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## EDUCATION

**Florida International University** Department of History Miami, USA  
First-year student - Ph.D. in Atlantic History (2015 – present)

**University of Antioquia** Medellín, Colombia  
M.A in Anthropology (2010)

**University of Castilla-La Mancha** School of Legal and Social Sciences Toledo, Spain  
Ph.D. Interpretation of Constitutionally Recognized Laws and Liberties (2005)  
*summa cum laude*

**University of Alicante** Alicante, Spain  
Specialization in Legal Argumentation (2004)  
*Summa cum laude*

**University of Antioquia** Medellín, Colombia  
JD, Law (1998)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Justice and Conflict Research Group**, Eafit University, *Researcher* (2005-2015)  
Research topics: (i) fundamental rights and cultural diversity; (ii) interaction between state law and indigenous rights; (iii) uses of the law by subordinated actors; (iv) the role of the law in the configuration of identities and territories.

**RERDSA and Justice and Conflict Research Groups** of the University of Antioquia and Eafit University, *Researcher* (2011-2013)  
Project: Prior Consultation as a tool for transformation of development contexts and the mitigation of socio-environmental conflicts.

**Center for Legal Studies** in the Faculty of Law and Political Science of the University of Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, *Research Assistant* (2000)

**Journal Nuevo Foro Penal**, *Research Assistant* (1993-1994, 1998-1999)

## Teaching Experience

**Florida International University**, Department of History  
Teaching Assistant, WOH 2001 (World Civilization) (Spring 2016)  
Teaching Assistant, LAH 2020 (Latin American Civilization – Section U07) (Fall 2015)

**Eafit University**, School of Law (2005-2015)  
*Titular Professor*, Philosophy of Law, Legal Interpretation, Legal Argumentation I and III.  
*Coordinator*, Theory of Law Area (2005-2007)

Member, Justice and Conflict Research Group

**University of San Buenaventura**, Faculty of Law (1999-2000)  
*Adjunct Professor*, Constitutional Law  
*Director*, Public Law Area

**University of Antioquia**, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences (1999-2000)  
*Adjunct professor*, Constitutional Theory  
*Assistant*, Center for Legal Studies

## JUDICIARY EXPERIENCE

### Constitutional Court of Colombia

Office of Justice María Victoria Calle Correa, *Auxiliar Justice* (Jun. 2013 –Jan. 2014, Jul. 2014 – Jul. 2015)

Office of Justice Jaime Córdoba Triviño, *Auxiliar Justice* (Aug-Oct. 2007)

### Legal Experience

**Autonomous Regional Corporation of Central Antioquia**, Division of Natural Resources, Aburrá Region, *Attorney* (1998-1999)

**Indigenous Reservation of Cañamomo Lomapieta**, *Legal Advisor (Pro bono)* (2008-2012)

**Marmato Association of Traditional Miners**, *Legal Advisor (Pro bono)* (2012-2013)

**University of Antioquia Taliber Corporation**, Prison Legal Assistance Program, *Team Member* (1992-1998)

## PUBLISHED BOOKS

with Diana Patricia Arias Holguín, (2010) *Principio de proporcionalidad y derechos fundamentales en la determinación judicial de la pena*. Bogotá: Escuela Judicial Rodrigo Lara Bonilla [*The Proportionality Principle and Fundamental Rights in Criminal Law Adjudication*].

(2006) *Principio de proporcionalidad y ley penal. Bases para un modelo de control de constitucionalidad de las leyes penales*, Madrid: CEPC [*The Proportionality Principle and Criminal Law: Bases for a Model of Constitutional Control of Criminal Law*].

(2004) *La aplicación del derecho en los sistemas jurídicos constitucionalizados*. Medellín: Cuadernos de Investigación Universidad Eafit [*Application of the Law in Constitutionalized Legal Systems*].

## CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

(2012) Who Counts as Indigenous People: How are They Counted and What for? Census Policies and the Construction of Indigeneity in Colombia. in Angosto, L.F. & Kradolfer, S., *Everlasting Countdowns: Race, Ethnicity and National Censuses in Latin American States*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 94-127.

(2011) Diversidad cultural y derechos sociales. in: P. P. Grández Castro (edit.), *El derecho frente a la pobreza. Los desafíos éticos del constitucionalismo de los derechos*, Lima: Palestra, 159-186 [Cultural Diversity and Social Rights. in Grández Castro, P.P. (edit.), *Law in the Face of Poverty: Ethical Challenges of Rights Constitutionalism*].

(2010) Posibilidades y límites del principio de proporcionalidad como instrumento de control del legislador penal. in: S. Mir Puig & J. J. Queralt Jiménez (dirs.), S. Fernández Bautista (coord.), *Constitución y principios del Derecho Penal: algunas bases constitucionales*, Valencia: Tirant lo Blanch, 105-137 [Possibilities and Limits of the Proportionality Principle as an Instrument of Control of Criminal Legislation. in Mir Puig, S. & Queralt

Jiménez, J.J. (dir.), Fernández Bautista, S. (coord.), *Constitution and Principles of Criminal Law: Constitutional Foundations*]

(2008) La aplicación del principio de proporcionalidad en el ámbito de las relaciones entre particulares. In: B. Espinosa Pérez & L. M. Escobar (eds.), *Neoconstitucionalismo y derecho privado: el debate*. Bogotá: Universidad Javeriana – Diké, 297-325 [Application of the Proportionality Principle in the Sphere of Individual Relationships. Espinosa Pérez, B. & Escobar, L.M. (editors), *Neo-constitutionalism and Private Law: The Debate*].

