

Nationality: British and Venezuelan

I.- Education

1999-2000	Oxford University Faculty of Law Balliol College, UK	Magister Juris (MJur), II.i Focused on English Law (Tort, Contract and EU Law)
1996-2000	Cambridge University Faculty of Law Corpus Christi College, UK Dissertation: <i>Moral Objectivity and Law: an Analysis of the Legal Theories of Ronald Dworkin and Michael Moore</i> (80.000 words).	PhD (Philosophy of Law)
1994-1996	Simon Bolivar University Department of Philosophy Caracas, Venezuela.	Results: GPA 4.98/5.00
1989-1991	Central University of Venezuela Magister Scientiarum in Logic & Philosophy of Science , First Class, ranked 1 st . Dissertation: <i>The problem of juridical concepts</i> (60.000 words) -awarded 'Federico Riu' Prize in Philosophy	
1983-1988	Catholic University Caracas, Venezuela	LLB (JD) Admitted to the Bar in 1989 16/20

II.- Scholarships, awards and grants

*Visiting Research Professor in the ECR Consolidator Project "The Normative and Moral Foundations of Group Agency", led by Prof. Herlinde Pauer-Studer, University of Vienna, March-June 2022, £10,000.

*Conflux Tecné, Funding for PGR training, 2021-22, "Black Lives Matter: Responsibility for Historical Wrongs", £9,972.

*Von Humboldt/Von Siemens Fellowship 2021-22, October-December, University of Munich, £10,000 (cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic).

* FAPERJ (Brazil-University of Birmingham (2014-2017) Project "Omissions, Practical Reason and Responsibility in Negligence", £ 11,000.

*Modern Law Review Seminar Series Fund (2016) Workshop "Negligence, Omissions and Responsibility", £ 4,000.

* Fernand Braudel Senior Research Fellowship 2012 (January to April) at the European University Institute, Florence, £9,000.

* University Centre-Saint Ignatius, University of Antwerp, Research Fellowship 2011 (October-December), £9,000.

* Consolidator Project Award, Spanish Ministry of Education and Innovation, member of a cluster of 70 researchers for the project 'The Philosophy of Perspectival Thoughts and Facts', sub-cluster 'Legal Philosophy', €2,000,000.

* Alexander Von Humboldt Research Fellowship (2004-5 at Heidelberg University and 2010 at the University of Kiel, Germany) £35,000

* British Academy Conference Grants 2001, 2003, £1,500

* Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholarship (1996-1999), Honorary Fellowship.

* British Council-Fundayacucho Scholarship (1996-1999) £50,000

- * Federico Riu Prize in Philosophy (1996)
- * Lifetime member of the Senior Common Room, Balliol College, University of Oxford
- * Lifetime member of the Senior Common Room, Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge.

III.- Academic positions

- 2016- **University of Surrey, UK**
Chair in Moral and Political Philosophy (Jurisprudence), School of Law
 Head of School (2016-18, I shortened my tenure due to my husband's severe neurological illness, evidence can be provided on request). During my tenure, I re-founded Surrey Law School. I expand the Surrey Centre for Law and Philosophy (SCLP) and recruited seven exceptional philosophers of law and morality, one professor in Civil Law, one reader, who specialises on AI and algorithm fairness, and six outstanding teaching fellows. The Surrey Centre for Law and Philosophy is the largest research centre, with 17 legal philosophers, in this specialist area in the English-speaking world. I designed and implemented the teaching, research and impact strategy together with the platform to develop the current research centres at the School, including the Law and Technology Hub, which works on algorithm and fairness, military technology and AI and democracy. On teaching, I focused on developing creative and critical skills for the students and in collaboration with colleagues, we introduced a hybrid model of 'problem-based' learning. I created an inclusive and an intellectually stimulating environment that enabled ECRs and senior colleagues to work in an integrated fashion. *The Times of Higher Education World Ranking 2021* put us within the 20 top UK's Law Schools, whose methodology focuses on citations, reputation, teaching and international outlook. A recent mock REF was conducted and outputs and impact cases were assessed by internal and external reviewers. The mock results show an outstanding performance of our researchers.
- Chair of AWERB (2019-present), PGR Director (2019-present), Director of Funding and Partnership (2019-present)
- 2006-2016 **University of Birmingham, UK**
Senior Lectureship (Associate Professor), School of Law
 PGR Admission Tutor, Member of the Research Committee
- 2001-2006 **University of Birmingham Lecturer B (Assistant Professor), School of Law, West Midlands, UK**
- 2000- 2001 **University of Leeds**
Lecturer A
 Department of Law, Yorkshire, UK.
- 1991-1994 **Central University of Venezuela**
Assistant Professor (Lecturer)
 Faculty of Economics & Social Science (Law) and Philosophy Department, Caracas, Venezuela

