



FAVIO FARINELLA

RESEARCH FELLOW - INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAMME

Profile

I currently work as Director of the Research Centre of International Law in Mar del Plata National University, Buenos Aires, Argentina. In this capacity I propose, set and organize post graduate courses and conferences, supervise post-graduate students, conduct research projects and coordinate and teach public international law and human rights. I act as representative of my Faculty of Law in the International relations Office of the University. In this capacity I negotiate academic and cultural agreements with other American and European universities and institutions. I've just completed my post-doctoral studies on "Social Sciences and Humanities in a Post-Crisis Period", offered by the European Scientific Institute based in Spain (Universidad de Almeria). My work was supervised by Professor Carlos Azcoitia (Professor Emeritus, National Louis University, Chicago, US).

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Work Experience

Director of the Centre of Research in International Law and Regional Integration

[Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Argentina.](#) | 2019 - Present

In this capacity, I propose, prepare, and monitor the work of researchers and professors working at the Centre. I also supervise national and foreign undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students on their research projects. In 2021, I chaired the Academic Network of Technical Cooperation, created by the Interamerican Commission of Human Rights to provide reports about the situation of human rights in the Americas. The network is composed of representatives from universities in the three Americas (Argentina, Chile, Colombia, México, Brazil, and Ecuador). Its aim is to research, promote, and teach the practice of human rights. In this context, I organize and coordinate multiple conferences and seminars throughout the year. I participate on behalf of my university and the Centre in different academic meetings, both in person and online. I am a member of the Doctorate Board, where we analyze and approve thesis projects and set the objectives of our Doctorate in Law.

Professor of Public International Law and Human Rights

[Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata](#) | 1992 - Present

I coordinate the tasks of professors as well as extension activities, determine the assignments of each team-member and provide regular feedback. I participate in the selection and hiring of new academic staff. I supervise the Study Program, through which law students annually attend a seminar on international law and human rights. The last visits were to the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki and the Foundation chaired by Professor Dr. Kalliopi Koufa.

ERASMUS MUNDUS Human Rights Practice Programme

Roehampton University | 2009

I obtained an Erasmus Mundus scholarship to research and teach at three different universities in the UK (London, Roehampton University), Norway (Tromsø University), and Sweden (Gothenburg University). Subject: International individual responsibility of heads of state for crimes against humanity. The final project was edited and printed as a book called "International Criminal Jurisdiction."

MARIE CURIE RESEARCH PROGRAMME

TMC Asser Instituut and Leiden University | 2006 - 2007

I was part of a group of nine international scholars internationally selected to research on different aspects of international criminal law and international crimes, under the supervision of Professors Machteld Boot-Matthijssen and Roelof Haveman, after an international selection under the aegis of the Marie Curie Research Program. The Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies and Leiden University, The Hague and Leiden, the Netherlands. Subject: The Crime of Enforced Disappearance of Persons

Education

PhD in LAW (Summa cum Laude)

Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Argentina, City | 2014 - 2016

Thesis: Access to justice of Victims of gross violations of human rights.

BSc. IN POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

London School of Economics. | 2003 - 2006

University of London, UK.

MAGISTER SCIENTIAE IN LEGAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina | 2005

Thesis: Legal regulation of e-commerce.

MAGISTER SCIENTIAE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina. | 1999

Thesis: Final disposition and recycling of urban wastes.

MAGISTER SCIENTIAE IN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (UNESCO)

UNESCO, San Sebastián, Spain and Paris, France | 1996

Thesis: New strategies for education in secondary schools in Argentina.

LAWYER

Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata | 1986/1990

Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Other post-graduate studies

SPECIALISM IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Institut International des Droits de l'homme Strasbourg, France. | 2003

34eme Session d'Enseignement.

SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

TMC Asser Instituut. | 1999

Leiden University and University of Groningen

SUMMER COURSE IN ENGLISH LEGAL METHODS.

Cambridge University, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, UK | 1996
Seminars on Contracts and Labour Law.

SPECIALISM IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Organization of American States, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. | 1994
Representative of Argentina.

SEMINARIES ON INTERNATIONAL LAW

Leiden and Groningen Universities, The Netherlands. | 1991 - 1993
Coordinator of the Argentinian group of post-graduate students.

Experience in Teaching

Public International Law and Regional Integration Director of the Seminars on the International Law of Human Rights

Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina | 1994 - Present

Senior Professor since 2018. Associate since 1994, in charge of writing the syllabus, teaching, and coordinating the work of about 14 professors and assistants who teach two semesters each year.

Associate Professor of Human Rights and Constitutional Guarantees

Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina | 1994 - Present

In charge of organising the syllabus and classes of 7 Assistants in each of the two semesters each year.

Visiting Professor

European and American Universities | 1996

I held visiting appointments at Universidad de Almeria (Almeria, Spain 2022), Universidad Autónoma de las Américas, Universidad del Área Andina, Universidad Católica de Pereira, Universidad de Manizales (Colombia 2018 and 2019); Universidad de Brasilia (Brazil, 2019); Kalliopi Koufa Foundation and Aristotle University (Thessaloniki, 2017 and 2018); Leiden University (Leiden and The Hague, the Netherlands, 1993, 1999 and 2006/7); Roehampton University (London, UK, 2009); Seoul National University (South Korea, 1997/1998); Fundação Getulio Vargas and Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil, 1996).

