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Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of
five members of the International Court of Justice

Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General**

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** In accordance with the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Secretary-General
   requested States parties to the Statute to provide nominations to the Court from national groups
   by 30 June 2008. The present document could not, therefore, have been prepared at an earlier
date.
I. Introduction

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the curricula vitae of the candidates nominated by national groups for the elections to fill five vacancies on the International Court of Justice. The elections will be held during the sixty-third session of the General Assembly. The list of nominated candidates is contained in document A/63/187-S/2008/503. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/63/186-S/2008/502).

II. Curricula vitae

Ronny Abraham (France)

[Original: French]

Born on 5 September 1951 in Alexandria, Egypt.
French nationality
Judge at the International Court of Justice since 15 February 2005

Diplomas and other qualifications

Diplôme d'études supérieures de droit public (diploma of advanced studies in public law), University of Paris I (1974).
Graduate of the Ecole nationale d'administration (1976-1978).

Previous official national positions


Academic positions

Professor, Institut d'études politiques of Paris (until 1998).
Associate Professor, University of Paris X-Nanterre (1997-2003).
Associate Professor, University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas (public international law, human rights) (2004-2005).
International activities and experience

As head of the Office of Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1998 to 2005, acted as legal adviser to the Government in the areas of general international public law, European Union law, international human rights law, law of the sea and laws on the Antarctic.

From 1998 to 2004, representative of France in many cases before international and European courts, as follows:

International Court of Justice


Legal consequences of the construction of a wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, request for an advisory opinion (written statement of the French Republic, 30 January 2004).

European Court of Human Rights

Court of Justice of the European Communities

*International arbitral tribunals*: Tribunal established by France and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on the question of the tax situation of pensions paid to retired UNESCO staff members residing in France, award made on 14 January 2003; Tribunal established by the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the French Republic in the case concerning the audit of accounts in application of the Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning the Protection of the Rhine against Pollution by Chlorides, award made on 12 March 2004

Member and Chairman of the Council of Europe Committee of Experts for the Improvement of Procedures for the Protection of Human Rights (member 1986-1998; Chairman 1987-1989);

Chairman of the Joint Consultative Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (1994-1998);

Member of the French delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations (1998-2004);

Head of the French delegation to the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly (1998-2004);

Head of the French delegation to the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (2002, 2003, 2004);

Head of the French delegation in the working group responsible for drafting the United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property (2004);

Other activities
Member of the Board of the Société française pour le droit international.
Member of the European Group of Public Law.
Member of the Editorial Board of the Annuaire français de droit international.

Publications
Works

Articles, notes, communications and arguments


Numerous arguments submitted to the Council of State, published in, inter alia, L’Actualité juridique droit administratif, the Revue française de droit international, the Revue générale de droit international public and the Revue critique de droit international privé.

Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh (Jordan)

[Original: English]

Member of the Court since 6 February 2000; Vice-President of the Court since 6 February 2006

Born in Amman on 22 February 1950.

Primary and secondary education at the Islamic Educational College of Amman. University education at Cambridge University (Queens’ College) history and law, postgraduate studies in international law. M.A. LL.M. (Cantab.).


Member of the Jordanian Royal Commission on Legislative and Administrative Reform (1994-1996).


Representative of Jordan at 19 sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations (the Sixth (Legal) Committee) (since 1976). Jordan’s alternate representative on the Security Council (1981-1982). Member of most Jordanian
delegations to meetings of the Arab League, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and the Organization of the Islamic Conference held in the years 1980-1988. Member of, and Legal Adviser to, the Jordanian delegation to the peace negotiations in the Middle East (1991-1994).


Member of the Arab International Law Commission (1982-1989).


Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the human rights dimensions of forcible population transfer.


Member of the International Law Commission (1986-1999).

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (since 1999).

Member of the International Law Association, Chairman of the Committee on Islamic Law and International Law since 2003.

Member of the Board of Editors, Palestine Yearbook of International Law.

Member of the Council of the Centre of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.


Sayeman Bula-Bula (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

[Original: English]

Professor at the University of Kinshasa.
Former Judge ad hoc at the International Court of Justice (2000-2002).
Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (2001-2013).

I. Personal status
Place and birth date: Ebonda (Congo), 31 August 1950.
Matrimonial status: Married and father of two (2) children.
Profession: University Professor.
Other professional activities: Expert-Consultant of different governmental, non-governmental and international organizations.

II. University education
PhD in International Law, University of Louvain, 1986.
Licensed (Bachelor of Art in Law), University of Kinshasa, 1976.
Third Undergraduate Diploma in Law, University of Kinshasa, 1973.
Bearer of many different Certificates.

III. Professional experience at the national level
A. Administrative authority
2002-2004

B. Academic authority
1995
Member of the Managing Committee, in charge, ad interim, of the offices of the Academic Secretary-General and the Chancellor (October 1995 and March 1996).

1994
Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa, in charge of organizing the theoretical and practical teaching activities: member of the management staff of the faculty, in charge, ad interim, of the Dean (1994-1995).

1988
Academic Secretary of the Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa, in charge of the implementation of course programmes (1988-1994).
C. **Professor at the University of Kinshasa**

**1998**

Professor (1998 to present);
Full Professor of Public International Law (1992-1997);
Associate Professor (1988-1992);
Assistant (1976-1980).

D. **Consultancy**

**2007**


**1998**


IV. **Professional experience at the international level**

A. **International expert**

**2003**

Panel Member for Arbitration of disputes related to natural resources and environment of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (2003).

**2001**

Member of Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague, 2001-2013).

Member of Special Arbitral Tribunal for the Sea Fisheries (2001-2013).

**2000**

1999
Member of Special Arbitral Tribunal for Protection and Preservation of the marine environment appointed by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), 20 January 1999.

1997

1996
Coordinator of the project “Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law”; Chair, OHCHR and international humanitarian law programme, Military Academy of Bujumbura (1996).

B. Learned societies

2007
Member of National Council of Science and Technology, Kinshasa (2007).

2002
Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the African Yearbook of International Law (The Hague, 2002).

1993
Co-founder and member of the French-speaking network “Réseau de droit de l’environnement”, Montreal, Canada (1992 to present).

C. Membership in other associations

2003
Member of the Wilton Park International Association, London (2003 to present).

D. International scientific activities

2007
2006
Guest of honour, Seventh International Conference of Chief Justices of the World, Lucknow, India (8-11 December 2006).

2005
Guest of honour, Sixth International Conference of Chief Justices of the World, Lucknow, India (9-13 December 2005).
Panel speaker at the 784th Wilton Park Conference on Promoting Good Governance and Development of Conflict-Affected Countries; the Role of Parliament and Government, Wilton Park (June 2005).

2003
Participant at the Foreign Office Conference (Wilton) on Countries in Post-Conflict Situations (September 2003).

2000

1999
Coordinator: regional workshop on the enforcement of the capacities of sciences of the sea and sustainable management of coastal and marine resources, Angola, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Côte d’Ivoire, Kinshasa (23-26 February 1999).

1998
Delegate of the Democratic Republic of the Congo at the thirty-fourth summit of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), Ouagadougou (2-10 June 1998).
1997

1995

Participant at the assessment meeting on the “Environment law project”, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (September 1995).

