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## **EDUCATION**

- 2014-            PhD Student, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- 2012            Master of Law, Universidad Nacional, Colombia
- 2006            Bachelor in Law, Universidad de Caldas, Colombia

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Comparative constitutionalism, democracy and democratization, social movements and legal mobilization, Latin American politics, political economy of development, constitutional and human rights law, transitional justice.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2017            Summer Research Grant for Predissertation Fieldwork, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- 2013            Graduate Studies in the USA, Fulbright and Colombian Institute for the Advancement of Science, Technology and Innovation (Colciencias)
- 2012            Master's thesis with distinction, Law School, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- 2011            Travel Grant, summer course *Litigation in Human Rights*, Central European University (CEU), Budapest
- 2007-2008    Scholarship for Master Degree, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- 2003            Recognition as one of the ten best Law students according to the Exam of Quality of Superior Education, Ministry of National Education, Colombia

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-Review Articles**

- 2012            “Constitución de 1991, justicia constitucional y cambio democrático: un balance dos décadas después” (with R. Uprimny). [The 1991 Constitution, Constitutional Justice and Democratic Change: Taking Stock After Two Decades], *Les Cahiers des Amériques Latines*, n. 71, vol. 3, Paris: IHEAL Editions, pp. 39 – 58

## Books

- 2013 Justicia para la Paz. Crímenes atroces, derecho a la justicia y paz negociada. (with R. Uprimny and C. Sánchez). [Justice for Peace. Heinous Crimes, Right to Justice and Peace Agreement], Bogotá: Dejusticia
- 2011 Los derechos culturales en la ciudad. (Co-ed. with R. Uprimny). [Cultural Rights in the City] Bogotá: Alcaldía Mayor de Bogotá, Dejusticia

## Chapters in books

- 2014 “Artículo 22. Derecho de Circulación y Residencia” (with R. Uprimny), [Article 22. Freedom of Movement and Residence], Steiner, Cristian & Uribe, Patricia (ed.). *Convención Americana sobre Derechos Humanos Comentada*, D.F. México: Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación, Fundación Konrad Adenauer
- 2014 “Artículo 24. Igualdad ante la Ley” (with R. Uprimny), [Article 24. Equality before the Law] Steiner, Cristian & Uribe, Patricia (ed.). *Convención Americana sobre Derechos Humanos Comentada*, D.F. México: Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación, Fundación Konrad Adenauer
- 2011 “Los derechos culturales: entre el protagonismo político y el subdesarrollo jurídico” (with R. Uprimny) [Cultural Rights: Political Prominence and Legal Underdevelopment], in Uprimny, Rodrigo y Sánchez, Luz María (Eds.), *Los derechos culturales en la ciudad [Cultural Rights in the City]*, Bogotá: Alcaldía Mayor de Bogotá, Dejusticia
- 2010 “Los abogados en el gobierno colombiano desde los albores del siglo xx hasta nuestros días” [Lawyers in the Colombian Government since the outset of the 20th Century], in García, Mauricio (Ed.), *Profesión Jurídica en Colombia* [Legal Profession in Colombia], Bogotá: Universidad Nacional de Colombia.
- 2010 “Derecho penal y protesta social” (with R. Uprimny). [Criminal Law and Protests], in Bertoni, Eduardo (Ed.), *¿Es legítima la criminalización de la protesta social? Derecho penal y libertad de expresión en América Latina* [Is it Legitimate to Criminalize Protests? Criminal law and freedom of speech in Latin America], Buenos Aires: Universidad de Palermo

## Others

- 2011 Perspectivas jurídicas frente a un proceso de paz con los grupos guerrilleros. [Legal Perspectives for a Peace Process with Colombian Guerrillas] Bogotá: Planeta Paz.
- 2011-2013 Occasional Op-Eds in national media outlets (Semana.com, Razón Pública, La Silla Vacía).

## **Work in progress**

The Rise of the Sovereign People. Between populist and popular constitutionalism in the Making of the 2009 Bolivian Constitution (Paper)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2014 Senior Researcher, National Center for Historical Memory, Colombia.  
Contribution to the report “El derecho a la justicia como garantía de no repetición. Volumen I. Graves violaciones de derechos humanos: luchas sociales y cambios normativos e institucionales 1985-2012” (2015) [The right to justice as guarantee for non-repetition. Volume I. Serious Human Rights Violations: Social struggles and legal and institutional changes 1985-2012]
- 2013 Researcher, National Center for Historical Memory, Colombia.  
Contribution to the report “Derecho penal y guerra. Reflexiones sobre su uso” (2014) [Criminal Law and War. Reflections about the use of criminal law]
- 2012-2013 Senior Researcher, Center for the Study of Law, Justice and Society (Dejusticia), Colombia.  
Research on criminal responsibility in transitions to peace
- 2010-2011 Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Law, Justice and Society (Dejusticia), Colombia  
Research on constitutional and human rights law, drafting of legal actions to file before the Constitutional Court (presidential re-election, same sex couples rights, indigenous right to previous consultation, voluntary interruption of pregnancy, rights of victims)
- 2009 Researcher, Planeta Paz, Colombia.  
Research on the prosecution of guerrillas in Colombia between 1980 and 2010.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Massachusetts, Department of Political Science**

- 2017 (Spring) Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Legal Studies, Prof. Lauren McCarthy
- 2016 (Fall) Teaching Assistant, American Political Thought, Prof. Roberto Alejandro
- 2016 (Spring) Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Legal Studies, Prof. Alan Gaitenby
- 2015 (Fall) Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Legal Studies, Prof. Lauren McCarthy
- 2015 (Spring) Teaching Assistant, World Politics, Prof. Vincent Ferraro
- 2014 (Fall) Teaching Assistant, Making a Global World, Prof. M.J. Peterson

### **Universidad El Bosque, Law School, Colombia**

- 2012-2013      Lecturer, Constitutional Theory
- 2012            Lecturer, Introduction to Law

**Universidad Nacional, Law School, Colombia**

- 2012            Lecturer, Legal Interpretation, Master in Law.
- 2009            Teaching Assistant, Logic and Legal Argumentation, Prof. Danilo Rojas
- 2008            Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Theory, Prof. Ethel Castellanos y Camilo Castillo
- 2007            Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Theory, Prof. Andres Abel Rodriguez

**Universidad Santo Tomás, Law School, Colombia**

- 2009            Lecturer, Legal Sociology

**CONFERENCES**

- 2013            ¿Transición sin retribución? Sentido y alcance de la justicia penal frente al actual proceso de paz [Transition without retribution? Meaning and scope of criminal justice in the peace process with Colombian guerrillas]. Delivered at the International Conference *Justicia Transicional y Constitución: entre el Derecho y la Política* [Transitional Justice and the Constitution: Between Law and Politics], Universidad de Caldas, Colombia (September)
- 2013            *How much peace? How much justice?* Delivered at the conference *Transitional Justice in Colombia's Peace Process*, Wilson Center, Washington (May)
- 2012            Justiciabilidad de los derechos sociales: el caso colombiano [Justiciability of social rights: the Colombian case]. Delivered at the International Seminar *Aprobación del Protocolo Facultativo al PIDESC [Adoption of the Optional Protocol to the ICESCR]*. Montevideo, Uruguay (November)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2007            Assistant Lawyer, Colombia Diversa, Colombia.  
Collecting data on human rights abuses against LGBT people, and drafting legal actions to guarantee the rights of same-sex couples.
- 2006            Judicial Clerk, Manizales Superior Court-Criminal Chamber, Colombia.  
Drafting rulings in *tutela* cases