

# Michael Reed-Hurtado

## Education

<b>Juris Doctor, <i>cum laude</i></b>	1996
University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN, USA	
<b>Bachelor of Journalism in Communication</b>	1992
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA	
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies</b>	1992
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA	
<b>Continued education in applied statistics</b>	2005
Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Facultad de Ciencias, Bogotá, Colombia	

## Professional Experience

**Yale University. New Haven, CT, USA** Jan. 2014 - present  
Yale Law School. *Research Scholar, Tom and Andi Bernstein Visiting Human Rights Fellow at the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights (starting in the Fall of 2015); and Department of Political Science, Senior Lecturer (Fall 2015).*  
The Macmillan Center and Jackson Institute. *Coca-Cola World Fund Faculty Fellow (2014); Senior Lecturer in Global Affairs (Spring 2015); and Order, Conflict and Violence Fellow (Summer 2015).*

In addition to teaching, responsibilities include: mentoring and advising students, and actively participating in academic life at Yale (through faculty seminars, research projects and lectures).

- Courses taught: Criminal Law and Mass Atrocity: Beliefs, Promises and Limits (Spring 2014); State-Sanctioned Atrocities (Fall 2014); Human Rights and State Repression in Latin America (Spring 2015); and Media and Human Rights in Latin America (Fall 2015).
- Areas of research: international wrongful acts and the state; organizational offending and responsibility; dynamics of violence in armed conflict; limits of law in addressing mass atrocities; transitional justice; national application of international criminal law; interaction between human rights law and humanitarian law; and perpetrator-centered research.
- Published in 2015, amongst others: 'International Criminal Law's Incongruity in Colombia. Why Core Crime Prosecution in National Jurisdictions Should be Included in Analyses of Transnational Criminal Law,' *in Transnational Legal Theory* (2015); and (with co-author Patrick Ball) 'Cuentas y mediciones de la criminalidad y la violencia,' *in INMLyCF, Forensis 2014: Datos para la vida, Bogotá 2015*, pp. 529-546, an introduction to the estimation of unobserved homicides in Colombia (2003-2011), based on social sciences and applied statistics.
- Upcoming publications in 2016, amongst others: 'La penitenciaría en América Latina: anhelo estancado (o El recorrido por una ruina circular)', Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Penales, INACIPE, México; and (with co-author Patrick Ball) 'El problema de los datos faltantes y el uso de la ciencia para producir estimaciones en relación con el homicidio en Colombia', *Revista Criminalidad, Policía Nacional, Colombia*.
- Guest lecturer in US and Latin American universities and academic events on international law, complex crime prosecution, transitional justice, and prison conditions and reform.

**Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). Bogotá, Colombia** Feb. 2015 - present  
*Advisor, Peace process and human rights.* Basic responsibilities center on providing advice to OHCHR on the human rights and international humanitarian law challenges of the ongoing peace negotiations; and producing position papers on multiple dimensions of transitional justice from a human rights approach. Documents have explored the following issues, amongst others: practical dimensions of reparations programs; implementation challenges of truth commissions; planning and implementation of special prosecutorial initiatives; measures aimed at combatting paramilitaries; and implementation of guarantees of non-repetition. Duties have also included: conduction of training activities, aimed at prosecutors; and political engagement with government officials, such as the Ministry of Justice and the Armed Forces.

**El Colombiano. Medellín, Colombia** May 2009 - present  
*Columnist.* Production of op-eds every two weeks for this daily newspaper, which is the oldest regional newspaper in Colombia. Issues addressed include: victims' rights, security sector reform, administration of justice, prison reform, urban security, and dynamics of violence in armed conflict.

**Freed Object. Ontario, Canada, and Bogotá, Colombia** Jun. 2014 - Jul. 2014  
*Advisor.* Delivered specialized advisory services to the Accountability Project of the Office in Colombia of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). Also served as consultant to the OHCHR Representative in Colombia on matters related to the peace process.

**Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). Bogotá, Colombia** Apr. 2012 - Dec. 2013  
*Coordinator, Accountability Project.* Designed, implemented and supervised an inter-disciplinary research initiative to gain understanding of patterns of gross human rights violations, and to establish relations between events, persons and organizations. The project used quantitative methods and data mining to complement qualitative research methods. It involved the design and rollout of a novel information system aimed at enhancing human rights accountability. In addition to research activities, technical support on investigation of complex crimes was provided to the Office of the Prosecutor General.

