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**EDUCATION**

J.D. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú International Law 2021

Joint M.A./Ph.D. Student in Latin American Studies and International Relations at FIU 2021

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

2021 Teaching Assistant and Researcher in Kimberly Green Latin America and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, Faculty of Politics and International Relations, Current in labor.

2018 Teaching Assistant and Researcher in Ethics and Law and Psychology and Law, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Faculty of Law, January-July 2018

2017 Teaching Assistant in International Organizations, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Faculty of Law, Lima, Peru, January-December 2017.

2016 Teaching Assistant in Introduction to International Law, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Faculty of Law, Lima, Peru, January- December 2016.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Articles**

2020. (with Juan Manuel Indacochea Jaureguí) “The Right to Self-Determination of Peoples: From Classical Conception to Modern Self-Determination,” *INTER: Revista de Dereito Internacional e Dereito Humanos Da Universidad Federativa de Rio de Janeiro*, Vol. 3, No. 3 (July 10, 2020). <https://revistas.ufrj.br/index.php/inter/article/view/34152/19972>

2020. . “El Genocidio Armenio y la problemática en relación con su calificación jurídica,” *Pólemos: Portal Jurídico Interdisciplinario* May 9, 2020. <https://polemos.pe/el-genocidio-armenio-y-la-problematica-en-relacion-con-su-calificacion-juridica/>

2018. “Educación legal y el derecho de gentes,” *El Peruano*, July 17,2018.

<https://elperuano.pe/suplementosflipping/juridica/697/web/pagina02.html>

2018. “La Escuela de Salamanca y su influencia en la formación del Derecho de Gentes*” Pólemos: Portal Jurídico Interdisciplinario,* February 20th, 2018

<http://polemos.pe/la-escuela-salamanca-influencia-la-formacion-del-derecho-gentes/>

**Book**

2018. “Curso de Derecho Internacional o de Gentes” José Silva Santisteban 1858. Introduction.

<https://www.tc.gob.pe/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Curso_derecho_internacional_gentes.pdf>

This publication is the annotated edition of the 1858 Curso de Derecho Internacional o de Gentes. Silva Santisteban´s textbook was used in Peruvian universities offering a modern and critical perspective on the discipline at that time. Unfortunately, this textbook was gradually relegated to a secondary position in Peruvian academy around the 1890s. This annotated edition tries to recover his original contributions to nineteenth-century Latin American International Law.

**PRESENTATIONS and CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

2021. “Jose Silva Santisteban y la noción de la etica liberal civica en su obra” presented at the Seminar of History of Law in Lima, Perú, Via Zoom, May 5th, 2021

Video avaliable in: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWBy3zyoriw&t=23s>

2020. “El Nacimiento de un Derecho Internacional Americano 1826-1864” presented at the Seminar of History of Law in Lima, Perú, Via Zoom, April 5th, 2020

Video avaliable in: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=86eo7QPOCYo>

2019. “Nuevas metodologías para entender el Derecho Internacional,” presented at the Instituto Riva Agüero in Lima, Perú, April 20th, 2019.

2018. “Hacia nuevas formas de entender el Derecho Internacional. El caso de América Latina,” presented at the National University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru. November 3rd, 2018.

2018. Book Presentation, “Curso de Derecho Internacional o de Gentes,” presented at the Centro de Estudios Constitucionales del Tribunal Constitucional in Lima Peru. July 22th, 2018.

2017. “Las ideas de Silva Santisteban y Andrés Bello sobre el derecho de Gentes,” presented in the I Congress of History of Law in the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, October 28th, 2019

2017. “El principio de no intervención en el siglo XVIII: su entendimiento en América Latina,” presented at the Universidad Antenor Orrego in Trujillo Perú, June 8th, 2017.

2016. “El derecho de guerra en América Latina en el Siglo XIX,” presented at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, November 22th, 2016.

2016. “La misión Lavalle en Chile: Una lectura desde el Derecho Internacional,” presented at the VII Congress of History of Law in Trujillo, Perú. August 9th, 2016.

**Languages**: Spanish (native speaker) and English (second language).

**Academic and Professional References**

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**Memberships**

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**Brief Statement**

Over the last several years, I was involved in several activities regarding the promotion of TWAIL. In terms of my research, I studied the role of jurists, intellectuals, and ordinary citizens in the construction of the international law in post-colonial Latin American countries in a TWAIL view. Specifically, I studied the work of José Silva Santisteban (1825-1889), one of the leading jurists in Peru in the nineteenth century. As an influential jurist, Silva Santisteban was a prolific writer and spokesperson of the emerging Peruvian social liberalism. My thesis in law explores his ideas, legacy, and questioning of the militaristic rule in the early national period and the local creation of a Latin America International Law and the Peruvian perspective of this discipline.

Finally, I am interested in current domestic and international politics in my home country and Latin America. I have attended academic events and participated in political mobilizations against racism, social exclusion, and political authoritarianism. In November 2020, many of my countrymen and I marched to demand the return to the rule of law. Manuel Merino, a former congressman, tried to imposed martial law violating human rights, even though he ultimately resigned the office. In closing, my academic work, professional involvement and community activism tried to promote the TWAIL and the Critical Legal Studies perspective.