Curriculum vitae

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Associate Professor (*Privatdozent*) of Bioethics and Biomedical Law at the Faculty of Law & Senior Research Fellow and Coordinator of the PhD Program in Biomedical Ethics and Law, Faculty of Medicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland

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EDUCATION

- Master of Law ("Abogado"), Faculty of Law, University of Rosario, Argentina (1984)
- Doctor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Thesis on: "In vitro fertilization and Argentine civil law" (*summa cum laude*) (1991)
- Doctor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Paris-Est Créteil, France. Thesis on: “The legal distinction between ‘persons’ and ‘things’ in the context of assisted reproductive techniques” (*summa cum laude*) (1994)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Philosophy, Laval University, Quebec, Canada (Jan.-Dec. 1999)
- Research on the legal aspects of the project "Ethical issues posed by informed consent in the context of randomized clinical trials", funded by the Robert Bosch Foundation, Dept. of Medical Ethics, University of Göttingen, Germany (Winter 2003-2004)
- Research Fellow at the Institute of Biomedical Ethics, University of Zurich (since 2005)
- Research Fellow at the School of Law, University of Zurich (since 2011)
- Associate Researcher, Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel (since 2014)
- Researcher for the EU Horizon 2020 Project INTEGRITY on the teaching of responsible conduct of research, coordinated by the University of Utrecht (since January 2019).

TEACHING (selection)

**University of Buenos Aires** (Argentina), Faculty of Law
- Assistant Professor, Civil Law (“Torts Law”) (1987-90)
- Adjunct Professor, Civil Law (“Introduction to Civil Law”) (1995-98)
- Teaching of seminars at the doctoral program, intensive modality (2009-2015)

**University of Göttingen** (Germany)
- DAAD-Visiting Professor at the PhD International Program on Molecular Biology and Neurosciences (2002-2003). Teaching of seminars on scientific integrity.

**University of Constance** (Germany)
- Lecturer in scientific integrity at the Graduate School Chemical Biology (2012-2015)

**University of Zurich** (Switzerland)
- Lecturer in medical ethics/law at the Faculty of Medicine (since 2006)
- Lecturer in scientific integrity at the PhD Program of the Life Science Zurich Graduate School (2010-2013)
- Lecturer in “Ethics in doctoral research” at the School of Law (2012-2016)
- Lecturer in “Ethics training for researchers”, Graduate Campus (since 2017).
- Habilitation (*Privatdozent*) in medical law and bioethics at the School of Law (2016)

**University of Basel** (Switzerland)
- Lecturer in bioethics & biolaw at the Institute for Bioethics (2012-2018)
- Lecturer in “Introduction to ethics, research ethics and nanoethics” (since 2019)

ADVISORY ACTIVITIES

**UNESCO**
- Member of the International Bioethics Committee (IBC) as representative of Argentina (1998-2005)
- Member of the UNESCO IBC Working Group on Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis and Germ-line Interventions (2002)
- Member of the UNESCO IBC Drafting Group for the elaboration of the *International Declaration on Human Genetic Data* (2002-2003)
- Member of the drafting group of the *Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights* (2004-2005)
Council of Europe

Rapporteur to the Council of Europe’s Steering Committee on Bioethics (CDBI): "The previously expressed wishes relating to health care. Common principles and differing rules in national legal systems". Oral presentation of the report to the plenary session of the CDBI (2008)

Invited speaker at the expert hearings on advance directives held by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee) (May 19, 2011)

European Commission

Ethics reviewer of research projects in the biomedical field, 7th Framework and Horizon 2020 Programmes (since 2011)

Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon, France

Member of the scientific committee, Maison des sciences de l’homme et de l’environnement (MSHE) (since 2013)

Université de Lausanne, Suisse

Member of the Research Ethics Committee (Comité d'éthique de la recherche CER-UNIL) (since 2019)

