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EDUCATION

PhD Student. 3rd Year. Political Science Department. University of Massachusetts. Amherst.

MA "Penal System and Social Problems". University of Barcelona. Barcelona. 1998.

Criminal Law and Criminology. Universidad Externado de Colombia. Bogotá, 1992.

JD in Law. Universidad Católica de Colombia. 1991.

BA in Philosophy. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. 1995.

EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Professor of "Law and Society" and "Politics of Criminal Justice". University of Connecticut. Fall, 2004.

University of Massachusetts. Legal Studies Department. Instructor for "Law and Society in Latin America" and "Law, Crime and Society". 2004-2005.

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Assistant, Legal Studies Department, University of Massachusetts, 2001-2004

Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, University of Massachusetts, 2001-2003

Research Assistant for the book International Criminal Law published in Colombia in 2001. Attorney General's Office. Bogotá, 2000-2001.

Adviser of the Attorney General in Human Rights, International Humanitarian Law and Criminal Law. Attorney General's Office, Colombia. 1999-2001. In this position I took part in the drafting and the legislative process of the Colombian new Criminal Code and the new Procedural Code, which came into effect in June 2001.

Academic Coordinator of the Conference on "Globalization of the Criminal System". Bogota, 2000.

Adviser of Congresswoman María Isabel Rueda in the drafting and the legislative process of the "Forced Disappearance, Genocide, Torture and other crimes Act". Bogotá, 1999.

Adviser in Human Rights, International Law and Criminal Law of the Minister of Justice, Colombia. 1996 - 1999. In this position I advised the Minister of Justice in the drafting and the Legislative process of the "Forced

Disappearance, Genocide, Torture and other crimes Act", the new Military Code, the new Criminal Code, the "Alternative Punishment Act", amongst others.

Representative of the Colombian Government in the discussion of the Elements of Crime of the International Criminal Court. New York, 1999-2001.

Representative of the Colombian Government in the negotiation of the Vienna Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. Vienna, 1999.

Representative of the Colombian Government in the sessions of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights Committee. New York. 1997.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Law Professor. Universidad de la Sabana. Bogotá D.C., 2000

Adjunct Law Professor. Universidad Libre de Colombia. Barranquilla, 2000.

Adjunct Law Professor. Escuela Militar "José María Cordova". 1996.

Adviser. Tribunal Nacional. Bogotá, 1995-1996.

Prosecutor. Attorney General's Office. Cali, 1994-1995.

Adjunct Law Professor. Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano. Bogotá, 1992-1993.

Instructor. Universidad de San Martín. Bogotá. 1994.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant. Philosophy Department. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, 1992.

PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

"The inclusive/exclusive Nation: Blacks and Indigenous peoples in the construction of the nation in Colombia". In Anne Wagner (ed). *Interculturality and indigenous rights*. (Forthcoming).

From Santander to Camilo and Che: Graffiti and Resistance in Contemporary Colombia. Special Issue of the Journal of Social Justice. (December, 2004). (forthcoming).

Contemporary Issues in the Semiotics of Law. Coeditor with Anne Wagner and Tracey Summerfield (London: Hart Publishers, 2004) (Forthcoming).

Hermeneutic Violence: Human Rights, Law, and the constitution of a global identity. International Journal for the Semiotics of Law. 2004. (Forthcoming).

Guest Editor to the Special Issue of the International Journal for the Semiotics of Law.. Vol. 16 Issue 4 2003. Introduction: The Amherst Seminar and the Everyday life of Law".

The elimination of political groups under International Law and the Constitution of political claims. Florida Journal of International Law. Summer, 2003.

Foreign Assistance and Intervention. The role of the USAID in Colombia. International Journal for the Law and Semiotics, Vol. 16, Issue 2, 2003.

PUBLICATIONS IN SPANISH

Books:

Genocidio Politico (Political Genocide). In preparation.

Derecho y Nacion (Law and Nation). (Bogota: Ediciones Juridicas Gustavo Ibanez, 2004).

Disciplina y control en el derecho penal (Discipline and Control in Criminal Law). With Erika Marquez Montano. Ediciones Nueva Jurídica. Bogotá, 2000.

Articles in Books:

"Globalizacion y la Corte Penal Internacional" (Globalization and the International Criminal Court). In *The International Criminal Court*. Plaza y Janes/ Universidad Javeriana. Bogotá, 2000.

Criminologia Critica y la Nueva Reforma Penal (Critical Criminology and the new Penal Reform). Ministerio de Justicia y del Derecho. Bogotá, 1999.

