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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS SCHOOL OF LAW, Minneapolis, MN

Assistant Professor of Law, Tenure-track (May 2026 – Present)

- Courses: Torts (Fall 2026), Comparative Constitutional Law (Spring 2027)

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND VAPs

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT

Olin-Searle Fellow in Law (July 2025 – April 2026)

- Teaching Fellow: Comparative Constitutional Law, with Prof. Steven G. Calabresi (Fall 2025, Yale College)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW, Chicago, IL

Visiting Scholar (January 2026 – April 2026)

- Guest Lecturer: American Legal Studies: Constitutional Law, with Prof. Steven G. Calabresi (Spring 2026)

NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL, Notre Dame, IN

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law (July 2023 – June 2025)

- Robert E. Rodes Jr. Fellow in Law and Religion at the Program on Church, State & Society (2023 – 2026)
- Courses Taught: Torts (Fall 2024), Law of Education (Spring 2024)

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Stanford, CA

Non-Resident Fellow, Stanford Constitutional Law Center (December 2021 – July 2023)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL

Doctor of Juridical Science (J.S.D.), awarded in January 2025

- Editor & Assistant Symposium Chair, *Journal of International & Comparative Law*

UNIVERSITE PARIS 1 PANTHEON-SORBONNE, ÉCOLE DE DROIT

Docteur en droit international et européen, awarded in January 2025

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES, SCHOOL OF LAW

Master of Laws (LL.M.) (May 2017)

- Specializing in Public Interest Law and Policy (David J. Epstein Program)

UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE, SCHOOL OF LAW

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), with distinction (April 2011)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND CASEBOOKS

- *The U.S. Constitution and Comparative Constitutional Law: Texts, Cases, and Materials* (Foundation Press, University Casebook Series, 2d ed. forthcoming 2027) (with Steven G. Calabresi and Gary Lawson).

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- [*Cooperative Federalism in American K-12 Education: A Fence Under Constant Repair*](#), 115 GEO. L.J. ___ (forthcoming 2027).
 - Workshop presentation, Richmond Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond School of Law, May 2025.
 - Featured, Prof. Lawrence Solum, [Legal Theory Blog](#), September 16, 2025.
- [*From Mabmoud to Strasbourg: Substantial Interference and the Public-Private Boundary*](#), 48 CARDOZO L. REV. ___ (forthcoming 2027)
 - Featured by Prof. William Baude, “[Things to Read This Week](#),” Divided Argument, September 8, 2025.
 - Featured, Prof. Lawrence Solum, [Legal Theory Blog](#), February 10, 2025.
- [*The Conditions-Based Right to Education in the United States*](#), 2026 U. ILL. L. REV. ___ (forthcoming 2026)
- *Comparative Law by Exclusion* (work in progress)
 - Presented at the 27th Annual Federalist Society Faculty Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2026
- *Secular Parental Opt Outs After Mabmoud v. Taylor: Due Process and Administrable Remedies* (work in progress)
- [*Educational Adequacy: Harmonizing the Right to Education, Parents’ Rights, and Educational Freedoms Under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*](#), 55 GEO. WASH. INT’L L. REV. 357 (2024)

ONLINE LAW ARTICLES, ESSAYS AND SHORT PIECES

- [*Recognition Without Authority? Why Vesting Government Recognition in the U.N. Credentials Committee Would Be a Mistake*](#), 83 WASH. & LEE L. REV. ONLINE 288, (2026)
- [*Federalism, Treaty Norms, and the UN Report on American Education*](#), 16 NOTRE DAME J. INT’L & COMP. L. 1 (2026)
- [*Parents v. Government: The Constitutional Challenge Between the Principle of Progressive Autonomy of Children and Parents’ Educational Rights in Chile*](#), 37 NOTRE DAME J.L. ETHICS & PUB. POL’Y 445 (2023) (Symposium issue)
- [*Religious Persecution and Erosion of Religious Freedom in Latin America*](#), 97 NOTRE DAME L. REV. REFLECTION 207 (2022) (with Ana María Celis) (Symposium issue)

CLERKSHIP EXPERIENCE

INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Law Clerk (Judge Alberto Borea) (January 2025 – January 2026)

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Judicial Extern (Hon. Thomas L. Kirsch II) (January 2022 – May 2022)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL, Chile

Chief Counsel & Constitutional Coordinator (June 2023 – November 2023)

U.S. CONGRESS – LAW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, Washington, D.C.

