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Present and Previous Appointments (selection)

- 2023-: **Executive Director**, Latin American Society of International Law.
- 2022-: **Dean**, School of Law, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT).
- 2018-: **Full Professor of Law**, School of Law, UTDT.
- 2016-: **Visiting Professor**, Masters/PhD in Legal Theory (University of Genoa, Italy).
- 2011-: **Member** of the Argentine National Research Council (CONICET, tenured).
- 2007-: **Member** of the Research Panel at Matrix Chambers, London.
- 2014-8 **Associate Professor (tenured)**, School of Law, UTDT.
- 2022: **Visiting Professor**, University of Arizona.
- 2017: **Visiting Fellow** at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.
- 2016-8: **Visiting Fellow** (Universidad de Girona-CONICET).
- 2014-5: **Marie Curie Fellow**, Faculty of Laws, University College London, working on a project on a Theory of Asymmetrical Warfare.
- 2011-14: **Assistant Professor (tenure track)**, School of Law, UTDT.
- 2008-2010 **Research Associate** at the Centre for International Courts and Tribunals at University College London.
- 2007-2009: **Fellow** at the Law Department, LSE.
- 2007-2009: **Assistant Editor** LSE Law Society and Economy Working Paper Series.
- 2004: **Chief of Department**, for the Public Defence Office before the Federal Criminal Oral Tribunals.
- 1999-2003: **Clerk** at the Federal Appeals Criminal Court for Justice Martín Irurzun.

Education

- March 2009: **PhD** at the Law Department, LSE. Thesis title: "The Morality of Extraterritorial Punishment".
- 2003: **MSc. in Political Theory** at the LSE.
- 2000: **Law degree** from the University of Buenos Aires.

Selected publications

Books

- 2024: *A Theory of Asymmetric Warfare: normative, legal and conceptual issues* (monograph under contract with Oxford University Press).
- 2024: *Latin American International Law* (co-editor with Alexandra Huneus and Sergio Puig; under contract with Oxford University Press).

- 2021: *Estudios Críticos sobre Responsabilidad Penal y Política Criminal Comparada* (edited volume on Nicola Lacey's work; Madrid: Marcial Pons). Co-edited with Íñigo Ortiz de Urbina.
- 2015: *Problemas Estructurales de Derecho Penal Internacional* (Madrid/Barcelona/Buenos Aires/San Pablo: Marcial Pons). Sole editor.
- 2010: *The Philosophical Foundations of Extraterritorial Punishment* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
Spanish translation: *Los fundamentos filosóficos de la justicia penal extraterritorial* (Madrid/Bogotá/Buenos Aires: Marcial Pons, Luciana Moron trans., 2014).

Journal articles and book chapters (in English - Selection)

- 2024: "Latin America as a Laboratory of Transitional Justice", in A. Chehtman, A. Huneeus & S. Puig, *Latin American International Law* (Oxford University Press, under contract).
- 2024: "Argentina", chapter in L. Betancur et al, *The Oxford Handbook of International Law in the Americas* (with Carlos Espósito, forthcoming).
- 2024: "Other violations of IHL as war crimes", in Paola Gaeta et al, *Research Handbook on War Crimes* (Edward Elgar, forthcoming).
- 2023: "The Supreme Court of Argentina", in J. Frölich (ed), *Constitutional Reasoning in Latin America* (Hart publishers, in press).
- 2024: "'Inside' and 'Outside': Assessing the Russian Blockade Against Ukraine", *Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law* (25), 157-174.
- 2023: "The Presumption against extraterritorial punishment", in L. Farmer et al, *The Transformation of Criminal Jurisdiction* (Hart).
- 2023: "The use of defensive force in Latin America", chapter for the *Göttingen Handbook for Latin American Law* (Nomos).
- 2023: "Extraterritorial jurisdiction in Latin America", chapter in A. Parrish et al, *Research Handbook on Extraterritoriality in International Law* (Edward Elgar).
- 2023: "The International Court of Justice and the Use of Force", in Carlos Espósito et al (eds), *Cambridge Companion to the International Court of Justice* (Cambridge University Press).
- 2022: "Introduction to the Symposium on Latin American International Law" / "Introducción al Simposio sobre Derecho Internacional Latinoamericano", *American Journal of International Law – Unbound* 116.
- 2022: "International Law and Constitutional Law in Latin America" in Roberto Gargarella et al, *Oxford Handbook of Latin American Constitutional Law* (Oxford University Press). Spanish translation: *Revista Latinoamericana de Derecho Internacional* (2020).
- 2020: "International Criminalization: Normative and Conceptual issues", in Kevin Jon Heller et al, *Oxford Handbook of International Criminal Law* (Oxford University Press). Spanish translation in Sebastián García Amuchástegui et al, *La relevancia de la dogmática en el Derecho Penal Internacional* (Madrid: Marcial Pons, 2023).
- 2020: "Law or Strategic Calculus? Abstentions in the Argentine Supreme Court" (with Sergio Muro) *International Review of Law & Economics*.
- 2020: "Exploring dissent in the Supreme Court of Argentina" (with Sergio Muro, Sofia Amaral-García and Nuno Garoupa) *International Review of Law & Economics* (63).
- 2020: "Asymmetrical Warfare" in O Richmond and G. Visoka (eds), *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Peace and Conflict Studies*.
- 2018: "Revisionist Just War Theory and the Concept of War Crimes" *Leiden Journal of International Law* 31(1), 171-194.

