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EDUCATION

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, PhD in Socio Legal Studies, 2017

Fields: Human Rights Law, Transitional Justice, Peace Building Studies

Harvard Law School, LL.M, 2007

Colombia-Harvard Fund Scholarship

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Law (LLB equivalent), 2003

Honors: Best Oral Argument in Spanish and Best Team of the VII Inter-American Moot Court Competition, American University, Washington D.C., May 2002

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Transitional Justice

International Human Rights Law

Corporate responsibility for gross human rights violations

Inter-American Human Rights System

Economic, social, and cultural rights (ESCR)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Law

- **Universidad Nacional de Colombia**, *Public International Law, Human Rights* (2013-2018)

Visiting Professor

- **University of Virginia**, *Comparative Constitutional Design* (Spring, 2017)
- **University of Essex (UK)**, *Summer School on Transitional Justice* (2012, 2013, 2015)

Adjunct Lecturer

- **Universidad Javeriana de Cali**, *Inter-American Human Rights System, Transitional Justice* (2012-2018)
- **Universidad de Los Andes**, *Global Justice and Human Rights* (2008-2010)

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Center for the Study of Law, Justice and Society (Dejusticia), *Senior Researcher* (2008-12) *Research Coordinator* (2012-15) *Research Director* (2015-18)

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, *Human Rights Specialist* (2007-08) *Human Rights Consultant* (2005-06) *Rómulo Gallegos Fellow* (2004-05)

Colombian Commission of Jurists, *Researcher, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* (2002-04)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Land in Transition: Transitional Justice, Land Restitution and Agrarian Reform in Colombia, (Dejusticia, 2017) (Spanish).

Strategies for Transitional Land Reform Policy, (Dejusticia, 2017) (Spanish).

Land and Ethnic Territories Restitution: Justifications, Dilemmas and Strategies, (IOM, 2017) (with Sergio Chaparro & Javier E. Revelo) (Spanish).

Debates on the Land Restitution Law, (Dejusticia, 2017) (with Rodrigo Uprimny, Aura Bolívar & Laura Gabriela Gutiérrez) (Spanish).

Historic Memory, Judicial Truth and Armed Conflict, (Escuela Judicial Rodrigo Lara Bonilla, 2016) (Spanish).

Land Restitution and Transitional Justice, (Escuela Judicial Rodrigo Lara Bonilla, 2016) (with Aura Bolívar & Rodrigo Uprimny) (Spanish).

An Introduction to the Concept of Transitional Justice: The Colombian Transitional Justice Model, (Escuela Judicial Rodrigo Lara Bonilla, 2015) (with Laura Marcela Lozano & Rodrigo Uprimny) (Spanish).

Justice for Peace: International Crimes, Access to Justice and Negotiated Peace, (Dejusticia, 2014) (with Rodrigo Uprimny & Luz María Sánchez) (Spanish).

CHAPTERS

Hybrid Investigatory Mechanisms and Other Hybrid Justice, in HYBRID JUSTICE: INNOVATION AND IMPACT IN THE PROSECUTION OF ATROCITY CRIMES (forthcoming).

Go Big or Go Home? Lessons Learned from the Colombian Victims' Reparation System, in REPARATIONS FOR VICTIMS OF GENOCIDE, WAR CRIMES AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY (forthcoming) (with Clara Sandoval-Villalba).

Colombia: A Look at Alternative Paths to Justice for Business Complicity with the Conflict, in LIMITS OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE: POST REPRESSION DICTATORSHIPS AND IMPUNITY FOR BUSINESSES' HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS (forthcoming) (with Laura Bernal-Bermudez).

Securing Peace and Promoting Human Rights in Post-Accord Colombia: The Role of Restorative, Reparative, and Transformative Justice Dimensions, in AS WAR ENDS: WHAT COLOMBIA CAN TELL US ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY OF PEACE AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE (Cambridge University Press, 2019) (with Rebekka Friedman & Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm).

The Challenges of Negotiated Transitions in the Era of International Criminal Law, in BEYOND THE BINARY: SECURING PEACE AND PROMOTING JUSTICE AFTER CONFLICT (Coleccion Dejusticia, 2019) (with Rodrigo Uprimny).