"Derecho Penal Internacional" (International Criminal Law). In Electronic Format. Attorney General's Office. 2000.

Articles in Journals:

El Nuevo Institucionalismo y la concepcion del Estado. In preparation.

Democracia y Postconflicto. Un analisis del conflicto colombiano desde la perspectiva de las teorias de transicion a la democracia. In preparation.

La crisis de la modernidad y los fundamentos del derecho penal. (The crisis of modernity and the foundations of Criminal Law). In *DerechoPenalonline. Revista Electronica de Doctrina y Jurisprudencia*. Buenos Aires, March 2004. www.derechopenalonline.com

Betty la Fea o el concepto del buen trabajador. (Betty la Fea or the Concept of the good worker). Revista Al Margen No. 5. March, 2003.

Corrupción y Derecho Penal (Criminal Law and Corruption). Revista de Derecho Penal y Criminología. Universidad Externado de Colombia. 2000.

Derechos Humanos y Dialogo: Entre la tolerancia y el reconocimiento. (Human Rights and Dialogue: Between tolerance and recognition). Revista de Derecho Penal y Criminología. Universidad Externado de Colombia. 1997.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND TALKS

Narratives and Structures. Visibility and Invisibility in the Construction of the Nation in Victorian London. To be presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, June 2004.

Mr. Schmitt goes to Washington. To be presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, June 2004.

Hermeneutic Violence: Human Rights, Law, and the constitution of a global identity. Paper presented at the Conference on “Globalization, Empire, and Resistance”. Brandeis University, April 23-25, 2004.

Reading the Spanish Language and the Cultures, Nationalities, and People that Use it into the US Constitution. Paper presented with John Brigham at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, 2003.

Constitutionalism and Bilingualism. Paper presented with John Brigham at the Annual Conference of the New England Political Science Association. Providence, Rhode Island, 2003.

Spanish Issues in the US Constitution. Paper presented with John Brigham at the Law and Semiotics Round Table. Amherst, 2003.

Law and the constitution of violence. Presented at the Law and Semiotics Round Table. Onati, Spain. May, 2002.

Law in Times of Violence: Colombian political conflict and Plan Colombia. Marlboro College, Vermont. February, 2002.

Betty la Fea, Censure and the good worker: the constitution of meaning in a Colombian soap opera. Law and Semiotics Round Table. Amherst, MA. April, 2001.

International Criminal Law. Training course of Colombian Prosecutors. Bogotá, Pasto, Barranquilla and Cucuta. 2000.

Corruption, Violence and Criminal Law. Universidad Externado de Colombia. 20th International Meeting on Criminal Law and Criminology. Bogotá, 1999.

Impunity and Law. The crisis of Law and the new subjects in the public sphere. Universidad Libre de Colombia. Bogotá, 1999.

The functions of the Prison and its alternatives: a view from the Critical Criminology. Universidad Externado de Colombia. Bogota, 1998.

Colombia: Drug abuse and drug control. From the consumer paradigm to the co-responsibility paradigm. Hassela, Sweden. June, 1997.

The crisis of modernity and the foundations of criminal law. Univesidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, 1997.

The judiciary and the violation of human rights. Presented at the Regional Meeting of members of the Ombudsman Office. Cali, 1995.

Hermeneutics in Wilhelm Dilthey. Universidad de Santo Tomas. Presented at the Regional Meeting of Students of Philosophy. Bogotá, 1992.

Newton, between induction and deduction. Presented at the University Meeting and the Regional Meeting of Students of Philosophy. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, 1991.

AWARDS

Graduate Student Workshop. Law and Society Association. Pittsburgh, 2003.

Certificate for Excellence in Teaching. Division of Continuing Education. University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Winter, 2003.

Certificate for Excellence in Teaching. Division of Continuing Education. University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Summer, 2003.

Round Table on Law and Semiotics. May, 2002. Instituto Internacional de Sociologia Juridica. Onati, Spain.

Training in the Adversarial System. Human Rights Committee of English Bar Association. London, October, 2000.

Visiting Scholar. Middlesex University. London, 1998. Dir. Prof. PhD Jock Young.

MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Latin American Studies Association

Law and Society Association

American Society of International Law

FIELD OF INTERESTS

Comparative Politics: Political conflicts, civil wars, social movements, Latin American politics and Latin American history.

International Law: Human Rights, International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law.

Law: Criminal Law, Constitutive Theory of Law, Marxism and Law, Hegemony, globalization and Law.

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