Spanish translation: "El concepto de crímenes de Guerra y la ética contemporánea de los conflictos armados" in *En Letra. Derecho Penal* 6 (2018).

- 2018: "Social Validation Influences Individuals' Judgements about Property" (with Leandro Casiraghi et al), *Frontiers in Integrative Neurosciences* 12:2.
- 2018: "What is an International Crime?: What kind of question it is and how we should answer it" *Harvard International Law Journal*, Online Symposium.
- 2018: "Testing Representational Advantage in the Argentine Supreme Court" (with Sergio Muro et al), *Journal of Law and Courts* 6(1), 1-23.
- 2017: "The *ad bellum* challenge of Drones: Recalibrating Permissible Use of Force", *European Journal of International Law* 28(1), 173-197.
- 2017: "Revisiting Defensive Killing: Liability, Mere Permissibility, and the Problem of Multiple Threats", *Utilitas* 29(3), 321-343.

Spanish translation: "Recalibrando la legítima defensa: la diferencia entre la pérdida de derechos y la mera permisibilidad y el problema de las amenazas múltiples", in *Revista de Derecho Penal y Procesal Penal* 8 (2018), 1558-73.

- 2017: "War Crimes: a Roadmap for Philosophical Enquiry", Introduction to a Special Issue on War Crimes, *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 12(2), 267-270.
- 2017: "Terrorism and the Conceptual Divide Between International and Transnational Criminal Law" in Harmen van der Wilt (ed), *Legal Responses to Transnational Crimes* (London/New York: Edward Elgar).
- 2015: "Occupation courts, *jus ad bellum*, and non-state actors: revisiting the ethics of military occupation", *Legal Theory* 21(1), 18-46.

Previously published in the *NYU Jean Monnet Center Working Paper Series*. Reprinted in Tatjana Hörnle, Christoph Möllers, Gerhard Wagner (eds.) *Gerichte und ihre Äquivalente* (Nomos, 2020), 183-218. Spanish translation, "Tribunales de ocupación, *jus ad bellum* y grupos no estatales: revisando la ética de la ocupación militar" *Revista Latinoamericana de Derecho Internacional* 4 (2016).

- 2014: "Jurisdiction", in Markus Dubber and Tatjana Hörnle (eds), *Oxford Handbook of Criminal Law* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

Spanish translation: "Jurisdicción", *Revista de Derecho Penal y Procesal Penal* (2015).

- 2014: "Traditional and Contemporary Approaches to the Philosophy of Crimes against Humanity" *International Criminal Law Review* 14(4-5), 813-835 (Symposium issue).
- 2013: "Developing Local Capacity for War Crimes Trials: insights from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia and Sierra Leone", *Stanford Journal of International Law* 49(2), 297-329.