IV.- Publications

IV.1 Books:

- P1. 2021* *Agency, Negligence and Responsibility* (co-edited with George Pavlakos), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- P2. 2018 *Dignity in Dworkin's Legal and Moral Philosophy* (Oxford: OUP), co-edited with Lokendra Malik and Salman Khurshid.
- P3.2015 *Reasons and Intentions in Law and Practical Agency* (co-edited with George Pavlakos) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
Reviewed by *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, April 2016.
- P4. 2014 *Authority and Law under the Guise of the Good* (Oxford: Hart Publishing),
Monograph.
Using the philosophies of action enshrined in the works of Elisabeth Anscombe, Aristotle and Thomas Aquinas, the monograph explains practical reason as diachronic future-directed intention in action and argues that this conception illuminates the structure of practical reason of the legal rules' addressees.

Reviewed by :
Ori Herstein in *Mind* (2016)
Juan Vega in *Law and Philosophy* (2016)
Symposium on the book with contributions by Grégoire Webber, Chris Essert and Dan Priel (*Jurisprudence*, 2017).
Anthologised in the Cambridge Companion to Natural Law Jurisprudence, The Cambridge Companion to Legal Positivism and the Handbook of Legal Reasoning and Argumentation (Springer).
- P5. 2004 *Meta-ethics, Moral Objectivity and Law* , Series 'Perspectives in Analytical Philosophy', Julian Nida- Ruemelin and Georg Meggle eds., Paderborn: Mentis Verlag, 209 pp.), *monograph (PhD dissertation)*.

Special Editorship (Journal):

- P6. 2011 *Guest Editor of the Special Symposium "Accountability or Preemption: A Symposium on the Nature of Legal and Political Authority"* (journal 'Jurisprudence', Taylor and Francis, 2012) with the contributions of Steven Darwall (Yale), Andrei Marmor (University of Southern California), Daniel Star (Boston University), Candice Delmas (Boston University) and Andrea Westlund (Wisconsin)

IV.2 Publications in peer-reviewed journals:

- P7. 2021 "The Law of Negligence, Blameworthy Action and the Relationality Thesis", *Law and Philosophy* (forthcoming).
- P8. 2018 "Is Practical Knowledge Prior to Theoretical Knowledge in Action? Reflecting on Anscombe's Institutional Transparency". In: *Journal of Value Inquiry*.
- P9. 2018 "One Myth of the Classical Natural Law Theory: Reflecting on the 'Thin' view of Legal Positivism". In *Ratio Juris*.
- P10.2016 "Law's Empire in Action: Judging in the Deliberative Mode". In: *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*.
- P11. 2014 "Does Practical Reason Need Interpretation? In: *Ration Practica* , pp. 317-341.
- P12. 2013 "Reason in Actions v Triggering-Reasons: Understanding Reason-Giving and Legal Normativity". In: *Problema*, issue 7, ISSN 2007-4387.

