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EDUCATION

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois. May 1987: *S.J.D.* (Doctor of Juridical Science)

Université Libre De Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium. May 1982: *Licencié spécial en droit international. Grande Distinction* (magna cum laude). Class Rank: first.

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, Buenos Aires, Argentina. 1975: *Abogado* (J.D.).

WORK EXPERIENCE

I. Academia

2002- present: Tobias Simon Eminent Scholar and Professor of Law, Florida State University College of Law. The Eminent Scholar Chair is among the highest distinctions at Florida State University. I hold one of two in the College of Law.

1984 - 2002: Willard Pedrick Distinguished Scholar, Professor of Law and Affiliate Professor of Philosophy, Arizona State University

1996-Present: Permanent Visiting Professor (May- July), Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Visiting professor at Cornell Law School, Oxford University, University of London, University of California Hastings, Cardozo Law School, and Indiana Law School. Visiting Scholar, Summer 2008, Social Philosophy & Policy Center, Bowling Green State University.

II. Diplomacy

1978-1981: Career diplomat, Argentine Foreign Service. Appointed after one-year training in the School of Foreign Service. 1978-1980: Member of the Argentine delegation to the Malvinas (Falkland) negotiations. 1980-December 1981: Second secretary, Argentine Embassy in Brussels.. Distinguished by the Belgian Government with the *Ordre de la Couronne*. Resigned in protest against the human rights abuses of the Argentine government.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

I. Books

a. Published

Rational Choice and Democratic Deliberation: A Theory of Discourse Failure [with Guido Pincione] (Cambridge University Press, 2006)

Humanitarian Intervention: an Inquiry into Law and Morality, (Transnational Publishers, 3rd edition, updated and revised, 2005)

A Philosophy of International Law (Westview Press, 1998)

b. In Progress

A Classical-Liberal Theory of Global Justice [with Loren Lomasky] (provisional title)

II. Articles and Chapters in Books

“Brain Drain,” (2008, forthcoming in the *University of San Diego Law Review* (solicited conference piece)

“Kantianism and Legislation” (2008, forthcoming in the law review of the University of Jena, Germany) (solicited symposium piece)

“Trade and Global Justice” [with Jonathan Klick] (2008, completed article, in circulation)

“La defensa liberal del derecho de intervención por razones humanitarias con referencia especial al continente americano,” in Covarrubias Velasco & Ortega Nieto (ed.), *La protección internacional de los derechos humanos: un reto en el siglo XXI* (Colegio de México, 2007) (solicited symposium piece)

“The Vexing Problem of Authority in Humanitarian Intervention: A Proposal,” 24 *Wisconsin Journal of International Law* 762 (2006) (solicited symposium piece)

“Rational Ignorance and Political Morality” [with Guido Pincione], 72 *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research* 71 (2006) (peer reviewed)

“Eight Principles for Humanitarian Intervention,” 5 *Journal of Military Ethics* 93 (2006) {solicited piece}

“Ending Tyranny in Iraq,” 19 *Ethics & International Affairs* 1 (2005), [with a reply to comment, “Of Tyrants and Empires: Reply to Terry Nardin,” id., p. 27] (peer reviewed)

“Liberal Security,” in Richard Wilson ed., *Human Rights in “The War on Terror”* 37 (Cambridge University Press, 2005) (solicited conference piece)

“Self-Defense in International Law and Rights of Persons,” 18 *Ethics & International Affairs* 87 (2004) (solicited symposium piece)

“International Law,” in Peter Cane and Mark Tushnet ed., *Oxford Handbook of Legal Studies* 941 (Oxford University Press, 2003)

“The Liberal Case for Humanitarian Intervention,” in J. Holzgrefe & R. O. Keohane (eds.), *Humanitarian Intervention: Ethical, Political and Legal Dilemmas* 93 (Cambridge University Press, 2003)

“Self-Defeating Symbolism in Politics” [with Guido Pincione], 98 *The Journal of Philosophy* 636 (2001) (peer refereed)

“A Defense of Liberal Democracy for Africa,” 12 *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 29 (1999) (solicited piece)

“Kantian International Liberalism,” in T. Nardin & D. Mapel, eds., *International Society: Diverse Ethical Perspectives* (Princeton University Press, 1998).

“Ethnicity, Human Rights, and Self-Determination,” in David Wippman, ed., *International Law and Ethnic Conflict* 86 (Cornell University Press, 1998)

“Collective Humanitarian Intervention,” 17 *Michigan Journal of International Law* 323 (1996)

“Changing Perceptions of Domestic Jurisdiction and Intervention,” in *Beyond Sovereignty: Collectively Defending Democracy in the Americas* 29 (Tom Farer, ed., John Hopkins University Press, 1996)

“The Rawlsian Theory of International Law,” 9 *Ethics & International Affairs* 79 (1995) (peer refereed)

“International Abductions, Low Intensity Conflicts, and State Sovereignty: A Moral Inquiry,” 31 *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 521 (1994).

“Feminism and International Law: A Reply,” 33 *Virginia Journal of International Law* 647 (1993)

“The Kantian Theory of International Law,” 92 *Columbia Law Review* 53 (1992)

“International Obligation and the Theory of Hypothetical Consent,” 15 *Yale Journal of International Law* 84 (1990)

“Le Peuple, C'Est Moi! The World Court and Human Rights,” 81 *American Journal of International Law* 173 (1987)

“International Human Rights and Cultural Relativism,” 25 *Virginia Journal of International Law* 869 (1985)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Referee, *Cambridge University Press*; *Oxford University Press*; *Cornell University Press*; *Ethics*; *Journal of Human Rights*; *Philosophy, Politics & Economics*; *International Political Economy*; *Millennium*; *Routledge Publishers*; *Palgrave Press*; *Polity Press*; *Legal Theory*. *Journal of Global Ethics*; *Journal of Social Philosophy*; *International Relations*, *Contemporary Political Theory*.

Chair, International Legal Theory Interest Group, American Society of International Law. 2003-2005

Member of the American Bar Association (Associate); The American Society of International Law, The European Society of International Law, AMINTAPHIL, the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy. Listed in *Who's Who in America*; *Distinguished Intellectuals of the 21st Century*.

I participate frequently by invitation in lectures, conferences, and colloquia on international law and legal philosophy. Most recently:

The Stranahan Lecture, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green State University, Sept 7, 2007. Topic: “Are Philosophers Economically Illiterate? The Case of Trade”

Speakers Series, University of Florida Philosophy Department, November 30, 2007. Topic: “Kant and the Problem of Legislation”.

LANGUAGES

Native Spanish; perfectly fluent in English and French. Reading and speaking fluency in Italian; reading fluency in Portuguese. Some German.

PERSONAL

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 3, 1950. Dual U.S. and Argentine citizenship. Married, three children.

REFERENCES

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