**United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Geneva, Switzerland** Mar. 2012 – Nov. 2012  
*Researcher/Consultant.* Conducted desk and field research in Latin American countries regarding the application of the regional refugee definition contained in the Cartagena Declaration on Refugees (1984). This project was part of a larger research project directed by the Division of International Protection (DIP) of UNHCR. The study's conclusions were presented at the Roundtable on International Protection for Persons Fleeing Armed Conflict and Other Situations of Violence, in September 2012 at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. The document is part of a forthcoming publication.

**Corporación Punto de Vista. Bogotá, Colombia** Jul. 2011 – Apr. 2012  
*Co-Founder and Associate.* Conducted research projects and provided advisory services in areas related to the administration of justice, security, and punishment and society. Participated as a columnist and expert commentator in national media, including: [www.semana.com](http://www.semana.com) and [www.razonpublica.com](http://www.razonpublica.com). During this period, participated in the evaluation of the Canadian International Development Agency's Country Program in Colombia, spanning a five-year period (2006-2011).

**International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ). Bogotá, Colombia and New York, USA** Apr. 2007 – Jun. 2011  
*Director, Colombia Office, Mar. 2009 – Jun. 2011*  
*Acting Director, Criminal Justice Program, Oct. 2010 – Feb. 2011*  
*Deputy Director, Colombia Office, Sep. 2008 - Feb. 2009*  
*Coordinator of Criminal Justice Unit, Colombia Office, Mar. 2008 – Dec. 2008*  
*Advisor on Criminal Justice in Colombia, Apr. 2007 - Feb. 2008*

Principal substantive accomplishments in Colombia included:

- Development of institutional strengthening programs with the Colombian Supreme Court, the Office of the Procurator General, the Office of the Public Defender, and the Tribunals of Justice and Peace aimed at structuring effective programs for the prosecution of system crimes and the protection of victims' rights.
- Definition of institutional standards for legal representation of victims in criminal proceedings.
- Evaluation and promotion of institutional reform of the Prosecution's program for witness protection.
- Monitoring of special criminal proceedings against congresspersons for ties to paramilitary groups.
- Training of legal representatives engaged in special criminal proceedings in cases of gross human rights violations.
- Design of operational guidelines for system crime investigation according to the Colombian legal framework.
- Provision of advice to NGOs on non-official truth-seeking initiatives and legal representation of victims in complex human rights cases, including cases of sexual violence perpetrated in the context of the armed conflict.
- Effective restructuring of the administration of the Colombia program, including two-year financial reconstruction, implementation of a new accounting system (compatible with US and Colombian laws), formalization of all legal relations (including labor contracts), implementation of reporting mechanism, and conduction of internal and external audits.
- Successful fund-raising and project management, with five major donors.

Relevant international experience at the ICTJ included:

- Monitoring of legal regimes and human rights-related criminal cases in Argentina, Peru, Chile and Guatemala.
- Regular follow-up and analysis of the activities of the International Criminal Court.
- Monitoring visit to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia and presentation of the legal and practical framework of victims' participation in criminal processes in continental-European legal systems, February-March 2009.
- Monitoring and analysis of the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG), an international body set up to support the efforts of the Guatemalan Office of the Prosecutor in cases of organized crime, 2009-2010.
- Participation in expert training sessions on international criminal law and international best practices on administration of criminal justice in complex cases aimed at members of the Ugandan High Court, The Hague, Netherlands, October 2010.

**Independent Research, Evaluation and Advisory Services. Bogotá, Colombia** 2002, 2006 – 2008  
*Researcher/Consultant.* Specialized services provided as an independent contractor on issues related to human rights, humanitarian affairs and social justice. Though based in Bogotá, consultancies were carried out in other countries, such as Ecuador, Chile and Switzerland, at the request of various institutions, UN agencies and NGOs. Topics of research and evaluation included: conditions of detention, criminal procedure and due process, homicidal violence, freedom of the press, humanitarian action and dialogue, and response to internal displacement.