- P13. 2012 “If You Cannot Help Being Committed to It, Then It Exists: A Defence of Robust Realism in Law”. In: *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*, issue 4, pp. 823-41.
- P14. 2012 “Does Kelsen’s notion of legal normativity rest on a mistake?” In: *31 Law and Philosophy*, pp. 725-752.
- P15. 2012 “Social and Justified Normativity: Unlocking the Mystery of the Relationship”. In: *25 Ratio Juris*, pp. 409-433.
- P16. 2012 “Towards a Concept of Human Rights: Outside and Inside Genealogy”. In: *98 Archives for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, No. 3.
- P17. 2010 “Objectivity in Law”. In: *Philosophy Compass* (Blackwell), Vol. 5, issue 3, , pp. 240-249.
- P18. 2009 “From Shared Agency to the Normativity of Law”. In: *28 Law and Philosophy*, pp. 59-100.
- P19. 2007 “Is Finnis Wrong?: Understanding Normative Jurisprudence”. In: *13 Legal Theory*, pp. 257-283
- P20. 2007 “Peter Winch and H.L.A. Hart: Two Concepts of the Internal Point of View”. In : *20 The Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*, pp. 453-473.
- P21. 2006 “The Methodological Problem in Legal Theory: Descriptive and Normative Jurisprudence Revisited”. In: *19 Ratio Juris*, pp.26-54.
- P22. 2003 “A Defence of Hart’s Semantics as Non-Ambitious Conceptual Analysis”. In: *9 Legal Theory*, pp. 99-124.
- P23. 2001 "Genuine Disagreements: a Reinterpretation of Dworkin". In: *21 Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*, pp. 649-671.
- P24. 2001 “A Revision of the Constitutive and Epistemic Coherence Theories in Law”. In: *14 Ratio Juris*, pp. 212-233.
- P25. 2001 “Moral Convictions in Dworkin’s legal theory”. In: *Rechtstheorie*, pp. 1-22.

IV.3 Chapters in books:

- P26. 2021 “The Backward-Looking Puzzle of Responsibility in Negligence: Some Preliminary Thoughts for Understanding Inadvertent Actions. In: *Agency, Negligence and Responsibility* (Cambridge: CUP).
- P27. 2021 “Tracing Finnis’s criticism of Hart’s Internal Point of View: Instability and the ‘Point’ of Human Action in Law”. In: *Cambridge Companion to Legal Positivism* (Cambridge: CUP). Translated into Spanish by Gabriela Scataglini and Nelson Tepedino in *Discusiones, 2021(ISSN 2718-6474)*. Replies from Natalia Scavuzzo, Alejandro Guevara Arroyo and Ezequiel Monti.
- P28. 2018 “What Makes a Transnational Rule of Law? Understanding the Logos and Values of Human Action in Transnational Law”. In: *Unpacking Normativity* (Oxford: Hart Publishing), Ken Himma, Miodrag Jovanovic (eds).

- P29. 2018 “Authority II”. In *Handbook of Legal Reasoning and Argumentation* (Springer).
- P30.2018 “Dworkin’s Dignity Under the Lens of the Magician of Königsberg”. In: *Dignity in Dworkin’s Legal and Moral Philosophy* (Oxford: OUP).
- P31. 2018 “Processes and Artifacts: The Principles are in the Author Herself”. In: *Law as an Artifact* (Oxford: OUP) (eds.) Luka Burazin, Kenneth Eimar Himma and Corrado Roversi.
- P32. 2017 “Law Under the Guise of the Good”. *Cambridge Companion to Natural Law Jurisprudence* (edited by R. George and G. Duke), Cambridge: CUP.
- P33. 2016 “Re-Examining Deep Conventions: Practical Reason and Forward-Looking Agency”. In: *The Metaphilosophy of Law*, edited by Tomasz Gizbert Studnicki (Oxford: Hart-Bloomsbury).
- P34. 2016 “Convención y Normatividad” . In: *Convencionalismo y Derecho* , edited by Lorena Ramirez-Ludeña and Josep María Vilajosana (Madrid: Marcial Pons).
- P35. 2015 “Legal Authority and the Paradox of Intention ”. In: *Reasons and Intentions in Law and Practical Agency* (Pavlakos and Rodriguez-Blanco, eds.)
- P36. 2012 “Claims of Legal Authorities and ‘Expressions of Intentions’: The Limits of The Philosophy of Language “. In: *Law and Language* (Oxford: OUP).
- P37. 2011 “The Moral Puzzle of Legal Authority”. In: *New Essays on the of Law* (Pavlakos, G. and S. Berthea, eds., Oxford: Hart Publications).
- P38. 2005 “Method in Law: Revision and Description”, *Science or Jurisprudence?* Coyle and Pavlakos (Eds.) (Oxford: Hart Publications).

