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#### I. Education

PhD candidate (2019 expected completion date)

University College London

Title of doctoral dissertation: "Adjudicating the Right to Freedom of Religion or Belief in the Liberal State"

Supervisors: Professor Ronan McCrea (Primary) and Professor George Letsas (Secondary)

MA in Political Philosophy (2015) Universitat Pompeu Fabra

LLM in Public Law (Distinction) (2014)
University College London

Bachelor of Laws (Honourable Mention) (2011)
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

## **II. Professional Experience**

2019- Full-time Associate Visiting Professor, Department of Law, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México.

2017-2018 Research Assistant, Constitutional Conventions in Westminster Systems Project, reporting to Dr. Adam Perry, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law and Garrick Tutor and Fellow at Brasenose College, University of Oxford.

2016-2018 Teaching Fellow in Public Law at University College London Faculty of Laws, reporting to Dr. Jeff King, Professor of Law, University College London.

2017-2018 Guest lecturer on the LLM module 'Human Rights at Work' at University College London Faculty of Laws, convened by Dr. Virginia Mantouvalou, Professor of Human Rights and Labour Law, University College London.

2012 Academic Advisor and Assistant, Department of Law, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, reporting to Dr. Francisca María Pou Giménez, Associate Professor, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México.

2007-2010 Assistant Law Clerk to Justice José Ramón Cossío Díaz, Supreme Court of Justice of Mexico, reporting to Dr. Francisca María Pou Giménez, Law Clerk to Justice José Ramón Cossío Díaz, Supreme Court of Justice of Mexico.

2006-2007 Internship with Justice José Ramón Cossío Díaz, Supreme Court of Justice of Mexico, reporting to Justice José Ramón Cossío Díaz, Supreme Court of Justice of Mexico.

#### III. Publications

"El dilema de la sinceridad: la concepción subjetiva de la libertad religiosa frente a la objeción de conciencia", *Revista Jurídica de Buenos Aires*, año 43, número 96, 2018, Marcelo Alegre (coord.), Facultad de Derechos, Universidad de Buenos Aires (forthcoming 2019).

"La libertad religiosa en la jurisprudencia de la Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación", El Ministro José Ramón Cossío Díaz y su Teoría Constitucional en la Suprema Corte. Estudios en Homenaje (2004-2018), Mariana Mureddu Gilabert, Mónica Castillejos Aragón y Yetziani Carrillo Reséndiz (coord.), Editorial Tirant Lo Blanch, 2018, 663-678.

(with C. Crummey) "Statutory Conventions: Conceptual Confusion or Sound Constitutional Development?", *Public Law*, 2018, Issue October, 613-631.

"Book review: Cécile Laborde, Liberalism's Religion", Oxford Journal of Law and Religion, Volume 7, Issue 1, February 2018, 181–184.

(with C. Crummey) 'The Reading of Section 28(8) of the Scotland Act 1998 as a Political Convention in *Miller*", *U.K. Constitutional Law Association Blog*, 3rd February 2017, (available at https://ukconstitutionallaw.org/)

El estado laico mexicano: un ideal deslucido en busca de sentido, Colección "Cultura Laica", Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2015. [The Laic Mexican State: a Lacklustre Ideal in Search of Meaning] (available at http://catedra-laicidad.unam.mx/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/elestadolaico.pdf)

"Why Appearances Matter. State Endorsement of Religious Symbols in State Schools in Europe After Lautsi" [2014] Volume 3, UCL Journal of Law and Jurisprudence, 262-272.

(with F. Pou Giménez) "La construcción de la transparencia en la Corte: órganos, procedimientos y criterios jurisprudenciales", Temas selectos de derecho a la información, derecho a la intimidad, transparencia y datos personales. Gisela María Pérez Fuentes (coord.), Editorial Sista, Universidad Juárez Autónoma de Tabasco, Instituto Tabasqueño de Transparencia y Acceso a la Información Pública, 2010, 163-203. [The Construction of Transparency at the Court: Organs, Procedures and Judicial Precedents]

## **IV. Conferences**

Faculty Seminar of the Department of Law of the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México)

Paper presented: "The Deceit of 'Sincerity'" (13 april 2018)

International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) British and Irish Chapter Inaugural Conference (Trinity College Dublin)

Paper presented: "Statutory Conventions: Conceptual Confusion around the Sewel Convention in Miller" (4 September 2017)

Religious Symbols at Work and EU Law: The Recent Ruling on Hijabs in the Workplace Workshop (University College London)

Presentation of cases (17 May 2017)

Queen Mary University of London Postgraduate Legal Research Conference 2016 (Queen Mary University of London)

Paper Presented: "Is There Really a Human Right to Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion?" (3 June 2016)

Law and Religion Scholars Network (LARSN) Annual Conference 2016 (Cardiff University) Paper Presented: "Is There Really a Human Right to Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion?" (6 May 2016)

8th Annual Trinity College Dublin Law Student Colloquium (Trinity College Dublin)
Paper presented: "The Adjudication of Beliefs Before the European Court of Human
Rights: Some Observations Against the *Campbell* Threshold" (20 February 2016)

Exploring Religious Accommodation: Socio-legal and Political Perspectives on Exemptions Workshop (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Paper presented: "The Adjudication of Beliefs Before the European Court of Human Rights: Some Observations Against the *Campbell* Threshold" (4 December 2015)

## V. Languages

Spanish (Native Language)

English IELTS 9/9

French

Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF) C1

Italian

Progetto Lingua Italiana Dante Alighieri (PLIDA) C1

# VI. Non-degree courses

Sexual and Reproductive Rights Workshop (2010)

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

Postgraduate Diploma "El Estado de Derecho del Siglo XXI: Administración, Justicia y Derechos" [The Rule of Law in the XXIst Century: Administration, Justice and Rights] (2009)

Universität Heidelberg-Heidelberg Center para América Latina

Graduate School of the Faculty of Law of the Universidad de Chile

California Western School of Law

Legal Research Institute of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Specialized Human Rights Program (2008)

American University Washington College of Law Netherlands Institute of Human Rights

## VII. Extra-Curricular Activities

Member of the working group on Diversity, Laicity and Secularism 2019, Cátedra Extraordinaria Benito Juárez, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

Founding member of the University College London Public Law Group.

Co-convenor of the PhD Work in Progress Forum 2016/2017 at University College London Faculty of Laws.

Student-Academic Representative (StAR) elected by the LLM Class of 2012-2013 at University College London Faculty of Laws.

Member of the Editorial Board 2012-2013 of the University College London Journal of Law and Jurisprudence.

## VIII. Scholarships and Awards

UCL Faculty of Laws Research Studentship for PhD Programme.

CONACYT-FUNED Scholarship for Graduate Studies Abroad at University College London.

FIDERH (Bank of Mexico) Fellowship for Graduate Studies Abroad at University College London.

#### IX. References

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