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Curriculum Vitae

Academic Experience

- Doctor of Juridical Science Georgetown University Law Center (2017)
(S.J.D.) Dissertation: “Original Explication and Post-Liberal Constitutionalism: The Role of Intent and History in Judicial Enforcement of Teleological Constitutions” (Prof. Lawrence Solum, supervisor; Prof. Robin West & Prof. Yvonne Tew, S.J.D. Committee members)
- Master of Laws (LL.M.) Harvard Law School (2013)
Long-Paper: “Another Pin Falls: The End of the Dormant Commerce Clause as a Substantive Obstacle to a Public Economy” (Prof. Mark Tushnet, supervisor; **Grade: High/Honor Pass**)
Total High/Honor Passes received: 5 (out of 8)
- Juris Doctor (J.D.) University of Puerto Rico School of Law (2010)
GPA: 3.92 (Rank: 1st out of 191)¹; Magna Cum Laude
Winner: Faculty’s Grand Prize (global top GPA, Class of 2010);
Public Law Prize (top GPA, Class of 2010)
Puerto Rico Bar Exam: 99.7 percentile (Rank: 3rd out of 672)
- Master of Arts (M.A.) University of Puerto Rico – Río Piedras (2016)²
History of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean
GPA: 4.00; Master’s Exam: Outstanding

¹ After adding the five (5) students that graduated in December 2009, the Rank is 2nd out of 196. As to the 2010 Class proper, the Rank remains 1st.

² Dissertation defense and approval 2014.

Thesis: “Puerto Rico’s Worker’s Constitution: The Socialist Delegation of the Puerto Rico Constitutional Convention (1950-1952)” (Prof. Mayra Rosario, supervisor; **Grade: Outstanding with authorization to publish**)

Winner: *Luis Muñoz Marín* Prize (most distinguished graduate student; History Department, Humanities College, 2014)

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) University of Puerto Rico – Río Piedras (2006)
European History
GPA: 3.38; Mayor GPA: 3.90
- High School Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola (1999)
Second Honors

Professional Experience

- State Elections Commission Alternate Commissioner (2021)
- Private Practice Appeals; Labor and Employment Law (2013-current)
Ortiz Mendoza & Farinacci Fernós, LLC (2017-current)
- State Elections Commission Examining Officer (2015-2016)
Advertisement Examination Board
- Prof. Lee J. Strang Research Assistant (2015, during S.J.D.)
Visiting Scholar
Georgetown University Law Center
Center for the Constitution
- Rodríguez Banchs Law Studio Attorney; Labor and Employment Law (2013-2014)
- Associate Justice Liana Fiol Matta Law Clerk (2010-2012; 2013)
Supreme Court of Puerto Rico

- Prof. Efrén Rivera Ramos
University of Puerto Rico Law School
Research Assistant (2007-2010, during J.D.)
- Supreme Court of Puerto Rico
Secretariat of the
Judicial Conference
6 week internship as part of UPR Law School
Summer Legal Workshop (2009, during J.D.)
- Historical Research Center
University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras
Research Assistant (2006-2007, during M.A.)

Teaching Experience

- Interamerican Univ. of Puerto Rico
Law School
Associate Professor (2020-current)
Assistant Professor (2017-2020)
History of Law, International/Comparative Law,
Administrative Law, Legal Writing, Public Law
(J.D. in Spanish & J.D. in English)

Adjunct Professor (2014; 2016-2017)
Administrative Law, J.D. in English (2017)
History of Law, J.D. in Spanish (2016-current)
International/Comparative Law, J.D. in Spanish
(2016)
International/Comparative Labor/Employment
Law, J.D. in Spanish (2014)
- State University of New York-Buffalo
Law School
Visiting Assistant Professor (2022-2023)
9th Amendment Seminar, Constitutional Law
- University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras
Labor Relations Institute
Adjunct Professor (2017-2018)
Collective Bargaining; Philosophical Foundations
of Labor Law
- University of Puerto Rico Law School
Adjunct Professor (2012)
International/Comparative Labor and
Employment Law (2012)

Publications

Law Journal Articles & Notes

United States (English)

