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* Former Visiting Professor, Université Paris I–Sorbonne, University of Texas, University of Miami, Fordham University.
* Managing Editor: *American Journal of International Law Unbound*.
* Former consultant: Human Rights Watch, Ford Foundation, International Council on Human Rights Policy
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* As a consultant for Human Rights Watch, he documented cases of torture in Mexico.

**Most recent publication in the field**

* *Authority and Dissent in the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*, International Journal of Constitutional Law, Vol.19, p. 1254 (2022).
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