1994

Speaker at the sixth annual conference of the African Society of International and Comparative Law on “The OAU and Africa in the year 2000: resolution and protection of displaced persons”, Kampala (September 1994).

Participant at the assessment meeting on the “Environment law project”, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (June 1994).

1993
Speaker at the fifth annual Conference of the African Society of International and Comparative Law on “The United Nations system and the new world order”, Accra (September 1993).

Participant at the assessment meeting on the “Environment law project”, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (1993).

1992

Participant at the seminar on the creation of a French-speaking network on environmental law, Montréal, Canada (August-September 1992).

1991
Ambassador and member of a group of 10 Congolese personalities in charge of coordinating the World Campaign of IRCC for the protection of war victims, Kinshasa (November 1991).


Coordinator: Central Africa: first regional seminar, organized by ICRC, Kinshasa (March 1988).
1983

V. Publications and scientific works
A. Law of the sea and the environment

1999

1996


1992

1990

1989

1988

Water Quality Norms in Comparative Law, Communication at The First National Symposium on Water Quality Norms, National Committee of Water and Improvement Action, Kinshasa (9-14 May 1988).
B. International peace law and international security law

2006

Liber Amicorum Marcel Lihau (Editor), Kinshasa, University of Kinshasa Press, 2006.


2002

Separate opinion joined to the judgement of 14 February 2000 concerning the arrest warrant case of 11 April 2000 (Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Belgium), International Court of Justice (2002).

2000

Dissenting opinion joined to the order of 8 December 2000 concerning the arrest warrant of 11 April 2000 (Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Belgium), International Court of Justice (2000).


Inaugural lesson on the occasion of the beginning of the new academic year of the public universities of the Congo, Academy of Fine Arts, Kinshasa (1999).


1998


1995


1994


1993


VI. Principal courses in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and other countries

2000

Public International Law Course, Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (October 2000).
1988-2007

Public International Law Course, Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa (1988 to present).

Human rights course, Catholic Faculties of Kinshasa (1990-1993).

International Humanitarian Law Course, Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa (1988 to present).


VII. Honours

2006

Acknowledgement of the active participation and valuable contribution at the Seventh International Conference of the Chief Justices of the World, Lucknow, India (7-12 December 2005).

2000

Honorary diploma of “Pacifist Trainer”, issued by the Congolese Network for Protection and Promotion of Human Rights and Academic Liberties.

1999

The Best Africanist Certificate, issued by the Africanist Club of the University of Kinshasa.

VIII. References

H.E. Mr. Mohammed Bedjaoui, former President of the International Court of Justice (The Hague), retired (Algeria).

H.E. Juiyong Shi, former President of the International Court of Justice (The Hague), Judge at the International Court of Justice.

H.E. Gilbert Guillaume, former President of the International Court of Justice (The Hague), retired (France).

H.E. Dame Rosalyn Higgins, President of the International Court of Justice (The Hague).

Kinshasa, 26 October 2007

(Signed) Sayeman Bula-Bula
Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil)

Born in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 17 September 1947.

I. Academic background

PhD in International Law (1977), University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, with the thesis on “Developments in the Rule of Exhaustion of Local Remedies in International Law”.

LL.M. in International Law, University of Cambridge (1973); LL.B. in Law, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil (First Prize in Civil Law, 1969).


II. Academic distinctions

Yorke Prize, awarded by the Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, in 1978, for the author’s PhD thesis.

Doctor Honoris Causa, Central University of Chile, Santiago (2003).

Doctor Honoris Causa, Catholic University of Peru, Lima (2003).

Doctor Honoris Causa, American University of Paraguay (2004).

Doctor Honoris Causa, National University of La Plata, Argentina (2005).

Professor Honoris Causa, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima (2001).

Professor Honoris Causa, University of the Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia (2006).

Prize “Isidro Fabela”, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City (2003).


III. Published academic works on international law

1. Books


“Repertório da Prática Brasileira do Direito Internacional Público” (Brazilian Digest of International Law, volumes I to VI), Brasilia (1984-1988).


“La Protección Internacional de los Derechos Humanos en América Latina y el Caribe” (Presented to the Regional Meeting of Latin America and to the Caribbean Preparatory of the Mundial Conference of Human Rights), San José of Costa Rica, IIDH/CEE/Ministério de Relações Exteriores e Culto de Costa Rica (1993).
“A Incorporação das Normas Internacionais de Proteção dos Direitos Humanos no Direito Brasileiro” (ed.), San José of Costa Rica/Brasilia, IIDH/CICV/ACNUR/CUE, 1996 (1st e 2nd eds.).


2. Monographs, articles, chapters of books

IV. Academic/teaching experience

1. Permanent teaching

Professor (Full Professor/Professeur Titulaire) of Public International Law at the University of Brasilia (since 1978) and at the Diplomatic Academy Rio Branco of Brazil (since 1979).

2. Teaching at The Hague Academy of International Law

Lecturer at The Hague Academy of International Law, 2005 session (course published in vols. 316 and 317 (2005) of the Hague Academy’s Recueil des Cours); Lecturer at The Hague Academy of International Law, 1987 session (course published in vol. 202 (1987) of the Hague Academy’s Recueil des Cours); Lecturer at the twentieth external session of The Hague Academy of International Law (Bogotá, 1989); Lecturer at the twenty-first external session of The Hague Academy of International Law (Santiago de Chile, 1991); Lecturer at the twenty-fourth external session of The Hague Academy of International Law (San José, Costa Rica, 1995); Lecturer at the twenty-seventh external session of The Hague Academy of International Law (Montevideo, 1998); Lecturer at the thirtieth external session of The Hague Academy of International Law (Mexico City, 2002); Lecturer at the thirty-third external session of The Hague Academy of International Law (Lima, 2005); Lecturer at the thirty-sixth external session of The Hague Academy of International Law (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 2008); Co-sponsor, as Judge of the Inter-American Law Court of Human Rights and Executive Director of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, of the twenty-fourth external session of The Hague Academy of International Law (San José, Costa Rica, 1995). Participant in the 1974 session of the Research Centre of The Hague Academy of International Law (certificate awarded).

3. Teaching at the OAS Inter-American Juridical Committee’s Courses


4. Teaching at the International Institute of Human Rights (Strasbourg)


5. Teaching at the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (San José, Costa Rica)

6. Visiting professorships

Visiting Professor (“Cátedra Simón Bolívar”) at the University of Los Andes (Mérida, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 1981 and 1982); Visiting Professor at the Institut des Hautes Études Internationales, University of Paris-II (Panthéon-Sorbonne, sessions of 1988-1989); Visiting Professor at the University of Ferrara, Italy (1983 and 1986); Visiting Professor (elected by the Congregation) of the University of Lisbon (1993); Visiting Professor at Columbia University (1st semester 1998); Visiting Professor at Tulane Law School, Tulane University, New Orleans (1st semester, 1999); Visiting Professor at the Universities of Seville and Deusto (Bilbao, Spain) (1st semester, 2002); Visiting Professor at Washington College of Law, American University (May/June 2003, 2004, 2006); Visiting Professor at the Autonomous University of Madrid/Foundation Ortega y Gasset.