- “Economic Policy in Latin American Constitutions”, 31 *TRANSNAT’L L. & CONTEMP. PROBS.* __ (2022, forthcoming)
- “The ‘New’ Insular Cases and the Territorial Clause: From Temporary Incorporation to Permanent Unincorporation”, 34 *CENT. J.* 37 (2022)
- “The Limitless Nature of the Constituent Power and its Relation to Constitutionalism”, 37 *CONN. J. INT’L L.* 116 (2022)
- “Original Explication: A Democratic Model for the Interpretation of Modern State Constitutions”, 42 *W. NEW ENG. L. REV.* 1 (2020)
- “The Constitution is Dead, Long Live the Constitution! The Creation, Endurance and Modification of Modern Revolutionary Constitutions”, 25 *BARRY L. REV.* 35 (2020)
- “Constitutionally Required Judicial Activism: Re-Examining the Role of Courts in Modern Constitutional Adjudication”, 28 *KAN. J. L. & PUB. POL’Y* 36 (2018)
- “Post-Liberal Constitutionalism”, 54 *TULSA L. REV.* 1 (2018)
- “Curious In-Laws: The Legal Connections Between Montana and Puerto Rico”, 79 *MONT. L. REV.* 187 (2018)
- “Looking Beyond the Negative-Positive Rights Distinction: Analyzing Constitutional Rights According to their Nature, Effect and Reach”, 41 *HASTINGS INT’L & COMP. L. REV.* 31 (2018)
- “When Social History Becomes a Constitution: The Bolivian Post-Liberal Experiment and the Central Role of History and Intent in Constitutional Adjudication”, 47 *SW. L. REV.* 101 (2017)

- “The Search for a Wrongful Dismissal Statute: A Look at Puerto Rico’s Act No. 80 as a Potential Starting Point”, 17 EMP. RTS. & EMP. POL’Y J. 125 (2013)

International (English)

- “Constitutional Courts as Majoritarian Instruments”, 14 VIENNA J. ON INT’L CONST. L. 379 (2020)

Puerto Rico (English)

- “Writing a Modern Constitution: Democratic Process and Substantive Content”, 17 REV. CRÍT. U.I.P.R. 199 (2022)
- “The ‘New Originalism’ and Statutory Interpretation”, 55 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 691 (2021)
- “A Survey of Comparative Methodologies: The Constant Presence and Silent Rise of Intent and History in Constitutional Adjudication”, 54 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 443 (2020)
- “South Africa’s Forward-Looking Constitutional Revolution and the Role of Courts in Achieving Substantive Constitutional Goals”, 53 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 531 (2019)
- “Looking for the Correct Tool for the Job: Methodological Models of Constitutional Interpretation and Adjudication”, 52 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 213 (2018)
- “Originalism in Puerto Rico: Original Explication and its Relation with Clear Text, Broad Purpose and Progressive Policy”, 85 U.P.R. L. REV. 203 (2016)
- “The Dormant Commerce Clause and a Public Economy: Lessons for Puerto Rico”, 47 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 595 (2013)

Puerto Rico (Spanish)

- “Jurisprudencia del Tribunal Supremo de los Estados Unidos (2019-2020)” [“The U.S. Supreme Court Term (2019-2020)”], 55 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 439 (2021)
- “La Veda Electoral” [“The Electoral Ban”], 54 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 27 (2020)

- “Jurisprudencia del Tribunal Supremo de los Estados Unidos (2018-2019)” [“The U.S. Supreme Court Term (2018-2019)”], 54 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 237 (2020)
- “Los Usos de la Doctrina *De Minimis* en Puerto Rico” [“Uses for the *De Minimis* Doctrine in Puerto Rico”], 53 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 393 (2019)
- “Jurisprudencia del Tribunal Supremo de los Estados Unidos (2017-2018)” [“The U.S. Supreme Court Term (2017-2018)”], 53 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 65 (2019)
- “El Derecho Constitucional a un Salario Mínimo Razonable” [“The Constitutional Right to a Reasonable Minimum Wage”], 14 REV. CRÍT. U.I.P.R. 145 (2018)
- “Jurisprudencia del Tribunal Supremo de los Estados Unidos (2016-2017)” [“The U.S. Supreme Court Term (2016-2017)”], 52 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 463 (2018)
- “La Doctrina de *Stare Decisis* en Puerto Rico” [“The Doctrine of *Stare Decisis* in Puerto Rico”], 52 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 67 (2018)
- “Derecho Constitucional” [2016-2017 Puerto Rico Supreme Court Term Analysis: Constitutional Law], 87 U.P.R. L. REV. 324 (2018)
- “Jurisprudencia del Tribunal Supremo de los Estados Unidos” [“Term Analysis: Supreme Court of the United States (2015-2016)”], 86 U.P.R. L. REV. 754 (2017)
- “Derecho Constitucional” [“2015-2016 Puerto Rico Supreme Court Term Analysis: Constitutional Law”], 86 U.P.R. L. REV. 662 (2017)
- “Ambigüedades y Vaguedades en el Derecho Administrativo Puertorriqueño” [“Ambiguities and Vagueness in Puerto Rican Administrative Law”], 51 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 497 (2017)
- “Fuerza Persuasiva: Los Usos Potenciales de las Decisiones del Tribunal de Apelaciones en Nuestro Sistema Jurídico” [Persuasive Force: Potential Uses for the Decisions of the Court of Appeals in Our Legal System], 51 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 361 (2017)