Spanish translation: in A. Chehtman (ed), *Problemas Estructurales de Derecho Penal Internacional* (Marcial Pons, 2015).

- 2011: "Developing the Capacity of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Process War Crimes Cases: Critical Notes on a 'Success Story'" *Journal of International Criminal Justice* 9(3), 547-570.
- 2010: "Citizenship v Territoriality: Explaining the Scope of the Criminal Law" *New Criminal Law Review* Vol. 13(2), 427-448 (Symposium issue).
- 2010: "The Extraterritorial Scope of the Right to Punish", *Law & Philosophy* Vol. 29(2), 127-157.

Previously in *LSE Law, Society and Economy Working Papers Series* (WP 4/2008). German translation "Die extraterritoriale Reichweite des Rechts zur Bestrafung", in Michael Pawlick and Gabriel Pérez Barberá, *Strafrecht und Philosophie: Argentinische Perspektiven* (Duncker & Humblot, 2018).

Journal articles and book chapters (originally in Spanish)

- 2022: "¿Juicios por Zoom? Breve reseña de la evidencia empírica disponible," *En Letra: Derecho Penal* (with Luz González Gadea and Rocío López Resano).
- 2021: "Guerra Justa", en Íñigo González et al (comps.), *Manual de Filosofía Política* (ed Ariel).
- 2020: "Perspectivas objetivas y subjetivas en la ética de los conflictos armados", en Hilgendorf, Córdoba y Lerma (comps.), *Festschrift Marcelo Sancinetti* (Duncker & Humblot, Alemania).
- 2017: "Una evaluación normativa del uso de drones en conflictos armados asimétricos" *Isonomía* 46, 29-62.
- 2014: "Introducción" (with Eduardo Rivera López), Special Dossier on Just War Theory Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the beginning of World War I, *Revista Argentina de Teoría Jurídica*.
- 2014: "Filosofía del Derecho penal internacional" in Jorge Fabra and Ezequiel Spector (eds), *Enciclopedia de Filosofía del Derecho y Teoría Jurídica, vol. III* (México, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México).
- 2013: "La Corte Penal Internacional y los nacionales de Estados no partes: en busca de las bases del derecho penal internacional" in Alejandro Consigli (ed), *La jurisprudencia reciente y el Derecho internacional* (Buenos Aires: Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales).
- 2011: "¿Es posible saber si un testigo dice la verdad?: a propósito de 'Detecting lies and deceit, pitfalls and opportunities' de Aldert Vrij", *Revista de Derecho Penal y Procesal Penal* Num. 10 (2011).
- 2011: "Respuesta a Marcelo Ferrante y Hernán Gullco", in *Revista Argentina de Teoría Jurídica*, vol 12(2) (December, 2011).

Works in progress

- "Mutually Unjust Wars" (with Eduardo Rivera López, under review).
- "Populism and international law in Latin America", with Justina Uriburu, Nahuel Maisley and Francisco-José Quintana.
- "The German grammar of Argentine Criminal Law", chapter for the Encyclopedia of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice (with Marcelo Ferrante, under contract).
- "The Invention of Transitional Justice", finished typescript.
- "Reconstructing anti-impunity: the re-opening of accountability in Argentina (1995-2004), for a Symposium at *Modern Criminal Law Review* (commissioned).

Main Accepted Conference Papers and Presentations (selection)

- "Assessing the legal equality of belligerents in asymmetrical warfare", Department of Philosophy Faculty Seminar, University of Arizona (11 February 2022).
- "Who has the right to take part in asymmetrical wars?", evento co-organizado por el Transnational program on Criminal Justice, el Promise Institute y el International and Comparative Law Program, UCLA Law School (23 February 2022).
- "Combatant privilege in asymmetrical warfare", Faculty Enrichment Seminar, University of Arizona Law School (26 April de 2022).

