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PRESENT POSITIONS

Attorney, Victoria Associates, Lisbon, Portugal

Of Counsel, Salas y Donaire, Seville, Spain

Part-time Professor of Practice in the B.A. in Law and M.L.S. programs, University of Arizona
James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona

PAST POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, Luxembourg
Fall 2021

Lecturer in Law & Teaching Fellow, LL.M. Program in International Economic Law, Business &
Policy, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California
2020-2021

Visiting Researcher, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.
Spring 2017

Honors Program Student, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.
Spring 2017

Law Clerk for the Hon. Cynthia T. Kuhn, Arizona Superior Court, Tucson, Arizona
Summer 2016

Judicial Extern for the Hon. Brenda M. Whinery, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Tucson, Arizona
Spring 2016

Teaching Fellow, University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Arizona
2015-2016

Intern, ICC International Court of Arbitration Paris, France
Spring 2015

International Legal Consultant, OAS Department of International Law, Washington, D.C.
2012-2013

Project Manager, Second Language Testing, Inc., Rockville, Maryland
2008-2012

Law Clerk, Cisneros Group of Companies, Caracas, Venezuela
2003-2005

EDUCATION

J.S.D. Stanford Law School, expected 2023
J.S.M. Stanford Law School, 2018
J.D. University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, 2015
LL.M. University of Georgia School of Law, 2009
Abogado *Universidad Católica Andrés Bello*, Caracas, Venezuela 2005
 (degree officially recognized in Spain by examination in 2013)

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
New York
Arizona (inactive)
Spain (inactive)
Venezuela (inactive)
Not admitted in California (admission pending)

LISTED ARBITRATOR

FINRA – Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (United States)
CIAM – Centro Internacional de Arbitraje y Mediación de la Cámara Nacional de Comercio, Servicio y Turismo, Tijuana, Baja California (Mexico)
CACC – Centro de Arbitraje de la Cámara de Caracas (Venezuela)
CAM – Centro de Arbitraje y Mediación de la Cámara de Comercio de Quito (Ecuador)
CEDCA – Centro Empresarial de Conciliación y Arbitraje (Venezuela)
CAM – Centro de Arbitraje de México (Mexico)

PUBLICATIONS

Kleros: A Socio-Legal Case Study of Decentralized Justice and Blockchain Arbitration. 37 Ohio St. J. on Disp. Resol. 1(2021) (with Karen Seif and Can Eken).

An Academic Response to a “Purely Academic Question”: Is the Setting Aside of the Jurisdictional Award in *García Armas and García Gruber v. Venezuela* really inconsequential?, World Arbitration and Mediation Review, (forthcoming 2022).

The Arbitrators’ Use of Comparative Law Methodology: A Qualitative Assessment of Selected CAS, ICC, and ICSID Awards, Ius Comparatum 1(2020) 360-398 [International Academy of Comparative Law: aidc-iacl.org] (with Dorothee Goertz).

More Rights for More People?: The Struggle of Independent Contractors to Arbitrate Employment Claims against International Organizations, *Indian Journal of Arbitration Law* (2020) (awarded the 2nd Prize in the 4th Gary Born Writing Essay Competition).

Kleros: A Socio-Legal Inquiry Into Decentralized Justice & Blockchain-Based Arbitration, *Investment and Commercial Arbitration Review* (2020) (with Can Eken).

The Venezuela Awards: Arbitral Tribunals Should Not Rule Out Expropriation Risk, Response, 34 *Ariz. J. Int'l & Comp. L.* 123 (2017).

Update: An Introduction to Venezuelan Governmental Institutions and Primary Legal Sources (2015) (with Antonio Ramírez).

LECTURES & OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

“Decentralized Justice & Blockchain-Based Arbitration,” guest lecture in Professor Hensler’s “Arbitration: Law, Practice & Politics” Seminar, Stanford Law School, March 2022.

“*La Adopción y Desarrollo del Common Law por los Tribunales Estadales Americanos*,” module in the online course “*Derecho e Instituciones de los Estados Unidos de América*,” Tirant Formación-Florida International University, June 2021.

“*Kleros en el contexto de la contratación mercantil y el acceso a la justicia en Venezuela*,” online presentation in *Kleros, el futuro de la justicia descentralizada*, November 2020.

“Kleros: A Socio-Legal Inquiry Into Decentralized Justice & Blockchain-Based Arbitration,” presentation in the *Kleros Online Conference, Decentralized Justice: Law in the Age of Memes, Crowds and Blockchain*, November 2020.

“*Kleros, un estudio de caso socio-jurídico sobre la justicia descentralizada*,” online presentation in *Un Estado de Derecho*, July 2020.

“The Civil Law Tradition and International Legal Education,” lecture in Professor Erik Jensen’s State-Building and the Rule of Law Seminar, Stanford Law School, November 2019 (with Janka Deli).

