

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice-rector of Academic Affairs. University of Costa Rica. 2016 (Dec 1) - actually.

Deputy Director of International Affairs and External Cooperation Office. University of Costa Rica. 2016 (May - November).

Director of the Quality Management Area. Law school, University of Costa Rica. In charge of the evaluation and direction process by which the National Accreditation of the Law degree was obtained through the National System of Higher Education Accreditation (SINAES). 2013 (November) – 2016 (April).

Collaborative Researcher. Regroupement Droit, Changements et Gouvernance de la Faculté de Droit de l'Université de Montréal. 2016- actually.

Researcher. Chaire de Recherche sur la Diversité et la Sécurité Alimentaire. Faculté de Droit. Université de Laval, Canada. 2014 - actually.

Cathedratic professor in Academic Regime (titular, en propiedad), Law School, University of Costa Rica. Courses in charge: Research systems y Juristic reasoning, Juristic research y International Private Law. 2003-actually.

Research project evaluator. Par ciego of evaluation. Research Vice-rector. Universidad Pontificia del Perú. 2012-2016.

Researcher. Institute of Juristic Research. University of Costa Rica. 2010- actually.

Researcher. European Research Council- Université de Nantes. Research program Lascaux. 2009- 2013.

Researcher. Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Université de Nantes, France. 2009-2010.

Researcher. Institut de Recherche en Droit Privé. Université de Nantes, France. 2005-2010.

Project director. Food Law Research Institute. San José, Costa Rica. 2010-2015.

Intern. Organisation Internationale des Épizooties. Département du Commerce International. Paris, France. 2005.

Intern. Direction Générale de l'Alimentation. Sous-direction de la coordination de contrôles, de la recherche et de la réglementation. Ministère de l'Agriculture et la Pêche. France. 2005.

Consultant. Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) - Organización Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria (OIRSA). San Salvador. 2004.

Consultant. Cooperation service with the Republic of China – Phytosanitary Service of the State. San José. Costa Rica. 2002.

Consultant. Pan American Health Organization. San José, Costa Rica. 2001.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Post-Doctorate. Faculté des études supérieures et postdoctorales Université Laval, Canada. 2014-2016

Doctorate in Private Law. Doctorat en Droit Privé. Université de Nantes, Francia. Doctoral Thesis on *The obligation of auto control in European food law*. 2010.

Masters in Commercial Law, specialty in Food Law. Master 2, Droit des Affaires, option Droit de l'Agroalimentaire. Université de Nantes, France. 2005.

Bachelor's degree in Law. Law School. University of Costa Rica. Final graduation work on *Analysis of Sanitary Risk*. 2000.

Public Notary. Law School. University of Costa Rica. 2000.

SUBSIDIES AND NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

Research project on Normalized Regulatory Law of Higher Education Quality Systems. Institute of Juristic Research, Vice-rectory of Research and Law School. University of Costa Rica. 2016-2018

Research Program on Sanitary Law. Institute of Juristic Research, Vice-rectory of Research of the University of Costa Rica. Program coordinated by Dr. Marlen León, in collaboration with researchers BSc. Freddy Arias (Farmacy School), Dr. Marcela Dumani Echandi (Nutrition School), la Dr. Laura Otero Norza y el Dr. Hugo Muñoz Ureña, from the Law School of the University of Costa Rica. 2011- 2015.

Research Program on Sanitary Law. Institute of Juristic Research, Vice-rectory of Research of the University of Costa Rica. In association with the Inter-institutional Commission of Food Safety of the University of Costa Rica. 2011- 2015.

Research Grant for the presentation of a study on the notion of food security in the context of the regional conception of security. Latin-American Social Sciences School. San José, Costa Rica. 2012- FLACSO.

SUBSIDIES AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

Chaire de la Diversité et Sécurité Alimentaire de la Faculté de Droit, Université Laval, Canadá. Study about *The identification of 100 Alimentary Systems Initiatives in Costa Rica*. In collaboration with the Cathedra UNESCO-Alimentations du Monde, Resolis France, Association des Régions de France. Postdoctoral Research Subsidies. 2015-2016

Latin American Observatory on the Right to Food of the United Nations Food Organization, ODA-FAO- Spanish Cooperation Agency AECID of Bolivia. Regional Organization. Study related to *Analysis of mechanisms for compliance with the FAO Voluntary Guidelines in the field of school feeding at the Costa Rican level*. 2015.

Latin American Observatory on the Right to Food of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, ODA-FAO. Regional Organization. *Impacts of foreign investment in the border region, in the Bribri indigenous Atlantic region, in relation to plantain cultivation by indigenous women*. 2013

European Research Council- Université de Nantes-Programme Lascaux. Research about the *Development of the self-control obligation in the food industry*. Maison des Sciences de l'Homme. Nantes. 2009-2010

Maastricht Universitat. Research Grant on *The problem of the application of the Novel Foods Regulation for indigenous products of Latin America*. Conference and Young Researchers Workshop. Maastricht University. Faculty of Law and Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. 14-16 April 2010.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC AFFAIRS PROJECTS

Institutional Evaluation of the University of Costa Rica. Association of European Universities, EUA, 2018.

