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Education

Universidad Nacional de Colombia – Bogotá, Abogado Grado de Honor [LL.B. Summa Cum Laude equivalent] (Aug. 2013 – Mar. 2017).

- Concentration in Constitutional Law.
- Thesis: “Unveiling the Meaning of Social Justice in Colombia”.

Continuing education

Universidad de Los Andes – Colombia, Comparative Constitutional Law (Jul. 2015 – Nov. 2015).

Yale University – Coursera, Moral Foundations of Politics (Jan. 2015 - Mar. 2015).

University of Pennsylvania – Coursera, Revolutionary Ideas: Introduction to Legal and Political Philosophy (Distinction) (Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2014).

University of London – Coursera, English Common Law: Structure and Principles (Distinction) (Jul. 2014 - Sept. 2014).

Yale University – Coursera, Constitutional Law (Jan. 2014 - May 2014).

HarvardX, The Ancient Greek Hero (Mar. 2013 - Aug. 2013).

HarvardX, Justice (Mar. 2013 - Aug. 2013).

Institución Universitaria Colegio Mayor del Cauca, English Extension Course (Ag. 2007 – Mar. 2011).

Skills

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Acrobat Pro, native Spanish, nearly fluent English, basic French, basic Latin, legal research, teaching, editing, publishing, web page creation and management, constitutional lawsuits drafting, legal advice in constitutional law, teamworking, organization and presentation of academic conferences.

Research interests

Social justice, constitutional law, legal history, and political theory.

Experience

Professional

Colciencias, Joven Investigador e Innovador por la Paz 2017 [Young Researcher and Innovator for Peace 2017], part-time, Bogotá – COL (Mar. 2018 - Present).

- Research on new legal measures to fight corruption in post-conflict Colombia, in the research group Constitucionalismo Comparado – CC under the guidance of prof. Dr. Bernd Marquardt.

Universidad El Bosque, Instructor Adjunto de Teoría Constitucional y Derecho Constitucional Colombiano [Adjunct Instructor of Constitutional Theory and Colombian Constitutional Law], part-time, Bogotá – COL (Jan. 2018 – Present).

- Deliver, with multimedia slides, two hours per course a week during the academic semester (four months) to 196 students (enrolled in the LLB and BA in Politics): 112 students in Constitutional Theory and 84 students in Colombian Constitutional Law.
- Create and grade the exams and quizzes.
- Give tutorials on the course contents to the students enrolled in.
- Created the syllabi.

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Asistente Docente de Teoría Constitucional [Graduate Teaching Assistant of Constitutional Theory] del prof. Dr. Bernd Marquardt, part-time, Bogotá – COL (July 2017 – Nov. 2017).

- Created the half of the syllabus.
- Delivered 12 lectures of one hour to 21 students for 10 academic weeks of the semester.
- Audited 7 presentations of 30 minutes by the students.
- Created quizzes and the half of the two exams of the course and graded them.
- Gave tutorials on the course contents to the students enrolled in.

Undergraduate

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Monitor de Teoría Constitucional [Teaching Assistant of Constitutional Theory] del prof. Dr. Bernd Marquardt, part-time, Bogotá – COL (Aug. 2016 – Nov. 2016).

- Created the half of the syllabus.
- Delivered 10 lectures of one hour to 34 students for 10 academic weeks of the semester.
- Audited 10 presentations of 30 minutes by the students.
- Created the half of the two exams of the course and graded them.
- Graded around 40 reviews and essays written by the students to improve their grades awarded in the first exam.

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Monitor de Sistemas de Derecho [Teaching Assistant of Legal Systems] del Dr. Bernd Marquardt, part-time, Bogotá – COL (Mar. 2016 [official appointment in Ap.] – May).

- Assisted by creating the syllabus and the exams, and by grading the latter.
- Gave tutorials on the course contents to the students enrolled in.
- Prepared the audiovisual aids for the classes.
- Assisted in the organization of the classes.

Corte Constitucional de Colombia, Auxiliar Judicial [Law Clerk Intern] en el despacho del Mg. Gabriel Mendoza, part-time, Bogotá – COL (Aug. 2015 – Dec. 2015).

- Analyzed around 1000 *acciones de tutela* according to the jurisprudence and legislation on fundamental rights.
- Selected relevant *acciones de tutela* for constitutional revision.

Brigard & Urrutia Abogados, Pasante de Verano [Summer Inter], part-time, Bogotá – COL (Jun. 2015 – Jul. 2015).