Important products and processes include:

- Evaluation of a three-year program of the OHCHR aimed at strengthening the Office of the Prosecutor General in Colombia. Directly responsible for the evaluation of the results obtained in the Witness and Victims Protection Program.
- Evaluation of the status of criminal cases related to human rights violations, trial monitoring and the condition of prison conditions in Chile for the Legal Secretariat of Amnesty International.
- Support in the evaluation of conditions for a peace process in Colombia, in conjunction with the Humanitarian Dialogue Centre, Geneva.
- Evaluation of the criminal policy and prison conditions of youth in gangs in Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador, conducted on behalf of the Inter-American Institute on Human Rights, Costa Rica.
- Analysis of the situation of sex crimes in Colombia over a five-year period and presentation of recommendations oriented at impacting the development of criminal policy, produced for the Colombian Commission of Jurists, Colombia.
- Regular advisory services provided to UNHCR and Refugee Counseling Services (and Scandinavian Counterparts) on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) assistance and protection policies.
- Design of the institutional policy on reparations for IDPs in Colombia for the *Procurador General de la Nación*.

**Colombian Commission of Jurists (CCJ). Bogotá, Colombia** Jul. 2006 – Jan. 2007  
*Coordinator of Research and Promotion Activities.* In charge of the implementation of two components of a special project funded by the European Union in the context of the demobilization of paramilitary groups in Colombia. Supervised the work of two teams in charge, respectively, of regional research into the ongoing violence, and of direct psychosocial support to victims. .

**Embassy of Sweden. Bogotá, Colombia** Feb. – Jun. 2006  
*National Officer.* Advised the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) on political and program matters in Colombia; concentrated on matters linked to the Colombian armed conflict and political life.

**Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). Bogotá, Colombia** Aug. 2002 – Jan. 2006  
*Specialized consultant on prison affairs and criminal policy.* Conducted human rights monitoring activities in Colombian jails, and promoted policy changes related to the administration of criminal justice and prison administration. Participated in national training activities aimed at prison guards, administrators and independent monitors. Promoted specialized policy dialogue on security, health and overcrowding. Served as special adviser to the Colombian Procurator General on the rights of prisoners. Throughout the period, conducted regular inspection visits to national penitentiaries and jails.

**United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA). Kabul, Afghanistan** Jun. - Jul. 2002  
*Adviser to the UNAMA Humanitarian Coordinator on Internal Displacement of Persons.* Conducted a nation-wide evaluation of the emergency response to internal displacement, coordination structures and protection mechanisms for IDPs in Afghanistan.

**United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Bogotá, Colombia** Oct. 1998 – Feb. 2002  
*National Officer.* Contributed to the definition of UNHCR's role in Colombia and the implementation of its mandate at the national and regional levels. Primary obligations included: provision of legal and political advice, design and implementation of a protection strategy in situations of internal displacement, supervision of institutional strengthening agreements, production of analytical documents, design and execution of training programs, and conduction of field visits to conflict zones. Additionally, established the field office in the Magdalena Medio region, and elaborated the working plan for the Atlantic Coast field office.

**Colombian Commission of Jurists (CCJ). Bogotá, Colombia** Feb. 1997 – Oct. 1998  
*Researcher and Coordinator of Promotion Activities.* Conducted research in the area of economic, social and cultural rights, internal displacement, and labor law. Promoted in May 1998 to Coordinator of promotion activities: conducted lobby activities and provided advisory services on issues related to human rights and humanitarian law with all branches of government; produced public documents; carried out training programs; and coordinated press activity. Areas of concentration included: internal displacement, non-combatant immunity, forced disappearances, military criminal jurisdiction and centers of detention.

**Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). Guatemala** Feb. - Mar. 1998  
*Consultant.* Offered lectures on the protection of human rights in training seminars aimed at criminal prosecutors and public defenders throughout Guatemala.

**International Commission of Jurists (ICJ). Geneva, Switzerland** Feb. – Aug. 1996  
*ICJ Fellow.* As Assistant to the Legal Officer for Latin America, prepared working papers, edited publications, organized seminars and represented the organization before the UN supervisory bodies. Participated in preparatory sessions of the draft Principles on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims and the draft Guiding Principles on Displacement.

**UN Special Rapporteur on Equatorial Guinea. USA, Switzerland & Equatorial Guinea** Feb. 1995 - Aug. 1996  
*Researcher.* Assisted the UN Commission on Human Rights Special Rapporteur on Equatorial Guinea. Among other activities, conducted field and bibliographic research, contributed to the drafting of reports, and participated in monitoring missions.

