

ALEXANDRA HUNEEUS

EVJUE BASCOM PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Professor of Law (2018-present)

Affiliated Professor of Political Science (2007-present)

Associate Professor of Law (2014-2018)

Assistant Professor of Law (2007-2014)

Courses taught: Public International Law, Sociology of Law, Human Rights, Latin American Law, Climate Justice and Law

Universidad Diego Portales, Chile

Associated Law Professor (*Profesor Asociado*) (2013-2016)

Course taught: International Courts

Stanford University

Post-doctoral Fellow, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (2006-2007)

SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Director, Center for Law, Society and Justice (2018-2019; 2021-2024)

Foreign Expert Jurist, *Jurisdicción Especial para la Paz* (Special Peace Jurisdiction), Colombia (2018 - 2028)

Chair and Co-founder, Human Rights Program, University of Wisconsin (2014-present)

Director, Global Legal Studies Center, University of Wisconsin (2016-present)

Board of Editors, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (April 2014- April 2022) (re-elected to second term in 2018)

Co-Chair, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2020-May 2021)

Chair, Legal Education Opportunities Program (focused on student diversity, equity and inclusion), University of Wisconsin (2018-present)

Member, University Committee on Immigration and International Issues (2017-2020)

Board of Editors, LAW AND SOCIAL INQUIRY (January 2017 to December 2019)

Program Committee, Law and Society Association (2018-2019; 2016-2017)

Editorial Board, BRAZILIAN JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL/SOCIO-LEGAL STUDIES (2013-2016)

Law and Society Association, Board of Trustees (November 2009 – 2012)

Midwest Political Science Association, Section Chair, International and Comparative Law (December 2008 – March 2010)

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., Jurisprudence and Social Policy

J.D., Berkeley Law School

B.A., College of Letters and Science (History)

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

LATIN AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LAW, edited volume accepted for publication by Oxford University Press (with Alejandro Chehtman and Sergio Puig).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“The Canon of Nature Rights,” in CANONS IN AN AGE OF UNCERTAINTY: DEBATING FOUNDATIONAL TEXTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW (eds. Sujit Choudry, Michaela Hailbronner, Mattias Kumm) (forthcoming).

“The Legal Struggle for Human Rights in the United States,” 21(2) WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW (2022).

“Territory as a Victim of Armed Conflict,” 15(1) INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE (2021) (with Pablo Rueda).

“Lessons for New Legal Realism from Latin American and Africa,” in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON NEW LEGAL REALISM (eds. Heinz Klug, Beth Mertz, Shauhin Talesh) (with Heinz Klug) (2021).

“Deglobalization and Human Rights,” in THE LAW AND SOCIETY IN LATIN AMERICA HANDBOOK (eds. Rachel Sieder, Karina Ansolobehere and Tatiana Alfonso) 309-322 (2019).

“Between Universalism and Regional Law and Politics: A Comparative History of the American, European and African Human Rights Systems,” 16(1) INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 136-160 (2018) (with Mikael Rask Madsen).

- Winner of International Society for Public Law Best Article of 2018 award

“The Judicialization of Peace,” 59(2) HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL (with Courtney Hillebrecht) 279-330 (2018).

“Legitimacy and Jurisdictional Overlap: The ICC and the Inter-American Court in Colombia” in *THE LEGITIMACY OF INTERNATIONAL COURTS* (eds. Nienke Grossman, Harlan Grant Cohen, Andreas Follesdal, and Geir Ulfstein 114-142 (Cambridge 2018).

“The Limits of Inter-American Constitutionalism,” in *COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IN LATIN AMERICA* (Rosalind Dixon and Tom Ginsburg, eds.) 300-324 (Elgar 2017).

“Pushing States to Prosecute: Positive Complementarity, the ICC and the Inter-American Court,” in *NEW LEGAL REALISM: STUDYING THE LAW GLOBALLY*, Vol. II (Heinz Klug and Sally Engle Merry, eds.) 225-241 (Cambridge University Press, 2017).

“Constitutional Lawyers and the Varied Authority of the Inter-American Court,” 71 (1) *LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS* 179-208 (2016).

- Reprinted in *INTERNATIONAL COURTS* (Karen J. Alter, Laurence R. Helfer and Mikael Rask Madsen eds.) Oxford University Press (2018).

“*Sentencia* TC 0256-14 C of the Dominican Republic Constitutional Court” in 109 *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* 866-873 (2015) (with Dinah Shelton).