7. Other teaching positions

Lecturer at the Institute of Public International Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki, Greece (1988 session); Lecturer at the III Euromediterranean Courses on International Law (Castellón, Spain, 1999 session); Lecturer of the International Committee of the Red Cross, humanitarian law seminars in Hong Kong, China, and Macao, China (1996); Lecturer at the University of Nottingham, Centre for Human Rights, United Kingdom (2002 inaugural lecture).

Lecturer (between 1982 and 1999), at the Universities of Toronto, Externado de Colômbia (Bogotá), Quito, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Simón Bolívar (Caracas), Milan, Salerno, Turin, Segovia, Warsaw, George Washington University (Washington, D.C.), American University (Washington, D.C.), de Chile (Instituto de Estudios Internacionales, Santiago), and the main Universities of Brazil (in Brasília, São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais, Rio Grande do Sul, Pernambuco, Paraíba, Ceará, etc.).

Lecturer (between 1982 and 2007) at various institutions, including the Italian Diplomatic Institute (Florence); Institute Artigas of the Ministry of External Relations of Uruguay (Montevideo), Diplomatic Academy Antonio J. Quevedo of Ecuador (Quito), Diplomatic Academy Andrés Bello of Chile (Santiago), Diplomatic Institute Manuel María Peralta of Costa Rica (San José, Costa Rica), Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales, Buenos Aires.

Participant (between 1982 and 2007) in seminars organized, inter alia, by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (London), Instituto Universitario Iberoamericano de Estudios Internacionales, Madrid, Polish Institute of International Relations (Warsaw), Canadian Council on International Law (Ottawa); Royal Institute of International Relations (London); American Society of International Law (Washington, D.C.), Max-Planck Institute for International and Comparative Law (Heidelberg), Academy of European Law (Florence).

Lecturer at the External Courses (Training of Diplomats) of the Brazilian Diplomat Academy Rio-Branco in Suriname, Cape Verde and Gabon; Head of the Department of Political Science and International Relations (1979-1983) and Coordinator of the Graduate Course in International Relations (1985-1986) of the University of Brasilia. Participant, invited as lecturer or rapporteur at numerous international congresses or symposia of international law in several countries.
V. Professional experience

President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (elected 1999, re-elected 2002); Vice-President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (elected 1997); Judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (elected 1995, re-elected by acclamation 2000); former Judge ad hoc of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (two cases, 1990-1994).


Legal Adviser to the Ministry of External Relations of Brazil (1985-1990); Deputy Head of the Delegation of Brazil to the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations (Vienna, 1986); Delegate of Brazil to the Second World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna, 1993); Special Envoy of the Minister of External Relations of Brazil to Chile for Questions Pertaining to Human Rights (Santiago, 1993-1994); Delegate of Brazil to the twenty-fifth General Assembly of OAS (Belém do Pará, Brazil, 1994); Delegate of Brazil to the fourteenth General Assembly of OAS (Brasilia, 1984); Delegate of Brazil to the Conferences on the Latin American Parliament and the Group of Support (Cartagena, 1985); Head of the Delegation of Brazil to the United Nations Conference on the Code of Conduct for Transfer of Technology (Geneva, 1983); Legal Adviser to the Delegation of Brazil to the Sixth Conference of the Brazilian-French Mixed Commission of Demarcation of Limits (1981).


Adviser of UNDP for its project of advisory services to and modernization of the foreign offices of Latin American countries (1988 — Chile, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Guatemala); Adviser of UNEP for the elaboration of the project of environmental legislation of Sao Tome and Principe (1992); Member of the Group of Jurists of the Comisión Sudamericana de Paz, entrusted with the elaboration of the first draft of the Treaty of Zone of Peace in South America (Brasilia, August 1989, and Montevideo, June 1990).

Member of the Commission of Advisers to UNESCO on the Right to Peace as a Human Right (participant of the meetings of Las Palmas, Spain, Feb. 1997, and Oslo, June 1997). Research supervisor for the project on humanitarian law and customary law, of the International Committee of the Red Cross (1997).


Director of the Brazilian Journal of International Law (published every semester: Director since 1985); Co-Director of the Brazilian Journal of Human Rights (since 2001); Brazilian editor of the International Legal Materials (Washington/American Society of International Law, since 1981); Member of the Editorial Council of the Review “Arquivos” of the Ministry of Justice of Brazil (1987-2002); Member of the Editorial Board of the Brazilian Journal of International Politics (since 1993); Member of the Editorial Board of “International Newsletter” of the University of São Paulo, Brazil (since 1997).

VI. Prizes and other distinctions

“Heleno Fragoso” prize for human rights, awarded by the Brazilian Bar Association/Paraná (Curitiba, 2000). Prize “World Citizenship”, awarded by human rights non-governmental organizations in Brazil (Brasilia, 1998); Yorke Prize (University of Cambridge, 1978); “Comendador” of the Order of Rio-Branco, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil (1990); Great-Cross of the Order of Rio-Branco, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil (2001); Great Medal of the Order of “Inconfidencia”, Ouro Preto, Brazil (2001); Honours, University of Salerno, Italy (1984); Honours, International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg (1988); Honours, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, Costa Rica (1997); Decoration of the Supreme Court of Justice of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (Caracas, 1999); Prize “Pontes de Miranda”, “Academia Brasileira de Letras Jurídicas”, 2004; Great-Cross of the Order of “Paz Soldân”, Ministry of External Relations of Peru (Lima, 2005).

VII. Membership in scientific and professional associations

Member of the Curatorium of The Hague Academy of International Law (elected in 2004); Member of the Institute of International Law (elected at its Strasbourg session, 1997); Elected member of the Committee on the Enforcement of Human Rights Law of the International Law Association (London); Elected member of the International Council of Environmental Law (Bonn).

Member of the Boards of Directors (elected and re-elected) of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights and of the International Institute of Human Rights (San José and Strasbourg, respectively); Elected member of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (San Remo).
Permanent Member of the Brazilian Society of International Law; Associate Member of the Asociación Argentina de Derecho Internacional; Elected member of the Société Française pour le Droit International; Permanent Member (elected, 1994), and former rapporteur (1996), of the Instituto Hispano-Luso-Americano de Derecho Internacional; Member of the American Society of International Law; Member of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law and of the Indian Society of International Law; Member of the Association des Anciens Auditeurs of The Hague Academy of International Law.

Member of the Advisory Board of the Asia-Pacific Council on Human Rights Studies (New Delhi, 1998); Member of the International Council on Human Rights Policy (London, 1997); Member of the Steering Committee of the Project on International Courts and Tribunals (New York/The Hague, 1998-2001).

Honorary President of the Brazilian Institute of Human Rights; Member of the Brazilian Bar Association; “Professor Homenageado” (elected by the students) of the University of Brasilia, “Professor Homenageado” (elected by the students) of the Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Brazil (1st Semester of 2002) and of the Tuiuti University of Curitiba, Brazil (2nd Semester of 2002); “Professor Homenageado” of the Diplomatic Academy Rio Branco (1999 and 2006).

Member of the Academia Mineira de Letras Jurídicas; Member of the Academia Brasileira de Letras Jurídicas.

VIII. Languages

Fluent in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese; passive knowledge of Italian and German.