- "The presumption against extraterritorial jurisdiction in International Law", Workshop on Citizenship and Criminal Law, Universidad Pompeu Fabra (13 de junio de 2022).
- 10 October 2022, "Defending the IHL project" en Philosophy and International Law: Contestations and Extensions, Richmond Virginia.
- 22 October 2021: "Latin American International Law" as part of the Panel on Regionalism in International Law - American Society of Comparative Law Annual Conference (University of Wisconsin).
- 17 September 2021: "Extraterritoriality in Latin America", Extraterritoriality in International Law Conference Maurer School of Law.
- 29-30 March 2021: Keynote speaker at W.G. Hart Workshop at the IALS (London).
- 3 April 2020: "The Revisionist-Traditionalist debate in contemporary just war theory" at Conference on the Morality and the Laws of War, University of Richmond (US).
- 18-19 October 2019: "Contemporary issues in Universal Jurisdiction", Nuremberg Forum 2019 (Courtroom 600, Nuremberg Palace of Justice, Germany).
- 22 August 2018: "A Theory of International Crimes", Plenary speaker at the 6thAIDP Symposium for Young Penalists (University of Kyoto).
- 28 June 2018: "Mutually Unjust Wars", X Coloquio Carlos Nino, SADF, Argentina.
- 23 February 2018: "Defensive Killing and International Humanitarian Law" Legal Theory Faculty Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona).
- 20 February 2018: "Asymmetrical Weapons", Workshop on Just War Theory and Legal Theory, Universitat de Girona (Spain).
- 2 July 2017: Keynote speaker at the Conference on "Answering for International Crimes", Pluricourts, University of Oslo.
- 15 January 2017: "International Criminalization: conceptual and normative issues" (Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School).
- 1-2 June 2016: "Revisionist Just War Theory and the Concept of War Crimes", Conference "Los Conflictos Armados en el Siglo XXI" (UTDT).
- 3 February 2016: Recht im Kontext Seminar Series at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, invited to present a paper on the Ethics of Military Occupation.
- 4 December 2015: Work-in-Progress Workshop, ASIL, at NYU: "Revisionist Just War Theory and the notion of War Crimes".
- 31 October 2015: Legal Theory Forum, ITAM (Mexico) seminar on "Contemporary asymmetrical conflicts: from drone strikes to cyber attacks".
- 14-5 May 2015: European Society of International Law Research Forum (European University Institute), "Drones and the *Jus ad Bellum* – Do They Really Expand the Right to Use Force?".
- 27-8 March 2015: Invited speaker at the Conference on "Wrongs across Borders", in Minnesota Law School, with Osgoode-York Law School, and Warwick University.
- 5-6 December 2014: "Extraterritorial jurisdiction over terrorism and piracy", Conference on *Legal Responses to Transnational and International Crimes: Towards an integrative approach?*, University of Amsterdam.
- 13 November 2014: "Drones and the Jus ad bellum", Conference on "Drones: Legal and theoretical challenges", Faculty of Laws, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

- June 2014: Discussant in the Workshop on *Cosmopolitan Peace*, a book by Cecile Fabre (Kings College London).
- 11 February 2014: LSE Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Forum: "Revisiting the Ethics of Military Occupation".
- 1 December 2013: UTDT III Colloquium on Criminal Law: "Authority of Courts to impose legal sanctions: conceptual and normative issues".
- 12-14 November 2012: International Symposium - Human Rights and Democracy in a Globalized World (CIF-UTDT-Alexander von Humboldt Foundation).
- 2 August 2012: Seminar on *The Philosophical Foundations of Extraterritorial Punishment*, at the University of Los Andes (Colombia).
- 29-30 May 2012: First Junior Faculty Forum in International Law (NYU School of Law): "Occupation courts, *jus ad bellum*, and non-state actors: assessing the morality of military occupation".
- 27-28 August 2011: Asian Society of International Law 3rd Biennial Conference (Beijing): "A normative defence of universal criminal jurisdiction" (declined).
- 11 August 2011: Seminar on *The Philosophical Foundations of Extraterritorial Punishment*, at the University Adolfo Ibañez (Chile).
- 2-4 September 2010: ESIL Biennial Conference (Cambridge): "The impact of international criminal tribunals on the capacity of local courts to process war crimes cases: lessons from BiH, Sierra Leone and Colombia".
- 24 March 2010: Panel at the Assembly of State Parties of the ICC (UN Headquarters-NY): "Impact of International Courts on Domestic Criminal Procedures in Mass Atrocity Cases: Issues of capacity building and complementarity".
- 19-21 February 2009: War Crimes Conference at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (London): "Drawing the Line: A Jurisdictional Theory of International Crimes".
- 5-6 December 2008: Symposium on Citizenship and Criminalization in Contemporary Perspective (LSE): "Civic Criminal Responsibility vs. Territorially-Based Accounts of the Criminal Law: Assessing the Scope of the Right to Punish".
- 4-6 September 2008: 3rd Biennial Conference of the ESIL in Heidelberg; paper entitled "Piracy and Terrorism as International Crimes".
- 4-6 July 2008: Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, Manchester; paper entitled "What makes an international crime?"
- 22 May 2008: LSE Forum for Legal and Political Theory: "What makes an international crime?"
- June-July 2007: Stirling University Conference on Law and Philosophy: "Do States Have the Right to Punish Offences Committed Abroad?"