- “El Uso de Fuentes Transnacionales en el Derecho Puertorriqueño (Parte I)” [“The Uses of Transnational Sources in Puerto Rican Law (Part I)”] (co-author with Gabriela Rivera Vega), 51 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 189 (2017)
- “Igual Trato por Igual Trabajo: Las Clasificaciones Laborales Irracionales y el Trato Desigual en el Empleo Privado” [“Equal Treatment for Equal Work: Irrational Employment Classifications and Unequal Treatment in the Private Workplace”], 50 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 311 (2016)
- “La Excepción a la Obligación de Arbitrar en el Contexto Obrero-Patronal: De Excepción Específica a Doctrina Comprehensiva” [“The Exception to the Duty to Arbitrate in the Labor Context: From Specific Exception to Comprehensive Doctrine”], 50 U.I.P.R. L. REV. 135 (2016)
- “Cualquier Persona: La Facultad Plenaria de la Asamblea Legislativa Para Otorgar Legitimación Activa por la Vía Estatutaria” [“Any Person: The Legislative Assembly’s Plenary Power to Grant Statutory Standing”], 84 U.P.R. L. REV. 359 (2015)
- “Interpretación Liberal: Las Presunciones Probatorias en la Legislación Protectora del Trabajo” [“Liberal Interpretation: Evidentiary Presumptions in Employment Law”], 83 U.P.R. L. REV. 15 (2014)
- “Derecho Constitucional” (co-author with Prof. Efrén Rivera-Ramos) [“2010-2011 Puerto Rico Supreme Court Term Analysis: Constitutional Law”], 80 U.P.R. L. REV. REV. (2011)
- “Mildred Pabón Charneco y su Metodología Adjudicativa: Texto Legal y Valores Jurídicos” [“Justice Mildred Pabón Charneco and her Adjudicative Methodology: Statutory Text and Legal Values”], 80 U.P.R. L. REV. 377 (2011)
- “El Discrimen en el Empleo Por Razón de Edad y las Personas Mayores de 65 Años de Edad” [“Age Discrimination in the Workplace and Persons Over 65 Years of Age”], 79 U.P.R. L. REV. 211 (2010)
- “La Justicia como Derecho: Un Reconocimiento al Juez Asociado Jaime B. Fuster Berlinger” [“Justice as Law: a Tribute to Associate Justice Jaime B. Fuster Berlinger”], 79 U.P.R. L. REV. 1 (2010)

Articles & Notes (Online)

- “Las Órdenes Ejecutivas, el Poder Legislativo y las Emergencias” [“Executive Orders, Legislative Power and Emergencies”], 3 *AMICUS*, U.I.P.R. J. L. & PUBL. POL’Y 190 (2020) (in Spanish)
- “La Ley Contra el Acecho en Puerto Rico: Apuntes Iniciales” [“The Puerto Rican Statute Against Stalking: Initial Remarks”], 3 *AMICUS*, U.I.P.R. J. L. & PUBL. POL’Y 98 (2020) (in Spanish)
- “Cómo Cambiar Nuestra Ley Suprema: Un Análisis del Artículo VII de la Constitución de Puerto Rico” [“How to Change Our Supreme Law: An Analysis of Article VII of the Constitution of Puerto Rico”], 2 *AMICUS*, U.I.P.R. J. L. & PUBL. POL’Y 153 (2019) (in Spanish)
- “Análisis de Legislación: Educación, Juventud y Deportes (2018)” [“Analysis of the Legislative Term: Education, Youth and Sports (2018)”], 2 *AMICUS*, U.I.P.R. J. L. & PUBL. POL’Y 29 (2019) (in Spanish)
- “La Presunción de Despido Injustificado y la Ley Núm. 4-2017” [“The Unjust Dismissal Presumption and Act No. 4-2017”], 1 *AMICUS*, U.I.P.R. J. L. & PUBL. POL’Y 211 (2018) (in Spanish)
- “El Acoso Laboral en Puerto Rico y la Búsqueda de un Remedio Legislativo” [“Mobbing in Puerto Rico and the Search for a Legislative Remedy”], 1 *AMICUS*, U.I.P.R. J. L. & PUBL. POL’Y 117 (2018) (in Spanish)
- “Los Poderes de la Asamblea Legislativa para Enfrentar una Emergencia” [“The Powers of the Legislative Assembly During Emergencies”], 1 *AMICUS*, U.I.P.R. J. L. & PUBL. POL’Y 7 (2018) (in Spanish)