Servicio, Paz y Justicia – América Latina. Montevideo, Uruguay Aug. – Dec. 1995  
*Intern.* Drafted response papers to UN documents on economic, social and cultural rights, and edited sections of the organization's 1995 annual report.

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR). Washington, DC, USA May – Aug. 1995  
*Partners in Human Rights Education Fellow.* Served as a legal clerk in the IACHR, reviewing human rights complaints and producing draft decisions considered by the commissioners.

Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights. Minneapolis, MN, USA Oct. 1994 – Mar. 1995  
*Intern.* Provided support to Colombian NGOs and produced a report on the repression of labor unions in Colombia.

Andean Commission of Jurists, Colombian Section. Bogotá, Colombia May – Aug. 1994  
*MacArthur Fellow.* Worked in the press and public relations division of the organization and represented it at UN committees.

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Austin, TX, USA May 1992 – Aug. 1993  
*Substitute Teacher.* Served as an alternate teacher for prolonged absences and provided support in educational programs.

Proyecto Hospitalidad. San Antonio, TX, USA Sep. 1990 – Aug. 1993  
*Volunteer, Counselor and event coordinator* at the refugee center.

Healthcare Rehabilitation Center. Austin, TX, USA Jun. 1989 – Aug. 1993  
*Rehabilitation Therapist.* Counseled and participated in behavioral therapies of youth in the psychiatric hospital.

#### Additional Academic Experience

Lecturer in Masters Programs, Continued Professional Education and Seminars 1997 – present  
 Topics include: transitional justice; criminal prosecution; international criminal law; the rights of prisoners; labor rights; repression of social protest; humanitarian agreements; economic, social and cultural rights; military criminal jurisdiction and forced internal displacement. The lectures and seminars have been aimed at public officials, academics, activists, students and political prisoners, among others. The courses and seminars have taken place in Africa, Europe and the Americas.

Universidad Santo Tomás. Bogotá, Colombia Oct. 2011 – Dec. 2013  
*Tutor* to students in the Masters Program on Human Rights Protection, Faculty of Law. Provided guidance and advice to students who were conducting research projects and graded final dissertations or thesis.

Universidad Externado de Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia Jan. 2012 – Jan. 2013  
 Sep. 2003 – Jun. 2009  
*University Professor.* Seminar on the “Theoretical Study of Violence in Armed Conflict,” Masters Program in International Affairs, offered jointly with Colombia University, NY and Sciences Po, Paris.

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Bogotá, Colombia Aug. 2002 – May 2004  
*University Professor.* Class on Legal Argumentation (Philosophy of Law II), a basic requirement of the Law School curriculum.

#### Research and Publications

M. Reed Hurtado, ‘International Criminal Law’s Incongruity in Colombia. Why Core Crime Prosecution in National Jurisdictions Should be Included in Analyses of Transnational Criminal Law’ *in* *Transnational Legal Theory*. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/20414005.2015.1042236>.

Patrick Ball and Michael Reed, ‘Cuentas y mediciones de la criminalidad y la violencia’ in Instituto Nacional de Medicina Legal y Ciencias Forenses, *Forensis 2014: Datos para la vida*, Bogotá 2015, p. 529-546, an introduction to the estimation of unobserved homicides in Colombia (2003-2011), based on social sciences and applied statistics.

M. Reed Hurtado, “*The Cartagena Declaration on Refugees and the Protection of People Fleeing Armed Conflict and Other Situations of Violence in Latin America*”, UNHCR, Division of International Protection, Legal and Protection Policy Research Series (2013). Available at: <http://www.refworld.org/pdfid/51e801934.pdf>. (Upcoming publication in 2016 by UNHCR and Cambridge.)

M. Reed Hurtado, “*¿Y quién dijo miedo? Un estado de necesidad fabricado para gobernar mediante el crimen?*”, in Elkin Eduardo Gallego y Juan David Posada (Coord.), *Delito y tratamiento penitenciario en el contexto de los derechos humanos*, Ed. Unaula, Medellín (2013), p. 21-36.

M. Reed Hurtado, written for Avocats sans Frontières (ASF) - Canada, *The Principle of Complementarity in the Rome Statute and the Colombian Situation: A Case that Demands More than a “Positive” Approach* (2012). (Also available in Spanish.) Available at: [http://www.asfcanada.ca/documents/file/asf\\_rapport-anglais-v3-lq.pdf](http://www.asfcanada.ca/documents/file/asf_rapport-anglais-v3-lq.pdf).