Miriam Defensor Santiago (Philippines)

[Original: English]

Professional profile

Law doctorate graduate (University of Michigan, United States), with record of outstanding and exemplary success in political leadership and administrative management in the Philippines and Asia. Creative problem solver in the national bureaucracy with ability to drive revenue growth, resolve conflict, improve morale and consistently exceed policy goals. As a prominent lawyer, excelled in all three branches of Government — executive, legislative and judicial. An academic for some 10 years.

Political leadership

Named by Australian magazine website one of the 100 most powerful women in the world in 1996. Ranked a very close second in the controversial 1992 Philippine presidential elections. Elected senator in 1995 for six-year term; chaired Senate committee on constitutional amendments and revision of laws. Elected senator in 2004; chair of foreign relations committee; energy committee; joint congressional power commission; and legislative oversight on Visiting Forces Agreement. Member, Commission on Appointments.
Administrative management
Laureate of the Magsaysay award for Government Service, also known as the Asian Nobel Prize, “for bold and moral leadership in cleaning up a graft-ridden government agency”. As immigration commissioner, successfully fought corruption in spectacular crusade reported by international media. Hands-on government manager with solid success in planning and executing administrative reform. As trial judge, won various awards for integrity and efficiency.

Political marketing
Proven ability as agrarian reform secretary (cabinet member) to recognize and capitalize on agrarian reform as market trend and assume bottom-line responsibility for strategic planning. Broad knowledge of marketing disciplines in persuading landlords to accept agrarian reform, including research, promotional planning, event planning and advertising.

Team-building
Decisive team leader with extensive experience recruiting and hiring administrative staff, mostly fresh graduates; for professional work in the executive, legislative and judiciary; developing talent; and creating effective training programmes, notably Senate summer internship.

Academic reputation
Listed in the 2000 United Nations roster of eminent and highly qualified experts in international law. Author of some 30 books, mostly on law. Taught part-time international law, constitutional law and remedial law for some 10 years at the University of the Philippines.

Communication
Highly persuasive communicator, particularly on television, with remarkable presentation and persuasive skills. Adjudged by Metro Manila media as winner of 1992 televised presidential debates. Well able to develop productive relationships with colleagues, public and staff at all levels. Wrote popular opinion column in leading newspaper and later in Sunday magazine.

Work experience
2004-2010: Senator, Republic of the Philippines
   Chair, Committee on Foreign Relations;
   Chair, Legislative Oversight Committee on the Visiting Forces Agreement;
   Chair, Committee on Energy;
   Chair, Joint Congressional Power Commission;
   Vice-Chair, Committee on Finance;
   Member, Commission on Appointments.
1991-Present: President and founder, People’s Reform Party.
1990-Present: Chair and founder, Movement for Responsible Public Service.
1995-2001: Senator, Republic of the Philippines
    Chair, Senate committee on constitutional amendments and revision of laws;
    Member, Commission on Appointments;
    Member, Senate Electoral Tribunal.
1989: Secretary of Agrarian Reform
    Chair, Presidential Agrarian Reform Council Executive Committee.
Member, Board of Directors:
    1988-1989: Public Estates Authority;
    1988-1989: Philippine Retirement Authority;
    1988-1989: Ninoy Aquino International Airport Authority;
1976-1988: Professorial Lecturer, College of Law, University of the Philippines.
1983-1987: Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court, Branch 106, Quezon City.
1982: Legal Consultant, Philippine Embassy, Washington, D.C.
1970-1980: Special Assistant to the Secretary of Justice.
1977-1979: Member, Board of Censors for Motion Pictures.
1971-1974: Professor of Political Science, Trinity College of Quezon City.

Education

1976: Doctor of the Science of Law (Barbour Scholar and DeWitt Fellow), University of Michigan. Requirements (except publication), fulfilled in six months, with “A” average.
1989: Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, Xavier University, Ateneo de Cagayan de Oro.

1975: Master of Laws (DeWitt Fellow), University of Michigan, with “A” average.

1996: Master of Arts in Religious Studies (cand.), Maryhill School of Theology, Quezon City.

1969: Bachelor of Laws, *cum laude*, University of the Philippines.

1965: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *magna cum laude*, University of the Philippines. Finished in 3 1/2 instead of 4 years, with an average grade in the last semester of 1.1.


1957: Valedictorian, La Paz Elementary School.

**Post-doctoral studies**

2000: Visiting Law Fellow, St. Hilda’s College, Oxford University.

1999: Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, Cambridge University.


1997: Summer Program in Law at Oxford University, sponsored by Florida State University.

1996: Summer Program of Instruction for Lawyers, Harvard University.

1985: Graduate, California Judicial College, University of California at Berkeley. In the practical courtroom test, American judges gave her the highest grade of 33 out of 35.

1984: Fellow, seminar on judicial writing and caseflow management in the trial courts, Institute of Judicial Administration, Quezon City. Top-notcher of examination in judicial writing.

1978: Fellow, UN/UNITAR Programme in International Law, The Hague, Holland and Brussels, Belgium.

1978: Fellow, External Session of The Hague Academy of International Law, Tokyo, Japan.

1972: Fellow, Academy of American and International Law, Southwestern Legal Foundation, Dallas, Texas.

**Papers and conferences**

**Papers delivered**


“Guidelines for Reporting by Governments on the Implementation of the Global Program of Action, on the Progress Achieved in Meeting the Goals and Targets for
the Years 2003 and 2008”, 42nd Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Vienna (17 March 1999).


“Corruption Prevention Strategies in Developing Countries”, Keynote Speaker, Fourth International Anticorruption Conference, Sydney, Australia (13 Nov. 1989).

**Papers published**


**Conferences and programmes**


Fellow, Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs, China (2002).

Keynote Speaker, Island Conference on Public Administration, University of Guam (1992).


Fellow, Special Visits Program, Sydney and Canberra, Australia (1988).


Philippine Delegate, INTERPOL General Assembly Session, Nice, France (1987).

Secretary-General, ASEAN Women Judges Conference, Manila (1987).

Fellow, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California (1985).


Chairperson, Second Philippine Goodwill Mission to Taiwan Province of China (1968).

Philippine Delegate, First Southeast Asian and Australasian Law Students’ Seminar, Singapore (1967).