Inter-law+: International Private Law. Implementing Internationalization at Home Columbus. Columbus Project, Office of Foreign Affairs, University of Costa Rica, Quality Management Area, Law School and Columbus Association, Ginevra, Switzerland. Project for the internationalization of graduate courses. 2015.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS ON SOCIAL ACTION- EXTENSION

Implementation of the Human Right to Health and Food. External Link Project, developed as part of the Social Action Area of the Faculty of Law of the University of Costa Rica's activities in collaboration with the Law School of the Université de Montréal. 2015

MEMBERSHIPS

2015. Union International des Avocats. Paris, France.
2013- 2016. Observatory of the Right to Food, United Nations Organization for Food.
2011- 2015. Inter-institutional Committee on Food and Nutrition Security, UCR. University of Costa Rica.
2014- Vice-President of the Henri Capitant Association- Capítulo Costa Rica.
2013- 2018. Civil and Commercial Commission. Colegio de Abogadas y Abogados de Costa Rica.
2000- Lawyer. Colegio de Abogadas y Abogados de Costa Rica.

LANGUAGES

Spanish, French and English. Basic Korean.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Holder High level scholarships for young professionals and postgraduate students from Latin America (ALBAN) of the European Commission, European Union. Obtaining the master's degree and Doctorate in Law. 2004- 2007

Scholarship Holder of the University of Costa Rica. Doctorate in Law. 2008-2009

PUBLICATIONS

2017. Le contrôle fiscal: Instrument des contrôles sanitaires dans le cadre des échanges coloniaux. *Liber amicorum. Mélanges en l'honneur de François Collart Dutilleul*. Dalloz: 463-472 France.
2017. La seguridad alimentaria y nutricional en el contexto de la alimentación escolar costarricense. Cuadernos de difusión. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. *Derecho a la alimentación: más allá del hambre*. Nº11, año 9, 2016. 195-207.
2016. *100 iniciativas SAT en Costa Rica: Identificación y caracterización de Sistemas alimentarios territorializados en Costa Rica*. Study accepted for publication. In, Résolis France, 2016.
2015. *Les limites à la propriété privé de l'investissement étranger comme mécanisme pour la mise en oeuvre du droit à l'alimentation*. *Revue Thémis*. Université de Montréal. (II) 2015; as co-writer; Muñoz (H), Dumani (M), Arauz (F) y Barquero (S).
2015. *L'évaluation des risques des aliments étant à la base des services officiels de contrôle sanitaire*. En, *Juriste International*. Union International des Avocats. Paris, 2015, vol.1; p. 39-40.
2015. *Estrategias de gestión de la calidad: desarrollo de buenas prácticas en los Servicios Estudiantiles como mecanismo de fortalecimiento de las actividades sustantivas de la UCR: Experiencias de la Facultad de Derecho*. Juristic Research Institute, 2015.
2015. *Alterando el estatus Quo*. Publication on obtaining the Accreditation of the Faculty of Law before the SINAES. *Ius Doctrina Magazine*. Juristic Research Institute, 2015.
2014. Trazabilidad. In, *Diccionario Jurídico de la Seguridad Alimentaria en el Mundo*. INIDA: Charleston, 548.
2014. Tracabilité. In, *Dictionnaire juridique de la sécurité alimentaire*. *Larcier: Bruxelles*, p. 652.
2014. HACCP. In, *Dictionnaire juridique de la sécurité alimentaire*. *Larcier: Bruxelles*, p. 374.
2014. HACCP. In, *Diccionario Jurídico de la Seguridad Alimentaria en el Mundo*. INIDA: Charleston, 293.
2014. *Alerte*. In, *Dictionnaire juridique de la sécurité alimentaire*. *Larcier: Bruxelles*, p. 69.
2014. *Alerta*. In, *Diccionario Jurídico de la Seguridad Alimentaria en el Mundo*. INIDA: Charleston, p. 69.
2013. *Desafíos jurídicos e institucionales para la seguridad alimentaria*. Latin-American Social Sciences Faculty. San José: FLACSO, 2013, pp. 17-34.
2013. Code of European Food Law. In co-writing with H. Muñoz Ureña and under the scientific supervision of François Collart Dutilleul and Paul Nihoul. Charleston: INIDA S.A., 2013, 765 pp.
2012. *The ambiguous categorization of risk concerning the traditional foreign products*. In, Collart Dutilleul, François (under the direction of), *De la terre aux aliments, des valeurs aux droits*. Charleston: INIDA S.A, pp. 459-465. Charleston: INIDA S.A, 2012, pp. 277-299.
2012. *Proposition de réglementation spécifique de la production et de la commercialisation de produits agricoles et alimentaires traditionnels en Amérique latine – Proposition "Metatl"*. In, Collart Dutilleul,