“The Arbitrators’ Use of Comparative Law Methodology: A Qualitative Assessment of Selected ICSID, ICC and CAS Awards,” presentation, Sciences Po, Paris, October 2019 (with Dorothee Goertz).

“Taxonomy of Investor-State Arbitration Cases Involving Party-Appointed Quantum Experts: An Empirical Study of ICSID Awards,” colloquium presentation in *Actors in International Investment*

Law: Beyond Claimants, Respondents and Arbitrators, University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas), Paris, September 2019.

“Party-Appointed Quantum Experts: An Empirical Study of ICSID Awards,” presentation, Center on International Commercial Arbitration, American University Washington College of Law, April 2018.

“*Byrne v. Boadle* and *Ybarra v. Spanguard* and the Doctrine of *Res Ipsa Loquitur*,” lecture, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, November 2016.

“*Rylands v. Fletcher* and Strict Liability Arising from Abnormally Dangerous Activities,” lecture, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, December 2015.

“*Taller de alto nivel sobre el acceso equitativo a la información pública: aspectos procesales, régimen de apelaciones y responsabilidad civil y penal*,” panelist, Lima, Peru, May 2013.

ORGANIZATIONS

Stanford International Arbitration Association, Co-Founder and Co-President (2019-2021)
Stanford Program in Law and Society
CEA – Club Español del Arbitraje, North American Chapter
SVAMC – Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Centre
INVEDET - Instituto Venezolano de Derecho y Tecnología

COMMISSIONS & TASK FORCES

FIAL – Fundación para la Inteligencia Artificial Legal, Academic Advisor
SVAMC – Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Centre, Member of the Task Force on Tech Disputes, Tech Companies, and International Arbitration
Stanford Law School Policy Lab – United Nations (UNCITRAL) Arbitration Transparency Registry

ADVANCED TRAININGS & CONTINUING EDUCATION

ICC Costa Rica – FK Economics, *Taller virtual Elementos Económicos en la Estimación de Daños*, (online) (2021)
ICC Costa Rica - Wöss & Partners, *Seminario sobre Daños en Arbitraje Internacional*, (online) (2021)
FINRA – Basic Arbitrator Training program, (online) (2020)
Mediation Boot Camp – Workshop on Mediation & ADR, Stanford Law School (2020)
Arbitration Academy, *Comité Français de l'Arbitrage*, Paris, France (2014)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

LL.M. Admissions Assistant, IELBP Program, Stanford Law School (2021)

LL.M. Thesis Committee, Pedro Henrique Maciel Fonseca, “Choice Expansion in the Brazilian Electricity Market: An Environmental Prognosis,” Stanford Law School (2020)
Research Assistant for Professor Diego Zambrano (Redesigning the Venezuelan Judiciary/The Venezuelan Constitutional Crisis), Fall 2019 – Winter 2020
Summer Research Assistant for Professor George Fisher (Evidence), (2019 –2020)
Teaching Assistant for Professor Robert W. Gordon (Contracts), (Spring 2018)
Research Assistant for Dr. Arye Carmon, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, (2017-18)
Research Assistant in the Stanford Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society, (2017-18)
Co-Adviser, Honors Thesis, Stephanie Skull, “Body Worn Cameras and Privacy Implications in the 21st Century,” University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law (2016)

VOLUNTEER & PRO BONO ENGAGEMENTS

Attorney, represent Venezuelan immigrants in their applications for *Temporary Protective Status* before the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (2021-ongoing)
Attorney, co-represent a wrongful conviction victim against Argentina in a human rights petition before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (2017-ongoing)
Attorney, Represented an individual in an Employment Arbitration against a US-based International Organization under the AAA Employment Arbitration Rules (2018-19)
Volunteer, *Al Otro Lado*, Pro Se U.S. Immigration (Asylum) Workshop Tijuana, Mexico (2019)
Volunteer arbitrator, American University Washington College of Law Arbitration Moot (2018)
Volunteer arbitrator, Vis International Arbitration Moot Competition (2016)
Volunteer arbitrator, Madrid Moot (2016)
Pro Bono intern, Pima County Public Defender’s Office (2015)
Volunteer, *Universidad Católica Andrés Bello* Legal Aid Clinic (2005)

HONORS

Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, Scholarship Recipient (2021)
France-Stanford Scholarship Recipient (2020-21)
2nd Prize in the 4th Gary Born Writing Essay Competition in International Arbitration (2019)
Gran Mariscal de Ayacucho Fellow, Stanford Center for Latin American Studies, (2019-2020)
Fellow of Justice in Law & Society, Kleros (2018)
Carl Mason Franklin Award in International Law, Stanford Law School (2017-18)
Stanford Program in International Studies Student Scholarship (2017-18)
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Dean’s List (2014)
Cátedra de Honor, *Universidad Católica Andrés Bello*, Member (2001)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native)
English (fluent)
French (fluent)
Italian (fluent)
Portuguese (intermediate)