Comments (Online)

- “Las Políticas Económicas en las Constituciones Latinoamericanas” [“Economic Policy in Latin American Constitutions”], (Blog of the International Journal on Constitutional Law in Spanish), May 30, 2022 (in Spanish)

- “El Constitucionalismo Moderno y el Estado” [“Modern Constitutionalism and the State”], Iber-I-CONnect (Blog of the International Journal on Constitutional Law in Spanish), February 24, 2022 (in Spanish)
- “Las Transformaciones de la Autoridad Constituyente” [“The Transformations of Constituent Authority”], Iber-I-CONnect (Blog of the International Journal on Constitutional Law in Spanish), November 15, 2021 (in Spanish)
- “Las Constituciones y las Luchas Sociales” [“Constitutions and Social Struggles”], Iber-I-CONnect (Blog of the International Journal on Constitutional Law in Spanish), June 30, 2021 (in Spanish)
- “The Puerto Rican Summer: Political Upheaval and Constitutional Reassurance”, I-CONnect (Blog of the International Journal on Constitutional Law), August 14, 2019 (in English)

Newspaper Columns (Op. Eds.)

- “El Derecho a Saber Por Qué te Despiden” [“The Right to Know Why You Were Fired”], *El Nuevo Día*, June 20, 2022 (in Spanish)
- “Los Derechos Desconocidos: A Usarlos Antes que Desaparezcan” [“Unkown Rights: Let’s Use Them Before They Disappear”], *El Nuevo Día*, June 7, 2022 (in Spanish)
- “El Nuevo Oscurantismo: ¿Estamos Viviendo en una Segunda Edad Media?”, [“The New Dark Ages: Are We Living in a Second Middle Ages?”], *El Nuevo Día*, May 4, 2022 (in Spanish)
- “La Justiciabilidad y el Acceso a la Justicia” [“Justiciability and Access to Justice”], *El Nuevo Día*, April 13, 2022 (in Spanish)
- “Es Preciso Legislar para Exigir Vacunación contra el COVID-19” [“Legislation is Needed to Require Vaccination against COVID-19”], *El Nuevo Día*, January 13, 2022 (in Spanish)
- “SSI: la Constitución Federal Valida el Colonialismo” [“SSI: The Federal Constitution Validates Colonialism”], *El Nuevo Día*, November 10, 2021 (in Spanish)

- “¿Puede el Tribunal Supremo Nombrar un Jefe de Agencia?” [“Can the Supreme Court Appoint an Agency Head?”], *El Nuevo Día*, September 22, 2021 (in Spanish)
- “Mariana Nogales y el Pueblo se Merecen Mucho Más” [“Mariana Nogales and the People Deserve Much More”], *El Nuevo Día*, September 17, 2021 (in Spanish)
- “Incentivo Económico: Otra Razón para Vacunarse” [“Economic Incentive: Another Reason to Get Vaccinated”], *El Nuevo Día*, July 7, 2021 (in Spanish)
- “¿Se Justifica el Poder de Veto de los Gobernadores?” [“Is the Governors’ Veto Power Justified?”], *El Nuevo Día*, June 7, 2021 (in Spanish)
- “La Retroactividad de los Veredictos Unánimes en Puerto Rico” [“The Retroactivity of Unanimous Verdicts in Puerto Rico”], *El Nuevo Día*, May 18, 2021 (in Spanish)
- “Elección Especial: ¿Congresistas o Cabilderos” [“Special Election: Congresspeople or Lobbyists”], *El Nuevo Día*, May 16, 2021 (in Spanish)
- “Gustavo Gelpí: Un Jurista Serio” [“Gustavo Gelpí: A Serious Jurist”], *El Nuevo Día*, May 12, 2021 (in Spanish)
- “Pasaportes del COVID-19: Sí o No” [“COVID-19 Passports: Yes or No”], *El Nuevo Día*, April 12, 2021 (in Spanish)
- “Medida Adecuada Para Proteger a los Menores” [“An Appropriate Measure to Protect Minors”], *El Nuevo Día*, March 29, 2021 (in Spanish)
- “La Gravedad de las Acusaciones contra Donald Trump” [“The Grave Charges Against Donald Trump”], *El Nuevo Día*, January 14, 2021 (in Spanish)
- “Histórico Giro Electoral en San Juan” [“Historic Electoral Swing in San Juan”], *El Nuevo Día*, November 4, 2020 (in Spanish)
- “Regresa la Democracia a Bolivia” [“Democracy Returns to Bolivia”], *El Nuevo Día*, October 21, 2020 (in Spanish) (online)