IV.4 Commissioned Reviews

- P39.2016 Macklem’s *Law and Life in Common*. In: *The Cambridge Law Journal*.
- P40. 2016 Martin’s *Judging Positivism*. In: *Law and Philosophy*.
- P41. 2016 Nicole Roughan’s *Authorities*. In: *Modern Law Review*.
- P42. 2008 Brian Leiter’s *Naturalizing Jurisprudence*. In: *117 Mind*, p. 468.
- P43. 2008 Matthew Kramer’s *Objectivity and the Rule of Law*. In: *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews- online publication*.
- P44. 2008 George Pavlakos’ *Our Knowledge of the Law*. In: *72 The Modern Law Review*, pp.327-29.
- P45. 2009 Enrico Pattaro’s *The Law and The Right: A Reappraisal of the Reality that Ought to Be*. In: *22 The Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*.

IV.5 Articles and edited book in Spanish

- P46.2019 Co-Editor of the Special Issue “Law, Coercion and Practical Reason” (Derecho, Coercion and Practical Reason) for the Journal *Persona y Derecho*, number 81 (July-December).
- P47. 1995 “Las descripciones densas’ de Geertz o como escapar de la trampa dualista de la teoría antropológica”. *Cuadernos de Postgrado*, No 10, Caracas: Universidad Central de Venezuela. Reprinted in *Proceedings of the International Congress of Social Anthropology*, 1996, Vol. VIII, pp. 83-30, Zaragoza-Spain.
- P48. 1994 *Lenguaje, Epistemología y Ciencias Sociales* (Caracas: Tropikos Editorial, Universidad Central de Venezuela). Co-edited with Agustín Martínez.
- P49. 1994 “Todo evento posee una causa’ o la vacuidad de enunciados sin contexto”, *Cuadernos de Postgrado*, No 7, Caracas: Universidad Central de Venezuela.

IV.6 Encyclopaedia in Spanish:

- P50. 2014 “*Metodología del Derecho: Una Defensa Parcial de una Visión Alternativa*”. *Enciclopedia de Filosofía del Derecho y Teoría Jurídica* (Jorge Fabra and Rodríguez-Blanco, eds.), Vol. 2, México-Buenos Aires, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Autónoma de México-Rubinzal Culzoni.

IV.7 Work in progress:

Books:

Monograph: *The Grammar of Responsibility for Inadvertent Actions in Law and Ethics: Aspiration, Perspective and Civic Maturity* (under contract).

The monograph takes seriously the sceptical challenge which states that ethical and legal negligence cannot be rationally grounded. I show that sceptical conceptions rely on a particular and mistaken conception of self-control and knowledge in action for inadvertent actions and offer a positive foundation for any theory of negligence. Thus, I reinterpret the notion of Aristotelian deliberation in the *Nicomachean Ethics* to illuminate a ground-level understanding of control and practical knowledge and show that desires and ethical character can be transformed by cognitive processes. The result is that responsibility in negligence is an *akratic* conduct, which is the result of a lack of integration of our character and desires into our thinking and intelligent conduct. Finally, the study shows that one key aspect of the law of negligence is *proleptic* blame and I demonstrate how proleptic blame works within the ground-level theory of negligence that I offer. The book is interdisciplinary and is located at the intersection of private legal theory, theories of responsibility, ancient and contemporary philosophy of action and reasoning.