- François (under the direction of), *De la terre aux aliments, des valeurs aux droits*. Charleston: INIDA S.A, 2012, pp. 459-465.
18. 2012. *La construcción de la noción de excepción alimentaria*. Lascaux-Pinar del Río Program, Cuba. Digital published, in <http://lascaux.hypotheses.org/category/publications/articles>. In co-writing with Collart-Dutilleul (F) y Hostiou (R).
 19. 2011. *Une affaire salée: La protection des indications géographiques protégées du sel face aux exigences nutritionnelles de la législations costarricenne*. In, *Penser un démocratie alimentaire*, Vol, European Research Council, Programme Lascaux. INIDA: Charleston, 2011, p. 445-450.
 20. 2011. *L'obligation d'autocontrôle des entreprises en Droit européen de la sécurité alimentaire*. European Research Council, Lascaux Program. INIDA: Charleston, 2011, 517 pp.
 21. 2010. *La necesidad de revalorizar el grado de la Licenciatura en Derecho*. In, *Studies in Homage to Dr. Rafael González Ballar*. San José: Isolma S.A, 2011, p.p. 543-572. 5. The valorization of food in Europe and in Latin America. San José: SIEDIN-UCR, 2010, p.p.181-200.
 22. 2007. *Les principes de Nantes pour un commerce international des aliments juste et équilibré, en les Dossier des la Revue Internationale de Droit Économique (RIDE): la Régulation du commerce communautaire et international des aliments*, Bruxelles, Éditions de Boeck Université, no. 1, 2007. Study realized in co-writting.
 23. 2006. *El Bienestar animal en las legislaciones de América Latina*. Journal of Veterinary Sciences, Costa Rica, Editorial de la Universidad Nacional, Vol. 2, N° 24, 2006, pp. 185-221.
 24. 2004. *Legislación sanitaria y fitosanitaria armonizada en materia de buenas prácticas de producción, manufactura e inspección alimentaria a nivel regional*. Project of Harmonization of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures in Mesoamerica in support of Regional Trade within the framework of the Puebla-Panama Plan. BID-FOMIN-OIRSA Program, ATN/MT-7957-RG. April 2004. Electronic Library OIRSA.
 25. 2004. *El análisis de riesgos y su aplicación en el comercio internacional de alimentos*. San José: Juristic Research Editorial S.A. 2004, 120 pp.
 26. 2002. *El criterio o principio de equivalencia en el contexto de las medidas sanitarias y fitosanitarias*. Juristic Research Institute, n°99, September-December 2002, pp. 39-53.

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS NOT PUBLISHED IN EXTENSION (FROM THE OBTAINING OF THE DEGREE OF MASTER'S DEGREE IN LAW)

1. 2016. Re-structuring and flexibilization of the study plan based on the strengthening of fundamental courses. In co-authorship. Faculty of Law of the University of Costa Rica. Campus Rodrigo Facio, Occidente and Guanacaste. April 16 to 22, 2016.
2. 2015. *Contenidos curriculares de los estudios del Derecho*. Symposium: In search of the quality of the training of Law professionals. Colegio de Abogados y Abogadas de Costa Rica. June 15, 2015.
3. 2015. *Seguridad y convivencia: Perspectivas del concepto de seguridad alimentaria*. Congress of Political Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Costa Rica. August 5, 2015.
4. 2015. *Les systèmes alimentaire territorialisés: sources de diversité et outils d'intégration*. Faculté de Droit, Université Laval, October 2, 2015.
5. 2015. *La responsabilité de l'État en Droit International Publique: Analyse des cas en Amérique Latine*. Faculté de Droit, Université Laval, October 5, 2015
6. 2015. *Gestión de riesgos sanitarios vinculados a la alimentación*. May 27, 2015. Recinto de Liberia, Law School, UCR.
7. 2015. *Análisis de las acciones de mejoramiento de la alimentación escolar costarricense a la luz del cumplimiento de las Directrices voluntarias de la FAO*. Universidad de Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia-Spanish Cooperation Center, Bolivia. November 5, 2015.
8. 2014. *Perspectivas críticas al desarrollo del marco normativo costarricense como garante del Derecho a la alimentación*. Law School, University of Costa Rica, November 6, 2014.
9. 2014. *La trazabilidad en el Derecho Civil*. Jornadas en Responsabilidad Civil. Juristic Research Institute- Henri Capitant Association, Capitulo Costa Rica. Alberto Brenes Córdoba Auditorium, Agust 8, 2013.
10. 2013. *Responsabilidad civil por productos defectuosos*. Dr. Eduardo Ortiz Ortiz Auditorium. Colegio de Abogados y Abogadas de Costa Rica. January 29, 2013.
11. 2013. *Posibles evoluciones de la definición del "consumidor" y su capacidad de accionar*. II Foro de estudio de la reforma integral a la Ley de protección y defensa efectiva al consumidor. Colegio de Abogados y Abogadas de Costa Rica, Dr. Eduardo Ortiz Ortiz Auditorium, May 13, 2013.
12. 2013. *La problemática del lenguaje en la investigación interdisciplinaria: Experiencias desde la perspectiva del Derecho*. Symposium: Towards advanced interdisciplinary research at the University of Costa Rica. Sala Girasol, Vice-rectory of Research, August 14, 2013.

