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I. Professional History

- Senior Fellow and Director of the Transitional Justice Program at the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, School of Law, New York University (Sept. 2015- to present).
- Member, UN Secretary General's Civilian Advisory Board on the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (2019-2020).
- Rapporteur, Group of Experts on prevention, UN Human Rights Council (November 2018-March 2020).
- Visiting Professor Oxford University, Human Rights Master's Program (July 2015-).
- First UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation, and guarantees of non-recurrence (May 1, 2012–2018).
- Member of the UN Independent Investigation on Burundi (UNIIB) appointed by UN Human Rights Commissioner (Jan-September 2016).
- Director of Research, International Center for Transitional Justice (September 2001 to September 2014. Part of management team 2002-2008).
- Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Philosophy, State University of New York at Buffalo, July 2001–July 2002 (resigned 2003).
- Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellow, Princeton University, Center for Human Values, (2000–2001).
- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, State University of New York at Buffalo (1992-2000).

Education

- Ph.D. Northwestern University, 1993.
- M.A. Northwestern University, 1989.
- B.A. Yale University, 1986.

II. Activities as UN Special Rapporteur

As the first ever Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation, and guarantees of non-recurrence (2012-2018) I was responsible for setting up this mandate and to set it up so as to fulfill the characteristic functions of the UN Human Rights Council's Special Procedures including their monitoring and reporting of serious human rights violations. This mandate also included a technical advisory function for the promotion of the relevant rights and the prevention of their violation. This involved interacting with government officials at the highest levels (Heads of State, Ministers, High Court Justices, Heads of Armed Forces), with members of civil society, and with high officials of multilateral and regional organizations (UN, World Bank, European Union, Organization of American States, etc.) as well as with Permanent Members of the Security Council.

A. Official Country Visits

1. Country Visit to Tunisia (11 to 16 October 2012).
2. Country visit to Uruguay (30 September to 4 October 2013)
3. Country visit to Spain (21 January to 4 February 2014)
4. Country visit to Burundi (1 to 10 December 2014).
5. Country Visit to the UK (9 to 18 November 2015).
6. Country Visit to Sri Lanka (10 to 23 October 2017).

B. Technical Advisory Visits.

- 1-4. Sri Lanka on four different occasions (March 30-April 3, 2015; 26 January to 3 February 2016; June 3-12, 2016; November 11- 2016).
5. United Kingdom (16 to 18 May 2016).
6. The Gambia. (8 to 12 May, 2017).
7. El Salvador (11-13 June, 2017).

C. Regional Consultations

1. Regional consultations on Transitional Justice in the Middle East and Northern Africa region (El Cairo, Egypt, 7 to 9 November 2012).
2. Regional consultations on Transitional Justice in the Latin-America and the Caribbean Region (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 11 to 13 December 2012).
3. Regional consultations on Transitional Justice in Africa (Kampala, Uganda, 9-11 November 2013).

4. Regional consultations on Transitional Justice in Europe and North America (Berlin, Germany, May 2014).
5. Regional Consultation on Transitional Justice in the Asia-Pacific Region (Colombo, Sri Lanka, November 9-10, 2016).

D. Reports

A/HRC/37/55. Study on the preventive potential of transitional justice, presented to the HRC jointly with the Special Adviser to the Secretary General on Genocide Prevention on March 5, 2018.

- Thematic Reports to the UN Human Rights Council and the General Assembly

Year	Symbol number	Title	Languages
2017	A/72/523	Report to the general Assembly on a comprehensive framework approach to prevention	E F R S C A
2017	A/HRC/36/50 (Advance unedited version)	Report to the Human Rights Council on transitional justice in weakly institutionalized post-conflict settings	E
	A/HRC/36/50/Add.1	Report to the Human Rights Council on his global study on transitional justice	E F R S C A
2017	A/HRC/34/62	Report to the Human Rights Council on the participation of victims in transitional justice measures	E F R S C A
2016	A/71/567	Report to the General Assembly on national consultations concerning the design and implementation of transitional justice measures	E F R S C A
2015	A/HRC/30/42	Report to the Human Rights Council on guarantees on non-recurrence Annex: Set of general recommendations for truth commissions and archives	E F R S C A E
	A/70/438	Report to the General Assembly on security sector reform, including vetting of security institutions	E F R S C A
2014	A/HRC/27/56	Report to the Human Rights Council on prosecutorial prioritization strategies in the aftermath of gross human rights violations and serious violations of international humanitarian law	E F R S C A
	A/69/518	Report to the General Assembly on reparations for gross human rights violations	E F R S C A

