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Personal Information

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Abstract

His primary interests include legal theory, specially the concept of efficacy of legal rules and legal systems; theory of legislation; and philosophy of action, with a focus on philosophy of collective action. He is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Law curriculum in “Philosophy of Law and History of Legal Culture” at the Università degli Studi di Genova, receiving funding from Chilean government's Agencia Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo (ANID). In his research project titled "The Concept of Efficacy of Legal Norms: An Analysis of the Teleological Social Dimension of Law," he aims to evaluate and refine the concept of efficacy of legal norms that is used to describe the functioning of law. Prior to moving to Genoa, he was Teaching Assistant of the Legal Sciences Area at the Universidad Austral de Chile and Lecturer at the Universidad de Magallanes. He completed a Master in Global Rule of Law and Constitutional Democracy at the University of Genoa (all requirements fulfilled, awaiting graduation). He received his Law degree from the Universidad Austral de Chile.

Education

2022- present **Ph.D. in Law**, curriculum “Philosophy of Law and History of Legal Culture”,
Università degli Studi di Genova.
- Dissertation: The Concept of Efficacy of Legal Norms: An Analysis of the
Teleological Social Dimension of Law. Supervisors: Giovanni B. Ratti,
Maria Cristina Redondo, and Sebastián Figueroa.

2022 **Qualification as a lawyer**, conferred by the Supreme Court of Chile

- 2020- present **L.L.M. in Global Rule of Law and Constitutional Democracy**, Università degli Studi di Genova (all requirements fulfilled, awaiting graduation).
- Dissertation: Legislative Assemblies and Collective Action. Elements for a Descriptive Theory of Legislation (supervisors: Pierluigi Chiassoni and Daniel Oliver-Lalana).
- 2014-2019 **Bachelor of Laws** (highest distinction), Universidad Austral de Chile.

Academic and Professional Appointments

- March 2022 - **Teaching Assistant of the Legal Sciences Area**. Universidad Austral de Chile,
November 2022 Private Law and Legal Sciences Institute.
- March - August **Lecturer**, Universidad de Magallanes. Course: Legal Reasoning.
2022
- August 2021 - **Teaching Assistant of the Private Law Area**. Universidad Austral de Chile,
January 2022 Private Law and Legal Sciences Institute.
- March - August **Teaching Assistant of the Legal Sciences Area**. Universidad Austral de Chile,
2021 Private Law and Legal Sciences Institute.
- April- **Teaching Assistant of the Legal Sciences Area**. Universidad Austral de Chile,
September 2020 Private Law and Legal Sciences Institute.

Publications

- [Book chapter] 2022: “**Un teoría de la legislación con enfoque lógico. Apuntes sobre la legislación-proceso y el legislador en la obra de Eugenio Bulygin**” in Giovanni B. Ratti, Julieta Rábanos y María Cristina Redondo (coord.), *Eugenio Bulygin en la teoría del derecho contemporánea*, vol. II, Marcial Pons, pp. 407-422.
- [Journal article] 2021: “**Racionalidad teleológica legislativa y eficacia como éxito. Un panorama de dificultades**”, *Revista de Derecho* (Valdivia), vol. XXXIV, n°1 [Scopus].

On Press

- [Journal article] 2023: “**Principio de eficacia e imperio de la ley. Observaciones en torno a su relación**”, *Isonomía*, n°58, Spring.

Conference Presentations

- 17-12-2021 **“Contribuciones de J. Waldron a una teoría descriptiva de la legislación”**, Jornadas de jóvenes investigadoras e investigadores, Sociedad Chilena de Filosofía Jurídica y Social. Commentator: Samuel Tschorne, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez.
- 03-11-2021 **“Principio de eficacia e imperio de la ley. Observaciones en torno a su relación”**, 5ª Edition of Diálogos Transandinos de Filosofía del Derecho. Commentator: Pablo Perot, Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata.
- 5-11-2021 **“La protesta social como acción colectiva. Un enfoque desde una concepción minimalista”**, III Seminar of the International Society of Public Law (I-CONS) Colombian chapter. Resistencia y resiliencia: constitucionalismo, regulación y globalización.
- 5-10-2021 **“Principio de eficacia e imperio de la ley. Observaciones en torno a su relación”**, VII Congreso Nacional de Filosofía, Asociación Chilena de Filosofía.
- 30-11-2018 **“Eficacia como éxito y evaluación del rendimiento de las normas. Un itinerario de dificultades”**, Jornadas Nacionales de Filosofía del Derecho, Sociedad Chilena de Filosofía Jurídica y Social, Universidad de Chile.
- 30-09-2016 **“¿Derecho a la ciudad o derecho a las ciudades?”** (con Dusan Gasic), VIII Congreso de Derecho y Cambio Social, Universidad Austral de Chile.

Awards and Scholarships

- 2022-2026 **“Beca Chile” for Doctoral Studies Abroad**, Agencia Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo, Chile.
- 2020 **Scholarship consisting in the complete exemption of the tuition fees** for the X edition of the master in Global Rule of Law and Constitutional Democracy, Università degli Studi di Genova and Universitat de Girona.
- 2018 **Award for the best accumulated general grade point average**, Universidad Austral de Chile, School of Law.
- 2018 **Jorge Millas Award** for excellence in law sciences, Universidad Austral de Chile, School of Law.
- 2018 **Manuel Egidio Ballesteros Award** for excellence in procedural law, Universidad Austral de Chile, School of Law.
- 2018 **Juan Bustos Ramirez Award** for excellence in criminal law, Universidad Austral de Chile, School of Law.

- 2018 **Arturo Alessandri Award** for excellence in civil law, Universidad Austral de Chile, School of Law.
- 2014-2018 **Rector Eduardo Morales Miranda Scholarship** for score obtained in the university selection test, Universidad Austral de Chile.