Contributions to peer-reviewed journals:

-“Responsibility in Negligence: the Sceptical Challenge”, *in preparation. Chapter of my monograph*

V.- Editorships/Organisation of major conferences

- Co-organiser of a large conference in collaboration with the *British Wittgenstein Society on Law and Action*, 2019 (cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic).
- Co-organiser of a large conference in collaboration with *IVR-UK Association of Legal Philosophy on Rationality and Law*, 2019 (cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic).
- Co-organiser with John Gardner (Oxford) and George Pavlakos (Glasgow) of the workshop on “Negligence Omissions and Responsibility” (March 2016) at the University of Birmingham, funded by the Modern Law Review Seminar Series Fund and the University of Birmingham North American Travel Fund.
- From October 2015, Joint General Editor of the Journal *Jurisprudence* (Taylor and Francis).
- From 2011-2015, Book Review Editor of the Journal *Jurisprudence* (Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group)
- From 2008 to 2013, Member of the Executive Editorial Board of the *IVR Encyclopaedia of Jurisprudence Legal Theory and Philosophy of Law*.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journals *Revus*, *Problema*, *Revista Brasileira de Direito*, *Revista Jurídica Austral*
- Member of the Editorial Board *Cuadernos Electrónicos de Filosofía del Derecho* (University of Valencia, Spain).
- Member of the Editorial Board *Revista Jurídica Austral*, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Member of the organising committee of the major Conference ‘Rules 2013’ (<http://rules2013.pl/>) at the University of Krakow, Polonia, September 2013.
- Co-organiser of the conference “Responsibility and Intention: Empirical and Non-empirical Perspectives Confronted” at Antwerp University, 2012.
- Organiser of the major conference “Philosophy of Law and Neutrality”, Girona 2010, with more than 200 delegates and 20 international legal philosophers, funded by the Airline Iberia, Banco de Santander, Universidad Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain) and Faculty of Law, Universidad de Girona, Spain.

VI.- Peer esteem indicators (see also section VIII)

- Referee for the journals *Legal Theory*; *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*; *Ethics*, *Modern Law Review*; *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*; *Yale Law Journal*; *Law, Ethics and Philosophy*; *Journal of Global Justice*; *Law and Philosophy*; *Synthese*, *Legal Studies*; *Philosophy Compass*; *Journal of Value Inquiry*; *Ratio Juris*; *Melbourne University Law Review* and *New Criminal Law Review*. I have also refereed manuscripts for *Cambridge University Press*, *Hart-Bloomsbury Publishing*, *Routledge* and grant proposals for the *Leverhulme Trust* and the *Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council*.
- Evaluator (Legal Philosophy and Meta-ethics section) of the Leiter’s *Philosophical Gourmet Report*, widely used by grants-awarding bodies in USA.
- Evaluator of *Research Foundation Flanders (Belgium)* and *The National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (Italy)*.
- Evaluator for the *Estonian Research Council*.

-*Evaluator of Austrian Science Fund.*

-Visiting Professor at the University of Stockholm, Sweden.

-Visiting Professor at the University of Vienna, Austria (Oct/Nov 2018)

-External Examiner at Queen's University Belfast, 2006-2011.

-Evaluation Committee for Tenure and Promotion: University of Oxford (law, full professor), City University of New York (philosophy, tenure), University of Denver (law, tenure), University of San Francisco (philosophy, full professor), University of McMaster (philosophy, full professor), University of Melbourne (law, full professor), University of York (full Professor, philosophy).

-Invited Member of the Appointment Committee for the Chair in Moral and Political Philosophy, University of Vienna (declined).

VII.- Research Students

Primary supervisor:

Armando Alvaro Romero (registered in September 2021) (Tecne-AHRC scholarship) "Virtue Jurisprudence"

Chantal Frindall, (registered in 2016) "The EU Migration Crisis and the Reunification of Refugees' Families" (University of Surrey).

Najm Muhamad (PhD 2019, awarded) "Taking Dignity Seriously in Legal Philosophy" (University of Birmingham).