- “Convención Republicana: El Fascismo no Juega Limpio” [“Republican Convention: Fascism Doesn’t Play Fair”], *El Nuevo Día*, August 28, 2020 (in Spanish) (online)
- “Las Elecciones y el Mes de Noviembre” [“Elections and the Month of November”], *El Nuevo Día*, August 16, 2020 (in Spanish) (online)
- “A Prohibir el Acoso Laboral” [“It’s Time to End Mobbing”], *El Nuevo Día*, July 21, 2020 (in Spanish) (online)
- “La Libertad de Expresión y la Emergencia” [“Free Speech and the Emergency”], *El Nuevo Día*, May 1, 2020 (in Spanish)
- “La Salud de los Trabajadores y la Reapertura” [“Workers’ Health and the Reopening”], *El Nuevo Día*, April 27, 2020 (in Spanish) (online)
- “Los Jurados Unánimes” [“Unanimous Juries”], *El Nuevo Día*, April 20, 2020 (in Spanish) (online)
- “La Cuarentena no Puede Ser Permanente. Necesitamos un plan” [The Quarantine Can’t Be Permanent. We Need a Plan], *El Nuevo Día*, April 15, 2020 (in Spanish) (online)
- “Los Poderes de Emergencia de la Legislatura” [“The Legislature’s Emergency Powers”], *El Nuevo Día*, March 15, 2020 (in Spanish) (online)
- “Mis ‘Encuentros’ con Bernie Sanders” [“My ‘Encounters’ with Bernie Sanders”], *El Nuevo Día*, February 23, 2020 (in Spanish) (online)
- “Los Federales y los Delitos Estatales” [“The Feds and State Felonies”], *El Nuevo Día*, February 17, 2020 (in Spanish) (online)
- “La Razonabilidad del Salario Mínimo” [“The Minimum Wage’s Reasonableness”], *El Nuevo Día*, November 11, 2019 (in Spanish)
- “La Estadidad como Carnada” [“Statehood as Bait”], *El Nuevo Día*, October 21, 2019 (in Spanish) (online)

- “Basta ya de Colonialismo” [“Enough of Colonialism”], *El Nuevo Día*, October 15, 2019 (in Spanish) (online)
- “Tres Enmiendas Constitucionales” [“Three Constitutional Amendments”], *El Nuevo Día*, July 29, 2019 (in Spanish)
- “El ‘Boys’ Chat” [“The ‘Boys’ Chat”], *El Nuevo Día*, July 13, 2019 (in Spanish)
- “La Veda Electoral” [“The Electoral Ban”], *El Nuevo Día*, June 23, 2019 (in Spanish) (online)
- “Solo nos Quedan las Playas” [“We Still Have Our Beaches”], *El Nuevo Día*, May 21, 2019 (in Spanish)
- “Carmen Yulín se Equivocó de Partido” [“Carmen Yulin Chose the Wrong Party”], *El Nuevo Día*, March 22, 2019 (in Spanish) (online)
- “¿Existe la ‘Clase Media’?” [“Does the ‘Middle Class’ Exist?”], *El Nuevo Día*, February 26, 2019 (in Spanish)
- “Necesitamos Hombres Feministas” [“We Need Feminist Men”], *El Nuevo Día*, January 7, 2019 (in Spanish)
- “Necesitamos mil Alexandrias” [“We Need a Thousand Alexandrias”], *El Nuevo Día*, December 4, 2018 (in Spanish)
- “Estados Unidos ante el Abismo en las Elecciones 2018” [“United States at the Precipice in the 2018 Elections”], *El Nuevo Día* (endi.com), November 3, 2018 (in Spanish) (online)
- “Un Mundo al Revés” [“The World is Upside Down”], *El Nuevo Día*, October 10, 2018 (in Spanish)
- “El Extremismo de Centro en el Debate Relevante” [“The Extremist Center and Important Matters”], *El Nuevo Día*, August 28, 2018 (in Spanish)
- “Hace Cien Años en Puerto Rico” [“A Hundred Years Ago in Puerto Rico”], *El Nuevo Día*, July 18, 2018 (in Spanish)

