

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

- LLB (Law)

1996- 2002 Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico.

Thesis: Law and morality in H.L.A. Hart

- LLM

2002- 2003 Stanford University Law School, Stanford, California, USA.

Thesis: *Socorro: The Practice of Criminal Procedure in Mexico.*

- JSD

2003- 2006 Stanford University Law School, Stanford, California, USA.

Thesis: Criminal Investigation and Prosecution in México City: A case Study of the Miguel Hidalgo County and its public prosecutor.

### **WORK**

- (1999- 2000) Research assistant, Law School, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City
- (2001- 2002) Research assistant, Law School at the Center for Research and Teaching of Economics (CIDE)
- (2006- 2008) Part time professor, Law School, National University (UNAM), Mexico City  
Tenure for Legal Sociology
- (2010-2011) Full time researcher, National Legal Research Institute (Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas), UNAM, Mexico City
- (2011-present) Professor and researcher, Law School at the Center for Research and Teaching of Economics (CIDE)
- (January 2014 –June 2014) Visiting Scholar, Georgetown Law School, Washington DC
- (August 2017- June 2018) Visiting fellow at the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights at the Yale Law School

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **LEGAL AND OTHER ACADEMIC JOURNALS**

- Positivism or the Policy of Ignoring (original title in Spanish: El positivismo o la política de ignorar), Revista Cauces, UNAM, year I, No 3 (2002)
- The Teaching of Law and Lawyer's role (original title in Spanish: La enseñanza del derecho y la función de la abogada), Revista Cauces, UNAM, year II, no. 5-7 (2003)
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- Front Desk Justice, Mexican Law Review, Vol. 1, NO. 1 (September 2008)

- Criminal investigation in Mexico City: experts and medics (original title in Spanish: Investigación del delito en la Ciudad de México: peritos y médicos legistas) in Reforma Judicial Revista Mexicana de Justicia, IIJ, UNAM, México (2011)
  - From Instrumentalism to Voluntary Compliance of the Law (original title in Spanish: Del instrumentalismo al cumplimiento voluntario del derecho), in Revista Nueva Doctrina Penal, Buenos Aires, Argentina, (March, 2011)
  - Punishment and it's Justification from an Interdisciplinary Perspective (original title in Spanish: El castigo penal y su justificación desde una perspectiva interdisciplinaria), in Revista de la Facultad de Derecho, no. 255, LXI, (January- June 2011)
  - Use and Misuse of Lethal Force by Federal Forces in combat with Organized Crime (original title in Spanish: Uso y abuso de la fuerza letal por parte de las fuerzas armadas en los operativos en contra de la delincuencia organizada), Desacatos, Revista de Antropología Social, CIESAS, 40, (September -December 2012).
  - Drug Law Reform in Mexico, North American Congress in Latin America (NACLA), July, 2012
  - Stigma, punishment and compliance with the law (original title in Spanish: Marcando al delincuente: estigmatización, castigo y cumplimiento del derecho), Revista Mexicana de Sociología, year 75, 2, 287-311 (April-June 2013)
- 2012
- Lethality Index 2008-2014: Less shootouts, same lethality, more opacity (original tile in Spanish: Indice de letalidad 2008-2014: Disminuyen los enfrentamientos, misma letalidad, aumenta la opacidad, Revista Perfiles Latinoamericano, FLACSO, 2017. (Coauthors: Carlos Silva and Rodrigo Gutiérrez)
  - *The Foundations of Modern Criminal Law and Gender Inequality*, Seattle Journal for Social Justice, vol. 16, issue 1, 2017.