Andrew Field (registered in 2014), "Responsibility, Self-control and Moral Agency: Rethinking Psychopathy"(University of Birmingham, transferred to the Surrey Centre for Law and Philosophy in 2017).

Pedro Savaget (PhD 2018, awarded), "The Roman Concept of *Culpa* ", University of Birmingham.

Yue Ang (PhD 2012 awarded), "Global Justice, Corporate Obligations and Collective Actions", University of Birmingham.

Mita Parmar "Mercy v Justice" (LLM by Research 2008, awarded), University of Birmingham.

Nkiruka Ahiazu (LLM by Research 2007, awarded) "The Nature of Legal Obligations", University of Birmingham.

Internal Examiner (PhD):

Paul Ratcliffe, "Work performance, specification, management and evaluation: a neglected concept in UL employment law" (2019), University of Surrey.

External Examiner (PhD):

PhD (Confirmation document) Catholic University of Chile, Yohan Molina "Ontology and Practical Reasons"

Lene Kirstine Korseberg, “State Authority without a Duty to Obey: Challenging the Assumption of Correlativity between Legitimate Authority and Political Obligation”, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 2020.

José Miguel Angel García-Godinez, “The Institutional Nature of Law: An Ontological Analysis”, University of Glasgow, 2020.

Julieta Rábanos, “Contemporary Models of Authority”, University of Genoa, 2020.

Sebastian Reyes, “Standard of Proof, Discretion and Vagueness”. University of Uppsala, Philosophy, 2020.

David Undersrud “On the Sources of the State’s Right to Punish”, University of Cambridge, 2017.

Maggie O’Brian, “Charter Review and A Community’s Constitutional Morality”, PhD in Philosophy, McMaster University, Canada , 2016.

James Gould, “Equality Act 2010: Law, Reason and Morality in the Jurisprudence of Robert P. George”, PhD in Law, University of Exeter, 2016.

Sebastian Alonso Agüero, “Legislative Repeal: An Analysis of the Dynamic of Legal Systems” , University Pompeu Fabra, Law School, Barcelona, Spain, 2015.

Delia Manzanero, "Importance of the Philosophy of Law of Francisco Giner and its Krausist Ideal for Europe", Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain, PhD in Philosophy, 2014.

Heather Kuiper “Inclusive and Exclusive Legal Positivism” , PhD in Philosophy, McMaster University, Canada, PhD, 2012.

Lorena Ramírez , "Differences and Deference: Understanding Legal Interpretation though the New Theories of Reference", Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, PhD in Law, 2012.

Diego Papayannis “Tort Law and Responsibility”, Universidad de Girona, PhD in Law, 2010.

VIII.- Selected invited lectures, keynotes and presentations at conferences/seminars/roundtables (fully funded by the respective institution) (*cancelled or rescheduled due to Covid-19 pandemic)

2022	Conference on Private Law Theory, Ireland
2021	“Objective Goods and Practical Reason”, Conference in Honour of John Finnis, London
2021	« The Backward-Looking Puzzle of Responsibility in Negligence : Some preliminary Thoughts for Understanding Inadvertent Actions », October, Analytic Philosophy Meets Legal Theory, Krakow.
2021	« The Backward-Looking Puzzle of Responsibility in Negligence : Some Preliminary Thoughts for Understanding Inadvertent Actions », Seminar Series in Law and Philosophy, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil (online event)
2020	« The Backward-Looking Puzzle of Responsibility in Negligence : Some preliminary Thoughts for Understanding Inadvertent Actions », May, International Conference in Legal and Political Philosophy, Tocuato Di Tella University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.*
2020	Legal Theory Congress, Federal University of Para, August, Belem, Brazil.*

