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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.

Present and Previous Appointments (selection)

- 2018-: **Full Professor of Law**, School of Law, Universidad Torcuato di Tella (UTDT)
- 2016-: **Visiting Professor**, Masters 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.
- 2017: **Fellow** at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.
- 2016-8: **Fellow** in Legal Philosophy (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, for the DOMAC Project on the Impact of International Courts on Domestic Criminal Procedures in Mass Atrocity Cases.
- 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 Defender before the Federal Criminal Oral Tribunals in Buenos Aires.
- 1999-2003: **Law Clerk** at the Federal Appeals Court for Justice Martín Irurzun, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Selected publications

Books

- 2020: *A Theory of Asymmetric Warfare: normative, legal and conceptual issues* (monograph under contract with Oxford University Press).
- 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)

- 2020: "International Criminalization: Normative and Conceptual issues", in Kevin Jon Heller et al, *Oxford Handbook of International Criminal Law* (Oxford University Press).
- 2020: "Law or Strategic Calculus? Abstentions in the Argentine Supreme Court" (with Sergio Muro) *International Review of Law & Economics*.
- 2020: "International Law and Constitutional Law" in Roberto Gargarella et al, *Oxford Handbook of Latin American Constitutional Law* (Oxford University Press).
- 2020: "Asymmetrical Warfare" in O Richmond and G. Visoka (eds), *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Peace and Conflict Studies* (forthcoming)
- 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 defesna: 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 et al (eds), *Courts and their Equivalents* (Hart, forthcoming, 2019). 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.

A previous version of this paper appeared in the *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 (in Spanish)

- 2020: "Guerra Justa", en Íñigo González et al (comps.), *Manual de Filosofía Política* (ed Ariel, forthcoming).
- 2020: "Perspectivas objetivas y subjetivas en la ética de los conflictos armados", en Hilgendorf, Córdoba y Lerma (comps.), *Festschrift Marcelo Sancinetti* (Duncker & Humblot, Alemania, forthcoming).
- 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

- "Exploring Dissent in the Supreme Court of Argentina" (with Sergio Muro, Nuno Garupa, and Sofia Amaral, conditional acceptance by *International Review of Law & Economics*).
- "Mutually Unjust Wars" (with Eduardo Rivera López, under review).
- "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, under contract).

Main Accepted Conference Papers and Presentations (selection)

- 23-27 August 2020: Speaker at the ILA 79th Biennial Conference (Kyoto), on the panel on Universal Jurisdiction.
- 29-30 June 2020: 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, SADAFA, 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: "Extraterritorial Criminal Jurisdiction: 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 Centre for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.
- 2016-8: Awarded Multi-Annual Research Project (PIP) by CONICET for a project on Asymmetrical war and Non-Ideal Theory (co-directed 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.

Other experience and relevant affiliations

- 2018: Member of SELA- Latin America (Yale Law School annual meeting with Latin American scholars).
- 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.
- 2018: Member of the Advisory Board *Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies*.
- 2017-: Academic Director, *Revista Latinoamericana de Derecho Internacional* (LADI).
- 2016-: Co-director Argentine Supreme Court Project (UTDT).
- 2015-: Member of the Advisory Board of *En Letra. Revista de Derecho Penal*.
- 2015-: Member of the Society for Applied Philosophy.
- 2014-: Member of the European Society of International Law.
- 2011-: Member of the Advisory Board of *Revista de Derecho Penal y Procesal Penal*.
- 2011-: Senior Fellow, ICC's Legal Tools Project (UTDT).
- 2010-: Member of the International Law Institute at the *Consejo Argentino de Relaciones Internacionales* (CARI).
- 2005-: Member of the Bar at Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2014-5: Consultant for the World Bank.
- 2012: External consultant for the Korea Legislation Research Institute.