Comparative & Foreign Law Specialist (February 2023 – June 2023)

UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF

International Human Rights Law Fellow (December 2021 – February 2022)

BOFILL MIR ABOGADOS, Santiago, Chile

Partner – Head of Public Law & Regulated Markets (March 2018 – October 2022)

SENATE OF CHILE, Valparaiso, Chile.

Senior Legislative Staff (July 2015 – March 2018)

JAIME GUZMÁN FOUNDATION, Santiago, Chile

Legal Counsel (September 2011 – July 2015)

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS (IN SPANISH)

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- *The Best Interest of the Child in the United States*, in *THE PRINCIPLE OF THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD FROM A COMPARATIVE LAW PERSPECTIVE* (Publisher Tirant Lo Blanch, forthcoming 2026)
- *Private Law And The Constitution* (Publisher Tirant Lo Blanch, forthcoming 2026) (with Cristian Lepin Molina)
- *Judicial Review over the Administration in Matters of Public Policies: The Case of Compulsory Vaccination*, in *HIGHLIGHTED JUDICIAL DECISIONS 2021* (Publisher Libertad y Desarrollo 2022) (with Jaime Ayala)
- *Right to Education and Academic Freedom: Evolution of the Chilean Constitutional Tradition Before a New Constitution*, in *CONSTITUTIONAL TRANSITION: THE WAY TO A NEW CONSTITUTION* (Publisher Tirant Lo Blanch 2021) (with Miguel Ángel Fernández)
- *Free Tuition under Chilean Law: A Right of Students and Not a Benefit for the Higher Education Institutions*, in *CHILEAN JURISPRUDENCE YEARBOOK 2019* (Publisher Tirant Lo Blanch 2021).

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

- “*The Conditions-Based Right to Education in the United States*,” AALS Sections on Education Law and Children and the Law, Works-in-Progress Conference, UC Law San Francisco, October 2025.
- “*Cooperative Federalism and Coordinated Rulemaking in K-12 Education*,” Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond School of Law, May 2025.
- “*The Future of Constitution-Making in Chile: Challenges and Prospects*,” Global Summit on Constitutionalism, University of Texas at Austin, Mar. 2025.
- “*The Contemporary Challenges of a Potential Recognition of a Right to a Minimum Education in the U.S. Constitution*,” Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond School of Law, May 2024.
- “*Chilean Constituent Process: Reasons for Two Unsuccessful Constitution’s Replacement Attempts*,” Talk, Constitutional Conversations series, Stanford Constitutional Law Center, Apr. 2024.

- “*Civil Law Protections for Educational Freedoms Under the International Human Rights Law*,” in the Conference Catholic Schools and Religious Liberty: A Global Perspective, Rome, Notre Dame Law School & Australian Catholic University, 2022.
- “*Religious Persecution and Erosion of Religious Freedom in Latin America*,” Notre Dame Law Review Symposium, 2022.
- “*Women’s Rights as Human Rights: An Overview of Judicial Reforms in Chile*,” Global Institute of Law, Pakistan (remote), 2022.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

- *CNN en Español*, [Interview on Federalization of the National Guard and Constitutional issues](#) (2025), (in Spanish).
- *CNN en Español*, [Interview on Kennedy v. Bremerton School District](#) (2022), (in Spanish).
- *Stanford Daily*, [Stanford Legal Experts Weigh In on DACA’s Fate](#) (Oct. 28, 2022).

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL

Lecturer in Law, Co-Taught International Religious Liberty (January 2022 – May 2022).

UNIVERSIDAD SAN SEBASTIAN, SCHOOL OF LAW (Chile)

Assistant Professor of Law, Tenure-track (March 2019 – May 2024)

- Courses Taught: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law
- Faculty Director, LL.M. in Constitutional Law Program (2023)

UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE, SCHOOL OF LAW (Chile)

Assistant Professor of Law, Tenure-track (August 2019 – July 2023)

- Courses Taught: Constitutional Law, Constitutional Law Clinic
- Coordinator, Certificate in *Complex Litigation in Fundamental Rights*

HONORS & AWARDS

CHILEAN NATIONAL AGENCY OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT – Becas-Chile (2020–2023).

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME PROGRAM OF INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH – Burns Fellowship Award (2020–2023).

THE LEGAL 500 LATIN AMERICA – Next-Generation Partner (2022); Recommended Lawyer (2020).

EL MERCURIO – Chilean 100 Young Leaders Award, Constitutional Law Attorney (2017).

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW – Dean's Tuition Fellowship Award (2016).

BAR ADMISSION

Chile (2011)