“Human Rights between Jurisprudence and Social Science,” 28(2) *LEIDEN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* 255-266 (2015).

“Reforming the State from Afar: Structural Reform Litigation at the Human Rights Courts,” 40(1) *YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* 1- 40 (2015).

- Winner of American Society of Comparative Law’s paper prize for junior scholars 2013.

“Compliance with International Judgments,” commissioned chapter for *OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL ADJUDICATION*, edited by Cesare Romano, Karen Alter, and Yuval Shany 437-463 (2014).

“International Criminal Law by Other Means: The Quasi-Criminal Jurisdiction of the Human Rights Courts,” 107(1) *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* 1-44 (2013) (peer review).

- Winner of American Association of Law Schools 2013 Scholarly Papers Competition.

“Courts Resisting Courts: Lessons from the Inter-American Court’s Struggle to Enforce Human Rights,” 44(3) *CORNELL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL* 493-533 (2011).

“Judging from a Guilty Conscience: The Chilean Judiciary’s Human Rights Turn,” 35(1) *LAW AND SOCIAL INQUIRY* 99-135 (2010) (peer review).

“Rejecting the Inter-American Court,” in *CULTURES OF LEGALITY: JUDICIALIZATION AND POLITICAL ACTIVISM IN LATIN AMERICA* (Javier Couso, Alexandra Huneeus & Rachel Sieder eds.) 112-138 (Cambridge University Press, 2010).

“Cultures of Legality (Introduction)” (with Javier Couso and Rachel Sieder) in *CULTURES OF LEGALITY: JUDICIALIZATION AND POLITICAL ACTIVISM IN LATIN AMERICA* (Javier Couso, Alexandra Huneeus & Rachel Sieder eds.) 3-21 (Cambridge University Press, 2010).

Edited Volume

CULTURES OF LEGALITY: JUDICIALIZATION AND POLITICAL ACTIVISM IN LATIN AMERICA (Javier Couso, Alexandra Huneeus and Rachel Sieder eds., Cambridge University Press) (2010) (290 pages).

Other Publications, including Legal Blogs

“What the International Criminal Court Can Learn from Colombia’s Legal Pluralism,” ICC FORUM (forthcoming 2022)

“A Quien le pertenece el Sistema Interamericano?” I•CON (2021), Vol. 19 No. 4, 1218–1222

“Reflexiones sobre la Asamblea Constituyente en Chile, el Derecho Internacional y el ensayo de Alejandro Chehtman,” *Aquiescencia Blog de Derecho Internacional* (1300 words) (October 20, 2020) <https://aquiescencia.net/2020/10/20/reflexiones-sobre-la-convencion-constitucional-de-chile-a-la-luz-del-ensayo-de-alejandro-chehtman/>

“Why Catalysis is the Wrong Metaphor,” in *Complementarity, Catalysts, Compliance Symposium*: , *Opinio Juris* (June 8, 2020) (<http://opiniojuris.org/2020/08/06/complementarity-catalysts-compliance-symposium-why-catalysis-is-the-wrong-metaphor/>)

“Territory as a Victim of Colombia’s War,” *EjilTalk!*, May 7, 2020), <https://www.ejiltalk.org/territory-as-a-victim-of-colombias-war/>

“When Illiberals Embrace Human Rights,” 113 *AJIL UNBOUND* 380-384 (2019).

“Introduction to the Symposium on the American Convention on Human Rights and its New Interlocutors,” 113 *AJIL UNBOUND* 351-354 (with Jorge Contesse) (2019).

“Introduction to the Symposium on New Directions in Anticorruption Law,” 113 *AJIL UNBOUND* 317-319 (2019).

“Response to Gargarella’s ‘Some Reservations Concerning the Judicialization of Peace’” in *HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL ONLINE* (2000 words) (with Courtney Hillebrecht) (July 2019) <https://harvardilj.org/2019/09/response-to-gargarellas-some-reservations-concerning-the-judicialization-of-peace/>

“Introduction to the Symposium on Non-State Actors and New Technologies in Atrocity Prevention,” 113 *AJIL UNBOUND* 247-249 (with Larissa Van den Herik) (2019).

“Human Rights and the Future of Being Human,” 112 *AJIL UNBOUND* 324-328 (2018).

“The Shared Goals but Distinct Roles of International Criminal and Human Rights Courts,” 112 *PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASIL ANNUAL MEETING* (2018).