		and serious violations of international humanitarian law	
2013	A/HRC/24/42	Report to the Human Rights Council on selected challenges faced by truth commissions in transitional periods and responses to strengthen the effectiveness of those mechanisms in addressing gross human rights violations and serious violations of international humanitarian law	E F R S C A
	A/68/345	Report to the General Assembly on the relevance of justice and rights considerations to sustainable development	E F R S C A
2012	A/HRC/21/46	Report to the Human Rights Council on the foundation of the mandate and the importance of a comprehensive approach that combines the elements of truth-seeking, justice initiatives, reparations and guarantees of non-recurrence in a complementary and mutually reinforcing manner	E F R S C A
	A/67/368	Report to the General Assembly on ways in which the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence contribute to strengthening the rule of law	E F R S C A

- Country Reports to the Human Rights Council

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United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Northern Ireland (November 2015)	A/HRC/34/62/Add.1	A C E F R S
Burundi (8–16 December 2014)	A/HRC/30/42/Add.1	A C E F R S
Burundi Special Rapporteur update on his visit to Burundi (14 September 2015)	A/HRC/30/CRP.1	E
Spain (January/February 2014)	A/HRC/27/56/Add.1	A C E F R S
Uruguay (October 2013)	A/HRC/27/56/Add.2	A C E F R S
Tunisia (November 2012)	A/HRC/24/42/Add.1	A C E F R S

III. Technical Advice and Other Policy Interventions prior to UN mandate

- *Technical Advice to Governments and other official institutions (selected):*
 - Peruvian Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Human Rights Ombudsman, and local NGOs (5 missions, 2003).
 - Morocco's *Instance Équité et Réconciliation* and local NGOs (5 missions, 2005-2005).
 - Guatemala's *Comisión Nacional de Resarcimiento* and local NGOs (2 missions, 2004).
 - Iraq's Reparations Commission (2 missions —meetings held in Bellagio, Italy, and Amman, Jordan, 2007).
 - Israel/Palestine, local NGOs and universities (1 Mission, 2009).
 - Colombia, *Comisión Nacional de Reparación y Reconciliación*, Interministerial group on reparations (9 missions 2005-2008), Congressional Committees, local NGOs.
 - Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stockholm Initiative on DDR (2006-2007).
 - Government of the Philippines and MILF (1 mission, 2009).
 - Advisor, World Bank, 2011 *World Development Report. Conflict, Security and Development* (2010).
- *UN Documents (prior to becoming UN Special Rapporteur)*
 - Author, *Rule of Law Tools for Post-Conflict States: Reparations Programmes*. HR/PUB/08/1(Geneva: OHCHR, 2008).
 - Oversaw preparation of "DDR and Transitional Justice" for the United Nation's Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards. (Module 6, IDDRS, December 2009).
- *Other International Documents*
 - "Transitional Justice, Security, and Development," a background paper written for the World Bank's *World Development Report 2011: Conflict, Security, and Development* as part of my role as advisor to the WDR. Available at: <http://wdr2011.worldbank.org/transitional%20justice>.
 - (Drafter) Stockholm Initiative on DDR (SIDDR) *Final Report* (Stockholm: Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2006).

IV. Academic Publications and Presentations

A. Books:

1. (Coeditor with Ciaran Cronin) *The Inclusion of the Other: Studies in Political Theory* by Jürgen Habermas. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1998.
2. (Editor) *Drugs and the Limits of Liberalism. Moral and Legal Issues*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1999.

3. (Coeditor with Jorge Gracia) *Hispanics/Latinos in the United States. Ethnicity, Race, and Rights*. London and New York: Routledge, 2000.
4. (Coeditor with Gustavo De Greiff) *Moralidad, Legalidad y Drogas*. Mexico, DF: Fondo de Cultura Económica, México, D.F., 2001. [A translated and expanded edition of # 2.]
5. (Coeditor with Ciaran Cronin) *Global Justice and Transnational Politics*. MIT Press, 2002.
6. (Co-editor with María Herrera) *Las Razones de la Justicia* México, DF: UNAM, 2006. [A *Festschrift* for Thomas McCarthy].
7. (Editor) *The Handbook of Reparations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006).
8. (Co-editor with Alexander Mayer-Rieckh) *Justice as Prevention: Vetting Public Employees in Transitional Societies* (New York: Social Sciences Research Council, 2007).
9. (Co-editor with Roger Duthie) *Transitional Justice and Development; Making Connections* (New York: Social Sciences Research Council, 2009).
10. (Co-editor with Ana Patel and Lars Waldorf) *Disarming the Past: Transitional Justice and Ex-combatants* (New York: Social Sciences Research Council, 2010).