- “Que el Pueblo Decida lo Trascendental” [“Let the People Decide the Fundamental Issues”], *El Nuevo Día*, May 29, 2018 (in Spanish)
- “Una Opción Política Alternativa para Puerto Rico” [“An Alternative Political Option for Puerto Rico”], *El Nuevo Día*, April 12, 2018 (in Spanish)
- “Lo Público versus lo Privado” [“Public versus Private”], *El Nuevo Día*, February 27, 2018 (in Spanish)
- “Montana y Puerto Rico” [“Montana and Puerto Rico”], *El Nuevo Día*, January 9, 2018 (in Spanish)
- “El Bono de Navidad no es un Aguinaldo” [“Christmas Bonus is not Charity”], *El Nuevo Día* (online), December 14, 2017 (in Spanish)
- “Derechos Positivos y la Educación Pública” [“Positive Rights and Public Education”], *El Nuevo Día*, November 22, 2017 (in Spanish)
- “El Derecho y María: Hacia la Reconstrucción” [“The Law and Hurricane Maria: Rebuilding”], *El Nuevo Día*, October 5, 2017 (in Spanish)
- “El Estatus no es una Ideología” [“Status Preference is not an Ideology”], *El Nuevo Día*, August 10, 2017 (in Spanish)
- “Puerto Rico era de Izquierda” [“Puerto Rico used to be Left-wing”], *El Nuevo Día*, July 18, 2017 (in Spanish)
- “En Puerto Rico se ha Dado un Golpe de Estado” [“Coup D’Etat in Puerto Rico”], *El Nuevo Día*, May 9, 2017 (in Spanish)
- “La Negociación Colectiva como Instrumento de Justicia” [“Collective Bargaining as a Tool for Justice”], *endi.com*, April 25, 2017 (in Spanish)
- “Derechos Laborales Religiosos” [“Religious Labor Rights”], *El Nuevo Día*, Abril 13, 2017 (in Spanish)

- “Derechos Absolutos, Derechos Irrenunciables” [“Absolute Rights, Unwaivable Rights”], *El Nuevo Día*, February 7, 2017 (in Spanish)
- “Amenazada la Ley 80” [“Act No. 80 Under Siege”], *El Nuevo Día*, January 10, 2017 (in Spanish)
- “Alianzas de Verdad” [“Real Alliances”], *El Nuevo Día*, December 8, 2016 (in Spanish)
- “Perpetúan el Bi-Partidismo” [“How the Two-Party System is Perpetuated”], *El Nuevo Día*, November 10, 2016 (in Spanish)
- “Deuda se puede dejar de pagar sin cambiar la Constitución” [“Debt can be left unpaid without changing the Constitution”], *Noticel* (noticel.com), August 13, 2015 (in Spanish) (online)
- “Equidad de Género y la Constitución” [“Gender Equity and the Constitution”], *El Nuevo Día*, February 18, 2015 (in Spanish)
- “Proyecto de País y Raíces Constitucionales” [“Country-building Project and Constitutional Roots”], *El Nuevo Día*, December 12, 2014 (in Spanish)
- “Costumbres Constitucionales” [“Constitutional Customs”], *El Nuevo Día*, April 3, 2014 (in Spanish)

Books

- LA CARTA DE DERECHOS [THE BILL OF RIGHTS] (Editorial UIPR, 2021) (in Spanish)
- HERMENÉUTICA PUERTORRIQUEÑA: CÁNONES DE INTERPRETACIÓN JURÍDICA [PUERTORRICAN HERMENEUTICS: CANONS OF LEGAL INTERPRETATION] (Inter Juris, 2020) (in Spanish)
- LA CONSTITUCIÓN OBRERA DE PUERTO RICO: EL PARTIDO SOCIALISTA Y LA CONVENCION CONSTITUYENTE [PUERTO RICO’S WORKERS’ CONSTITUTION: THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION] (Ed. Huracán, 2015) (in Spanish)

Book Chapters

- *El Sistema Constitucional Estadounidense en Tiempos de COVID-19, en EL DERECHO CONSTITUCIONAL ANTE EL COVID: LAS DIFERENTES RESPUESTAS EN EL ÁMBITO COMPARADO [The U.S. Constitutional System in Times of COVID-19, in CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND COVID-19: DIFFERENT RESPONSES IN A COMPARATIVE SETTING]* (Wolters Kluwer, 2020) (in Spanish)
- *Mundos Encontrados: Estudiantes de Derecho y la Sociedad Puertorriqueña, en 100 AÑOS DE LA ESCUELA DE DERECHO [Intersecting Worlds: Law Students and Puerto Rican Society, in 100 HUNDRED YEARS OF LAW SCHOOL]* (2013) (in Spanish)

