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EDUCATION

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, FACULTY OF LAW, Singapore

Doctor of Philosophy **PhD in International Law**, August 2016 (conferred on 30 April 2017)
Supervisor Prof Simon Chesterman, Dean
Committee Assoc Profs Michael Ewing-Chow, Simon Tay (NUS), Sir Michael Wood (UN ILC & 20 Essex St)
Honours President's Graduate Fellowship (*University's most prestigious full-tuition scholarship & stipend*)
Activities Cohort Representative, Doctoral Students Committee; Organiser, Doctoral Reading Group, 2013 – 2016

Master of Laws **LLM in International & Comparative Law**, July 2010
Honours B Mallal Scholarship (*full-tuition, merit-based, scholarship*)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY, USA

Master of Laws **LLM in Business Law**, May 2010
Honours B Mallal Scholarship (*full-tuition, merit-based, scholarship*)

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA, FACULTY OF LAW, Bogotá DC, Colombia

Diploma **PGDip in Administrative Law**, October 2006
Honours Annual Scholarship (*full-tuition scholarship; highest GPA in the Academic Year of 2006*)
Class Rank & GPA 2nd out of 76 & GPA of 4.5/5.0
Activities Teaching Assistant, 2005 – 2006 (*selected from among top 5% of the law school students in all cohorts*)

Abogado **LLB/JD equivalent**, April 2006
Honours Annual Scholarship (*full-tuition; 1st highest GPA in 2001 & 2003 & 2nd highest GPA in 2002 & 2004*)
Highest score in examinations to be granted the degree of *Abogado*
Rank in entrance examinations: 11th out of 2,462 applicants
Class Rank & GPA 2nd out of 122 & GPA of 4.3/5.0
Activities Teaching Assistant, 2004 – 2005 (*selected from among top 5% of the law school students in all cohorts*)

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, FACULTY OF LAW, Singapore

Post-Doctoral Fellow, September 2017 – present
Conduct research on a variety of projects, most notably for the publication of a monograph based on my doctoral dissertation and a set of journal articles, book chapters and other peer-reviewed contributions.
President's Graduate Fellow, August 2012 – August 2016
Research & Teaching Assistant, May – October 2010, June 2013 – July 2014
Conducted research on my doctoral dissertation and other research projects. Lectured (as guest lecturer) on international arbitration.

PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION, The Hague, The Netherlands

Assistant Legal Counsel, International Bureau, August 2016 – August 2017
Participated in the administration of international dispute resolution proceedings involving various combinations of states, state entities, intergovernmental organizations and private parties, chiefly in support of investment treaty arbitrations under PCA auspices.

FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER LLP, Paris, France

Juriste International (*training under fixed term employment contract*), *International Arbitration Group*, October 2010 – July 2011
Participated in the advice and representation of a State in a maritime boundary dispute before the International Court of Justice and of large multinational companies in international arbitration proceedings conducted under the ICSID and ICC rules.

UNIVERSIDAD DE BOGOTÁ, FACULTY OF LAW, Bogotá DC, Colombia

Assistant Professor of Law, January 2008 – April 2009
Taught undergraduate courses on international law and acted as principal investigator in two research projects. Supervised international law adjunct faculty members and served as member of the Curriculum Steering and Faculty Search committees.

REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA, MINISTRY OF MINES & ENERGY, Bogotá DC, Colombia

Legal Consultant, October 2007 – January 2008
Participated in the preparation of several parts of a draft restatement of Colombian constitutional and administrative law.

CALDERÓN, GAITÁN Y LÓPEZ, ABOGADOS ASOCIADOS, SA, Bogotá DC, Colombia

Legal Consultant, January 2006 – April 2009 (based in Bogotá) & July 2011 – July 2012 (based in Paris, France, & Bogotá)
Associate, January 2007 – January 2008
Participated in the advice and representation of large multinational companies and financial institutions in proceedings before the Supreme Administrative Court, the Supreme Court of Justice, the Constitutional Court and national regulatory agencies.

REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA, SUPREME ADMINISTRATIVE COURT (CONSEJO DE ESTADO), Bogotá DC, Colombia

Law Clerk, January 2005 – December 2005
Drafted cassation review decisions involving procedural, conflict of laws and substantive tax and corporate law questions.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PEER-REVIEWED CONTRIBUTIONS

1. 'The 'Quimbaya Treasure'' (2019) 113(1) *American Journal of International Law (AJIL)* 122 (Cambridge University Press (CUP), <https://doi.org/10.1017/ajil.2018.106>)
2. 'Bilateral Investment Treaty Overview - Singapore' (2019) *Investment Claims* (Oxford University Press (OUP), forthcoming) [This permanent contribution also comprises brief commentaries on each bilateral investment treaty concluded by Singapore.]
3. 'General International Law and International Investment Law,' in Julien Chaisse et al. (eds), *Handbook of International Investment Law and Policy* (Springer, 2020)
4. 'Promotion, Protection and Treatment of Investments,' in Rafael Leal-Arcas (ed), *Commentary on the Energy Charter Treaty* (Edwar Elgar (EE), 2018) 150 (<https://doi.org/10.4337/9781788117494.00023>)
5. 'Key Personnel (Article 11),' in Rafael Leal-Arcas (ed), *Commentary on the Energy Charter Treaty* (EE, 2018) 205 (<https://doi.org/10.4337/9781788117494.00024>)
6. 'Compensation for Losses (Article 12),' in Rafael Leal-Arcas (ed), *Commentary on the Energy Charter Treaty* (EE, 2018) 209 (<https://doi.org/10.4337/9781788117494.00025>)
7. 'Expropriation (Article 13),' in Rafael Leal-Arcas (ed), *Commentary on the Energy Charter Treaty* (EE, 2018) 211 (<https://doi.org/10.4337/9781788117494.00026>)
8. 'PCA Arbitrations in 2017' (2018) *The Global Community Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence* (OUP, forthcoming)
[This annual contribution comprises an article, in the form of an 'Introductory Note', and a selection of excerpts.]
9. 'Rules Concerning the Organization and Internal Working of the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration' (2018) *Oxford Reports on International Organizations (Oxford RIO)* (OUP, <http://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law-oxio/e280.013.1/law-oxio-e280>)
10. 'Rules of Procedure of the Administrative Council of the Permanent Court of Arbitration' (2018) *Oxford RIO* (OUP, <http://opil.ouplaw.com/abstract/10.1093/law-oxio/e234.013.1/law-oxio-e234>)
11. 'The Principle of *Res Judicata*, Determination by 'Necessary Implication', and the Settlement of Maritime Delimitation Disputes by the International Court of Justice' (2018) 5(2) *Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies* 46
12. 'Advisory Opinion OC-22/16' (2017) 111(4) *AJIL* 1000 (CUP, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/ajil.2017.91>)
13. 'Charter of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' (2017) *Oxford RIO* (OUP, <http://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law-oxio/e26.013.1/law-oxio-e26?rskey=DyJl68&result=6&prd=OPIL>)