## **BOOKS**

- Transparency and criminal prosecution in the Federal District (original title in Spanish: Transparencia y procuración de justicia en el Distrito Federal), Catalina Pérez Correa y Alejandro Madrazo, Instituto de Acceso a la Información Pública del Distrito Federal, Mexico, 2008.
- Disproportionate justice: proportionality and drug crimes in Latin America, Editor, (original title in Spanish: Justicia desmedida, proporcionalidad y delitos de drogas en América latina), Editorial Fontamara, Mexico, 2012.
- Use, users of drugs and state responses in Latin América, Editor, (original title in Spanish: Consumo, consumidores de drogas y las respuestas estatales en América Latina), Editorial Fontamara, México, 2014.
- From detention to prision: Federal criminal justice examined, Editor, (original title in Spanish: De la detención a la prisión: la justicia penal federal a examen), CIDE, Mexico, 2015
- Prison Overdose and drug policy in Latin America (original title in Spanish: Sobredosis carcelaria y política de drogas en América Latina (coautor, Sergio Chaparro), Dejusticia, Colombia, 2017.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- The Law of Space: Architecture as an obstacle for criminal law reform (original title: La ley del espacio: la arquitectura como obstáculo a la reforma penal), in Homenaje a Eduardo Martínez de la Vega, Various authors, ed. Porrúa/UNAM, 2006
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- Regulation of Possession and the Criminalisation of Drug Users in Latin America, Coauthored: Catalina Pérez Correa, Rodrigo Uprimny and Sergio Chaparro, in After the Drug Wars, 2015, LSE, London, UK, available at <http://www.lse.ac.uk/IDEAS/EVENTS/events/2016/16-02-15-Drugs.aspx>

## **Upcoming**

- Drug Laws and Drug Policy in Latin America (coauthor Alejandro Madrazo), in Racher Sieder and Karina Ansolabehere (editors), Law and Society in Latin America, 2017.
- Deadly forces: The Lethality Index of Mexican security forces 2007-2015 (coautores, Carlos Silva y Rodrigo Gutiérrez) en Barbara Frey & Alejandro Anaya (editores), Human Rights in Mexico. Crisis and Opportunity, University of Pennsylvania Press.

## **REPORTS**

- Report for the first Federal Prision Survey (original title: Reporte de la Primera Encuesta en Reclusorios Federales, 2012, CIDE)
- Drug Users and State Responses in Latin America, (coautor Coletta Yougers) 2014, CEDD. Available at [http://www.drogasyderecho.org/index.php/en/?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=126&catid=8&Itemid=153](http://www.drogasyderecho.org/index.php/en/?option=com_content&view=article&id=126&catid=8&Itemid=153)
- Invisible Women, The True Cost of Prisons, 2014, BID, available at <https://publications.iadb.org/handle/11319/7235>
- Regulation of Possession and the Criminalization of Drug Users in Latin America: After the Drug Wars Report of the LSE Expert Group on the Economics of Drug Policy, LSE, February 2016
- Irrational Punishment: Drug Laws and Incarceration in Latin America, 2017, CEDD available at: [www.drogasyderecho.org](http://www.drogasyderecho.org) (coauthors, Sergio Chaparro, Coletta Youngers)

## **IN NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER MEDIA**

- Discourse vs. reality: Increasing incarceration for drug offenses in Latin America (Coauthor: Coletta Younger, WOLA), IDPC, November, 2015. <http://idpc.net/blog/2015/11/discourse-vs-reality-increasing-incarceration-for-drug-offenses-in-latin-america>
- Latin America's Crackdown on Drugs Defies Its Progressive Rhetoric (Coauthor: Coletta Youngers), opensocietyfoundations, November, 2012, <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/voices/latin-america-s-crackdown-drugs-defies-its-progressive-rhetoric>
- Bi-monthly Op-ed at *El Universal* Newspaper, since 2015  
<http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/autor-opinion/articulistas/catalina-perez-correa>
- Contributor to *Nexos* Magazine (Mexico)
- Blog in Animal Politico, online journal ( link <http://www.animalpolitico.com/blogueros-no-hay-derecho>).

## **OTHERS**

- Secretariat and researcher of the Research Consortium on Drugs and Law (CEDD) <http://www.drogasyderecho.org/index.php/en/>
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the Latin America Legal Theory Seminar (SELA), (Yale Law School) <https://www.law.yale.edu/centers-workshops/yale-law-school-latin-american-legal-studies/sela>
- She given lectures and participated in panels at the Yale Law School (CT), Brookings Institute (Washington DC), Commission of Narcotic Drugs (CND, UN, Vienna), LSE (London, UK), University of los Andes (Bogota, Colombia), Mexican Senate and House of Representatives, among others.
- She has been interviewed and cited by the New York Times, Huffington Post, El País, among others and appeared as an expert on MSNBC and several Mexican news programs.