- Participated in some meetings of the Natural Resources and Environment team.
- Researched 37 permissive environmental processes in Colombia and created diagrams on the findings in 426 PowerPoint slides.
- Researched on the legal barriers to the development of the e-commerce in Colombia and wrote a white paper about it.
- Researched on the regulation of “image rights” in Colombia and wrote a report on the findings.

Publications

Peer-reviewed papers

- “Unveiling the Meaning of Social Justice in Colombia”, *Mexican Law Review*, Vol. 10, No. 2, January – June 2018, pp. 27-66, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.
- “Una asamblea constituyente de los pueblos del mundo como mecanismo para otorgarles participación y derechos: análisis crítico”, *Revista Científica CODEX*, Vol. 2, No. 3, 2016, pp. 65-78, Universidad de Nariño.

Undergraduate journal papers

- “La perención y el desistimiento tácito como formas anormales de terminación del proceso en el derecho procesal civil colombiano”, *Revista Justicia y Derecho*, 1(1), 26-45.
- “El valor del trabajo en el neoliberalismo y la post-modernidad”, (co-authored with Andrés Zapata), *Revista Justicia y Derecho*, 1(1), 19-22.
- “Aspectos generales sobre la carga de la prueba en el derecho probatorio colombiano”, *Revista Justicia y Derecho*, 1(1), 46-66.

Journals

- *Revista Justicia y Derecho*, ISSN 2323-0533, as editor, published 5 issues: the first one with 67 pages (2013-1, 7 papers), the second one with 106 pages (2013-2, 10 papers), the third one with 72 pages (2014, 4 papers), the fourth one with 63 pages (2015, 5 papers), and the fifth one with 79 pages (2016, 4 papers). The sixth one will be released in Nov. 2018.

Awards

As a graduate

- Joven Investigador e Innovador por la Paz 2017 [Young Researcher and Innovator for Peace 2017]: a fellowship granted by Colciencias (the government agency for the development of science and technology in Colombia); the research project obtained the seventh highest score among 1047 proposals submitted by young researchers (sponsored by their research groups) in the country and was the best one in legal studies, (Nov. 2017).
- One Young World Ambassador: scholarship to attend the One Young World Summit 2017, as a delegate of Colombia, granted by the Departamento para la Prosperidad Social (the government agency for the overcoming of poverty in Colombia), (Oct. 2017).
- Joven en Acción 250 mil: awarded by the President of Colombia and Nobel Prize of Peace Juan Manuel Santos himself, as a recognition for achieving the best academic results in my undergraduate studies among the other Colombian armed conflict victims and low-income college students in the country, beneficiaries of the incentives (named “Jóvenes en Acción”) to continue post-secondary education granted by the Departamento para la Prosperidad Social, (Sept. 2017).

As an undergraduate

- Beca de Posgrado recipient: a full graduate scholarship in tuition fees and living expenses to study at Universidad Nacional de Colombia.
- Automatic admission to study any graduate program.
- Grado de Honor (Summa Cum Laude equivalent): the highest distinction awarded to an undergraduate student by the University.

- Valedictorian: https://youtu.be/_p6ElUvhCVY
- Ranked first in graduating class: 1/59.
- Highest GPA in the promotion: 4.5/5.
- Highest grade in the thesis (5/5). It was the first LLB thesis of Universidad Nacional de Colombia written in English and published abroad (2018).
- Recipient of 7 full biannual scholarships (tuition fee waivers) for highest CGPA at Universidad Nacional de Colombia Law School.
- Member of the Programa Semillero de Talentos sponsored by Fundación para el Futuro de Colombia, Colfuturo (Ag. 2016).
- Awarded as “Portador de los Clavos de Jesucristo” for second best biannual GPA in the University, while studying at Universidad del Cauca (2012).
- Recipient of 2 full and 1 partial scholarships for highest biannual GPA in Universidad del Cauca Law School (2010 – 2012).

Organizations

Research group

Constitucionalismo Comparado – CC at Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Investigador [Researcher], part-time Bogotá – COL (Jun. 2014 [as a research assistant] – Present).