As director of the Research Unit at the ICTJ I closely supervised the production of five additional volumes: *What Happened to the Women? Gender and Reparations for Human Rights Violations*, Ruth Rubio-Marín, ed. (Social Science Research Council, 2007); *The Gender of Reparations*, Ruth Rubio-Marín, ed. (Cambridge University Press, 2009); *Identities in Transition*, Paige Arthur, ed. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011); *Transitional Justice and Displacement*, Roger Duthie, ed. (Social Science Research Council, 2012), and *Transitional Justice, Culture, and Society*, Clara Ramírez-Barat, ed., (New York: Social Sciences Research Council, 2014).

B. Articles

More than 35 papers in academic journals and books published by others. Topics include the relationship between justice, security, and development, human rights, transitional justice, and political and legal theory. Selection:

1. "Truth without facts.' On the Erosion of the Fact-Finding Function Of Truth Commissions," in *The Future of International Human Rights Fact-Finding*, Philip Alston & Sarah Knuckey, eds., (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015).
2. "Transitional Justice and Development," in *International Development*, Bruce Currie-Alder, Ravi Kanbur, David Malone and Rohinton Medhora, eds., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014).
3. "On Making the Invisible Visible: The Role of Cultural Interventions in Transitional Justice Processes," in, *Transitional Justice, Culture, and Society* Clara Ramírez-Barat, ed., (New York: Social Sciences Research Council, 2014).

4. "El papel de las cortes constitucionales en la regulación de conflictos," in *Diálogos Constitucionales de Colombia con el Mundo*, Juan Carlos Henao, ed. (Bogotá: Corte Constitucional de Colombia y Universidad Externado de Colombia, 2013).
5. "Theorizing Transitional Justice," in *Transitional Justice*, Melissa Williams, Rosemary Nagy, and Jon Elster, eds. NOMOS, vol. LI (New York: New York University Press, 2012).
6. "Some thoughts on the Development and Present State of Transitional Justice," *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte /Journal for Human Rights* 5, 2 (2011).
7. "Establishing the Links between DDR and Reparations," in *Disarming the Past: Transitional Justice and Ex-combatants*, Ana Patel, Pablo de Greiff, and Lars Waldorf, eds., (New York: Social Sciences Research Council, 2010).
8. "Articulating the Links between Transitional Justice and Development: Justice and Social Integration," in *Transitional Justice and Development: Making Connections*, Pablo de Greiff and Roger Duthie, eds., (New York: Social Science Research Council, 2009).
9. "DDR and Reparations. Establishing links between peace and justice instruments," in *Building a Future on Peace and Justice: Studies on Transitional Justice, Conflict Resolution and Development*, Kai Ambos, Judith Large, and Marieke Wierda, eds., (Berlin: Springer, 2008).
10. "The Role of Apologies in National Reconciliation Processes: On Making Trustworthy Institutions Trusted," in *The Age of Apology. Facing up to the Past*, Mark Gibney, Rhoda E. Howard-Hassmann, Jean-Marc Coicaud and Niklaus Steiner, eds., (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007).
11. "Addressing the Past: Reparations for Gross Human Rights Abuses," in *Civil War and the Rule of Law: Security, Development, Human Rights*, Agnès Hurwits and Reyko Huang, ed. International Peace Academy (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007).
12. "Vetting and Transitional Justice," in *Justice as Prevention: Vetting Public Employees in Transitional Societies*, Alexander Mayer-Rieckh and Pablo de Greiff, eds., (New York: Social Science Research Council, 2007).
13. "Justice and Reparations," in *The Handbook of Reparations*, Pablo de Greiff, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006).
14. (With Ruth Rubio-Marín) "Women and Reparations," *International Journal for Transitional Justice* 1, 3 (2006).
15. "Repairing the Past: Compensation for Victims of Human Rights Violations," in *The Handbook of Reparations*, Pablo de Greiff, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006).
16. "The Trust Fund for Victims of the International Criminal Court: Between Possibilities and Constraints," in *Out of the Ashes. Reparation for Victims of Gross and Systematic Human Rights Violations*, K. de Feyter, S. Parmentier, M. Bossuyt, P. Lemmens, eds. (Brussels: Intersentia, 2006).

17. "Truth-Telling and the Rule of Law," in Tristan Anne Borer, ed., *Telling the Truths, Truth Telling and Peacebuilding in Post-Conflict Societies* (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2006).