**Books**

*(Mainly college textbook series: 1999-2003)*

**Law**

Civil Code Annotated

Constitution Annotated

Corporation Code Annotated

Election Code Annotated
Insurance Code Annotated
Local Government Code Annotated
National Internal Revenue Code Annotated
Penal Code Annotated
Rules of Court Annotated (2d. ed.)
Tariff and Customs Code Annotated
Constitutional Law, Volume 1 — Political Structure
Constitutional Law, Volume 2 — Bill of Rights
The 1973 Constitution
International Law, With Philippine Cases and Materials and ASEAN Instruments
International Law (co-author)

Philosophy
History of Philosophy, The Great Philosophers
Political Philosophy, Theory and Issues in Politics
Philosophy of Religion, Western and Eastern Religions
Moral Philosophy, Theory and Issues in Ethics (in progress)

Politics
International Relations (2d. ed.)
Politics and Governance
Christianity vs. Corruption
At the Turn of the Century: National Policy Issues in the Philippines
Cutting Edge: The Politics of Reform in the Philippines
Where Angels Fear to Tread: Politics and Religion
How to Fight Election Fraud
How to Fight Graft

Literature
Inventing Myself: an Autobiography
A Frabjous Day and Other Stories
The Miriam Dictionary

Professional awards
A. International and national

“The 100 Most Powerful Women in the World”, The Australian, 1996
http://wisdom.psinet.au/~kabu/100mpw.html
Magsaysay Award for government service, 1988
Magsaysay Awards Foundation

TOYM award for law, 1985 (The Outstanding Young Men),
opened to women 1984, Philippine Jaycees

TOWNS award for law, 1986 (Outstanding Women in the Nation’s Service)
Philippine Lions

Gold Vision Triangle Award for government service, 1988
YMCA Philippines

Republic Anniversary Award for law enforcement, 1988
Civic Assembly of Women of the Philippines

Golden Jubilee Achievement Award for public service, 1990
Girl Scouts of the Philippines

Celebrity Mother Award, 1991
Gintong Ina Awards Foundation

B. Universities

Diamond Award for excellence in the legal profession, 1993
University of the Philippines Portia Sorority

Professional Award in law, 1988
University of the Philippines Alumni Association

Award of Honor, 1990, 1991 and 1993
U.P. Women Lawyers’ Circle

Most Outstanding Alumna Award, 1997
University of the Philippines Visayas

Outstanding Alumna Award, 1991
Iloilo National High School Alumni Association, Inc.

Most Outstanding Alumna Award, 1991
La Paz Elementary School, Iloilo City

Award of Achievement, 1988
Centro Escolar University Graduate School Alumni Association

People’s Service Award, 1990
University of the East College of Law Student Government

Award of Commendation, 1990
University of Manila

Achievement Award, 1989
Angeles University Foundation

Brown Visiting Fellow Award, 1988
Trinity College of Quezon City

Outstanding Achievement Award, 1990
Martinez Memorial Colleges

Award of Outstanding Recognition, 1988
Iloilo National High School
C. **Churches**

Award of Excellence in Public Service, 1988  
Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches

Award of Recognition for public service, 1988  
Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of Manila

Woman of the Year Award, 1988  
Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines

Woman of Destiny Award, 1991  
Philippine Independent Church Zambales Diocesan Council

D. **Government agencies**

Centennial Award for politics and legislation, 1998  
National Centennial Commission

Award of Distinction, 1999  
Presidential Agrarian Reform Council

Distinguished Achievement Award, 1986  
National Police Commission

Leadership Award, 1988  
 Philippine Ports Authority

Award of Recognition for Best Agency Productivity, 1988  
Government Productivity Improvement Program Council

Outstanding Ilonggo Award for good government, 1989  
Iloilo provincial government

E. **Civic groups**

Woman of Distinction Award, 1988  
Soroptimist International of Greater Manila

Integrity of Profession Award, 1988  
Soroptimist International of Quezon City

Award of Distinction, 1988  
Zonta International of Baguio City

Outstanding Public Servant Award, 1989  
Rotary International District 378 in Quezon City

Special Award for Outstanding Achievement, 1990  
Joint Rotary Clubs in Pasay City

Award of Recognition, 1988  
Joint Rotary Clubs in Tarlac Province

Outstanding Achievement Award, 1994  
Rotary Club of Cabanatuan City

Award of Distinction, 1989  
Rotary Club of Roxas City
Award of Honor, 1988
Federation of Filipino-Chinese Associations of the Philippines

Outstanding Young Woman of Iloilo Award for law, 1984
Ilang-Ilang Jaycees and Iloilo provincial government

Golden Cross Achievement Award, 1990
10th Battalion Combat Team Peftok Veterans

Award of Distinction, 1988
Girl Scouts of the Philippines, Iloilo Chapter

Distinguished Public Service Award, 1988
Barangay U.P. Village Senior Citizens Organization

F. Foreign Groups

Award for International Cooperation, 1989
U.S. Customs Service

Achievement Award, 1991
Iloilo Association of Guam

Medal of Honor and Woman of the Year Award, 1989
Foundation of Phil-American Medical Society of New Jersey, Inc.

G. Media

News Personality of the Year Award, 1988
ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation

Top Ten Newsmakers Award, 1996
Bulong Pulungan sa Westin Philippine Plaza

Award of Recognition, 1988
Community Publishers-Editors Association of the Philippines

Award of Recognition, 1988
Rizal-Metro Manila Tri-Media Association, Inc.

Woman of the Year Award, 2000
Sun-Star Iloilo

Public Service Award, 1991
Pambansang Unyon ng Mamahayag sa Medya
Christopher John Greenwood (United Kingdom)

MA, LL.B (Cambridge); Professor of International Law, London School of Economics.

Educated

Wellingborough School, Northamptonshire
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   BA (Law) 1976, 1st Class honours
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Appointments

Lecturer in Law, University of Cambridge, 1981-1996
Professor of International Law, London School of Economics since 1996

Practice

Called to the Bar by Middle Temple, 1978-1979 (Bencher, 2003)
In practice at the English Bar since 1985
Queen’s Counsel, 1999

Specialist in Public International Law.

Appointed a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (CMG) in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List, June 2002.


Counsel before the European Court of Human Rights in Bankovic v. Belgium and Others, (Grand Chamber) 11 Butts. HRLC 435 (2001), Kingsley v. United Kingdom (Grand Chamber) 35 EHRR 177 (2002), Azinas v. Cyprus (judgment in Grand Chamber pending).

Counsel before ICSID arbitration tribunals, the United Nations Compensation Commission, the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and other international tribunals. Expert witness called by United States of America in Loewen v. United States of America (NAFTA Ch 11); award in favour of the United States of America issued on 26 June 2003 (www.naftalaw.org).

Counsel before the English courts in R. v. Bow Street Magistrate, ex parte Pinochet (No. 1) [2000] 1 AC 147, [1998] 3 WLR 1456 and (No. 3) [2000] 1 AC 147, [1999]

Counsel before other courts: *Braswell v. Minister of Finance* (CA Bermuda, 2002); *Financial Services Commissioner case* (Supreme Court and Court of Appeal, Gibraltar, 2003).


Expert witness on international law in arbitrations and proceedings in Canada, New Zealand and the United States.

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**Former positions**

Fellow, Magdalene College, Cambridge 1978-96

Director of Studies of Law, Magdalene College, 1981-96

Tutor, Magdalene College, 1989-96

Dean, Magdalene College, 1981-87

University Lecturer, University of Cambridge 1981-96

Various visiting professorships

**Societies and committees**

Member of the Editorial Committee of the *British Year Book of International Law*, the *Year Book of International Humanitarian Law* and the *Journal of Conflict and Security Law*; Member of the Council, British Branch, International Law Association; Member of the American Society of International Law since 1979, the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, the Society of Public Teachers of Law.

**Publications**

**Books and pamphlets**

The *International Law Reports* (vols. 51-124 and continuing)

Joint editor with Sir E. Lauterpacht QC, since vol. 82.
Command and the Laws of Armed Conflict (1993)
Pamphlet published by Strategic and Combat Studies Institute for the Ministry of Defence.

The Kuwait Crisis, Basic Documents, vol. I (1991)
Joint editor.