- 2020 Latin America Legal Studies Conference, Adolfo Ibañez University, Viña del Mar, Chile.*
- 2019 « Tracing Finnis’s Criticism of Hart’s Internal Point of View », Vienna Lecture Series in Legal Philosophy.
- 2019 « Backward-Looking Puzzle in Negligence: Some Preliminary Thoughts for Understanding Inadvertent Actions », University of Austral, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2019 “Two Conceptions of the Rule of Law”, University of Santa Fe, Argentina.
- 2019 « Tracing Finnis’s Criticism of Hart’s Internal Point of View », University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2019 « Two Conceptions of the Rule of Law », University of Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 2019 « Akrasia and Responsibility for Inadvertent Acts », keynote speaker at the Cambridge Doctoral Legal Philosophy Workshop.
- 2019 Book Symposia on Javonovic’s *The Nature of International Law* , Luzern.
- 2019 « What Makes a Transnational Rule of Law », Edinburgh Legal Theory Festival, UK.
- 2019 « Tracing Finnis’s criticism of Hart’s Internal Point of View: Instability and the ‘Point’ of Human Action », University of Stockholm.
- 2019 Roundtable on Human Action, University of Austral, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2018 « The Backward-Looking Puzzle of Responsibility in Negligence », Oxford Jurisprudence Group, University of Oxford.
- 2018 « Seeing Aspects and Understanding Actions », Legal Philosophy Workshop Series, University of Glasgow, UK.
- 2018 « What Makes a Transnational Rule of Law ? », Guest speaker, Congress for Women in Legal Philosophy, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona.
- 2018 «The Lost Paradigm: Rethinking Legal Methodology », Edinburgh Festival of Legal Theory.
- 2018 Commentaries on Sandy Steel’s paper « Negligence and Capacity » for the UCL Workshop on Obligations, UCL, London.
- 2017 « What Makes a Transnational Rule of Law ? » International Congress of Legal Philosophy, México City (UNAM), México.
- 2017 « What Makes a Transnational Rule of Law ? », International Congress of Constitutional Law and Human Rights, University of Curitiba, Parana, Brazil.
- 2017 « What Makes a Transnational Rule of Law ? », International Congress of Constitutional Law and the Rule of Law, University of La Sabana, Bogota, Colombia.
- 2017 « The Intelligibility of Alexy’s Claim on Correctness » International Conference in Honour of Professor Robert Alexy, Tallinn, Estonia, keynote speaker.

- 2017 « Coercion and Practical Reason » Workshop on the Normativity of Law, University of Queen Mary, London
- 2016 “Populism, Rule of Law and Weakness of the Will”, National University of Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina, funded by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.
- 2016 Roundtable on the book ”Norma Mundi. La Lucha Por el Derecho Internacional”, by Cristina García Pascual, University of Catanzaro, Italy.
- 2016 "Responsibility and Omissions: Practical Knowledge in Negligence" University of Edinburgh, Legal Theory Seminars.
- 2016 Roundtable on the book “Understanding the Nature of Law” by Michael Giudice, Queen Mary, University of London.
- 2016 “Why should I be responsible for my Negligent Act: Refuting the Sceptical View on Negligence”, Workshop on Omissions and Responsibility at the University of Birmingham, funded by the University of Birmingham.
- 2016 “Legal Authority and the Guise of the Good”, University of Uppsala, Sweden.
- 2015 "The Rule of Law and Practical Reason", funded by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Austral University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2015 "Deep Conventions and Forward-Looking Agency", keynote speaker, Conference on Legal Philosophy, Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).
- 2015 "Deep Conventions and Forward-Looking Agency", University of Palermo, Italy.
- 2015 "Rule of Law and Practical Reason" University of Pompeu Fabra, keynote speaker in the International Graduate Conference on Legal Philosophy, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2015 "Deep Conventions and Forward-Looking Agency", International Conference on the Philosophy of Legal Philosophy, University of Krakow, Poland.
- 2015 "Deep Conventions and Forward-Looking Agency", International Conference on Legal Normativity, University of Belgrade, Serbia.
- 2014 "Aquinas's philosophy of action and legal authority", Medieval Philosophy Society, Warburg Institute, London (funded by the University of Birmingham)
- 2014 "Action in Law's Empire", International Conference on legal philosophy, University of Mexico City (UNAM).
- 2014 "Practical Reason and Political Anarchism", University of Catanzaro, Calabria, Italy.
- 2014 "Practical reason and Legal Authority" University of Cajamarca, Peru.