C. Recent Addresses/ Presentations / Lectures (selected)

Guest Lecturer at Brown University; Catholic University of Leuven; Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (Madrid, Spain); the Faculty of Law of the University of Chile; Columbia University School of International Affairs; Cornell University; the European University Institute, Florence, Italy; the Geneva Academy of International Law; the University of Essex; the Kennedy School at Harvard University; Oxford University; la Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia); Yale University; amongst others, and participant in conferences and workshops in Germany, Morocco, Tunisia, Argentina, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Peru, Guatemala, Norway, and Sweden. In total more than 100 presentations given, participated in more than 25 international workshops in 16 countries around the world and in institutions that include the World Bank, the International Criminal Court, the African Union, the European Union, as well as the United Nations' Human Rights Council and General Assembly.

1. Speaker, High Level Panel, SDG 16 in the context of leaving no one behind organized by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome, May 27, 2019.
2. "The Future of the Past: Reflections on the Present State and Prospects of Transitional Justice." Tenth Emilio Mignone Lecture on Transitional Justice, organized by the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice and the ICTJ, New York, February 20, 2019.
3. "Failing Justice: Beyond the Failed State," First Annual Justice Lecture organized by Lawyers for Justice in Libya and SOAS. London, January 28, 2019.
4. "Justicia Transicional y Constitucionalismo," XIII Encuentro de la Jurisdicción Constitucional, Corte Constitucional de Colombia. Bogotá, January 25, 2019.
5. Speaker, High Level Panel, "Recuperación de la Memoria Histórica," 130th Anniversary of the UGT, Valladolid, Spain. October 8, 2108.
6. Participant, Amsterdam Dialogue, Amsterdam May 8-9, 2108.
7. "Rethinking transitional justice: what does it mean today?" Keynote speech, Tenth anniversary of the Oxford Transitional Justice Network in Oxford, United Kingdom, 22 June 2017.
8. Public forum on transitional justice organized by the OHCHR Regional Office for Central America and the Embassy of Canada, San Salvador, El Salvador, June 13, 2017.
9. Participant, 9th BMW Foundation Global Table on "Responsibility, trust and reconciliation in post-conflict societies", held in Bogotá, Colombia. 4 to 7 May 2017.
10. Keynote speech to launch the Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention of Binghamton University, in New York. 20 April 2017.
11. Participant, high-level conference "Mediation: possibilities and limits; recent experiences in the pursuit of peace", organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium, in Brussels. 14 February 2017.

12. Speaker in a meeting on “Victim participation; the way forward” organized by Impunity Watch in The Hague, the Netherlands, and gave a public talk on “The future of transitional justice” at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands. 7 December 2016.
13. Speaker in meeting “Time to end intentional destruction of cultural heritage: a human rights call to action”, organized by the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights. Side event at UN General Assembly 27 October 2016.
14. Keynote speech to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Centre on Human Rights in Conflict at the University of East London. 18 October 2016.
15. Participant, expert round table on exploring opportunities for enhanced cooperation between the European Union and the African Union on transitional justice, organized by the Egmont-Royal Institute for International Relations, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium, the Leuven Institute of Criminology and the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development of the European Commission. Brussels, Belgium. 28 September 2016
16. Speaker, “Current challenges for transitional justice: linkages with peace, security and development”, at Permanent Mission of Belgium to the European Union. 29 September, 2016.
17. Keynote speaker, at seminar “Breaking the cycle of violations: reforming judiciaries as prevention”, organized by the International Legal Assistance Consortium in Stockholm, Sweden, 19 May, 2016.
18. Speaker, “A Framework Approach to Prevention, German Institute for Human Rights, Berlin, Germany, 11 May 2016.
19. Participant, second international meeting, Global Action against Mass Atrocity Crimes, Manila, The Philippines, 2 to 4 February 2016.
20. Speaker, first distinguished lecture on transitional justice at the University of Leuven, Belgium, 19 November 2015.
21. Participant, Convener, and Keynote speaker, high-level policy dialogue, “Guarantees of non-recurrence — from aspiration to policy: challenges and lessons in preventing mass violations”, organized in cooperation with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden. Stockholm, 14 and 15 October 2015.
22. Keynote speaker at regional conference on the role of the judiciary in the fight against impunity for international crimes in Guatemala City, organized by Impunity Watch and CALDH, September 2015.
23. Speaker, high-level conference *Truth Commissions and Peace Processes: International Experiences and Challenges for Colombia* organized by the Kofi Annan Foundation and the International Center for Transitional Justice. Bogotá, Colombia, February 2015.
24. Keynote speech at UN HRC *Panel on History Teaching and Memorialization*, Geneva September 2014.