With Vargas, A.E., (1999) La objeción de conciencia al servicio militar obligatorio. In: A.A.V.V., *La libertad como ética social: objeción de conciencia, no-violencia, desobediencia civil y anti militarismo*. Medellín: Colectivo por la Objeción de Conciencia [Conscientious Objection to Obligatory Military Service. *Liberty as Social Ethic: Conscientious Objection, Non-violence, Civil Disobedience, and Anti-militarism*. Medellín: Collective for Conscientious Objection].

## ARTICLES

(2015) “*La parte alta del cerro es para los pequeños mineros*”. Sobre la vigencia del régimen minero especial para Marmato y su influencia en la construcción de territorialidad. *Revista Derecho del Estado* 35, julio-diciembre de 2015, 101-150 [“*The top of the hill is for small miners*”. On the validity of the special regime for Marmato mining and its influence on the construction of territoriality]

With Dover, R.V.H., (2013) Consulta previa, ciudadanía diferenciadas y conflicto socioambiental. *Boletín de Antropología*. 28:45, 76-103 [Prior Consultation, Differentiated Citizenship and Socio-environmental Conflict].

(2011) Proporcionalidad de las penas y principio de proporcionalidad en Derecho Penal. *Jueces para la Democracia*. 70 [Proportionality in Sentencing and the Proportionality Principle in Criminal Law].

(2011) Principio de proporcionalidad y control constitucional de las leyes penales: una comparación entre las experiencias de Chile y Colombia. *Revista de Derecho (Valdivia)*. 24:2, 113-138 [The Proportionality Principle and Constitutional Control of Criminal Laws: A Comparison of Colombian and Chilean Experiences].

(2010) Territorios, identidades y jurisdicciones en disputa: la regulación de los derechos sobre la tierra en el resguardo Cañamomo – Lomaprieta. *Universitas Humanística*. 69, 61-81 [Disputed Territories, Identities, and Jurisdictions: The Regulation of Land Rights in the Cañamomo-Lomaprieta Indigenous Reservation].

With Hoyos Ceballos, E. (2008) Fronteras difusas: apuntes sobre el surgimiento de la jurisdicción especial indígena y sus relaciones con el derecho estatal. *Co-herencia*. 9, 143-168 [Diffuse Borders: Notes on the Emergence of Special Indigenous Justice System and its Relationship with State Law].

(2007) Diversidad cultural y derechos sociales. *Jueces para la Democracia*. 59 [Cultural Diversity and Social Rights].

(2006) El acceso a los servicios públicos domiciliarios como derecho fundamental. *Letras Jurídicas*. 11:1, 11-30 [Access to Public Utilities Services as a Fundamental Right].

(2006) Las garantías penales como mandatos de optimización. *Revista de Jurisprudencia y Doctrina*. 2:3, 247-268 [Criminal Guarantees as Mandates of Optimization].

(2005) Principio de proporcionalidad y control de constitucionalidad de las leyes penales. *Jueces para la Democracia*. 53 [The Proportionality Principle and Constitutional Control of Criminal Laws].

(2005) El principio de proporcionalidad en el control de constitucionalidad de las leyes penales sustantivas. (Una aproximación a su empleo en la jurisprudencia constitucional colombiana). *Nuevo Foro Penal*. 67 [The Proportionality Principle in Constitutional Control of Substantive Criminal Laws: A Study on its Use in Colombian Constitutional Jurisprudence].

(2004) Los derechos fundamentales como mandatos de optimización. *Doxa*. 27 [Fundamental Rights as Mandates of Optimization].

(2001) La problemática legitimidad de la justicia constitucional. *Anuario Iberoamericano de Justicia Constitucional*, 5, Center of Constitutional Studies, Madrid. [The Legitimacy Problem of Judicial Review].

(2000) La objeción de conciencia en la jurisprudencia constitucional. *Revista Holística Jurídica*. 1, Faculty of Law, University of San Buenaventura, Medellin [Conscientious Objection in Constitutional Jurisprudence].

(1998) La lucha antisequestro en Colombia (o el extravío de la razón punitiva). *Jueces para la Democracia*. 31 [The Anti-kidnapping Struggle in Colombia (or the Loss of Rationality in Criminal Law)]

With Gallego, G.M., (1993) Sobre el derecho en Colombia: entre el escepticismo y el deber de no renunciar. *Jueces para la Democracia*. 19 [On Law in Colombia: Between Skepticism and the Duty to Move Forward]

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Historical Association (2015 – present)

Latin American Network of Legal Anthropology (RELAJU). (2012 – 2015)

Law and Society Association. (2013 – 2014)

### **HONORS**

Constitutional Court of Colombia, Conjuez (Alternate Justice) (Mar.-Jul. 2014, 2016)

Spanish Agency of International Cooperation (AECI), Scholarship for Doctoral Studies at the University of Castilla La Mancha, Toledo, Spain (2000).

University of Antioquia. Best Graduate in Law Program. Scholarship Awarded for Graduate Studies (1998).

Intercampus Scholarship, Spanish Agency of International Cooperation (AECI), Research Fellow in the Faculty of Arts of the University of Murcia, Spain (1997).

### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish: native

English: intermediate