“On International Courts in Developing Regions,” *Opinio Juris*, (March 13, 2018) (1400 words) <http://opiniojuris.org/2018/03/13/on-international-courts-in-developing-regions/>

“Treaty Exit and Latin America’s Constitutional Courts,” 111 *AJIL UNBOUND* 456-460 (2017) (with Rene Urueña).

“Introduction to Symposium on the Colombian Peace Talks and International Law,” 110 *AJIL UNBOUND* 161 (2016) (with Rene Urueña).

"Colombia's constrained peace process: how courts alter peace-making" OpenDemocracy.net, July 26, 2016 (with Courtney Hillebrecht and Sandra Borda).

"Introduction to Symposium on Devika Hovell, 'Due Process in the United Nations,'" 110 AJIL UNBOUND 1-2 (2016).

"Strengthening the Impact of the Inter-American Human Rights System through Scholarly Research," Inter-American Human Rights Network Reflective Report, 2016 Par Engstrom, Courtney Hillebrecht, Alexandra Huneus, Peter Low and Clara Lucia Sandoval.

"Introduction to Symposium on the Constitutionalization of International Law in Latin America," 109 AJIL Unbound 89 (2015).

"The Quasi-Criminal Jurisdiction of the Human Rights Courts," 106 PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASIL ANNUAL MEETING 146-148 (2012).

"Venezuela's Exit from the Inter-American Court," I-CONnect blog, <http://www.iconnectblog.com/2012/10/venezuelas-exit-from-the-inter-american-court/> (October 15, 2012).

"Chavez v. Inter-American Human Rights System," IntLawGrrls Blog, <http://www.intlawgrrls.com/2012/05/chavez-vs-inter-american-human-rights.html> (May 21, 2012).

"Courts Resisting Courts," IntLawGrrls Blog, <http://www.intlawgrrls.com/2011/09/courts-resisting-courts.html> (September 21, 2011).

"Human Rights Turn in Chile's Courts," IntLawGrrls Blog, <http://www.intlawgrrls.com/2010/03/human-rights-turn-in-chiles-courts.html> (March 4, 2010).

"Review of Judges beyond Politics in Democracy and Dictatorship," 41 JOURNAL OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES 406-408 (2009).

AWARDS AND FUNDING

Lubar Distinguished Research Chair, University of Wisconsin (2020-2021)

International Society for Public Law, Best Article Award, Winner (2018)

National Science Foundation Grant Recipient (SES-1323966) (2013-2015)

American Association of Law Schools Scholarly Paper Competition, Winner (2013)

American Society of Comparative Law, Younger Comparativists Best Paper Prize, Winner (2013)

Dr. Brenda Pfahler Award of Excellence, University of Wisconsin, Center for Educational Opportunity (2008) (for services to diverse students)

University of Wisconsin Graduate School Fall Grant Competition (2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2020)

Ford Foundation/Latin American Studies Association Special Projects Grant Recipient (2006-2007)

University Dissertation-Year Fellowship, University of California (2005-2006)

SELECTED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

Understanding Territory as a Victim of War in Colombia, Conference on Why Social Ecologies Matter, University of Birmingham Law School, June 23, 2022 (virtual)

The Challenge of Non-Human Rights, Comparative Human Rights Law Conference, University of Virginia Law School, June 2, 2022 (virtual)

El Territorio Como Víctima, Universidad de Barranquilla, Colombia, April 26, 2022 (in person)

Presenter, *Libertades, democracia y derecho penal desde la justicia transicional*, Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia, April 25, 2022 (in person)

Presenter, *Is Global Justice (Re)Turning to Restorative Approaches? Should It?* American Society for International Law Annual Conference, April 8, 2022 (in person)

Panelist, *Human Rights and Democracy*, Harvard International Law Annual Symposium, March 5, 2022 (virtual)

Is the Inter-American System Latin American? Conference on Latin American International Law, University of Wisconsin Law School, December 2, 2022

Invited Participant, *"Inalienable Rights and the Traditions of Constitutionalism,"* Notre Dame Law School, October 2021 (in person)

Rights of Nature: From Procedural Fix to Ontological Turn, Hertie School Center for Fundamental Rights, April 7, 2021 (Berlin, Germany) (virtual)

Rights of Nature, Seattle University Law School Speaker Series, April 1, 2021 (virtual)

Participant, Roundtable on *Miradas al Proceso Constituyente Chileno, Conferencia Constitución Política y Derecho Internacional*, Universidad de Concepción (Chile), January 7, 2021 (virtual)