Ad hoc reviewer for funding agencies

European Science Foundation (ESF); UK’s Wellcome Trust; Canada’s Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC); Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF); Russian International Affairs Council; Research Foundation Flanders, Belgium (FWO); FWF-Austrian Science Fund.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL OR ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

- European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare (ESPMH). President of the ESPMH (2014-2016)
- Competence Center Medizin, Ethik, Recht Helvetiae (MERH), Switzerland.
- Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity (CBHD), Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL, USA.
- International Network of Biolaw

EDITORIAL ROLES

Member of editorial or advisory boards: Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy; Bioethica Forum. Swiss Journal of Biomedical Ethics; Journal international de bioéthique (France); The New Bioethics. A Multidisciplinary Journal of Biotechnology and the Body; Rivista di Biodiritto (Italy); Revue Générale de Droit Médical (France); Acibadem Health Sciences Journal (Turkey); Comparative Law Review (Poland).

Ad-hoc reviewer: Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy; Human Rights Review; JASIST (Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology); Journal of Medical Ethics; Bioethics; BMC International Health and Human Rights; Journal of Bioethical Inquiry; Medical Law International; Bioethica Forum; Ethical Theory and Moral Practice; MIT Press; Routledge.
INVITED PAPERS AND LECTURES (selection)

1. "Le droit pourra-t-il prévenir le clonage humain?", Seminar for Professors, Faculty of Law, Laval University, Quebec, Canada, 12 March 1999.


3. "Is there a right not to know one’s genetic information?", XIV World Congress of Medical Law, Maastricht, 11-15 August 2002.


7. “What is scientific misconduct and how to deal with it?” in: Graduiertenkolleg Bioethik, Interdepartmental Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities, University of Tübingen, Germany, 25 June 2008.


12. "Bioetica e diritti umani", key-note speech at the seminar on bioethics and human rights organized by the Department of International Law of the University of Salerno, Italy, May 17, 2011; and "La Convenzione di Oviedo: verso un diritto europeo della bioetica", lecture at the School of Law of the University of Salerno, Italy, May 18, 2011.

13. “Dealing with scientific misconduct”, lecture at the PhD Program “Foundations of the life sciences and their ethical consequences”, European School of Molecular Medicine, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, June 6, 2011.

14. “Ethics of scientific research”, lecture at the “Zukunftskolleg” of the University of Konstanz, Germany. October 27, 2011.

16. “Qué principios deben guiar a la bioética?”, lecture at the IV Series of international lectures in bioethics, coordinated by Prof. Volnei Garrafa, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Brasilia, Brasilia, November 8, 2012.


22. “Neurderechos: ¿nueva categoría de derechos humanos?”, Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires, 28 August 2017.


24. “Moving from bioethics to biolaw: advantages and risks”, Inaugural lecture as Privatdozent at the Law Faculty, University of Zurich, 20 November 2017.


26. “The patient as a person”, at Pavlov Medical University, Saint Petersburg, Russia, 30 May 2018.

27. “Neuroscience and human rights”, lecture (via Skype) at the Seminar organized in Athens by the Hellenic National Bioethics Commission, coordinated by Dr. Takis Vidalis, 14 June 2018.

28. “Intercountry surrogacy agreements and the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights”, Summer school of medical law and bioethics, organized by ELSA (European Law Students Association), Faculty of Law, University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 8 July 2018.

29. “Human rights and biomedicine: past achievements and future challenges”, Faculty of Law, University of Trento, 23 October 2018, and Faculty of Law, University of Padua, 24 October 2018.

30. “Why be ethical in science? A brief introduction to scientific integrity”, Department of Medicine, University of Fribourg, 14 November 2018.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (selection)


3. “Is there a right not to know one’s genetic make-up?”, 14th World Congress on Medical Law, Maastricht, 11-15 August 2002.


10. “First steps in the development of an international biolaw”, Keynote speech at the Annual Conference of EACME (European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics), Leuven (Belgium), 28-30 September 2006.