Fellowships, honours and prizes

- 2017-8: **Fellow** on Legal Theory at Universitat de Girona (Spain).
- 2017: **Fellow** at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.
- 2016-8: **Co-Director** Multi-Annual Research Project (PIP) by CONICET for a project on Asymmetrical war and Non-Ideal Theory (with Eduardo Rivera López).

- 2014-6: **Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship** awarded by the European Commission (at University College London).
- 2004-2008: **LSE Law Department Studentships** (2004-5, 2006-7 and 2007-8), **Harold G. Fox Education Fund Scholarship** (2006-7, and 2007-8) and **Karten Scholarship** (2007-8).
- 2006-7: **Teaching award** of the LSE and the Law Department.
- 2002-3: **Chevening Scholarship**. Award for leadership and career achievements, British Council and Fundación Antorchas.

Recent Policy Engagement

- 2020-1: Co-director of an international team litigating before the Inter-American System of Human Rights on behalf of individuals detained in La Modelo, Bogotá.
- 2019: Participant at United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) peer-review meeting for 'Counter-terrorism Training Curriculum'.
- 2019: Expert consultant on International Criminal Law for the Expert Group on Nicaragua (Organization of the American States).
- 2019: Invited Speaker, Nuremberg Forum 2019 (Nuremberg Academy, Germany).
- 2018: Organizer of workshop on judicial decision-making for 20 justices from Argentina at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.

Editorial activity

- 2021-: Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Law & Empirical Legal Analysis*.
- 2021-: Member of the Editorial Board of *Transnational Criminal Law Review*.
- 2017-: Faculty editor of the *Revista Latinoamericana de Derecho Internacional – LADI* (Open access, Argentina).
- 2017-: Member of the advisory board of *Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies* (Brill-Nijhoff)
- 2016-: Member of the advisory board of *En Letra: Derecho Penal* (Open access, Argentina).
- 2014-: Member of the advisory board of *Revista de Derecho Penal y Procesal Penal* (Argentina).
- 2017: Editor of a special Symposium on War Crimes, *Criminal Law & Philosophy*.
- 2013: Editor of Symposium on Just War Theory, *Revista Argentina de Teoría Jurídica*.

Other experience and relevant affiliations

- 2018-: Member of SELA- Latin America (Yale Law School annual meeting with Latin American scholars).
- 2016-: Co-director Argentine Supreme Court Project (UTDT).
- 2011-: Senior Fellow, ICC's Legal Tools Project.
- 2010-: Member of the International Law Institute at the *Consejo Argentino de Relaciones Internacionales* (CARI).
- 2005-: Member of the Bar at Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2023: Consultant UNODC – Project on XRIRB forms of terrorism.
- 2022: Member of the Organizing Committee of ASIL Annual meeting.
- 2018: Consultant Organization of American States on International Criminal Law.

- 2018: Co-Organizer, Biennial Conference of the *Sociedad Latinoamericana de Derecho Internacional* (SLADI) at Di Tella University.
- 2014-5: Consultant for the World Bank.
- 2012: External consultant for the Korea Legislation Research Institute.