M. Reed Hurtado, “*El camino irreflexivo de la cárcel en Colombia: un cuento de delirios y despelotes*”, Lima, Perú, Wodrow Wilson Center, Latin American Program. February 2012. (Study on the use of crime as a form government and punitive inflation in Colombia.) Available at: [http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/Michael%20Reed%20Hurtado\\_0.pdf](http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/Michael%20Reed%20Hurtado_0.pdf).

M. Reed Hurtado, “*Estados de negación: retos frente a la recuperación de la memoria en Colombia*”, Bogotá, October 2011, AA.VV., *Las víctimas: entre la memoria y el olvido*, IPAZUD, Bogotá, (2012), p. 42-49. (Academic piece on “states of denial,” as conceived by Stan Cohen, applied to the Colombian reality.)

M. Reed Hurtado, “*Una perspectiva internacional del fenómeno de las pandillas urbanas*” en Corporación Casa de Paz, *Reflexiones sobre el conflicto urbano*, Medellín (2011), p. 1-8. (Brief note on urban gangs in Central America, delivered to a closed seminar on urban security in Medellín.)

Amanda Lyons and M. Reed Hurtado (Coord.), *Contested Transitions: Dilemmas of Transitional Justice in Colombia and Comparative Experience*. Bogotá: ICTJ (2010). Published in English and Spanish. (The volumes contain articles addressing the modern dilemmas of transitional justice in non-transitional settings.) Includes an article by M. Reed Hurtado, “*Transitional Justice Under Fire: Five Reflections on the Colombian Case*,” p. 87-114 (2010).

Camilo Bernal and M. Reed Hurtado, “*Castigando la vida loca. Respuestas oficiales y expresiones sociales frente a las pandillas en Centroamérica*.” (Analytical report on the criminal policy applied in the struggle against youth gangs in Central America.) Available at: [www.cpvista.org](http://www.cpvista.org)

M. Reed Hurtado (Comp. y ed.), *Judicialización de crímenes de sistema: análisis y estudios comparados*, Bogotá: ICTJ (2008). Compilation of specialized articles on the prosecution and adjudication of system crimes in national and international courts. Includes an article by M. Reed Hurtado, “*Breve exploración sobre la función del derecho penal en el proceso de reconocimiento de las atrocidades perpetradas en el marco de conflictos armados o de represión*”. (Academic article on the practical application of criminal law in the process of acknowledgement of victims of grave violations.)

M. Reed Hurtado, “*El juicio contra Fujimori: Anotaciones marginales sobre crímenes de sistema y la negación plausible*” en IDEHPUCP, *Memoria No. 3* (2008), p. 61-72. (Academic article on the dynamic of military organizations and the commission of crimes, in the context of the cases brought against Alberto Fujimori.)

Procuraduría General de la Nación, *El derecho de las personas desplazadas por la violencia a obtener reparaciones*. Bogotá: PGN (2008). (The institutional publication was written by M. Reed Hurtado. It includes the institution’s policy on reparations of IDPs.)

Marcela Briceño-Donn y M. Reed Hurtado, “*Aportes para el litigio en materia de derechos económicos, sociales y culturales en el sistema interamericano de protección*.” Plataforma Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Democracia y Desarrollo. Bogotá, January 2008. (Exhaustive revision of case law and doctrinal development on economic, social and cultural rights in the Inter-American human rights protection system.)

M. Reed Hurtado, “*¿Emergencia, reestructuración o progreso?: algunas reflexiones sobre lo que puede estar pasando con lo paramilitar en Colombia. Anotaciones marginales a una discusión manipulada*” (2007), Cátedra Manuel Ancizar, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

M. Reed Hurtado, “*Elementos analíticos sobre la reestructuración paramilitar en Colombia. Anotaciones sobre la “modernización” paramilitar: reingeniería, downsizing, tercerización, construcción de imagen y más... un proceso inconcluso*” (2007), Cátedra Jorge Eliecer Gaitán, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

Camilo Bernal Sarmiento y M. Reed Hurtado, “*¿Justicia penal transicional? Negación, reconocimiento y castigo de las atrocidades perpetradas en Colombia. (Un ensayo sobre los cuentos, los conceptos y los dilemas que rigen las decisiones de política criminal en Colombia para enfrentar las atrocidades del pasado)*”. En: *Nueva Doctrina Penal*, 2007/No. 2, Buenos Aires: Ed. Del Puerto, p. 363-426. (Academic article on the limits of criminal law as a transitional justice tool.)

