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Lawyer, Master in International Law, International Justice and Criminal Law

A lawyer graduated from Universidad de La Sabana with extensive experience in both national and international litigation. University professor and researcher in the fields of International Humanitarian Law, International Human Rights Law and International Criminal Law.

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EDUCATION

LLM IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

- Universidad de La Sabana
- 2018 - 2020
- Excellence scholarship, distinguished student and laureate thesis.

LLM IN INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINAL LAW

- Universidad Kennedy / United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute - UNICRI
- Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2016 - 2018
- Scholarship of 50% of tuition, granted by the Universidad Kennedy- Argentina.

LAW

- Universidad de La Sabana Chía, Colombia
- 2011 – 2016
- Recognized as a Meritorious Student in 2014, and as a Distinguished Student four times. Recognition for the Best Saber Pro Exams, granted by the Ministry of Education.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Coordinator – ObservaJEP

- Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- February 1, 2022 – currently
- Coordinator of the ObservaJEP project, which monitors the Special Jurisdiction for Peace.

Transitional justice consultant

- Universidad de La Sabana
- Consultant in the following projects:
 - IOM- Procuraduría General de la Nación: for the development of a follow-up methodology for the implementation of Point 5 of the Peace Agreement (Oct/2021-Jan/2022).
 - IOM- Procuraduría General de la Nación: Macrovictimization (Oct/2021-Jan/2022).

Advisor - Cases before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

- Advisor to the State defense team in the following cases before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights:
 - Pavez Pavez vs Chile: adviser to the State of Chile.
 - Pueblo U'wa vs Colombia: adviser to the State of Colombia.
 - Beatriz vs El Salvador: adviser to the State of El Salvador.

Advisor - High impact cases in other jurisdictions

- Advisor to the victims in high impact cases in other jurisdictions, such as:
 - Sara and other vs The Clinic: before the Constitutional Court of Colombia. (Embryo case).
 - CUR vs Universidad Nacional: before the Constitutional Court of Colombia. (religious freedom case).
 - Sergio Zaragoza vs México: before the Inter American Commission of Human Rights and UN Human Rights Committee (religious freedom case).
 - Citlalli Amaya de Luna and her electors vs México: before the Inter American Commission of Human Rights (freedom of speech case and women rights).

Researcher – ObservaJEP

- Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- March 1, 2019 – December 31, 2021
- Researcher in the joint project of the Universidad de La Sabana, Universidad del Rosario and the KAS for the design and execution of an observatory of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace.

Law researcher

- Juana Inés Acosta López
- October 1, 2018 – currently
- Researcher on issues related to International Criminal Law, Human Rights and Transitional Justice. Especially investigation in litigation of cases before the Inter-American Human Rights System.

Advisor

- International Organization for Migration
- June 2, 2020 – April 15, 2021
- Junior lawyer, for the design and implementation of the Think Tank of the Delegate Attorney General before the JEP.

Advisor

- Case Matrix Network
- August 16, 2019 – May 20, 2020
- November 2021
- Analyst and researcher in projects in different countries of the Latin American region in support of the strengthening of national jurisdictions, and non-governmental organizations in relation to the documentation, investigation and prosecution of conduct that constitutes international crimes.

Advisor – International Defense

- Agencia Nacional de Defensa Jurídica del Estado
- November 10, 2017 – December 31, 2018
- Lawyer in the International Legal Defense, in the area of litigation before the Inter-American Human Rights System, coordinating the process of systematizing information on cases and petitions.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor

- Universidad de La Sabana
- July 2019 – currently
- Professor of the law programme:

- Moot Court techniques (IHL)
- Clínica Jurídica – Person and Family Line
- Clínica Jurídica – Liberties and Pluralism Line
- Argumentation and Rhetoric
- Armed conflicts in the light of international law
- Professor of the Master in International Law:
 - International Humanitarian Law 2.0 (protracted conflicts module).
- Professor of the Master in Constitutional Law:
 - International protection of the human person (interaction module between ICL, IHL and IHRL).
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PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