Forthcoming:
The Modern Law of Armed Conflict (Oxford University Press).
Oppenheim’s International Law, vol. II (Longmans).

Articles
1. “State Contracts in International Law”, British Year Book of International Law (1982).


30. “State Responsibility and Civil Liability for Environmental Damage caused by Military Operations” in Grunawalt, King and McClain, Protection of the


32. “Jus ad bellum and Jus in bello in the Advisory Opinion on Nuclear Weapons”, in Sands and Boisson de Chazournes, International Law, the International Court of Justice and Nuclear Weapons (Cambridge University Press in Autumn 1999).


48. “Questions of Jurisdiction: NATO, its Member States and the Kosovo Conflict” (to be published in Bristol University Comparative Law Conference Series).

Case notes and shorter articles

**Miscellaneous**

Articles in the *Times*, the *Independent* and other national newspapers and in *Strategic Comments* and *Strategic Survey* (published by the International Institute for Strategic Studies).


Approximately 200 television and radio interviews on international law for the BBC World Service, BBC Radio, BBC Television, CNN, ITN, Channel 4 and other companies. Approximately 60 book reviews in various journals.
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Professor at the University of Yaoundé, the University of Ngaoundéré and, since 1994, at the University of Yaoundé II. Professor at the Institute of International Relations of Cameroon and at the National School of Administration and Judicial Studies. Associate professor at the University of Douala, the University of Dschang and the Catholic University of Central Africa. Visiting professor at the University of Bordeaux I, France (1990), the University of Limoges, France (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994), the University of Nice, France (1992), the University of Dakar, Senegal (1995), the Université du Littoral, France (1996) and the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas (1998). Researcher at the Academy’s Centre for Research on International Law and International Relations (1991). Taught courses at The Hague Academy of International Law during its external session in Abidjan, 25 November to 6 December 1996. Lecturer in the French Department of The Hague Academy of International Law, July/August 1997. Visiting professor at the summer school of The Hague Academy of International Law, Public International Law Department, taught course on the will of the State in international law.

Member of the entrance examination panel at the Institute of International Relations of Cameroon. Member of the entrance examination panel at the National School of Administration and Judicial Studies. Member of the examining board for the Agrégation (higher education teaching certificate) in public law and political science, November 1993 in Cotonou, Benin, and November 1995 in Lomé, Togo. Founder and Director of the Centre for Studies, Research and Documentation on International Law and the Environment, a non-governmental organization (1980). Founder and Director of the Study and Research Centre on International and Community Law of the University of Yaoundé II (2000). Founder and Co-editor of the Revue juridique africaine (1988). Co-editor of the Revue de législation et de jurisprudence camerounaises (1989). Founder and Editor of the Revue lex lata
(1994). Founder of the Revue africaine des sciences juridiques (2000) and of the Revue africaine d’études politiques et stratégiques (2001) of the University of Yaoundé II. Member and First Secretary of Cameroon’s National Committee for Human Rights and Freedoms. Member of the Scientific Board of the Centre for Legal and Political Studies of the African Diaspora of the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France. Member of the Group of Experts of the Environmental Law Centre of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature in Bonn, Germany. Member of the Environmental Law Network Committee at the Université des réseaux d’expression française, Paris, France. Member of the Commission on Environmental Law of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature. Member of the Société française pour le droit international, the Société française pour le droit de l’environnement, the Association Henri Capitant, France, the International Law Association, United Kingdom, the International Commission of Jurists, Geneva, Switzerland, the Institut international de droit d’expression et d’inspiration françaises, France, and the African Society of International and Comparative Law, United Kingdom. Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations since May 1999 and Vice-Chairman of the Commission in 2000. Special Rapporteur on the topic of expulsion of aliens. Associate member of the Institute of International Law since 2005.

Activities before the International Court of Justice


Activities before other international courts


Member of the United Nations Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission for the implementation of the ruling of the International Court of Justice of 10 October 2002 in the case concerning the Land and Maritime Boundary between Cameroon and Nigeria. In that capacity, served as head of the Cameroonian delegation to the Sub-Commission on Affected Populations, as head of the Cameroonian delegation to the Working Group on the Maritime Boundary, as a member of the Sub-Commission on Demarcation, as a member of the Working Group on Withdrawals and Transfers of Authority in the Lake Chad Area and as a member of the Working Group on Withdrawals and Transfers of Authority in the Bakassi Peninsula.

Consultant to the National Investment Society in State of Cameroon (SNI) v. Kloner (1986), submitted for arbitration to the International Centre for Settlement of

Member of and legal adviser to the Cameroonian delegation to the United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court (member of the Drafting Committee), July 1998, to the first session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, New York, 16-26 February 1999, and to various sessions of the United Nations General Assembly.

Principal publications in the field of international and comparative law*

Works


Articles


* This bibliography does not include my work on domestic law, administrative law, constitutional law and national environmental law.


“Responsabilité pénale de l’Etat et responsabilité pénale de l’individu”, paper for the symposium held to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Convention on the
Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide by the Vittoria network, Université de Sceaux, Jean Monnet Law Faculty, December 1998.

“L’application des contre-mesures dans le temps”, in Droit de la responsabilité de l’Etat, Nanterre International Law Centre, to be published by A. Pedone.


“Regard sur la jurisprudence du tribunal international du droit de la mer”, Revue générale de droit international public, 2005, No. 4.


“La mise en œuvre du droit international de l’environnement”, general introductory report to the symposium on the implementation of international environmental law at the national level, scientific workshop organized by the Environmental Law Network of the Agence universitaire de la Francophonie, Yaoundé, March 2001, Limoges, PULIM, 2003.


“Les moyens de preuve devant la Cour internationale de Justice à la lumière de quelques affaires récentes portées devant elle”, paper presented to the symposium organized by the International Court of Justice on 10 and 11 April 2006 in The Hague on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the Court, German Yearbook of International Law, 2007.

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Born in Bogotá (Colombia) on 5 February 1938. Married, four children.

Former Appeal Judge in the International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda (17 November 1997-16 November 2001) and Judge of the Yugoslavia Tribunal (3 December 2001-5 December 2003).

Formerly judge and President of the International Arbitration Tribunal, Argentina vs. Chile for the definition of the frontier between Benchmark 62 and Monte Fitz-Roy (1991-1995).

Member of the Colombian National Group of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague since 1988.

Justice of the Constitutional Division of the Supreme Court of Justice, Colombia (1980-1984).

Member of the Advisory Commission for Foreign Relations (1982-1986).

**Academic formation**

Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá), Doctorate in Law and Economics (1962).

Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá), (external sessions in The Hague Academy of International Law) (1969).

Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá) Securities (1971).


**Academic experience**


Has lectured at Universidad de Santo Tomás (Bogotá) (1966), Instituto de Derecho Internacional y Diplomacia de la Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano (Bogotá) (1974-1976); for a graduate course in international law at Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá) (1975); at Universidad Nueva Granada (Bogotá) (1979-1981), at Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá) (1986-1990) and in the Faculty of Political Science of Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá) (1985-1991).

**Other academic activities**

Lecturer in Negotiable Instruments at Colegio de Estudios Superiores de Administración (Bogotá) (1977-1997).