M. Reed Hurtado y Gustavo Gallón Giraldo (eds.), *Principios internacionales sobre impunidad y reparaciones*, Bogotá: CCJ (2007). (Compilation of international instruments on impunity and reparations, and commentary.)

M. Reed Hurtado (ed.), *et al.*, *Verdad, justicia y reparación: algunas preguntas y respuestas*, Bogotá: CCJ (2007). (Illustrated booklet on the rights of victims.)

M. Reed Hurtado (ed.), Catalina Lleras y Gustavo Gallón Giraldo (Co-authors), *Anotaciones sobre la ley de justicia y paz. Una mirada desde los derechos de las víctimas*, Bogotá: CCJ (2007). (Compilation of brief commentaries on the Law of Justice and Peace in Colombia.)

Camilo Bernal Sarmiento and M. Reed Hurtado, “*Entre la razón y la pasión: reconocimiento y castigo de las atrocidades perpetradas en Colombia*” en Fundación Social and Institut Für Auslandsbeziehungen Ifa, *Desaparición Forzada, política criminal y procesos restaurativos: dilemas y desafíos de la verdad, la justicia y la reparación en el contexto colombiano*, January 2007, p. 53-92. (Academic piece on criminal policy, punishment and the process of acknowledgement of atrocities perpetrated in the past.)

Camilo Bernal Sarmiento and M. Reed Hurtado, “*De La Modelo a Coleman (o de cómo las cárceles en Colombia se volvieron de verdad): Un comentario exploratorio sobre las relaciones entre la sociedad, la política y la prisión en Colombia*”. Contained in: Cielo Mariño Rojas (ed.), *Análisis de las políticas públicas en torno a la prisión*. Bogotá: Universidad Externado de Colombia (2007), p. 17-66.

Procuraduría General de la Nación, *Política preventiva de la PGN en materia de derechos de las personas privadas de libertad*, Bogotá (2006). (The institutional publication was written by M. Reed Hurtado and includes the institution’s policy on prison conditions and prisoners’ rights.)

Procuraduría General de la Nación, *Protocolos de actuación institucional de la PGN en materia de derechos de las personas privadas de libertad*, Bogotá (2006). (Co-authored this institutional manual that contains monitoring guidelines and information protocols establishing an information system to monitor prison conditions in Colombia.)

Colombian Commission of Jurists, “*Comentario sobre el proceso penal con todas las garantías*”, Bogotá, February 2004. (Co-authored for the institution by Camilo Bernal and M. Reed Hurtado. The document was used by the CCJ in congressional hearings on the draft Code of Criminal Procedure that introduced the accusatory system in Colombia.)

Colombian Commission of Jurists, “*Comentarios al Proyecto de Ley estatutaria propuesto al Congreso de la República: ‘Por medio del cual se expide el Código Penitenciario y Carcelario’*”, January 2004. (Co-authored for the institution by Camilo Bernal and M. Reed Hurtado. The document was used by the CCJ in congressional hearings on a Draft Code for Prison Administration in Colombia.)

M. Reed Hurtado, “*La violencia común en Colombia: frecuente pero ignorada, Aproximaciones a la violencia homicida y a la violencia contra las mujeres desde el derecho internacional de los derechos humanos*” in CCJ, Colombia, *derechos humanos y derecho humanitario: 1997 a 2001*, Tomo I (2005), p. 309-394. (Article on the effects of homicidal violence and violence against women in Colombia.)

Leila Lima and M. Reed Hurtado, “*Reflexiones sobre la reubicación y el restablecimiento: una respuesta al desplazamiento forzado por la violencia en Colombia*,” in World Bank, Partridge, William, ed., *Reasentamiento en Colombia*, Bogotá (2000), p. 289-315. (Academic piece on the resettlement of persons as a durable solution to forced displacement.)

Leila Lima and M. Reed Hurtado, “*La intervención humanitaria y la acción humanitaria en el contexto de un conflicto armado*,” presented at the International Seminar on Displacement, Conflict, Peace and Development, Bogotá, May 2000. (Academic piece on the interaction between interventionism and humanitarian action.)

