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Lawyer (Law Faculty, National University of Rosario, Argentina, 1983), “*Docente libre*” of Public International Law (Law Faculty, National University of Rosario, Argentina, 1986), Diploma from The Hague Academy of International Law (1990), PhD (International Law) from the University of Geneva (Graduate Institute of International Studies) (1995) (*summa cum laude*).

Awarded the Paul Guggenheim Prize in 1997 for his work *Possession contestée et souveraineté territoriale* (Adverse Possession and Territorial Sovereignty) (Paris: Presses universitaires de France, 1997).

Counsel and advocate before the International Court of Justice: for Malaysia in the case concerning *Sovereignty over Pedra Branca/Pulau Batu Puteh, Middle Rocks and South Ledge (Malaysia/Singapore)* and in the advisory proceedings on the *Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territories*; for Costa Rica in the *Dispute Regarding Navigational and Related Rights (Costa Rica v Nicaragua)*, for Argentina in the case concerning *Pulp Mills on the River Uruguay (Argentina v Uruguay)*; for Colombia in the *Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v Colombia)* (merits); for Serbia in the advisory proceedings on the *Accordance with International Law of the Unilateral Declaration of Independence by the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government of Kosovo*. Consultant to several governments on questions of international law.

Rapporteur of the Commission on State Succession in matters of international responsibility of the *Institut de Droit international*, Co-rapporteur of the International Law Association Committee on questions relating to State Succession, Co-rapporteur of the “Pilot project of the Council of Europe on the practice of States regarding State Immunity”, Member of the National Academy of Law and Social Sciences of Argentina (Academy correspondent in Switzerland) and many other academic institutions. Secretary-General of the Latin American Association of Public International Law and International Organization (2000), Director-General of the Latin American Society of International Law (2007-present). Member of the Foundation Board of the Geneva International Peace Research Institute. Member (elected by the Member States) and Chair of the Commission for the Conservation of the Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) Performance Review Panel (2008). Member of the Council of the French Society for International Law (2008).

Advocate before regional and federal tribunals at the bar of Rosario (Argentina) (1983-1985). “Adscripto” (1984-1985), Lecturer (1985-1987) and Associate Professor of Public International Law (1987) at the Law Faculty of the National University of Rosario (Argentina). Teaching Assistant (1989-1995) and Lecturer (1995-1998) at the Faculty of Law at the University of Geneva. Lecturer (1995-1998), Acting Associate Professor (1998-1999), Associate Professor (1999-2002) and Professor of International Law (2002-present) at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva (since 2008: the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies). Member of the High Council of the National University of Rosario (Argentina) (1986-1987); Director of the BA (*Licence*) in international relations at the Graduate Institute of International Studies (1999-2002). Head of the International Law Unit of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (2007-2009).

Visiting Research Scholar at the Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (1995). Visiting Professor at the University of Trento (Law Faculty, 1996), at the University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas), I.H.E.I. (2000), at the Ortega y Gasset Graduate Institute (Madrid) (Master in International Relations and

PhD in International Law, since 2001), at the Complutense University of Madrid (Master in International Law and International Relations, 2004), at the Law Faculty of the University of Aix-en-Provence (Master in International Law, 2005) and at the Law Faculty of the University of Palermo (PhD on Philosophy of Law, 2006). Gave courses at the XXVIII and XXXV Courses in International Law of the Organization of American States (Rio de Janeiro, 2001 and 2008), at the VI Euro-Mediterranean Bancaja Courses in International Law (Castellon, 2002). Director of Studies, French Language Section, Public International Law Session, The Hague Academy of International Law (2002). Holder of the Henri Rolin Chair, Belgian Universities (2003). Professor of the 32nd External Session of The Hague Academy of International Law in Phnom-Penh (2004) (course on territorial disputes).

Numerous courses and conferences on various aspects of international law in Europe, the Americas, Africa and Asia.

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