

EXPERIENCE

Human Rights Watch (HRW) Americas Division

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Americas Acting Deputy Director

August 2019 – Present

Americas Researcher/Senior Researcher

November 2009 – July 2019

Monitors and researches human rights developments in Latin America, with a special focus on Venezuela's crisis. Conducts fact-finding missions to document human rights violations. Authors reports, press releases, op-eds, amicus briefs, articles, and letters to government officials. Carries out advocacy, press work, outreach, and fundraising activities. Supervises team of researchers.

Washington, DC, USA

Mexico Researcher

September 2006 – October 2009

Monitored and researched human rights developments, including impunity of abuses by the military committed during Mexico's drug war. Conducted fact-finding missions, drafted press releases and letters, participated in public presentations, did press work, and carried out high-level advocacy meetings.

Alan R. and Barbara D. Finberg Fellow

September 2005 – August 2006

Co-researched and co-authored a report evaluating Mexico's former President Fox's human rights record.

Torcuato Di Tella University (UTDT)

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Law School Professor

2014 – Present

Teaches Human Rights Lawyering course.

San Martín National University

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Professor at Master's Degree on Human Rights and Democracy in Latin America

2018 – Present

Teaches seminar on "Communications and Human Rights."

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Washington, DC, USA

Latin American Program

Junior Scholar

July 2003 – June 2004

Coordinated the implementation of a project on citizen security in six Latin American countries. Organized a conference on human rights as a foreign policy strategy and the impact of rights activism on state behavior.

Organization of American States

Washington, DC, USA

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)

Consultant

May 2003 – July 2003

Drafted the IACHR's 2003 report on human rights and the rule of law in Guatemala.

Rómulo Gallegos Human Rights Fellow

July 2002 – May 2003

Interviewed government officials and civil society members in Guatemala, as a member of an IACHR's fact-finding mission. Analyzed women's rights abuses in Ciudad Juárez for a report by the Special Rapporteurship on Women's Rights. Assisted on cases against Colombia before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

EDUCATION

Columbia University Law School

New York, NY, USA

LL.M. Degree, Focus in Human Rights

August 2004 – May 2005

Honors: Human Rights Fellow, James Kent Scholar, Parker School Recognition on International and Comparative Law.

Activities: Director of Academic Issues for the Columbia Latin American Business and Law Association.

University of Chile Law School

Santiago, Chile

Diploma de Post-título (Post-graduate diploma)

March 2004 – September 2004

Honors: Fellowship to study human rights, transitional justice, and democratization processes. Involved distance learning and on campus courses with students from Latin America.

Torcuato Di Tella University Law School

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Law Degree, Focus in International Law

March 1997 – December 2001

Activities: Assistant Editor and Contributor for the Law School Journal, Constitutional Law Teaching Assistant, UTDT Representative at the Phillip Jessup International Moot Court Competition.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish, English, and Portuguese. Intermediate level of French.