Lecturer and guest speaker at Centro de Estudios Colombianos (Bogotá), at Academia Diplomática of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Bogotá), at Escuela Superior de Guerra de Colombia (Bogotá), at Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies (USA), Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos (San José, Costa Rica), at the OEA-CJI course in International Law (Rio de Janeiro), at Instituto Internacional de Derechos Humanos René Cassin (Strasbourg, France), at Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (Argentina), at University of Texas at Tyler (USA), at Universidad de Lomas de Zamora (Buenos Aires, Argentina); at the Council of Europe (Strasbourg); at Instituto Colombiano de Administración (Bogotá); at Universidad Ibero-Americana (México); at Pontificia Universidad de Salamanca (España); at Universidad Externado de Colombia (Bogotá); at the Institute of International Public Law (Salonika) and at the Institute of International Humanitarian Law (San Remo).
**Associations**

Institut de Droit International  
American Society of International Law  
Centro de Estudios Colmianos  
Colegio de Abogados Javerianos (honorary member)  
Instituto Hispano-Luso-Americano de Derecho Internacional  
Academia de Historia de Bogotá (permanent member)  
Asociación Argentina de Derecho internacional

**Decorations**

Papal Order of St. Sylvester (Holy See) (Commander)  
Order of San Carlos (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) (Grand Cross)  
Order of Francisco Miranda (Republic of Venezuela) (First Class)

**Others**

Member of the Colombian Government commission for the organization of the IV Congress of Instituto Hispano-Luso-Americano de Derecho Internacional (1962).  
Member of Subcommission I for the Study of Concordat Problems, Colombian Episcopal Conference (1972-1973).  
Principal Delegate to the II Latin American Savings Congress (Guatemala, 1966).  
Director of the International Politics Section (1968-1971), Co-Director of the Political Section (1971-1982) of Revista Javeriana (Bogotá).  
Former President of the Centro de Estudios Colombianos and Director of Revista CEC (1982-1984).  
Member of the InterAmerican Electoral Advice and Promotion Center Consultative Council (San José, Costa Rica) from 1984 and of the InterAmerican Human Rights Institute (San José, Costa Rica) from 1983 to 1995.  
Vice-President of the InterAmerican Human Rights Institute (San José, Costa Rica) (May 1992 to June 1994).  
Representative with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary of Colombia at the IX Summit of the Governments of the Non-Aligned Countries (1989).  
Representative with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary of Colombia at the XLIV General Assembly of the United Nations (Commission VI) and the Security Council (1989).  
Participation representing the Inter-American Court at the General Assembly of the OAS 1985-1994.
Member of Comité d’Honneur pour le 25e Anniversaire de l’Institut International des Droits de l’Homme.

Feature writer for the Colombian newspaper El Siglo (1975-1997).

Member of the Board of Editors de “The Global Community, Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence” (Oceana).

Publications

La Doctrina de Monroe, Procesión Histórica (Tesis), Bogotá (1962).


Introducción al Sistema Interamericano de Protección a los Derechos Humanos, Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos — Editorial Temis, San José — Bogotá (2nd ed., 1993).


Derecho Internacional Público — Lecturas (Selection by Rafael Nieto-Navia), Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá (1990).


La Corte y el Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos (editor), InterAmerican Court for Human Rights (San José, 1994).

Other publications


Derechos Humanos ... pero también deberes, en: 11 Ciencia Política, Bogotá (II Quarter 1988).

La democracia como marco del sistema interamericano de derechos humanos, in: Revista IIDH, Special issue, San José (May 1989).


La actualidad de intermediación en el negocio de seguros, en: Fasecolda, Memorias de la 2.a. Convención Nacional de Seguros, Cartagena (3-5 October 1990).

Democracia y derechos humanos, en: Papel Político No. 11, Bogotá (December 1990).

Los títulos valores según el derecho incorporado y la ley de circulación, en: Bolsa de Bogotá (ed.) Títulos Valor (June 1991).

Democracia y bien común como marco para los derechos humanos, en: Revista IIDH, No. 12, San José (July-November 1990).


Concordato y Constitución, Revista Futuro Colombiano No. 28 (Bogotá, April-June 1993).

Los Casos contra Honduras en la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, en: 84/86 Boletim da Sociedade Brasileira de Direito International (Brasilia).

Comentarios sobre las Libertades y algunos Derechos Humanos contemplados en la Nueva Constitución Colombiana, en: Juan Carlos Castro Lorie (compiler), Tribute to Prof. Eduardo Ortiz Ortiz (Colegio Santo Tomás de Aquino, Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica, San José, 1994).

La Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, en: Rodolfo Cerdas Cruz y Rafael Nieto Loaiza (compiladores), Estudios Básicos de Derechos Humanos I, IIDH-European Commission (San José, 1994).


Prologue, en: Mario Alejandro Quintero y Federico Andrés Torres (Comp), Colombia y el Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos (2 Vol.), Universidad Externado de Colombia-Cipe (Bogotá, 1994).


Aplicación por la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos de las Normas de la Convención de Viena sobre el Derecho de los Tratados sobre Interpretación en Diversos Idiomas, in The Modern World of Human Rights, Essays in Honour of Thomas Buergenthal (IIDH; San José, 1996).


Prefacio al libro Derecho Internacional Público Contemporáneo de Juan José Quintana (Bogotá, 2001).


International Peremptory Norms (Jus Cogens) and International Humanitarian Law in: L. C. Vohrah et al. (eds.) Man’s Inhumanity to Man, essays in Honour of Judge Antonio Cassese (Kluwer, Netherlands, 2003).


Orbita Geoestacionaria, la Ilusión Perdida, in: 70 La Tadeo, Relaciones Internacionales, Entre lo global y lo local (Bogotá, July-December 2004).


Aspectos internacionales de la demanda contra la despenalización del aborto, in: Universidad de la Sabana, 9 Persona y Bioética, no. 1.

Aspectos internacionales de la protección al derecho a la vida: Exigencias del bloque de constitucionalidad, en: Ilva Myriam Hoyos (ed.), La Constitucionalización de las Falacias (Temis, Bogotá, 2005).

Prologue in: Cuerpo de Generales y Almirantes en retiro de las Fuerzas Militares y Acore, Bajo el fuego de las presiones, Bogotá, April 2006.

Monographs published in Revista Universitas, Faculty of Law, Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá)

Población y territorio de Colombia en comparación con los demás países del mundo, No. 17 (December 1959).

Evaluación de la Alianza para el Progreso, No. 22 (July 1962).

De la Socialización en la Alianza para el Progreso y otras Observaciones, No. 24 (June 1963).

Observaciones sobre el Problema Chino-soviético, No. 25 (November 1963).

El Reconocimiento de los Gobiernos de Hecho, No. 27 (November 1964).

Del Derecho Internacional Aéreo al Ultraáreo, No. 31 (November 1966).


Acuerdo de Integración Subregional del Grupo Andino, su caracterización y algunos aspectos jurídicos y estructurales, No. 38 (June 1970).

De la Nulidad de los Tratados por Violación del Derecho Interno de los Estados en la Convención de Viena de 1969, No. 43 (November 1972).

Las Reservas a los Tratados Multilaterales en la Convención de Viena de 1969, No. 46 (June 1974).