Publications

I wrote and published more than 200 academic articles and working papers on Human Rights, environmental law and private law, and 17 books on the International Law of Human Rights, Environment and Technology and the Law. I only cite here two of them.

I founded an electronic academic journal at my University called Plural (<https://pluralrevista.weebly.com>). I supervise the selection of the articles and the whole process of edition of each number.

I also sit on the editorial board of different legal journals such as Nexos (Universidad Mar del Plata); Quaestio Iuris (Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro, Brazil); Direitos Fundamentais e Democracia (Escola de Direito de São Paulo, Brazil); European Scientific Journal (Spain), etc.

Articles, books and journals

Article

HUMAN NEURO RIGHTS

Favio Farinella and Elena Gulyaeva | 2022

Revista Quaestio Iuris, v. 15, n. 1, p. 278-299, fev. 2022. ISSN 1516-0351.

Available at: <<https://www.e-publicacoes.uerj.br/index.php/quaestioiuris/article/view/64141>>.

doi:<https://doi.org/10.12957/rqi.2022.64141>.

Book

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW (XXI CENTURY AND POST PANDEMIC)

DERECHO INTERNACIONAL PÚBLICO (SIGLO XXI Y POSPANDEMIA)

Farinella, Favio - Jimena Quesada, Luis - Papadakis, Marilena - 2021/03/01 SP - SN - 0- 978-620-3-03372-4 T1 | 2021

The transition from classical to contemporary International Law finds its breaking point at the moment when the human person ceases to be considered an object to be seen as a potential subject. The book analyzes the changes in IL that occurred during the 20th century and those generated by the pandemic.

Research Projects

2022/23

THE DIGNITY OF L.A.W.S (LETHAL AUTONOMOUS WEAPONS SYSTEMS)

Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Arg.

Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems can cause harm for which other human beings cannot be held responsible, thus undermining the right to an effective remedy and comprehensive reparation for victims of human rights violations. In this project we analyze the possible effects on values, principles and norms belonging to International Human Rights Law. The impossibility of protecting the principle of human dignity, which underlies the entire constellation of human rights, raises serious legal and moral questions when enabling its use in internal security operations.

2019/21

CYBERATTACKS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

Centre for International Law

The main purpose is to highlight and analyze the difficulties found in the interpretation and application of international humanitarian law to a special type of cyber operation: "cyber attacks." Specifically, we aim to answer two questions: (i) which rules of international humanitarian law are applicable to cyber attacks; and (ii) how to elucidate the challenges posed to it by this new type of weapon.

2017/19

CYBER ATTACKS AND LEGITIMATE SELF DEFENSE

Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Arg.

The research spins around three basic issues arising from the relationship between international law and 'cyber attacks'. We will answer three questions: (i) know under what circumstances, a cyber attack can constitute a threat or illicit use of force in the sense of article 2(4) of the UN Charter, which (ii) can be interpreted as a armed attack, and consequently (iii) justify the exercise of legitimate individual or collective defense.

2014/16

GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Arg.

Could a victim of a serious human rights violation attributed to a foreign State may sue the State in the jurisdiction of Argentina?. To answer this question the research will make use of general international law and other international sources, domestic case law, regional and international cases related to immunity from jurisdiction and basically those referring to State responsibility for human rights violations.

2012/13

THE LEGAL NATURE OF AL-QAEDA

Roehampton University, UK.

The paper deals with the legal nature of al Qaeda and the criminal network it helped to forge. Whilst present international legal structures were devised for a world in which States were the absolute bearers of rights and duties, we will try to elucidate contemporary bases of international criminal liability, if any, that may be attached to al Qaeda and its surrounding network for the commission of international crimes.

2010/11

THE RIGHTS' FUTURE

London School of Economics, UK

This research project was supervised by Professor Conor Gearty and the idea was to write regularly about freedom and human rights, inviting comments on the work as Professor Gearty went along. All the comments in the material were revised and published as a book (2011) at LSE's third annual literary festival.

2006/07

ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS

Leiden University, The Netherlands

The research identifies an inconsistency in the definition of the international crime of enforced disappearance of persons. The Rome Statute and the 2006 International Convention on Enforced Disappearances differ in the recognition of political organisations that fight against the State as perpetrators of the crime. Through the analysis of this apparently minor inconsistency, we address the question if leaders and members of political organisations other than the State may hold criminal responsibility for gross human rights violations and international crimes.

1997/8

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: A COMPARISON BETWEEN SOUTH KOREA AND THE MERCOSUR

Seoul National University, South Korea

This project was supervised by Professor Hugo Caminos, Former Judge of the International Law of the Sea Tribunal.

Achievements

Scholarships

I have been granted scholarships from the Organisation of American States -OAS-; Korea Foundation and Seoul National University, South Korea; UNESCO, Paris;



European Commission; Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies; Erasmus Mundus Human Rights Practice; International Committee of the Red Cross; Kalliopi Koufa Foundation; Universitarian Foundation Rio de la Plata; the International Development Law Institute; Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro; etc.

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