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Education

Yale University, Yale Law School. New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America

J.S.D. Candidate – Doctoral Committee: Prof. Reva Siegel (Chair), Judith Resnik. and Cristina Rodríguez
LL.M., 2015.

Universidad de Palermo, Facultad de Derecho. Buenos Aires, Argentina

Master in Constitutional Law and Human Rights (thesis pending)

Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Facultad de Derecho. Santa Fe, Argentina

J.D. (Abogada), 2008

Professional Experience

Robina Foundation Human Right FellowJanuary 2021 – Present

United Nations Population Fund, Technical Division, New York, United States of America

- Co-authored a Toolkit on Universal Health Care and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights from a Human Rights-Based Approach, together with the Center for Reproductive Rights
- Led the design of a '101 on Human Rights' course for all UNFPA staff at global, regional and country level

Professor of Constitutional Law.....May 2017 – Present (on leave)

Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Facultad de Derecho, Santa Fe, Argentina

- Taught courses on Constitutional Law, Human Rights Law, Constitutional Theory, Gender Equality, and Legal Feminist Theories
- Organized and Directed Students' Moot Court Competitions

Assistant Professor of Constitutional Law and Human Rights.....August 2010 - May 2017

Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Facultad de Derecho, Santa Fe, Argentina

- Taught classes and courses on Constitutional Law and Theory, Human Rights Law, Human Rights of People with Disabilities, and Gender Equality
- Organized seminars and workshops on gender equality, human rights, and law and social movements

Co-Founder and Co-Director.....July 2008 - August 2013

Tramas - Human Rights Organization, Santa Fe, Argentina

- Envisioned and established community driven legal non-profit
- Directed the Women's Rights Division

Legal Consultant.....July 2009 - July 2013

ELA - Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Collaborated in the creation of a public database on judicial decisions on women's rights in Latin America
- Researched on political participation of women in Argentina and Latin America

Technical Consultant.....February 2009 - July 2010

Private Secretary's Office of the Governor of the Province of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, Argentina

- Drafted speeches for the Governor
- Collaborated on communication strategies

Research Experience

Research Consultant - Country Specialist (Argentina)August 2018

Project: "Abortion Criminalization of Women and Health Providers in Latin America,"

O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center,
and CLACAI (Consortio Latinoamericano contra el Aborto Inseguro)

Research Consultant.....March-June 2018

Project: "LGBTI Rights, Religious Conservatives and Faith-Based Resistances."

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Directors: Juan Marco Vaggione, María Angélica Peñas Defago, José Manuel Morán Faundes.
Global Philanthropy Project

Research Assistant.....May - September 2015; and August 2018 – May 2019
Professors Reva Siegel and Doug NeJaime, Yale Law School

Research Assistant.....September 2015 - January 2016
Professor Wojciech Sadurski, University of Sydney Law School

Research Consultant.....September 2010 - September 2011
Project: "Rights under a magnifying glass: gender equality strategies through Argentinean
judicial decisions"
ELA - Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género, and U.N. Women

Publications

#MovedByDesire: An Argentinean Interpretation of 'Theorizing Yes'

Book chapter for "Legal Feminisms: Interpretations and Debates" (Malena Costa *et al* Eds. – 2020)
Bogota, Colombia – Universidad de los Andes / Siglo del Hombre Editores

Feminist Legal Mobilization and Abortion. The Case of El Salvador

Book chapter for "Abortion Rights in Latin America" (Paola Bergallo *et al* Eds. - 2018)
Buenos Aires, Argentina - Co-authored with María Angélica Peñas Defago.

*Choose your Own Misadventure: CEDAW in the Paths of the National Supreme Court of Justice of
Argentina*

Article in Papeles del Centro de Investigaciones, N^o 6, 2012
Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina.

Like the Cicada: Sexual Violence, Jurisprudence and Human Rights

Article in Revista Jurídica de la Universidad de Palermo, N^o 12, 2011
Universidad de Palermo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Democracy Under Construction. Men and Women Working

Book chapter for "Women's rights and legal discourse. Annual Report of the Observatory of Judicial
Decisions 2009" (ELA – Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género – 2010)
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Subjects of Law: Women in the National Constitution.

Article in Revista de la Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Nacional del Litoral. N^o 7, 2009.
Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina.

Grants and Scholarships

McMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship.....March – August 2019
Project: "CEDAW, Equality, and Reproductive Rights: a Comparative Analysis in Latin America"
The Whitney and Betty McMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale

International Collaborative Research Group Grant.....August 2016-August 2018
Project: "Courts and Women's Rights: New Frontiers in Legal Research in Latin America"
Law and Society Association

Fulbright Scholarship..... August 2014 - May 2015
Fulbright Commission – Ministerio de Educación de la Nación Argentina

Languages

Native Spanish, Fluent English, Conversational Portuguese, and Basic French