- **Prisoners of War, Taking of Hostages and the Colombian Armed Conflict: Challenges Arising Out of Conflicting Understandings of IHL by Different Actors in Particular Contexts.** Acosta-López, J.I., Idárraga, A. (2023). Prisoners of War, Taking of Hostages and the Colombian Armed Conflict: Challenges Arising Out of Conflicting Understandings of IHL by Different Actors in Particular Contexts. In: Krieger, H., Kalmanovitz, P., Lieblich, E., Mignot-Mahdavi, R. (eds) Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law, Volume 24 (2021). Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law. T.M.C. Asser Press, The Hague. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-6265-559-1_3
- **[The protection of vulnerable people through transitional justice: the accreditation of victims in the procedure of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace] La protección de las personas vulnerables a través de la justicia transicional: la acreditación de las víctimas en el procedimiento de la Jurisdicción Especial para la Paz.** Idárraga Martínez, A. M. (2021). La protección de las personas vulnerables a través de la justicia transicional. Revista Llapanchikpaq: Justicia, 2(2), 201-226. <https://doi.org/10.51197/lj.v2i2.9>.
- **Prisoners of War, Taking of Hostages and the Colombian Armed Conflict: Challenges Arising Out of Conflicting Understandings of IHL by Different Actors in Particular Contexts.** Acosta-López, J.I., Idárraga, A. (2023). Prisoners of War, Taking of Hostages and the Colombian Armed Conflict: Challenges Arising Out of Conflicting Understandings of IHL by Different Actors in Particular Contexts. In: Krieger, H., Kalmanovitz, P., Lieblich, E., Mignot-Mahdavi, R. (eds) Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law, Volume 24 (2021). Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law. T.M.C. Asser Press, The Hague. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-6265-559-1_3
- **[Scope of the duty to investigate, prosecute and punish in transitions from armed conflict to a negotiated peace: convergences between the Inter-American Human Rights System and the International Criminal Court] Alcance del deber de investigar, juzgar y sancionar en transiciones de conflicto armado a una paz negociada: convergencias entre el Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos y la Corte Penal Internacional.** Acosta L., J.I. e Idárraga M., A.M. 2019. Alcance del deber de investigar, juzgar y sancionar en transiciones de conflicto armado a una paz negociada:

convergencias entre el Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos y la Corte Penal Internacional. Revista Derecho del Estado. 45 (dic. 2019), 55-99. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.18601/01229893.n45.03>.

- [Creation of secondary rules by the International Court of Justice: A case study “relating to military and paramilitary activities in Nicaragua and against Nicaragua”] Creación de reglas secundarias por la Corte Internacional de Justicia: Un estudio del caso “relativo a las actividades militares y paramilitares en Nicaragua y contra Nicaragua”. Idárraga, A. (2019). Creación de reglas secundarias por la Corte Internacional de Justicia: Un estudio del “caso relativo a las actividades militares y paramilitares en Nicaragua y contra Nicaragua. Revista Misión Jurídica, 12, (17). 227.
- [Challenges of the jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in the categorization of behaviors as international crimes] Retos de la jurisprudencia de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos en la categorización de conductas como crímenes internacionales. Acosta-López, Juana I. y Idárraga Martínez, Ana María. Revista: International Journal of Constitutional Law. https://academic.oup.com/icon/article/19/4/1248/6523438?fbclid=IwAR0HvxP1bKpf1y2a2_ZvEsLdN9YBWieCctoHI2OFrml59DHWnKRIUxFIzW4&login=true
- [Taking of hostages and other serious deprivations of liberty: progress and pending challenges of Case 001 in the Special Jurisdiction for Peace in the light of international law] Toma de rehenes y otras privaciones graves de la libertad: avances y retos pendientes del Caso 001 en la Jurisdicción Especial para la Paz a la luz del derecho internacional. Acosta-López, Juana I., Idárraga Ana y Espitia M, Cindy. Revista: Anuario Iberoamericano sobre Derecho Internacional Humanitario. DOI: 10.5294/aidih.2021.2.1.10. <https://www.unisabana.edu.co/programas/unidades-academicas/facultad-de-derecho-y-ciencias-politicas/anuariodih/articulos/articulos-segunda-edicion/toma-de-rehenes-y-otras-privaciones-graves-de-la-libertad/>.

BOOK CHAPTER:

- [The unborn as victims of the armed conflict: the role of the JEP regarding children as specially protected persons in IHL] Los no nacidos como víctimas del conflicto armado: el rol de la JEP frente a los niños como personas especialmente protegidas en el DIH. Idárraga Martínez, Ana María y Acosta-López, Juana I. Los no nacidos como víctimas del conflicto armado: el rol de la JEP frente a los niños como personas especialmente protegidas en el DIH. Del libro: Derecho internacional humanitario y conflicto armado en Colombia. Vol. 4.
- [Command responsibility and Colombian legal creativity: Violation of international law?] La responsabilidad de mando y la creatividad jurídica colombiana: ¿Contravención al derecho internacional? Arévalo, Carlos Enrique e Idárraga Martínez, Ana María. Del libro: Aprendiendo de la transición. Lecciones y desafíos del modelo de justicia transicional en Colombia. Bogotá, Ediciones Uniandes. 2021.
- [Relations between International Criminal Law and domestic law in the jurisprudence of the Colombian Constitutional Court] Relaciones entre el Derecho Penal Internacional y el derecho interno en la jurisprudencia de la Corte Constitucional colombiana. Idárraga Martínez, Ana María y Chavarria, Juanita. Relaciones entre el Derecho Penal Internacional y el derecho interno en la jurisprudencia de la Corte Constitucional colombiana. Del libro: De Anacronismos y Vaticinios. Diagnóstico sobre las relaciones entre el derecho internacional y el derecho interno en Latinoamérica. Bogotá, Universidad Externado de Colombia. 2017. Pág. 467 – 497.