- Lead the research line “Constitucionalismo social” [Social constitutionalism].
- Assisted in the copyediting of the books: “Teoría Integral del Estado” by Dr. Bernd Marquardt (2018), “Ius Contra Bellum” by Dr. Marquardt (2017), “Historia Constitucional Comparada de Iberoamérica” by Dr. Marquardt (2016), and “Paz a través del Derecho y de la Constitución” by the research group (2016). The last one was chosen as one of the best ten scholarly books in Colombia in 2016 by El Espectador, the main newspaper in Colombia.
- Created (2015) and managed for two years the research group official web page: <https://sites.google.com/site/constitucionalismocomparadocc> Also, created the group’s Wikipedia and Facebook pages.
- Assisted in the organization of three seminars: “El Estado Moderno en Asia y África del Norte”, “Derechos Humanos y Fundamentales: ¿Valores Universales de Occidente?”, and “Narrando... Paz-ando... Experiencias Exitosas de Paz”, and moderated the last two.
- Assisted the group’s director, Dr. Bernd Marquardt, in administrative procedures.

Professional Affiliations

- **Association for Political Theory (APT)**, member (2017 – Present).
- **Latin American Studies Association (LASA)**, member (2017 – Present).

Volunteering

Revista Justicia y Derecho, Fundador y Editor [Founder & Editor], Popayán – COL, part-time (Dec. 2012 – Present).

Achievements: it has given the opportunity to 23 authors (in 5 universities and 4 different bachelor programs throughout Colombia) to publish their first paper on legal research, contributing by so to their careers. Also, several papers have already been published in other countries of Latin America.

- Edit and publish undergraduates’ articles in a printed journal by college students.
- Publish the articles on <https://revistajusticiayderecho.wordpress.com>, and they are indexed by SSRN, Google Scholar, RePEc, Digital Commons Network, Zenodo, BASE, and PhilPapers.

- Give tutorials to the authors on legal research.
- Created the first undergraduate law journal published in the Department of Cauca and Southern Colombia, while studying at Universidad del Cauca (2012).

Corte Constitucional de Colombia, Interviniente [Amicus Curiae], Bogotá – COL (Sep. 2013 – Mar. 2015).

- Intervened as Amicus Curiae in some lawsuits before the Constitutional Court of Colombia: Sentencias [Judgments] C-279 de 2014, C-220 de 2015, C-257 de 2015, C-532 de 2015, C-552 de 2015, C-563 de 2015, C-621 de 2015, and C-584 de 2015.

Corte Constitucional de Colombia, Actor [Plaintiff], Bogotá – COL (Sep. 2014).

- Filed the Lawsuit “Demanda de Constitucionalidad D-10455” before the Constitutional Court. It was ruled in the judgment “Sentencia C-284 de 2015”, which is compulsory in all Law Schools around the country and set the precedent that it is constitutional to use the Natural Law to interpret the Constitution when this one is ambiguous. It is a *sui generis* case in Latin America.

Conferences

- “La justicia distributiva en el Estado Social de Derecho colombiano” [Distributive Justice in the Colombian Social Rule of Law], in: Conmemoración de los 10 años del grupo de investigación Constitucionalismo Comparado – CC at Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Nov. 9th, 2016).

Media

Interviews

- “Lente de Prosperidad. Una mirada a las historias de un mejor país”, an invitation to a government television show on the activities to overcome poverty in 2017 by the Departamento para la Prosperidad Social, (2017).
- “Esto es Amanecer, historias de un mejor país”, an interview about my academic achievements and goals in the future by the Departamento para la Prosperidad Social, (2017).
- “El truco de los jóvenes víctimas para no renunciar a sus sueños por el conflicto”, a chronicle of my life by the news site of Canal Capital, the public television channel of Bogotá, (2017): <https://goo.gl/BCahHE>
- “Carlos Andrés Pérez, de El Tambo Cauca con paso firme hacia Harvard”, a chronicle of my life by the Departamento para la Prosperidad Social, (2017): <https://goo.gl/RVJC1B>
- “Carlos Andrés, joven en acción que no conoce barreras para llegar al éxito”, promotional video of the incentives program “Jóvenes en Acción” by the Departamento para la Prosperidad Social, (2017).
- “Quinto aniversario de Jóvenes en Acción”, a talk with President and Nobel Prize Juan Manuel Santos, (2017).

Professional referees

- Dr. Iur. Bernd Marquardt, full professor at Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, and founder of Constitucionalismo Comparado - CC. E-mails: b.marquardt@gmx.ch and bmarquardt@unal.edu.co
- Dr. Mariela Inés Sánchez Cardona, adjunct profesor at Universidad Santo Tomás de Aquino, Bogotá, and researcher at Constitucionalismo Comparado - CC. E-mail: marielasanchez@usantotomas.edu.co