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- Education**
- HAGUE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW**, The Hague, The Netherlands 2010
Public International Law and Private International Law.
Selected for the Directed Studies Program.
- LL.M., UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA PORTUGUESA**, Lisbon, Portugal 2010
Fulbright Scholar, 2009-2010.
International Financial and Trade Law.
17th Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, team captain.
2^o Moot Madrid, *Arbitraje Comercial Internacional*, team captain.
Thesis: The Challenges of Contemporary International Finance to the Spanish and Portuguese Civil Codes (Adviser, Dr. Jan Dalhuisen).
- J.D., UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, *honor roll***, Albuquerque, NM 2009
Inter-American Financial, Commercial and Natural Resources Law.
Lead Articles Editor, Natural Resources Journal.
Semester: INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO AUTÓNOMO DE MÉXICO (ITAM).
Semester: FACULDADE DE DIREITO, UNIVERSIDADE DE SÃO PAULO (USP).
Thesis: A 20th Century History of Foreign Investment Law in Mexico.
- M.A., UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, *with honors***, Albuquerque, NM 2005
Political and Economic History of Latin America and Iberia.
Post-revolutionary Constitutionalism in Mexico, Brazil, Spain and Portugal.
Thesis: The Contingency of State Formation: Diego Rivera and the Political Currents of Post-revolutionary Mexico, 1922-1924.
- B.A., KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN, *magna cum laude***, Leuven, Belgium 2004
Political Philosophy.
- B.A., ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE**, Annapolis, MD 2000
History of Mathematics and Physics; Philosophy.
- Bar Admission** New Mexico; New York; Washington, D.C. (pending waiver)
- Languages** English (Native); Spanish, Portuguese, French (Fluent)
- Employment**
- Hunt Institute for Global Competitiveness**, El Paso, TX 10/2013-Present
Executive Director and Professor of Law
Manage and oversee the operations, both substantive and administrative, of the Institute's efforts to promote economic and social development through increased transboundary cooperation, in the areas of business and economic development, education, public health, energy and natural resource management, and infrastructure and urban planning. Responsible for setting strategic research goals, stakeholder outreach, and inter-institutional cooperation. Teach courses on transboundary commerce emphasizing the US-Mexico context.
- Third Judicial District Attorney, State of New Mexico**, Las Cruces, NM 1/2013-9/2013
Assistant District Attorney
Responsible for prosecuting misdemeanor and felony cases; Researching the relevant law in each case in order to prepare legal motions and relevant responses; Advising both civilian and police witnesses in preparation for trial or pre-trial hearings; Coordinating and monitoring the availability of necessary witnesses and evidence to ensure that each case will be ready to proceed to trial; Representing the State of New Mexico at plea negotiations and at trial conferences to negotiate fair and equitable disposition of cases.

WORLD BANK/INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION, Washington, D.C. 1/2012-1/2013
Private Sector Development Specialist

Performed analytical research on areas relating to debt resolution, alternative dispute resolution, economics, secured transactions, and commercial banking; Prepared related reports and memos; Led the monitoring and evaluation of project outcomes in client countries; Assisted in project design and implementation; Participated in missions to assist in the implementation of advisory services projects to reform Debt Resolution systems in client countries.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, Washington, D.C. 2/2011-1/2012
Consultant, Board Policy Analyst

Charged with researching, analyzing, and clarifying the processing and approval procedures for all bank instruments, both financial (Sovereign and Non-Sovereign Guaranteed Investment Loans, Policy Loans, Guarantees, Technical Co-operations, and MIF operations) and non-financial; Compiled findings into comprehensive annotated guides and shorter policy manuals for use by the Bank Secretary and the Board of Executive Directors.

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, Washington, D.C. 10-12/2010
Consultant, Secretariat for Legal Affairs, Department of International Law

Responsible for the research and drafting of position papers regarding legal cooperation amongst the member states in criminal and private law matters; Coordinated and employed written legal arguments to promote networks of legal cooperation to the diplomats and representatives of the OAS member states.

URIA & MENENDEZ, Lisbon, Portugal 10/2009-07/2010
Clerk, Litigation and International Arbitration Division

Researched, drafted, and translated legal pleadings, from Portuguese to English and vice versa; Reported on potential effects of Draft Portuguese Arbitration Law; Researched the effect that Portuguese property law has on securitization and international investment.

REP. TOM UDALL, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 06-08/2008
Legislative Intern

Monitored Federal Appropriations for projects located in New Mexico; Reported to staff regarding rise in commodity prices from 2005-2008; Drafted Co-sponsorship memos to promote Rep. Udall's legislative initiatives; Served as interpreter and intermediary for Hispanophone constituents.

Selected Awards

Grant: 2009-2010 Comissão Fulbright; Fundação Luso-Americana para Desenvolvimento
Grant: 2009 U.S. Dept. of Education/Ministério da Educação (Brasil)
Fellowship: 2008 Univ. of New Mexico: Transboundary Water Resources in Mexican Law
Fellowship: 2005 Fundação Luso-Americana para Desenvolvimento: The Political Roots of Portugal's Post-Revolutionary Constitution.

Publications

Book Review, Making Transnational Law Work in the Global Economy, International Law Association Newsletter, American Branch, No. 88, February 2011.

The Quaraí River Basin and the Cession of Sovereignty, Estudos de Direito Internacional, Volume XVII, Juruá Editora, 2009.

Science and Diplomacy: The Bellagio Draft Treaty and the Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act, Vista, New Mexico Environmental Law Section, Winter 2009.

Interests/Activities

American Society of International Law (ASIL)
International Law Association: US and Mexican Branches
Coach and Arbitrator, 21st Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
Arbitrator, 3^o Moot Madrid, *Arbitraje Comercial Internacional*