13. 2013. *El Derecho Sanitario, objeto, autonomía científica. Diferencias con otras ramas*. Colegio de Abogados y Abogadas de Costa Rica. Dr. Eduardo Ortiz Ortiz Auditorium. April 22, 2013.
14. 2012. *La obligación de autocontrol en la industria alimentaria*. Study day on Legal Research and Civil Liability Law. October 16, 2012. University of Costa Rica, Faculty of Medicine.
15. 2012. *Experiencias en el marco del Programa Lascaux del Derecho Alimentario*. First Workshop on Agroecology and Food Security. Universidad de Pinar del Río, Cuba. October 25, 2012.
16. 2012. *El rol director de los actores privados en el control de la inocuidad alimentaria*. I International Congress of Food and Nutritional Security. Ciudad de la Investigación, University of Costa Rica. October 17, 2012.
17. 2011. *¿Cuál es el rol de la innovación y la investigación en el fomento de la seguridad alimentaria y nutricional?* Perspectives in Legal Sciences area. Center for Political Studies: Forum on Food and Nutrition Security as a socio-political integrating element. October 25, 2011.
18. 2010. *La problemática de la aplicación del Reglamento Novel Foods para los productos autóctonos de América Latina*. Maastrich Universitat. Conference and Young Researchers Workshop. Maastricht University. Faculty of Law and Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. 14-16 April 2010
19. 2010. *La Ley SENASA en el marco de la Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutricional*. Simposio Agroalimentario. Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio. Ciudad de la Investigación Auditorium. October 14, 2010.
20. 2010. *Análisis comparado: Valorización de productos agrícolas entre la Unión Europea y América Latina*. Seventh Framework Program of the European Research Council. Lascaux- Université de Nantes Program, University of Costa Rica. Facultad de Ciencias Agroalimentarias. November 29 and 30, 2010.
21. 2009. *Les voies d'une conciliation de l'agriculture et du marché: proposition Metatl*. Journées Louis Lorvelec. Université de Nantes- Laboratoire de Droit et Changement Social. December 3, 2009.
22. 2008. *Cómo exportar alimentos a la UE*. International Seminar, Faculty of Law of the University of Costa Rica, Faculty of Agri-Food Sciences and Ministry of Foreign Trade. Law School. February 15, 2008.
23. 2005. *La régulation de la concurrence: Les principes de Nantes: Justification des jeunes doctorants*. École Doctorale, Université de Nantes, December 9-14, 2005.

FINAL GRADUATION WORKS SUPERVISION

i) Doctoral Thesis

2012. Juan Juan Sun. *The international harmonization of food safety regulation in the light of the American, European, and Chinese law*. Thesis defended on el November 22, 2013. Université de Nantes. Francie. External reader.

ii) Licentiate Thesis (Defended and approved, as the Thesis Director)

2019. Instrumentalidad jurídica de las evaluaciones del desempeño docente en la aplicación del despido por ineptitud. Villafuerte Vega, A.

2016. *Análisis jurídico de la normativa estudiantil de grado de la Universidad de Costa Rica vigente al I semestre del año 2016*. Villalta Villalobos, A. Bejarano Aguilar, D; Monge Campos, J. Mora Bolaños, J.

2015. *Responsabilidad civil en el contrato de prestación de servicios médicos estéticos a la luz de la Ley de Promoción de la Competencia y Defensa Efectiva del Consumidor*. Ramírez Carballo, E.

2013. *Contratos Conexos en Costa Rica*. Herrera Solís, C and Avendaño Chavarría, T.

2014. *Análisis de la responsabilidad civil por riesgo de desarrollo a la luz de nuestro Código Civil y de la Ley de promoción de la Competencia y Defensa efectiva del consumidor*. Campos Berrocal, N. Award for the best thesis in Social Sciences, 2105. Vice-rectory of Research, University of Costa Rica.

2014. *Análisis jurídico sobre la viabilidad legal de los fondos de inversión inmobiliarios para suscribir contratos de arrendamiento financiero*. De la Hormaza, D.