Student & Academic Activities

Academic Activities

- Director, *Amicus, UIPR Journal of Public Policy and Legislation* (2018-present)
- Collaborator, Ibericonnect, Spanish-language blog of the *International Society of Public Law* (2021-current)
- Offered a Workshop for the Puerto Rico Judicial Academy on Hermeneutic Tools (2022)
- *The Limitless Nature of the Constituent Power and Constitutionalism*, Paper presented at the 7th Constitutional Law Scholars Forum (Barry Law School & Texas A&M Law School; 2022)
- *The Bill of Rights and the Constitution of Puerto Rico* (Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico; 2021)
- Jury Member, Debate, *Constitutional Reform Proposals* (San Martin de Porres Law School, Perú; 2021)
- Panelist, *The Impact of Santiago Iglesias Pantin in the Constitution* (Labor Relations Institute, University of Puerto Rico; 2021)
- *The Transformation of the Territorial Clause: From Temporary Incorporation to Permanent Non-Incorporation*, Paper presented at the 6th Constitutional Law Scholars Forum (Barry Law School & Texas A&M Law School; 2021)

- Panelist, *The new Anti-Mobbing Statute and its Guides for the Private Sector* (Law Review, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2021)
- Panelist, *Constitutional Reforms, An Option to Achieve a More Democratic Structure* in “Challenges of Puerto Rican Democracy” Symposium (Law Review, University of Puerto Rico Law School)
- Panelist, *Economic Policy in Latin American Constitutions* in “Themes in Latin American Constitutionalism” (Global Summit, International Forum on the Future of Constitutionalism, 2021) (virtual)
- Panelist, *What Next?: Decolonizing Puerto Rico* (American Constitution Society, Buffalo Law School, 2020) (virtual)
- **Winner, Puerto Rico Bar Association “Legal Work of the Year” in Academic Text category (2020)**
- Panelist, *Curfew: What’s its Legal Validity?* (Kilómetro Cero, 2020) (web)
- Panelist, *The Challenges of the Labor Sector and the Reopening of the Economy* (Puerto Rican Bar Association; San Juan, PR, 2020) (web)
- Panelist, *The Vaccination of Minors in Puerto Rico* (Law Review, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2020)
- *Writing a Modern Constitution: Democratic Process and Substantive Content*, Paper presented at the 5th Constitutional Law Scholars Forum (Barry Law School & Texas A&M Law School; Orlando, Fla, 2020)
- *The Constitution is Dead! Long Live the Constitution!: The Creation, Endurance and Modification of Modern Revolutionary Constitutions*, Paper presented at the “Constitution-Making and Constitutional Change” Conference (University of Texas Law School; Austin, Tx, 2020)
- **Winner, American Association of Law Schools “Mark Tushnet Award” in Comparative Law (2020)**

- Panelist, *The Role of Intent in Constitutional Interpretation* (Federalist Society, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2019)
- Offered a Conference hosted by the *Latino Law Student Association* (“Foreign in a Domestic Sense: Current Challenges for Puerto Rico”) on the legal history and recent developments in Puerto Rico (Northwestern Law School; Chicago, Ill, 2019)
- Panelist, *Let’s Talk About the Constitution* (Puerto Rican Bar Association; San Juan, PR, 2019)
- Panelist, *Pierluisi: Legitimate Governor or a Usurper of Power?* (Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2019)
- *How Constitutions are Interpreted Depends on How they are Crated: When History Requires the Use of History in Constitutional Adjudication*, Paper presented at the Constitutional History: A Comparative Perspective, Uses of History in Constitutional Adjudication (University of Illinois-College of Law, University of Bologna School of Law & Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development-Johns Hopkins University; Chicago, Ill, 2019).
- *The Constitution is Dead! Long Live the Constitution!: The Creation, Endurance and Modification of Modern Revolutionary Constitutions*, Paper presented at the 14th Inter-University Graduate Conference (Cornell Law School; Ithaca, NY, 2019)
- Panelist, *Legal Consequences of Cybervetting in Employment Recruitment: the Risk of Incurring Prohibited Discrimination* (Law Review, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2019)
- Panelist, *The Criminalization of Student Protests* (Harvard Human Rights Journal, Harvard Law School; Cambridge, MA, 2019)
- Panelist, *XXI Century Slave of the State: Liberty Interests, Inmates and Due Process of Law* (Law Review, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School San Juan, PR, 2019)

