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EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Law, Austral University, Argentina, 2016.

J. D., University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2008.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Legal Research Methodology
- Legal Philosophy
- Constitutional Interpretation
- Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Law

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Title: “Conventional and Realist Semantics: the Semantic Presuppositions of Contemporary Originalist Theories” (in Spanish). Graduation mark: *Summa Cum Laudae* (unanimous).

SCHOLARSHIPS

- (April 2014-April 2016) Doctoral award granted by the National Scientific and Technical Research Council of Argentina. Amount: US\$ 12.000 p.a. (aprox.)
- (October 2011-March 2014) Doctoral award granted by the National Agency of Scientific and Technological Promotion of Argentina. Amount: US\$ 12.000 p.a. (aprox.)

AWARDS

- (2016) Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina and Argentinean Association of Legal Philosophy.
- (2017) “Vélez Sarsfield Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Award”. National Academy of Law and Social Sciences (Córdoba, Argentina).

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND RESEARCH SUPERVISION

(January 2017-now) *Professor of Law*, La Sabana University (Colombia)

- Legal Theory, Constitutional Theory (undergraduate)
- Philosophy of Law, Constitutional Interpretation and Methodology of Legal Research (Master in International Law and Master in Constitutional interpretation).

Currently, I'm supervising another one (1) master thesis and one (1) Ph.D. thesis in Constitutional Law.

(November-December 2017) *Visiting Professor of Law*, Austral University (Argentina)

- Methodology of Legal Research (Ph. D. in Law).

(March 2016-December 2016) *Assistant Professor of Law*, Austral University (Argentina)

- Philosophy of Law, Jurisprudence, Legal Clinic (undergraduate)
- Philosophy of Law, Constitutional Interpretation and Methodology of Legal Research (LL. M. and Ph. D.).

I have supervised four (4) master theses on Criminal Law. Currently, I'm supervising another one (1) master thesis on that discipline.

(March 2014-now) *Adjunct Lecturer in Law*, School of Law, University of Buenos Aires.

Jurisprudence, Constitutional Interpretation (undergraduate).

(July 2013) *Visiting Professor*, School of Law, Austral University.

Professional Ethics (Master in Administrative Law)

(2009-2013) *Assistant Teacher*, School of Law, University of Buenos Aires.

Jurisprudence (undergraduate)

#### PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOKS

1. L. Laise, *The Power of Concepts: Semantic Conventions and Referential Objectivity in Originalist Constitutional Interpretation*, Méjico D. F., Colección de Derecho Procesal Constitucional, Porrúa, 2017, 317 pp. [In Spanish]

#### SELECTED REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. L. Laise, "La interpretación de la Constitución de Estados Unidos según el originalismo intencionalista: método interpretativo, presupuestos semánticos y dificultades", *Historia Constitucional* 18 (2017) 245-292 (Indexed in Scopus) [In Spanish]

2. L. Laise, "Semantic Conventionalism and Legal Interpretation", *Problema: Anuario de Filosofía y Teoría del Derecho*, (Méjico D.F), vol. 11 (2017) 273-339. (Indexed in Scopus) [In Spanish]
3. L. Laise, "Can «New Originalism» guarantee the Intelligibility of Constitution?", *Persona y Derecho: Revista de fundamentación de las Instituciones Jurídicas y de Derechos Humanos* (Pamplona, Spain), Vol. 73, n° 2 (2015) 61-115. [In Spanish]
4. L. Laise, "Original Intent Originalism: three Thesis and two Objections", *Revista de Derecho* (Coquimbo, Chile), vol. 22, n° 2 (2015) 199-220. [In Spanish]
5. L. Laise, "Natural Law and the Unconstitutionality of Forgiveness of Crimes against Humanity: Some Notes on the «Simon» Case", *Dikaion: Revista de fundamentación jurídica* (Bogotá, Colombia), vol. 24, n° 2 (2015) 336-352. DOI: 10.5294/dika.2015.24.2.6 [In Spanish]
6. "Discussing the «Unique Right Answer»: an Approach to Dworkin, Alexy and Finnis Theories on Legal Reasoning", *Ideas y Derecho: Anuario de la Asociación Argentina de Filosofía del Derecho* (Journal of the Argentine IVR section), vol. 11 (2015) 91-118. [In Spanish].
7. L. Laise, "Notes for Rethinking Maritain's «Practical Agreement»", *Prudentia Iuris* (Buenos Aires, Argentina), vol. 78 (2015) 259–268. [In Spanish].
8. L. Laise, "The Problem of Determining Legal Right Answers: the Dworkin v. Finnis Debate" (Chiclayo, Perú) *Ius*, vol. 7 (2013) 1-6. [In Spanish].

#### BOOK REVIEW

J. CIANCIARDO y et. al, *Razón jurídica moral. Estudios sobre la valoración ética en el Derecho*, México, Porrúa, 2011, 149 pp. [Published in *Persona y Derecho* 65 (2012). Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain]

#### CHAPTERS

"Natural Law as Last Resort of the Legal System", in *Lectures on Legal Theory: a View from Constitutional Jurisprudence*, (ed.) Renato RABBI-BALDI CABANILLAS, Buenos Aires, Abaco, 2016, 65-80. [In Spanish].

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

1. "Outline for a «possible» Originalism grounded in Realist Semantics". IV Colloquium for Young Researchers in Analytical Philosophy, *Argentine Society of Philosophical Analysis*. Buenos Aires, March 2016. [In Spanish].
2. "Original Intent Originalism: Five Thesis and Five Objections". I Latin-American Congress of Social and Legal Philosophy, organized by the *Argentine IVR Section*. Buenos Aires, October 2014. [In Spanish].
3. "Conventional Semantics and Human Rights: Nature, Difficulties and Challenges for Contemporary Theories of Legal Interpretation". III Colloquium for Young Researchers

in Analytical Philosophy, *Argentine Society of Philosophical Analysis*. Buenos Aires, June 2014. [In Spanish].

4. "New Originalism and the Rule of Law: a Dialogue with Randy E. Barnett". I International Workshop: Rule of Law and its Challenges for Current Times, *University of Mendoza-Konrad Adenauer Foundation*. Mendoza, Argentina, June 2014. [In Spanish].
5. "Some Notes regarding Rationality in Conventional Semantics: Nature and Difficulties for interpreting Human Rights". International Symposium on Legal Philosophy, *School of Law of the University of Buenos Aires and School of Philosophy of Saint Petersburg University*. Buenos Aires, May 2014. [In Spanish].
6. "Three Difficulties of Conventional Semantics". IX International Congress of Natural Law, *Argentine Catholic University and Chilean Catholic University*. Buenos Aires, October 2013. [In Spanish].
7. "Nature and problems of Conventional Semantics in the Contemporary Theories of Legal Interpretation". International Workshop: Legal Theory and Human Rights: Challenges for the Current Time, *Culture and Society Institute of the University of Navarra and the Department of Philosophy of the Law of Austral University*. Buenos Aires, May 2013. [In Spanish].
8. "On the Problem of the Determinacy of the Legal Right Answers. The Dworkin V. Finnis debate", 26° Argentinean Congress of Legal and Social Philosophy, *National University of Cuyo and Argentinean Association of Legal and Social Philosophy (Argentine IVR section)*. Mendoza, October 2012. [In Spanish].

#### REFERENCES

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