12. “La dignidad humana como fundamento de la bioética y de los derechos humanos en la Declaración Universal”, invited speaker at: Presentación de la Declaración Universal de Bioética y Derechos Humanos de la UNESCO, International Conference organized by the BBVA Foundation (Banco Bilbao Vizcaya) and the University of Deusto, Bilbao, 10 November 2006.


16. “Intergovernmental declarations relating to bioethics: Are they legal in nature or merely ethical?” and “Universalism and respect for cultural diversity in the international texts relating to bioethics” at the World Congress of Bioethics, Rijeka (Croatia), 3-8 September 2008.


29. "Criticità del rapporto medico-paziente", as invited speaker at: Conference "Medico e paziente tra medicina difensiva e appropriatezza dei trattamenti". School of Medicine, University of Naples, Italy, December 1-3, 2011.


34. "Technological innovation and the precautionary principle: friends or foes?" at the 27th Conference of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare (ESPMH), Basel, 14-17 August 2013.

35. "I diritti umani come quadro normativo per la bioetica internazionale" as invited speaker at Conference: Regulation of Science: Limits or Opportunities?, Cattedra Jean Monnet, University of Perugia, Italy, 27 May 2014.


38. "Can advance directives be used to consent to research participation in the event of dementia?", at the 29th Conference of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare (ESPMH), Ghent, Belgium, 19-22 August 2015.

39. "Human rights and bioethics", at Zurich Intensive Bioethics Course, jointly organized by the Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich & Center for Bioethics of Harvard Medical School, 14-16 November 2015.


41. "The role of principles in biomedical law", as invited speaker at the Workshop "Framing the Moral and Legal Terrain of Personalized Cancer Medicine", School of Law, University of Oslo, 15 December 2015.

42. "Gene editing techniques in humans: the European legal framework", as invited speaker at the Consensus study meeting on human gene editing organized by the US National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Medicine, Paris, 29 April 2016.


44. "End of life care from a human dignity and human rights perspective", as invited speaker at the End of Life Care Symposium, jointly organized by the Council of Europe and Acibadem University, Istanbul, 25 October 2016.

46. “A la recherche de la dignité dans la vulnérabilité”, Workshop: Philosophie du soin, dignité et vulnérabilité, University of Lausanne, 4-5 May 2017.


48. Invited discussant at the UNESCO Workshop on the Draft General Comment on the Right to Science (Article 15 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), convened by Professor Helle Porsdam, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, 14 September 2017.


50. “Towards a right to mental privacy?” as invited speaker at the round-table “Emerging technologies and fundamental rights in Europe”, School of Law, University Milano-Bicocca, Milan, 20 April 2018.

51. “The right not to know” as invited speaker the Workshop ”Knowledge and the Management of Ignorance”, Collegium Helveticum, Zurich, 8 June 2018.

52. “Germline gene editing and international law”, online presentation at the Webinar on “Gene Editing and Human Rights”, organized by the Center for Genetics and Society (Berkeley, USA), 4 October 2018.

53. Statement at the Day of General Discussion on the right to science convened by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Geneva, 9 October 2018.


56. “Evolution of scientific integrity”, Workshop: “The right to science, then and now”, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, 10 December 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Authored


Coedited

- *Menschenwürde und Selbstbestimmung* (coedited with Markus Thier), Zurich, Dike Verlag, 2014.

Articles (selection)

- "Réflexions sur le clonage humain dans une perspective éthico-juridique et de droit comparé", *Cahiers de droit*, Université Laval, Canada, 2001, p. 129-145.
- "Justice and equity in transplantation medicine" (with Nikola Biller-Andorno), *Journal international de bioéthique*, 2001, n°3, p. 33-44.


• “Does the new EU Regulation on clinical trials adequately protect vulnerable research participants?” (with B. Elger and E. Gennet), *Health Policy*, 2015, 119(7): 925-931.

• “The right not to know does not apply to HIV testing”, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 2016, vol. 42, issue 2, p. 104-105.


**Book chapters** (selection)