Participant, Roundtable on *Latin American Constitution-Building Processes*, Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), December 15, 2020 (virtual)

More-than-Human Justice, Wisconsin Law Review Symposium, October 23, 2020 (virtual)

Participant, Seminar on *International Law in the Chilean Constitutional Convention*, Constitutional Democracy Seminar, October 16, 2020 (virtual seminar organized by Mark Graber, Sergio Verdugo and Raúl Sánchez Uribarri)

Roundtable: *El contexto de la reforma constitucional en Chile: La experiencia internacional comparada in La Reforma Constitucional en Chile, comparado experiencias*, Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), October 5, 2020 (virtual)

Territory as a Victim of Colombia's War, Wisconsin International Law Journal Scholars Conference August 21, 2020 (virtual)

Commentator, *El Impacto Transformador del SIDH en America Latina*, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, July 17, 2020 (virtual)

Participant, *Seminario Restricciones y Suspension de Derechos, sus consecuencias en el marco del COVID-19*, Inter-American Court of Human Rights, June 5, 2020 (virtual)

Commentator, *International Courts and the Adjudication of Megapolitics*, June 3, 2020 (virtual)

A Regional History of Universal Rights, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, November 9, 2019 (keynote lecture)

A Regional History of Universal Rights, Harvard International Law Workshop, Harvard Law School, November 13, 2020

Eco-centric Rights, Workshop for "Global Canons in an Age of Uncertainty: Debating Foundational Texts of Constitutional Democracy and Human Rights," Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile, July 30, 2019

Illiberal Politics and Human Rights Constitutionalism, International Society of Public Law Annual Conference, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, July 1-3, 2019

Heinz Klug's work and its meaning for Latin American Constitutionalism, South Africa Reading Group Workshop, New York Law School, June 4, 2019 (invited participant)

Illiberal Politics and Human Rights Constitutionalism, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, May 30-June 2, 2019 (presenter, panel organizer)

Emerging Accountability Mechanisms: Innovative or Ineffective? American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington DC, March 27-30, 2019

Illiberal Politics and Human Rights Constitutionalism, University of Copenhagen Centre of Excellence for International Courts, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 18, 2019

The Judicialization of Peace, Conference on Memory and Transitional Justice, Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia, December 3-4, 2018 (invited keynote presentation)

Discussant, Workshop on Implementation of recommendations and orders of international bodies individual cases,' jointly organised by the the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the ESRC, December 2, 2018 (invited participation)

The Illiberal Uses of Human Rights Law, Past in the Present Workshop on Human Rights Law, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, November 8-9, 2018

The Judicialization of Colombia's Peace, LACIS Lectures, University of Wisconsin, October 18, 2018

Roundtable: Law and Society Scholarship and the Global South, Midwest Law & Society Retreat, University of Wisconsin Law School, October 27, 2018

The Illiberal Uses of Human Rights Law, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 9, 2018

The Changing Norm on Accountability, Workshop: Projecting Domestic Norms and Models to the International Realm, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, April 9, 2018

The Illiberal Uses of Constitutional Law in Latin America, Conference on Human Rights in a Time of Populism, Harvard Law School, March 23-24, 2018

How International Courts Are Changing Peace, International Law Colloquium, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, February 28, 2018

How International Courts Are Changing Peace, Vanderbilt Faculty Works-in-Progress Roundtable, Nashville, January 26, 2018

Treaty Exit and Latin America's Constitutional Courts, Workshop on Constitutional Conventions, Amendments, and Secession Threats, Wisconsin Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, Madison, WI, October 6-7, 2017

Are International Courts Changing How War Ends? Law and Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, June 23, 2017

The Impact of the Colombian Peace on the ICC and the Inter-American System, Workshop on the Impact of International Courts on Peace: The Case of Colombia, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Cartagena, Colombia, April 21, 2017 (invited participant)

The Shared Goals but Distinct Roles of Criminal and Human Rights Courts, American Society for International Law Annual Conference, Washington DC, April 13, 2017 (invited participant)

Between Universalism and Regional Law and Politics: A Comparative History of the American, European and African Human Rights Systems, Wisconsin Faculty Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School, April 5, 2017

Are International Courts Changing How War Ends? Beasley School of Law Institute for International Law and Public Policy 2017 Colloquium, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, April 4, 2017 (invited participant)

Deglobalization and Human Rights, Workshop on Lessons from Judicial Dialogues between the European, the African and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Universidad di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 15, 2016 (invited participant)