The Colombian Constitutional Model: A Latin American and Global Comparison, in TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF THE 1991 COLOMBIAN CONSTITUTION: DEBATES AND CURRENT PERSPECTIVES (Ed. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2018) (with Mila Versteeg).

Transitional Justice in Conflict: Reflections on the Colombian Experience, in DUTHIE, HOW CONTEXT SHAPES TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN FRACTURED SOCIETIES (ICTJ, 2017) (with Rodrigo Uprimny) https://www.ictj.org/sites/default/files/ICTJ_Book_JusticeMosaics_2017.pdf.

Colombia: Transitional Justice before Transition, in TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN LATIN AMERICA: THE UNEVEN ROAD FROM IMPUNITY TOWARDS ACCOUNTABILITY (Routledge, 2016) (with Jemima García Godos & Catalina Vallejo).

The Elephant in the Room: The Procedural Delay in the Individual Petitions System of the Inter-American System, in THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM. CHANGING TIMES, ONGOING CHALLENGES (DPLF, 2016) (with Laura Lyons Cerón) https://www.dejusticia.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/fi_name_recurso_859.pdf.

Corporate Accountability, Reparations, and Distributive Justice in Post-Conflict Societies, in CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE CONTEXT OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE (Routledge, 2013)

Constitutional and International Law and Human Rights: Tools for Judicial Harmonization, in TENDENCIAS DE LOS TRIBUNALES CONSTITUCIONALES DE MÉXICO, COLOMBIA Y GUATEMALA. ANÁLISIS DE SENTENCIAS PARA EL CONTROL DE CONVENCIONALIDAD (OHCHR 2012) (with Rodrigo Uprimny) (Spanish).

Transitional Justice without Transition? The Colombian Experience in the Implementation of Transition Measures, in CONTRIBUTION OF TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND REPARATION POLICIES TO LATIN AMERICAN. (Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, 2011) (with Rodrigo Uprimny) <https://www.iidh.ed.cr/IIDH/media/1584/contribucion-de-las-politicas-vjr-eng-2011.pdf>

Measuring and Adjudicating: The Use of Human Rights Indicators by the Colombian Constitutional Court, in DERECHOS SOCIALES Y POLÍTICAS PÚBLICAS: DEBATE SOBRE INDICADORES Y ENFOQUE DE DERECHOS (Editores del Puerto, 2010) (with Rodrigo Uprimny) (Spanish).

Introduction to the Inter-American Human Rights System, in DERECHOS HUMANOS Y JUICIO JUSTO. (Organización Interamericana Universitaria, 2010).

ARTICLES

Could the Colombian Peace Accord Trigger an ICC Investigation on Colombia? 110 AJIL UNBOUND 172 (2016) <https://www.asil.org/blogs/symposium-colombian-peace-talks-and-international-law-could-colombian-peace-accord-trigger-icc>.

Corporate Responsibility and Transitional Justice, 10 REVISTA ANISTIA POLÍTICA E JUSTIÇA DE TRANSIÇÃO/MINISTÉRIO DA JUSTIÇA (2013).

Santos Administration and the Inter-American System Process of Reform: From Tactical Concessions to Prescriptive Status, 38 REVISTA PENSAMIENTO PROPIO (2013) (with Sandra Borda) (Spanish).

Return Within the Bounds of The Pinheiro Principles: The Colombian Land Restitution Experience 11 WASH. U. GLOBAL STUD. L. REV. 1 (2012) (with David Attanasio)
http://openscholarship.wustl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&context=law_globalstudies

REPORTS AND POLICY PAPERS

Reparations in Colombia: Where to? Mapping the Colombian Landscape of Reparations for Victims or the Internal Armed Conflict, REPARATIONS, RESPONSIBILITY & VICTIMHOOD IN TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE SOCIETIES (2019)
[HTTPS://REPARATIONS.QUB.AC.UK/ASSETS/UPLOADS/COLOMBIAREPARATIONSPOLICYREPORTFORAPPROVAL-SP-HR-NOCROPS.PDF](https://reparations.qub.ac.uk/assets/uploads/ColombiaReparationsPolicyReportForApproval-SP-HR-NoCrops.pdf)

Country Study on Colombia, in AFTER NUREMBERG. EXPLORING MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE (International Nuremberg Principles Academy, 2016) <https://www.nurembergacademy.org/fileadmin/media/pdf/acceptance/Colombia.pdf>.