *The Inter-American System and Refugees*, Workshop on Human Rights and Refugees, Organized by the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees, Ottawa, Canada (2002)

Presenter, *Aplicación de Instrumentos Regionales relacionados con la Migración/The Applicability of Regional Instruments in relation to Migration*, Red Regional de Organizaciones Civiles para las Migraciones (RRCM)/Regional Network of Civil Organizations for Migrations, Antigua, Guatemala (2001)

Presenter, *Briefing: Situation of the Rights of Refugees in the Americas*, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Washington, D.C. (2001)

Presenter, *Workshop for Human Rights Advocates on Inter-American System*, Centro Dominicano de Asesoría e Investigaciones Legales, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (2001)

Presenter, *El Uso del Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos para Proteger la Libertad de Expresión/Using the Inter-American Human Rights System to Protect the Freedom of Expression*, Medios para la Paz, Bogotá, Colombia (2000)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Armed Conflict in India Project, Member of Advisory Group (2013-present)

Bringing Human Rights Home Lawyer's Network, Member (2012-present)

Berkeley's Committee for Protection of Human Subjects, Member (2010-present)

Berkeley's Raza Recruitment & Retention Center, Advisory Board Member (2010-2011)

Berkeley Law's Brian M. Sax Prize Committee, Chair (2008-2009) (2014-2015)

Class of 1999 Reunion Committee, Co-chair (2014)

Clinical Program Executive Committee, Member (2008-2015)
Disqualification Committee, Chair (2014)
Faculty Colloquium, Co-chair (2014)
La Raza Student Association, Faculty Advisor (2015-present)
Post-Ferguson Working Group, Member (2015-present)
Student Affairs Committee, Member (2014-present)
International NGO Coalition, Member (2000-present)
International Observatory on Statelessness, Advisory Board Member (2010-2011)
New York State Bar, Member (2002-present)
United States Court of Appeals District of Columbia, Member (2010-present)

AWARDS

Award Recipient, 2013 Young Alumni Award, Berkeley Law
Award Recipient, Foundation for Change, 2013 Thomas I. Yamashita Prize

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Appear regularly on television in Latin America; and interviewed by the New York Times, Miami Herald, BBC, Spanish-language U.S. media and Latin American press.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (fluent); French (conversational)