- Panelist, *Medical Marijuana in the Workplace: Watching Out for the Interests of the Worker-Patient and the Employer* (Law Review, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2019)
- Panelist, *The Legal and Political Consequences of the Government Shutdown* (Hispanic National Bar Association, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2019)
- *Original Explication: A Democratic Model for the Interpretation of Modern State Constitutions*, Paper presented at the 4th Constitutional Law Scholars Forum (Barry Law School & Texas A&M Law School; Orlando, Fla, 2019)
- Offered a Continued Legal Education course: *U.S. Supreme Court: 2017-2018 Term* (Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR 2019)
- Panelist, *The Importance of Law Reviews* (Law Review, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2018)
- Coached, Winning Team (U.I.P.R.) for the Miguel Velazquez Debate Competition (UPR Law School, 2018)
- Academic Adviser, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law Review (2017-2021)
- Panelist, *Mandatory Transfers of Juveniles to Adult Court* (Law Review, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2018)
- Panelist, *Possible Cause of Action Against an Expert Witness for Negligence* (Law Review, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School San Juan, PR, 2018)
- Panelist, *Originalism vs. Living Constitutionalism* (Federalist Society, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School San Juan, PR, 2017)
- Panelist, *Ambiguity and Vagueness in Puerto Rican Administrative Law*, Administrative Law Congress (University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2017)

- Panelist, *The Caribbean: Puerto Rico and Cuba – Current Legal, Policy and Political Developments*, A Celebration of Latino Alumni (Harvard Law School; Cambridge, MA, 2017)
- Offered a Continued Legal Education course: *U.S. Supreme Court: 2015-2016 Term* (Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2017)
- Offered a Conference hosted by the *U.I.P.R. Law School Labor Law Student Association* on labor and employment law litigation (Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2016)
- Offered a Conference hosted by the *U.P.R. Law Review* on Originalism in Puerto Rico (University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2015)
- Offered a Conference hosted by *Unbound: Journal of the Legal Left* on the student strike at the UPR in 2010, particularly as to the suit brought by law students challenging a university lockout (Harvard Law School; Cambridge, MA, 2013)
- Panelist, *Law and History*, Puerto Rican Historian's Association assembly (Advanced Center for Puerto Rican and Caribbean Studies; San Juan, PR, 2013)
- Panelist, *New Generation of Historians*, Puerto Rican Historian's Association assembly (Advanced Center for Puerto Rican and Caribbean Studies; San Juan, PR 2012)
- Coached runner-up team (U.P.R.) for the Antonio Fernós López-Cepero Constitutional Debate Competition (2012)
- Offered a Conference hosted by the *Labor Pro Bono* on the rights of employees, particularly private school teachers (University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2011)
- Offered a Conference for Prof. William Vazquez's Constitutional Law course on the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act (University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2011)
- Panelist, Constitutional Law, Analysis of *Dominguez Castro v. E.L.A.*, (University of Puerto Rico Law School; San Juan, PR, 2010)

- *Dean's List*, College of Humanities, University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras (2004)

Student Government & University Governing Bodies

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- Academic Senate
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Student Member (2000-2003; 2006-2008)
- General Student Council
University of Puerto Rico
Río Piedras Campus
President (2000-2001; 2001-2002)
Executive Secretary (1999-2000)
Member (1999-2004; 2006-2008)
- Student Council
College of Humanities
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President (2003-2004)
Member (2000-2004; 2006-2007)
- Student Council
College of General Studies
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Río Piedras Campus
Member (1999-2000)

Academic Organizations

- Law Review
University of Puerto Rico
Associate Director (2009-2010; Volume 79)
Editor (2008-2009; Volume 78)
Contributor (2007-2008; Volume 77)
- Unbound: Journal of the Legal Left
Harvard Law School
Member (2013)

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2. Hon. Luis F. Estrella Martínez (Supreme Court of Puerto Rico)
3. Hon. Ángel Colón Pérez (Supreme Court of Puerto Rico)
4. Prof. Efrén Rivera Ramos (School of Law, University of Puerto Rico)
5. Lcdo. Juan Ramón Acevedo (Private Attorney; criminal law)
6. Lcdo. Rafael Ortiz Mendoza (Private Attorney; labor law)

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1. Prof. Mark Tushnet (Harvard Law School)(retired)
2. Prof. Lawrence Solum (University of Virginia Law School)
3. Prof. Lee Strang (University of Toledo, School of Law)
4. Prof. Robin West (Georgetown University Law Center)
5. Prof. Thomas Lee (Fordham Law School)
6. Prof. Alexa Freeman (Georgetown University Law Center)