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EDUCATION

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois. May 1987: *S.J.D.* (Doctor of Juridical Science)

Université Libre De Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium. May 1982: *Licencié spécial en droit international. Grande Distinction* (magna cum laude). Class Rank: first.

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, Buenos Aires, Argentina. 1975: *Abogado* (J.D.).

WORK EXPERIENCE

I. Academia

2002- present: Tobias Simon Eminent Scholar and Professor of Law, Florida State University College of Law. The Eminent Scholar Chair is among the highest distinctions at Florida State University. I hold one of two in the College of Law. Courses: International Law, Jurisprudence, International Human Rights, War and Intervention, Law and the Arts, Foreign Relations.

1984 - 2002: Willard Pedrick Distinguished Scholar, Professor of Law and Affiliate Professor of Philosophy, Arizona State University (Associate Professor, 1984-1988)

1996-present: Visiting Professor (May- July), Escuela de Derecho, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Over the years I taught many courses, including International Trade, Advanced International Law, International Human Rights, and Legal Writing (Master in Law and Economics).

Visiting professor at Cornell Law School, Oxford University, University of London, University of California Hastings, Cardozo Law School, and Indiana Law School. Visiting Scholar, Summer 2008, Social Philosophy & Policy Center, Bowling Green State University.

II. Diplomacy

1978-1981: Career diplomat, Argentine Foreign Service. Appointed after one-year training in the School of Foreign Service. 1978-1980: Member of the Argentine delegation to the Malvinas (Falkland) negotiations. 1980-December 1981: Second secretary, Argentine Embassy in Brussels. Distinguished by the Belgian Government with the *Ordre de la Couronne*. Resigned in protest against the human rights abuses of the Argentine government.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

I. Books

a. Published

Rational Choice and Democratic Deliberation: A Theory of Discourse Failure [with Guido Pincione] (Cambridge University Press, 2006)

Humanitarian Intervention: an Inquiry into Law and Morality, (Transnational Publishers, 3rd edition, fully updated and revised, 2005, first edition 1988)

A Philosophy of International Law (Westview Press, 1998)

b. In Progress

Justice at a Distance [with Loren Lomasky], completion expected for the fall of 2012.

II. Selected Articles, Chapters in Books, and Shorter Publications

“War”, in *Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy*, Routledge, forthcoming 2013.

“Global Justice and Trade,” [with Jon Klick] in *Global Justice and International Economic Law: Opportunities and Prospects*, Carmody, Garcia, & Linarelli ed.(Cambridge University Press, 2012): 217.

“Targeted Killing in War and Peace: A Philosophical Analysis” in *Targeted Killings: Law and Morality in an Asymmetrical World*, Claire Finkelstein, Jens Ohlin, and Andrew Altman ed. (Oxford University Press, 2012): 403

“Assassination,” forthcoming in *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Hugh LaFollette ed. (Wiley, 2012) (solicited)

“Humanitarian Intervention: Loose Ends,” 10 *Journal of Military Ethics* 192 (2011) (solicited and peer reviewed)

“Why Free Trade is Required by Justice,” 29 *Social Philosophy & Policy* 126 (2011) (peer reviewed)

“Enabling Monsters: A Reply to Professor Miller,” 25 *Ethics and International Affairs* 165 (2011) (solicited)

“The Liberal Constitution and Foreign Relations,” 28 *Social Philosophy & Policy* 115 (2011) (solicited conference piece for *What Should Constitutions Do?*) Republished in Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred D, Miller, Jr., and Jeffrey Paul ed. *What Should Constitutions Do?* (Cambridge University Press, 2011) p. 115

“Kosovo: A Powerful Precedent for the Doctrine of Humanitarian Intervention,” 1 *Amsterdam Law Forum* 42 (2009), available at <http://www.amsterdamlawforum.org/> (solicited)

“Brain Drain,” 45 *University of San Diego Law Review* 899 (2008) (solicited conference piece)

“Kantianism and Legislation” 16 *Jahrbuch für Recht und Ethik* 275 [Annual Review of Law and Ethics, University of Jena, Germany] (2008) (solicited symposium piece)

“La defensa liberal del derecho de intervención por razones humanitarias con referencia especial al continente americano,” in Covarrubias Velasco & Ortega Nieto (ed.), *La protección internacional de los derechos humanos: un reto en el siglo XXI*” (Colegio de México, 2007) (solicited symposium piece)

“The Vexing Problem of Authority in Humanitarian Intervention: A Proposal,” 24 *Wisconsin Journal of International Law* 762 (2006) (solicited symposium piece)

“Rational Ignorance and Political Morality” [with Guido Pincione], 72 *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research* 71 (2006) (peer reviewed)

“Eight Principles for Humanitarian Intervention,” 5 *Journal of Military Ethics* 93 (2006) (solicited piece)

“Ending Tyranny in Iraq,” 19 *Ethics & International Affairs* 1 (2005), [with a reply to comment, “Of Tyrants and Empires: Reply to Terry Nardin,” *id.*, p. 27] (peer reviewed)

“Liberal Security,” in Richard Wilson ed., *Human Rights in “The War on Terror”* 37 (Cambridge University Press, 2005) (solicited conference piece)

“Self-Defense in International Law and Rights of Persons,” 18 *Ethics & International Affairs* 87 (2004) (solicited symposium piece)

“International Law,” in Peter Cane and Mark Tushnet ed., *Oxford Handbook of Legal Studies* 941 (Oxford University Press, 2003)

“The Liberal Case for Humanitarian Intervention,” in J. Holzgrefe & R. O. Keohane (eds.), *Humanitarian Intervention: Ethical, Political and Legal Dilemmas* 93 (Cambridge University Press, 2003)

“Self-Defeating Symbolism in Politics” [with Guido Pincione], 98 *The Journal of Philosophy* 636 (2001) (peer reviewed)

“A Defense of Liberal Democracy for Africa,” 12 *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 29 (1999) (solicited piece)

“Kantian International Liberalism,” in T. Nardin & D. Mapel, eds., *International Society: Diverse Ethical Perspectives* (Princeton University Press, 1998).