The Limits of Inter-American Constitutionalism, ASIL Midwest Works in Progress Workshop, University of Wisconsin, September 23, 2016 (co-organizer, presenter, discussant)

The Judicialization of Peace: Colombia, the ICC and the Inter-American Court, Latin American Society for International Law (SLADI) Conference, Santiago, Chile, August 25-26, 2016

El cumplimiento desde la perspectiva de la efectividad y legitimidad, Seminario sobre impacto y desafíos de la supervisión de cumplimiento de sentencias de los tribunales regionales de derechos humanos, Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg, Germany, July 17, 2016 (invited participant)

Discussant, Wisconsin International Law Journal Symposium, Madison WI, April 8, 2016

International Courts in Concert: the ICC, the Inter-American Court, and Colombia's Peace Process, Washington and Lee University School of Law Faculty Seminar, April 11, 2016 (invited participant)

Panelist in Seminar "Courts, Power and Human Rights" in the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Mexico City, April 27, 2016 (invited participant)

Panelist, Supreme Court Roundtable, University of Wisconsin Law School, April 27, 2016

Making Peace in a Legal Labyrinth, Workshop on Judicialization of International Relations, Northwestern University Buffet Center for International Law, April 29, 2016 (invited participant)

Panelist in "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly and Moving Forward: What to Learn From International Human Rights Systems?" Ghent University, Belgium, January 29-30, 2016 (invited participant)

International Courts in Concert: the ICC, the Inter-American System, and Colombia's Peace Process, Max Weber Conference 2015: The Power of Constitutional Courts in a Globalizing World, New York University, December 4-5, 2015 (invited paper presentation)

International Courts in Concert, Kellogg Institute for International Studies lecture series, Notre Dame University, November 17, 2015 (invited paper presentation)

Conference Organizer and panelist, Human Rights Conference "New Politics of Human Rights: Crossing Disciplines, Regions, and Issues," Madison WI, November 5-7, 2015

International Courts in Concert, University of Georgia Law School, Athens, GA, October 9, 2015 (invited paper presentation)

Discussant, Authority of International Courts Workshop, Buffet Institute, Northwestern University, October 2, 2015

A Global History of Regional Human Rights: The Evolution of the Inter-American, European and African Systems in Comparative Perspective, European Society of International Law Annual Conference, University of Oslo, September 10-12, 2015

Cortes internacionales entre derecho y política (International Courts between Law and Politics), Inaugural Lecture of Masters in Human Rights Program, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú, Lima, Peru, August 18, 2015 (invited participant)

Constitutional Lawyers and the Authority of the Inter-American Court, Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Puerto Rico, May 27-30, 2015

International Courts in Concert: the ICC, the Inter-American System, and Colombia's Peace Process, UC Irvine Faculty Seminar, April 16, 2015 (invited paper presentation)

International Courts in Concert: the ICC, the Inter-American System, and Colombia's Peace Process, Berkeley Faculty Seminar, April 14, 2015 (invited paper presentation)

Panelist, American Society of International Law Annual Conference, Washington DC, April 9-11, 2015 (service panel, presented comments on Karen Alter's book, *THE NEW TERRAIN OF INTERNATIONAL COURTS*)

Constitutional Lawyers and the Authority of the Inter-American Court, NYU Law School Institute for International Law and Justice Colloquium, March 2, 2015 (invited paper presentation)

Estudio sobre niveles de implementación en el ámbito judicial, impacto sobre procesos de búsqueda de justicia," CEJIL Conference on the Implementation of the Decisions of the Inter-American System, San Jose, Costa Rica, November 24, 2014 (invited participation)

Constitutional Lawyers and the Authority of the Inter-American Court, University of Wisconsin Law School Faculty Workshop, November 19, 2014

Constitutional Lawyers and the Inter-American Court, ASIL Mid-Year Research Forum, Chicago, November 6-8, 2014

The Inter-American Court and its Critics, Symposium on Legitimacy and International Courts, University of Baltimore School of Law, September 18-19, 2014 (invited participation)

Reforming the State from Afar, ASIL Midwest Interest Group Works-in-Progress Workshop, University of Minnesota Law School, September 5-6, 2014 (co-organizer, presenter, and discussant)

Legal Realism and Law and Society in Latin America, New Legal Realism 10th Anniversary Conference, University of California, Irvine, August 29-30, 2014 (invited participation)

LANGUAGES

Fluent English and Spanish; reading knowledge of French