25. Keynote speech at OHCHR side-event on *SG guidance note on conflict-related sexual violence*. Geneva, September 2014.
26. Participant and keynote speaker at expert workshop on *Archives in the Context of the Right to Know: The Need for the Development of New Standards?* organized by Swisspeace and the ICRC in cooperation with the mandate of the Special Rapporteur. Geneva, 4-5 September, 2014.
27. Participant, Convener, and Keynote speaker, Expert Workshop on *Guarantees of Non-Recurrence*, Nuremberg (October 2014); organized by the Nuremberg Academy in cooperation with the mandate of the Special Rapporteur.
28. Keynote speech at seminar on the “post 2015 agenda”, organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation. Stockholm, Sweden, December 11 2013.
29. Opening statement at 15th EU-NGO Forum on Human Rights, Brussels, Belgium. December, 5, 2013.
30. Opening lecture at High-level Symposium “Challenging the Conventional: Can Truth Commissions Effectively Strengthen Peace Processes?” organized by the ICTJ and Kofi Annan Foundation, Greentree Estate, NY., November 12-14, 2013.
31. Presentation at General Assembly side event “Teaching history in divided societies,” organized by Germany, Norway and Switzerland. New York, October 25, 2013.
32. Statement at the COHOM on the role of the European Union in the area of transitional justice. Brussels, September 16, 2013.
33. Opening remarks at side event on “Access to Truth Archives,” organized by Swisspeace. Geneva, Switzerland, September 13, 2013.
34. Keynote speech at Parallel event on the Japanese Military Sexual Slavery Issue, organized by Amnesty International and the Korean council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan. Geneva, Switzerland, September 9, 2013.
35. Opening lecture, summer school on “Post-Conflict Justice and State Building”, Geneva Academy of International Law, Geneva, Switzerland, July 8, 2013.
36. Keynote speech, Frient Workshop on “Pathways to Justice and Reconciliation”, Berlin, May 31st, 2013.
37. Presentation, International Expert Seminar on “Access to justice for indigenous peoples including truth and reconciliation processes”, (27 February - 1 March 2013) co-organized by the Institute for the Study of Human Rights at Columbia University, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), and the International Center for Transitional Justice.
38. Panel discussion on transitional justice and genocide prevention at the conference on the theory, policy and practice of mass atrocity prevention, by the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation in NYC, February 25-26, 2013.

39. Keynote speech on transitional justice and development at the Developmet Dialogue organized by the Swedish Ministry of Development Cooperation, Stockholm, January 22, 2013.
40. Keynote speech, conference on “Integrating transitional justice, security and development”, organized by Norway and Switzerland, Wilton Park (UK), January 17, 2013.
41. Intervention on the present state of transitional justice at International conference on “Right to truth, reparation and reforms: achievements of and perspectives for transitional justice”, organized by CNDH, Rabat, Morocco. January 14, 2013.
42. Presentation, Panel Discussion on Africa and the ICC at the International Crisis Group Global Briefing, Brussels, Belgium, October 18, 2012.
43. Presentation, “The role of, and challenges faced by, judges and lawyers in the promotion and enjoyment of truth, justice, reparation, and guarantees of non-recurrence,” High-Level Discussion on the Role of Judges and Lawyers in Transition, Parallel event to the 21st Regular Session of the Human Rights Council, International Commission of Jurists, Palais des Nations, Geneva, September 13, 2012.
44. Speaker, regional workshop on “The prevention of torture in the context of democratic transitions in North Africa,” Inter-ministerial Delegation for Human Rights of Morocco, the Association for the Prevention of Torture and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Rabat, Morocco, June 9–10, 2012.

V. Other Academic Activities

Member of several editorial boards, including for the *International Journal of Transitional Justice*.

Manuscript Reviews for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, MIT Press, Routledge.

VI. Board Memberships

1. Board of Directors, Open Society Foundation Justice Initiative, New York (2014-2017), President of the Board (2017-2020).
2. Member of the Board of Trustees, Universal Rights Group, Geneva (2018-2021).
3. Board of Directors, International Center for the Study, Prevention and Treatment of MultiGenerational legacies of Trauma (2019-).
3. Advisory Board, Archives and Dealing with the Past Project (2018-).
4. Member of the Advisory Board, International Center for Transitional Justice, New York (2014-).