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EDUCATION

2013 - Present Ph.D. Student, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dissertation Committee: Mara Loveman and Erik O. Wright (chairs), Gay Seidman and Alexandra Huneeus (law school).
2013 M.A., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2006 J.D. Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá (Colombia)
2002 B.A. Psychology Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá (Colombia)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Sociology of race and ethnicity, sociology of development, law and society studies, legal empirical studies, sociology of law, legal theory, legal and social theories of inequality, law and social movements, law and development, and human rights.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Handbook of Law and Society in Latin America (co-ed con Rachel Sieder and Karina Ansolabehere). Londres: Routledge. Forthcoming (2017).

Right to the Land: Ethnic and Peasant Communities in Colombia. (In Spanish with L. Grueso, M. Prada and Y. Salinas. Derechos Enterrados: Comunidades Étnicas y Campesinas en Colombia). 2011. Bogotá: Universidad de Los Andes.

Forced Displacement of Afro-Colombians. (in Spanish with C. Rodríguez-Garavito y Cavelier-Adarve). 2009. Bogotá: Universidad de Los Andes y Siglo del Hombre Editores.

Race and Human Rights in Colombia. Report on Racial Discrimination and Rights of the Afro-Colombian Population. (In Spanish with C. Rodríguez-Garavito and I. Cavelier-Adarve – Raza y Derechos Humanos en Colombia. Informe sobre discriminación racial y derechos de la población afrocolombiana). 2009. Bogota: Universidad de Los Andes and Siglo del Hombre.

Women, Courts and Media: The Judicial Reform of Abortion in Colombia. (In Spanish, with I.C. Jaramillo – Mujeres, Cortes y Medios: la reforma judicial del aborto en Colombia). 2008. Bogota: Universidad de los Andes and Siglo del Hombre.

Racial Discrimination and Human Rights in Colombia. A Report on the Situation of the Rights of Afro-Colombians. (with C. Rodríguez-Garavito and Cavelier-Adarve). 2008. Bogotá: Universidad de Los Andes.

Book Chapters

“Landscapes of Property: Socio-Legal Perspectives from Latin America” en Sieder, R., Ansolabehere, K. y Alfonso, T. (eds), *Handbook of Law and Society in Latin America*. Londres: Routledge. Forthcoming. 2017.

“Identidad Consultada: burócratas, estado y derechos étnicos” en Jaramillo, I.C. y Buchely, L., *Etnografías Burocráticas*. Bogotá: Universidad de Los Andes. Forthcoming. 2017.

“El derecho como distribución y legitimación” En Bergallo, Paola (comp). *Aborto y justicia reproductiva*. 2011. Buenos Aires: Editores del Puerto.

Articles

Preliminary Literature Review The Law and Society Association (LSA) and Socio-legal Studies.

Available here:

<http://www.lawandsociety.org/minneapolis2014/2ndHalfProject.html>

Progressive Constitutionalism and Economics: The Debate on the Right to Health (In Sp., with E. Lamprea), en: Revista Tutela, Legis, Bogota, diciembre de 2004.

Working papers

Becoming Collective Peasants, Indigenous and Blacks: Collective property, rural identities and land distribution in Colombia between 1980 and 2010. (2016).

States in Contention: using domestic politics to avoid state's international responsibility. A Case study of Colombia's arguments on racial discrimination. (2016).

Lost in Translation: When Race and Ethnicity go Global. Alfonso, Tatiana (2017).

Transitional Justice and International Courts: The Quasi-Criminal Role of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Huneeus, Alexandra and Tatiana Alfonso (2017).

Popular Press

[La tecnocracia o la tiranía de los expertos.](#) Review of the book *The Tyranny of Experts*, Razón Pública, Septiembre 19 de 2016.

[Guerra, control y territorio: El caso de la masacre de El Salado.](#) Review of the book *La masacre de El Salado: Esa guerra no era nuestra* (con M. Varón), Razón Pública, Junio 20 de 2016.

[Por la tierra o por el territorio.](#) Review of the book *Martha Brae's Two Histories: European Expansion and Caribbean Culture-Building in Jamaica*, Razón Pública, Abril 18 de 2016.

[Las formas legales del despojo de la tierra.](#) Review of the book *La Tierra no se vende! las tierras y territorios de los pueblos indígenas en México*, Razón Pública, Enero 25 de 2016.

[Las facetas de la memoria.](#) Review of the book *La caja de la memoria del Chile de Pinochet*, Razón Pública, Noviembre 2 de 2015.

[Seguridad para el capital o para la gente?](#) Review of the book *El Misterio del Capital. Por qué el capitalismo triunfa en occidente y fracasa en el resto del mundo*, Razón Pública, Abril 27 de 2015.

[Concentración de la Tierra y Reformas Legales en Colombia.](#) Review of the book *La Función Social de la Propiedad en las Constituciones Colombianas*", Razón Pública, Marzo 16 de 2015.

[Color de Piel y Sociedad en América Latina.](#) Review of the book *Pigmentocracies. Ethnicity, Race, and Color in Latin America*, Razón Pública, Enero 18 de 2015.

[Clasificación Racial y Estado en América Latina.](#) Review of the book *National Colors. Racial Classification and the State in Latin America*, Razón Pública, Noviembre 17 de 2014.