14. 'Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Secretariat' (2017) *Oxford RIO* (OUP, <http://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law-oxio/e196.013.1/law-oxio-e196?rskey=DyJl68&result=3&prd=OPIL>)
15. 'Some Considerations Regarding 'Instant' International Customary Law, Fifty Years After' (2015) 55 *Indian Journal of International Law* 85 (Springer, <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40901-015-0003-2>)
[Listed in 'leading articles', Peace Palace Library, *Research Guide on Customary International Law* (<http://www.peacepalacelibrary.nl/research-guides/public-international-law/customary-international-law/#bibliography>); Peace Palace Library, *Customary International Law: Selective Bibliography for the 70th session of the ILC* (<https://www.peacepalacelibrary.nl/ebooks/files/408979194.pdf>); 'Bibliography', Annex II, Fourth report on identification of customary international law, UN Doc A/CN.4/695/Add.1, 2016 (http://legal.un.org/ilc/guide/1_13.shtml)
16. 'Advisory Opinion N° 01' (2015) *Oxford Reports on International Law, International Trade Law (Oxford RIL-ITL)* (OUP, <http://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law:itl/127mercosur08.case.1/law-itl-127mercosur08?rskey=iNzeV8&result=1&prd=OPIL>)
17. 'Award N° 01' (2015) *Oxford RIL-ITL* (OUP, <http://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law:itl/128mercosur08.case.1/law-itl-128mercosur08?rskey=XrSPpa&result=2&prd=OPIL>)
18. 'US - Lead and Bismuth' (2015) *Oxford RIL-ITL* (OUP, <http://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law:itl/074gatt94.case.1/law-itl-074gatt94>)
19. 'On Self-Reflectivity, Performativity and Conditions for Existence of Sources of Law in International Law' (2014) 57 *German Yearbook of International Law* 289 (<https://doi.org/10.25540/GN1K-R225>; http://www.gvil.org/?page_id=644)
[Listed in Peace Palace Library, *Customary International Law: Selective Bibliography for the 70th session of the ILC* (<https://www.peacepalacelibrary.nl/ebooks/files/408979194.pdf>)]
20. 'Venezuela's Denunciation of the American Convention on Human Rights' (2013) 17 *ASIL Insights* (American Society of International Law (ASIL), <https://www.asil.org/insights/volume/17/issue/1/venezuelas-denunciation-american-convention-human-rights>)
21. 'Entry into force of the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA) and termination of prior ASEAN investment treaties' (2012) *Reports on International Organizations (ASIL RIO)* 11 (ASIL, <https://doi.org/10.25540/PY4B-C067>)
22. 'The Denunciation of the ICSID Convention by Bolivia, Ecuador and Venezuela' (2012) *ASIL RIO* 22 (ASIL, <https://doi.org/10.25540/EFZ3-9N5M>)
23. 'The Court of Justice of the Andean Community case law and its effects on the Member States' law on arbitration' (2012) *ASIL RIO* 6 (ASIL, <https://doi.org/10.25540/XMQF-7Z20>)
24. Book Review of 'Human Rights in International Investment Law and Arbitration' (2011) 1 *Asian Journal of International Law* 199 (CUP, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S2044251310000160>)