- 2014 "Practical Reason and Legal Authority", Pontificus University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (funded by the University of Birmingham).
- 2014 "Law Under the Guise of the Good" University of Sao Paolo, Brazil (as above).
- 2014 "Dworkin's Dignity Under the Lens of the Magician of Königsberg" University of Freiburg, Germany.
- 2014 "Anarchism and Practical Reason", Monash University, Australia.
- 2013 Colloquium on "Legal Methodology" American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, USA (funded by the University of Birmingham).
- 2013 "Practical Reason and Legal Authority" Universidad Técnica de Loja, Ecuador.
- 2013 "Practical Reason and Legal Authority", University of Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2012 "Practical Reason and Legal Authority" University of Palermo, Italy.
- 2012 "Practical reason and Legal Authority", Edinburgh Legal Theory Festival, UK.
- 2012 "Practical reason and Legal Authority", Universidad Nacional de Mexico, Instituto de Investigaciones Científicas, México.
- 2012 "Practical reason and Legal Authority" University of Chicago, Faculty of Law, invited speaker at the Law and Philosophy Workshop, USA.
- 2011 "Practical reason and Legal Authority", University of Palermo, Italy.
- 2011 "Legal Authority and the Paradox of Intention in Action", Royal Institute of Philosophy, Workshop on "Free Will", UK.
- 2011 "Rethinking the Natural Law/Legal Positivism Divide", Keynote speaker, Third Central and Eastern European Forum for Young Legal, Social and Political Philosophers, Belgrade.
- 2010 University of Nanterre-Paris, Roundtable on my manuscript 'Law under the Guise of the Good', France.
- 2010 "Legal Rules Under the Guise of the Good". Invited lecturer at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- 2010 "Legal Rules under the Guise of the Good", invited speaker, Edinburgh Festival of Legal Theory, University of Edinburgh.
- 2009 "The Moral Puzzle of Legal Authority", invited speaker- Centre for Law and Society, University of Edinburgh, UK.
- 2009 "The Moral Puzzle of Legal Authority", invited speaker- University of Girona, Legal Theory Group, Spain.
- 2009 Workshop on the Normativity of Law and Morality, Forum for Law and Philosophy, University of Antwerp, Belgium.

- 2008 Keynote Speaker “Is Finnis Wrong?: Understanding Normative Jurisprudence”, 13th Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, Yale Law School, USA.
- 2007 Invited participant to the Roundtable on ‘The Morality of Debt Forgiveness’, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, USA.
- 2007 Colloquium ‘The philosophy of John Finnis’ at the Jean Beer Blumenfeld Centre of Ethics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA.
- 2007 “Is Finnis Wrong?: Understanding Normative Jurisprudence”, Research Seminars, School of Law, University of Bristol, UK.
- 2005 Invited Speaker, ‘Detached Viewpoint in Legal Theory’ (September) Legal Theory Workshop, School of Law, University of Toronto, Canada.

IX.- Selected Conferences and Seminars:

- 2019 IVR Conference-Luzern, *The Principles are in herself: Law as an Artifact*.
- 2015 “Deep Conventions and Normativity” IVR World Congress in Legal Philosophy, Washington, USA.
- 2015 “Artifacts and Practices” IVR World Congress in Legal Philosophy, USA.
- 2014 “Anarchism and Practical Reason”, Joint Sessions of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, Cambridge University, UK.
- 2013 “Anarchism and Practical Reason”, Philosophy of Action group, Queen’s College, Oxford, UK.
- 2011 “An ethical-political account of legal authority”, Association of Legal and Social Philosophy, Warwick University, UK.
- 2005 “The Reasons We Cannot Share”, Joint Session of The Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, Manchester University, UK.
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