Carlos Rodríguez Mejía and M. Reed Hurtado, “*Superación de la crisis de derechos humanos*,” *Mandato Ciudadano por la Paz, la Vida y la Libertad, Conversaciones de Paz, frente al horror: Acuerdos humanitarios*, Bogotá (1998), p. 167-190. (Article on the application of international humanitarian law.)

CCJ, Carlos Rodríguez Mejía and M. Reed Hurtado, “*Derechos humanos, derecho humanitario y desplazamiento forzado*,” *mimeo*, Bogotá, June 1997. (Academic article on the interaction of human rights and humanitarian law in the protection of internally displaced persons.)

M. Reed Hurtado, “*Los derechos económicos, sociales y culturales en el sistema interamericano de derechos humanos*”, in International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), *Seminario internacional de derechos económicos, sociales y culturales*, Geneva (1996), p. 59-85. (Academic article on the evolution of economic, social and cultural rights in the Inter-American human rights regime.)

M. Reed Hurtado, “*The Weakening Effect of States on International Instruments Protecting against Disappearances*”, working paper presented at the Expert Working Group on a Draft Universal Convention against Forced Disappearance of Persons, Geneva, Switzerland. June 1996.

## Legal Advocacy

Author and co-author of various *Amicus Curiae* briefs presented to the Colombian Constitutional Court on legal issues related to human rights, in cases addressing victims’ rights, women’s rights, the rights of internally displaced persons and prisoners’ rights. This practice was introduced in Colombia in 1997, with the presentation of an amicus brief written by M. Reed Hurtado, on behalf of several human rights lawyers, to the Colombian Constitutional Court: *Memorial en Derecho Amicus Curiae*, M. Abregú and others, in the case of “Brigadier Roperó y otros, T-116.357,” Bogotá, May 2, 1997. Published: Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, *Revista IIDH*, No. 25, Jan.-Jun. 1997, p. 69-97 (1998).

Additionally, the following briefs, among others, were presented in criminal cases:

- Amicus curiae brief submitted to the Special Criminal Chamber of the Peruvian Supreme Court in charge of the criminal cases against ex President Alberto Fujimori (Expediente A.V. 19-2001), by Juan Mendez, Leonardo Filippini, Susan Kemp and M. Reed Hurtado, on the comparative criminal case law available related to theories of criminal responsibility, August 14, 2008.
- Complementary legal brief submitted to the Special Criminal Chamber of the Peruvian Supreme Court in the criminal case against ex President Alberto Fujimori (Expediente A.V. 19-2001), by M. Reed Hurtado and Leonardo Filippini, on the evidentiary value of certain documents (truth commission reports, official declassified documents and regional human rights cases), December 2008.

- Amicus brief presented to the Colombian Superior Council of the Judicature, Colombian Commission of Jurists, Human Rights Watch/Americas, International Commission of Jurists and Amnesty International, in a conflict of jurisdiction case (military v. ordinary) arising in a criminal action related to paramilitary activities, September 1998.

*Expert witness in proceedings before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (IACtHR).* Starting in 2010, presented written statements and testimony in the IACtHR in relation to cases involving different states on issues related to the administration of justice, due diligence in criminal investigation, and state responsibility.

#### Representation and Board Membership

**Corporación Punto de Vista, Bogotá, Colombia** Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2013  
*Member of the Board.* Corporación Punto de Vista was a multidisciplinary NGO oriented at impacting public policy on human rights. It conducted specialized research projects to analyze violence, including gender-related violence.

**Monitoring Commission of the Prison System. Bogotá, Colombia** Oct. 2012 – Dec. 2013  
*Member, Representative of the academic sector.* The commission was set up by the Ministry of Justice in Colombia, under Resolution 500 of August 6, 2012, as an inter-institutional advisory body to conduct prison-monitoring visits, analyze conditions and problems, and provide recommendations for solutions to overcrowding and human rights.

**Human Rights Data Analysis Group (HRDAG). San Francisco, CA, USA** 2006 - 2010  
*Member of the Advisory Board on Colombia.* HRDAG develops information systems to conduct statistical analysis of mass perpetration of human rights violations. Activities included academic review of research projects and papers.

**NGO Representative at UN Human Rights Protection Bodies** 1994-1998  
*NGO Representative.* Participated in human rights assemblies (Commission on Human Rights and Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities), monitoring bodies (i.e., the Committee on Human Rights and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), and various working groups and drafting committees.