OTHER PIECES

25. *Amicus curiae* brief (extracts in Spanish) in *Sentencia C-1005/08* of 15 October 2008 (<https://doi.org/10.25540/K6WV-6NYD>)
26. *Amicus curiae* brief (extracts in Spanish) in *Sentencia C-698/08* of 9 July 2008 (<https://doi.org/10.25540/TH4T-69KF>)
27. *Amicus curiae* brief (extracts in Spanish) in *Sentencia C-038/06* of 1 February 2006 (<https://doi.org/10.25540/7BZT-WQK8>)
28. 'International Dispute Settlement: Key Trends and Prospects' (2018) *Australian Outlook* (Australian Institute of International Affairs, <https://doi.org/10.25540/9K4Q-8X1D>)
29. '[Source of Law and Sources of Obligation in International Tax Law-making](#)' (2018) (Global Governance in International Tax Law Making, ERC funded project, University of Leiden (GTG))

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

1. ESIL & TRICI-Law (ERC-funded project) Joint Workshop on ‘*Theory and Philosophy of Customary International Law*’ (University of Groningen, May 2019; competitively selected and funded)
2. GTC-TRICI Law projects joint panel on the *Belt & Road Initiative and International Law* (February 2019; co-organizer)
3. GTG Workshop on *International Tax Law-making* (Leiden University, February 2019; one-week workshop; competitively selected and funded)
4. *EUCROSS Conference* (KU Leuven and Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 2018; competitively selected and funded)
5. ‘*Rethinking Free Trade*’ (Academic Sinica, Taipei, November 2017; competitively selected and funded)
6. *AsianSIL Interest Group on International Law in Domestic Courts Workshop* (Seoul, August 2017)
7. *AsianSIL Regional Conference 2016* (Hanoi, July 2016; competitively selected and funded)
8. ‘*In Pursuit of Pluralist Jurisprudence*’ (NUS Centre for Legal Theory, Singapore, February 2015)
9. *Association of Transnational Law Schools (ATLAS) Agora* (three-week Summer research workshop; Montreal, June 2015; competitively selected and funded)
10. Academic Panel, *10th Xiamen Academy of International Law* (Xiamen, July – August, 2015; awarded ‘A-type’ scholarship (full-tuition) & Certificate of Honour (for outstanding performance, upon completion of the programme))
11. *Third Annual ASIL-ESIL-MPIL Workshop* (Vienna, September 2014; competitively selected and funded)
12. *2nd NUS-AsianSIL Young Scholars Workshop 2010* (Singapore, October 2010 (funded))

SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS & PART-TIME/AD HOC APPOINTMENTS

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Judge, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2015 – present
[Volunteer Judge in National Qualifying Rounds held in Indonesia (up to Semi-Finals and Third Place), the Philippines (Preliminaries and Semi-Finals) and Thailand (up to Finals), and Memorials Judge (International Rounds)]
Judge, International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition (ICRC, Indonesia), 2018 – present
Arbitrator, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna and HK), 2010 – present
Member, Foreign Direct Investment Moot College of Arbitrators and Judges, 2010 – present
Member, Young International Arbitration Group, London Court of International Arbitration, 2010 – present
Member, ICC Young Arbitrators Forum, International Chamber of Commerce, 2010 – present
Associate, ICDR ‘Young and International’, American Arbitration Association, 2010 – present

REPORTER

Investment Claims (Singapore Bilateral Investment Treaties, OUP), 2017 – present
Oxford Reports on International Law (International Trade Law Decisions Module, OUP & Leuven University), 2015 – present
Oxford Reports on International Organizations (on ASEAN, OUP & University of Manchester), 2015 – present
American Society of International Law, *ASIL Reports on International Organisations* (ASIL RIO), 2013 – present

REFEREE

Asian Journal of International Law, Asian Society of International Law & Cambridge University Press, 2013 – present
Indian Journal of International Law, Indian Society of International Law & Springer Publishers, 2015 - present
Anuario Mexicano de Derecho Internacional and *Mexican Law Review*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2012 – present
Revista Electrónica de Derecho de la Comunicación, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2013 – present
Revista E-mercatoria & Revista Derecho del Estado, Universidad Externado de Colombia, 2012 – present
Revista Colombiana de Derecho Internacional ‘International Law’, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, 2012 – present

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD

Revista Española de Relaciones Internacionales, Madrid, Spain, 2012 – present

CO-MANAGING EDITOR

The Global Community Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence (OUP) 2018 – present (starting with the 2019 edition)

AFFILIATIONS TO RESEARCH CENTRES AND VISITING APPOINTMENTS

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, FACULTY OF LAW, CENTRE FOR LEGAL THEORY, Singapore

Member, October 2017 – present

UNIVERSITAS SERGIO ARBOLEDA, CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE, Madrid, Spain

Visiting Lecturer, Summer Course on International Law (LLM Programme), July 2015

Taught a 1-week intensive course on ‘International Law, International Arbitration and Investment in Asia-Pacific’

LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, Leiden, The Netherlands

Visiting Lecturer, Guest lecturer on international investment law (LLB Programme), February 2019

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to practice in Colombia, 2006 (*Abogado*)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent; TOEFL iBT 112/120, 2009); **French** (fluent; *Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française*, DALF C1 [5 out of 6 levels], 2008); **Mandarin Chinese** (proficient at intermediate level); **Spanish**: (fluent; native); **Classical Latin** (full-tuition scholarship awarded by *Instituto Caro y Cuervo*, Colombian Ministry of Culture, 2005 - 2006)