La Subjetividad Internacional de la Iglesia Católica, No. 49 (November 1975).

El derecho Imperativo (Jus Cogens) a la Luz de la Convención de Viena sobre el Derecho de los Tratados de 1969, No. 52 (June 1977).


Análisis histórico, jurídico y político del Conflicto de las Malvinas, No. 63 (November 1982).

El Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, No. 65 (November 1983).

La Política Internacional Colombiana, No. 66 (May 1984).


La Constitución Colombiana y los Tratados Internacionales, No. 71 (November 1986).
La ley, la justicia y la guerra en Santo Tomás de Aquino, No. 73 (November 1987).
Realidad de los Derechos Humanos en América Latina, No. 75 (November 1988).
Derecho Natural y de Gentes en la Escolástica Tardía Española, No. 78 (June 1990).
Aplicación por la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos de las Normas de la Convención de Viena sobre el Derecho de los tratados sobre interpretación de Convenios en diversos Idiomas, No. 88 (June 1995).

Monographs published in Revista Javeriana (Bogotá)
La Doctrina de Monroe, No. 269 (October 1960).
Kennedy, Derrota del Prejuicio, No. 271 (February 1961).
La “Nueva Frontera” de Kennedy, No. 272 (March 1961).
De la Buena Vecindad a la Alianza para el Progreso, No. 277 (August 1961).
Castro y el inconformismo, No. 278 (September 1960).
La reunión de Consulta de Ministros de Relaciones Exteriores, No. 282 (November 1962).
Primer año de la Alianza para el Progreso, No. 284 (May 1962).
Nuevos Derroteros de la Alianza para el Progreso, No. 302 (March 1964).
Las Explosiones Francesas, No. 327 (August 1966).
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El Status jurídico de los Territorios insulares de San Andrés y Providencia, No. 356 (July 1969).
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La Plataforma continental submarina, No. 368 (September 1970).
El Congreso Comunista Mundial, No. 374 (May 1971).
La Organización de Estados Americanos, No. 395 (June 1973).
La Subjetividad Internacional de la Iglesia Católica, No. 398 (September 1973).
Los Derechos Colombianos en el Canal de Panamá, No. 441 (February 1978).
El bien común en la doctrina social católica, No. 544 (May 1988).
Reflexiones sobre la Reforma Institucional, No. 564 (May 1990).

Lectures published in Revista del Centro de Estudios Colombianos (Bogotá)
¿Ha fracasado el Acuerdo de Cartagena?, No. 13 (June 1977).
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Análisis jurídico del Conflicto de las Malvinas, No. 36 (June 1982).
El Conflicto Centroamericano, No. 39 (December 1984).
Reformas concretas a la Constitución Nacional (Propuesta), No. 53 (November 1990).

Languages
Spanish, English, French (reading and comprehension: good. written: fair).

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Member of the Institute of International Law.
Founder and General Editor of the African Yearbook of International Law.
Founding Member and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the African Foundation for International Law.
Author and co-author of a number of books and numerous articles dealing with various aspects of International Law.

Education
Docteur ès sciences politiques (International Law), Graduate Institute of International Studies, University of Geneva (1980).
Laurea di Dottore in Giurisprudenza (Dr. Juris), Faculty of Law, Somali National University (1973).

Certificate, Center for Studies and Research in International Law, Hague Academy of International Law (1974).

Post-Graduate studies in International Law and Relations, University of Florence, Italy (from 1976 to 1977).

**Languages**

English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (fluent), Arabic (good knowledge) and Somali (mother tongue).

**Experience in intergovernmental institutions**

**United Nations**

Judge ad hoc at the International Court of Justice (case concerning certain questions of mutual assistance in criminal matters, Djibouti v. France).

**United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization**

Legal Adviser and Director of the Office of International Standards and Legal Affairs (from March 2001 to present).

**United Nations Industrial Development Organization**

Assistant Director-General and Special Adviser on African Affairs (from March 1998 to February 2001).

Acting Manager Director, Country Programmes and Funds Mobilization Division (from August 1997 to March 1998).

Legal Adviser and Director of the Legal Service (from August 1994 to March 1998).

**United Nations Conference on Trade and Development**


Head, Legal Policies Section, Technology Programme, Geneva (July-June 1992).

Legal Officer, Technology Division, Geneva (December 1981-June 1988).

**United Nations Transition Assistance Group, Namibia**

Liaison Officer in the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Adviser to the Commander of the United Nations peacekeeping forces (May-June 1989).

Deputy Regional Director and Electoral Supervisor (Ovambo, Namibia) (August-December 1989).
**Academic experience**

**Lecturer, International Law, Faculty of Law Somali National University (from 1974 to 1980) and Chairman, Public Law Department (from 1976 to 1978)**

Responsible for the teaching of public law and international law in the faculty of law.

Advised government on international legal matters.

Member of various government advisory bodies on legislation.

Responsible for the supervision of the staff and management of the resources of the department.

**Assistant Professor, Faculté de Droit, Université de Genève (from 1981 to 1983)**

Responsible for the teaching of a seminar on public international law at the Faculties of Law and Political Science.

**Visiting lecturer on public international law and international economic law at the following universities and academic institutions**

University of Siena, Italy, March and April 1984.

Institut universitaire d'études du développement, Geneva (Switzerland), February and March 1984.

University of Florence (Italy), March and April 1985.

University of Milan — Bocconi (Italy), April 1990.


University of Turin (Italy), June 1991 and June 1992.


Thessaloniki Institute of Public International Law and International Relations, 2004.

**Other academic and professional activities**

Founder and General Editor, African Yearbook of International Law/Annuaire Africain de droit international.

Member of the Academic Council of the Doctoral School of International Law, University of Paris 1 (Sorbonne), France.

Member of the International Curatorium of the Thessaloniki Institute of Public International Law and International Relations, Greece.

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Asian Yearbook of International Law.

Barrister, Supreme Court of Somalia, since 1974.
Experience in multilateral negotiations (as Government representative)


Member, Somali delegation to the Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee (1975 and 1976).

Member, Somali delegation to OAU Summit (1974) and Arab-League Summit (1976).

Adviser to multilateral negotiations and organs (as international official)


Legal Adviser to the International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (Trieste, Italy) (1994-1997).

Legal Adviser to the Executive Board and General Conference of UNESCO (2001-present).

Legal Adviser to the UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Committee and to the World Heritage Committee of the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural Natural Heritage (2001-present).


Professional affiliation

Member, Institute of International Law (Institut de droit international), Geneva.

Founding Member, African Association of International Law.

Founding Member and Chairman Executive Committee, African Foundation for International Law.

Member, Commission on Environmental Law, IUCN (World Conservation Union).

Member, Société française de droit international.
Publications

Books


The Legal and Institutional Framework of the African Union/Le Cadre juridique et institutionnel de l’Union Africaine (ed.) (forthcoming) [English and French editions].


Articles and special papers


“Preferential treatment as a dimension of the right to development”, in R. J. Dupuy (ed.), The right to development at the international level, Hague Academy of International Law (1980).


“Cultural Rights as Collective Rights in International Law”, lectures delivered in summer 2004 at the Thessaloniki Institute of Public International Law and International Relations (2006).