[¿Todos a la escuela? Retos de la gratuidad de la educación pública en Colombia: la Sentencia C-376 de 2010.](#) Review of the book with the same name, Razón Pública, Septiembre 22 de 2014.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-Present	Collective Property Rights, Development and Welfare for the rural poor in Colombia and Mexico
2015-Present	Human Rights Lawyers in Colombia (in collaboration with Jose Toro and Esteban Hoyos, Universidad Eafit)
2013-Present	International Criminal Law by Other Means: The Quasi-Criminal Jurisdiction of the Human Rights Courts. Directed by Prof. Alexandra Huneeus, Law School, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2008-2009	Law and Development. Right to the land and territorial conflicts of rural communities in Colombia. Centro de Investigaciones Socio-Jurídicas (CIJUS), Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia
2007-2009	Observatory of Racial Discrimination: research, advocacy and litigation. Project coordinated with Cesar Rodríguez, Centro de Investigaciones Socio-Jurídicas (CIJUS), Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia
2006-2009	Prior consultation and free, prior and informed consent of ethnic groups: research, policy and advocacy. Project directed by César Rodríguez and Eduardo Cifuentes, Centro de Investigaciones Socio-Jurídicas (CIJUS), Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia
2006-2007	Strategic Litigation: judicial reform of abortion in Colombia. With Isabel C. Jaramillo, Centro de Investigaciones Socio-Jurídicas (CIJUS), Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia

Research Assistance

2013-2014	Professor David Trubek, Law School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 50 years of the Law and Society Association (LSA).
2012	Professor Alexandra Huneeus, Law School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Structural Reform Litigation and International Courts of Human Rights
2011	Professor Alexandra Huneeus, Law School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Implementation and Enforcement of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights' rulings
2005	Catalina Botero, Centro de Derecho, Justicia y Sociedad (Dejusticia), Bogotá, Colombia. Training program for judges on constitutional procedure for the defense of fundamental rights.
2004	Professor Helena Alviar, Law School, Universidad de Los Andes, Gender and Judicial Reforms in Latin America.

Short Research Stays

- Summer 2014 Collective Property, development and welfare in Mexico, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Ciudad de México, México.
- Summer 2006 Structural litigation in Latin America, Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (CELS), Buenos Aires, Argentina.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2016 Invited professor, Sociology of Law in Latin America, Centro de Estudios sobre la Administración Pública (CEAP), Universidad de La Habana, Habana, Cuba
- July 2015-2016 Visiting Professor, Sociology of Law, Legal Theory, Introduction to Law, Law school, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
- Fall 2015 Grader, Race and the Law, professor Ion Meyn, Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Spring 2015 Grader, Wrongful Convictions, professor Ion Meyn, Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Global Cultures, Professor Joe Elder, Integrated Liberal Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2007-2009 Professor, Sociology of Law, Law School, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2008 Professor, Social Science Methods for Lawyers, Law school, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- 2015-Present Master's thesis Fabian Ardila, Nutritional Policy for Indigenous peoples and Afrodescendente in Nariño, Master in Public Policy, Law school and Political Science, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- 2016-Present Undergraduate thesis Roxana Sefair, Law and Social Mobilization: criminalization of feminicidio in Colombia, department of sociology, Universidad Nuestra Señora Mayor del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2015 Undergraduate thesis Yenny Guzmán, Social stratification and identity: case study of Bogotá, law school, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2014-2015 Master's thesis Julián Rivera, Formalization, reparation and public policy: judicial challenges to the implementation of Law 1448 of 2011, Masters in Law, Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

April-July 2016	Land Alliance, Inc. Consultant for the Social component of a model for a public policy of property rights and land formalization in Colombia
2015	Colombia Rural S.A.S. Consultant for the design of a national land authority in Colombia
2015	Colombia Rural S.A.S. Consultant ethnic data in the construction of a methodology for analyzing the agrarian national census
2010-2011	Wisconsin Innocence Project, Volunteer investigator, Madison, WI.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2014	Social Science and History Association (SSHA), States in Contention: using domestic politics to avoid state's international responsibility. A Case study of Colombia's arguments on racial discrimination, Toronto, Canadá. Presentación individual
2014	Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Consulta Previa en América Latina: nuevas institucionalidades participativas para el desarrollo económico, Chicago, IL. Presentación individual.
2014	Law and Society Association (LSA), Young Scholars and New Ideas, Sesión especial del aniversario 50 de la Asociación de Derecho y Sociedad, Minneapolis, MN. Moderadora panel
2013	Institute of Global Law and Policy (IGLP), Harvard University, Redistributing through Property Rights? Courts, peasants and collective property rights in Latin America, Cambridge, MA. Presentación Individual
2013	Law and Society Association (LSA), Collective Land Tenure Systems and economic redistribution for the rural poor in Latin America, Boston, MA. Organización del panel y presentación individual
2013	American Sociological Association (ASA), Lost in translation: when race and ethnicity go global: the case of Afro-Colombians, New York, NY. Presentación individual
2012	Law and Society Association (LSA), Socio-Legal Journeys: paths and landings of legal contents. Honolulu, HI. Organizadora del panel y presentación individual

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Summer 2011 Tinker Nave Fund, Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin (Summer 2011).

2009-2013 Fulbright Scholarship for Doctoral Studies in the United States

2006 Honors Awards for the JD thesis project "Dialogic identity as a tool for the judicial adjudication: Legal realism and Social science, Universidad de Los Andes

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Law and Society Association (LSA)

Member Committee, 2nd Half-Century Project, May 2013 – May 2014.

Fulbright Commission Colombia

Reviewer of Doctoral Scholarships applications
2014, 2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, Latin American Studies Association, Law and Society Association