“Ethnicity, Human Rights, and Self-Determination,” in David Wippman, ed., *International Law and Ethnic Conflict* 86 (Cornell University Press, 1998)

“Collective Humanitarian Intervention,” 17 *Michigan Journal of International Law* 323 (1996)

“Changing Perceptions of Domestic Jurisdiction and Intervention,” in *Beyond Sovereignty: Collectively Defending Democracy in the Americas* 29 (Tom Farer, ed., John Hopkins University Press, 1996)

“The Rawlsian Theory of International Law,” 9 *Ethics & International Affairs* 79 (1995) (peer reviewed)

“International Abductions, Low Intensity Conflicts, and State Sovereignty: A Moral Inquiry,” 31 *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 521 (1994).

“Feminism and International Law: A Reply,” 33 *Virginia Journal of International Law* 647 (1993)

“The Kantian Theory of International Law,” 92 *Columbia Law Review* 53 (1992)

“International Obligation and the Theory of Hypothetical Consent,” 15 *Yale Journal of International Law* 84 (1990)

“Le Peuple, C'Est Moi! The World Court and Human Rights,” 81 *American Journal of International Law* 173 (1987)

“International Human Rights and Cultural Relativism,” 25 *Virginia Journal of International Law* 869 (1985)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Referee, *Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Cornell University Press; Ethics; Journal of Human Rights; Philosophy, Politics & Economics; International Political Economy; Millennium; Routledge Publishers; Palgrave Press; Polity Press; Legal Theory. Journal of Global Ethics; Journal of Social Philosophy; International Relations, Contemporary Political Theory; Journal of Moral Philosophy.*

Chair, International Legal Theory Interest Group, American Society of International Law. 2003-2005

Member of the American Bar Association (Associate); The American Society of International Law, The European Society of International Law, AMINTAPHIL, the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy. Listed in Who's Who in America; Distinguished Intellectuals of the 21st Century.

Founding member of the blog “Bleeding Heart Libertarians.”

Participation in Conferences and Symposia (selection)

February 2012: Invited speaker, Conference on the Armenian Genocide, Beirut, Lebanon. Paper: “Collective Moral Responsibility for Genocide.” Organized by the Armenian Orthodox Church,

January 31, 2012: Invited lecturer, Seminar on War, Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Paper: “Targeted Killings in War and peace: A Philosophical Analysis.”

December 7-14, 2011: Invited speaker and scholar-in-residence, University of Arizona. Gave a talk to law and philosophy faculty on “State Legitimacy and Permissible Diplomacy”.

April 15-17, 2011: Invited contributor, conference on “Using Targeted Killing to Fight the War on Terror,” University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. See publications above.

April 7-8, 2011, Invited panelist, McCain Conference on “Ten Years Later: Warfare Ethics since 9/11”, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

December 9-12, 2010: Liberty Fund Conference on “Arguments for Liberty,” Buenos Aires, Argentina.

November 14, 2010: Symposium on “Rethinking Customary Law,” International Legal Theory Group of the American Society of International Law, presenter. Paper: “Fake Custom.”

October 19-20: International Law Weekend, International Law Association, Fordham Law School, New York. Chair, Panel on “War, Philosophy, and International Law; presenter, panel on “Responsibility to Protect.”

May 20-21, 2010: Conference about the manuscript of my book *Justice at a Distance* (with Loren Lomasky), Georgia State University, Atlanta.

April 16-17, 2010: Invited panelist at the Conference on “The Philosophy of International Law,” University of Pennsylvania Law School.

May 17-20, 2009: Joint *Social Philosophy & Policy Journal* and Liberty Fund Conference for authors of the upcoming volume: “What Should Constitutions Do?”, Tampa, Florida.

July 17-20, 2009: Liberty Fund Conference on “Separation of Powers”, Indianapolis, Indiana.

February 19-25, 2009: Invited Panelist to the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, New York City. Paper:” Some Conceptual Problems in the Definition of Intent in Humanitarian Intervention.”

December 18-21, 2008: Liberty Fund Conference on “Liberty and Individuality in the Work of Jorge Luis Borges”, Miami, Florida.

November 7 – 9, 2008: American Society of International Law Conference, Washington D.C, on “International Economic Justice” (see paper above)

October 17 – 19, 2008: Liberty Fund Conference on “Liberty and Education”, Indianapolis

April 26 – 28, 2008: Conference on National Borders and Immigration, University of San Diego School of Law (see paper above), San Diego, California

September 7, 2007: The Stranahan Lecture, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green State University, Sept 7, 2007. Topic: "Are Philosophers Economically Illiterate? The Case of Trade"

November 30, Speakers Series, University of Florida Philosophy Department, November 30, 2007. Topic: "Kant and the Problem of Legislation" (see paper above)

LANGUAGES

Native Spanish; perfectly fluent in English and French. Reading and speaking fluency in Italian; reading fluency in Portuguese. Some German.

PERSONAL

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 3, 1950. Dual U.S. and Argentine citizenship. Married, three children. Founder, director, arranger, and bandoneón player, *Tango Sur*, an Argentine tango band. Bronze Life Master, American Contract Bridge League. Other hobbies: food and wine.