

JUAN PABLO ALBAN ALENCASTRO

EDUCATION

- **2002 – 2003, Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame, Indiana - USA**
Master in International Human Rights Law (*Magna Cum Laude*).
- **1992 – 1999, PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL ECUADOR, Law School, Quito - Ecuador**
 - Doctor en Jurisprudencia (J.D. equivalent).
 - Abogado de los Tribunales y Juzgados de la República del Ecuador.
 - Licenciado en Ciencias Jurídicas.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **December 2010 – Present, UNIVERSIDAD SAN FRANCISCO DE QUITO**
Director of the College of Law's Legal Aid Clinic.
- **June 2003 – December 2010, INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**
 - Coordinator of the Andean Regional Section II (July 2009 – December 2010).
 - Litigation Officer before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (December 2003 – August 2009).
 - Deputy Officer for the desks of Argentina and Peru (May 2003 – December 2003).
- **July 2001 – June 2002, INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**
Assistant attorney for the desk of Argentina.
- **May 1999 – July 2001, PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL ECUADOR**
 - Director of the Human Rights Clinic (July 2000 – July 2001).
 - Legal Coordinator of the Human Rights Clinic (October 1999 – June 2000).
 - Coordinator of the Criminal Law Section at the Legal Aid Clinic (May 1999 – July 2001).
- **February 1998 – May 1999, INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**
Constitutional and criminal law litigation.
- **February 1997 – February 1998, GOVERNMENT AND POLICE MINISTRY**
Advisor to the Vice minister.
- **July 1994 – July 1996, FALCONI PUIG & ASSOCIATES ATTORNEYS AT LAW**
Paralegal at the Intellectual Property Section.
- **August 1993 – June 1994, QUEVEDO & PONCE ATTORNEYS AT LAW**
Paralegal at the Contentious Administrative Law Section.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY

- **December 2010 – Present, UNIVERSIDAD SAN FRANCISCO DE QUITO, College of Law**
Tenured Professor of Law. Areas of Specialization: International Law, Human Rights Law and Criminal Law.
- **May 2013, UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA SANTIAGO DE GUAYAQUIL, Constitutional Law Masters Program**
Professor: Constitutional and Human Rights module.
- **November 2010, UNIVERSIDAD ANDINA SIMÓN BOLÍVAR, Constitutional Law Masters Program**
Professor: Inter-American Human Rights System.
- **May 2010, UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA SANTIAGO DE GUAYAQUIL, Human Rights Superior Specialization**
Professor: Inter-American Human Rights System module.
- **May 1999 – July 2001, PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL ECUADOR, Law School**
 - International Law Clinic Professor (July 2000 – July 2001).
 - Introduction to Law Associate Professor (September 1999 – February 2000).
 - Introduction to the Legal Practice, Juridical Preparatory Studies, Legal Aid Clinic I and II Professor (May 1999 – July 2001).
 - Juridical Investigation Techniques Teaching Assistant (August 1995-June 1997).

SEMINARS, FORUMS, WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

- **August 2013:** Teacher, “Course on strategic litigation before domestic courts and international bodies for international crimes”, Programa Andino de Derechos Humanos PADH (Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR, and Fundación Regional de Asesoría en Derechos Humanos INREDH, Quito – Ecuador.
- **July 2013:** Instructor, “Workshop on strategic litigation in asylum cases, for civil society organizations”, Norwegian Council for Refugees, Quito – Ecuador.
- **June 2013:** Speaker, “Workshop on justiciability international standards for crimes against human rights”, Ecuadorian National Council of the Judiciary, Azuay’s Provincial Delegation, Cuenca – Ecuador.
- **March 2013:** Speaker, “Workshop on universal and regional protection of human rights”, General Prosecutor’s Office Servants School, Quito – Ecuador.
- **November 2012:** Instructor, “Workshop on strategic litigation in gender violence and asylum cases, for civil society organizations”, Norwegian Council for Refugees, Quito – Ecuador.
- **October 2012:** Speaker, V Edition of the French-Andean Professorship “Mechanisms to Combat Impunity”, *Coopération de la France Délégation Régionale pour les pays andins* and Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru, Lima – Peru.
- **September 2012:** Speaker, Seminar “International standards on access to justice”, Comisión Ecuánica de Derechos Humanos CEDHU and Programa Andino de Derechos Humanos PADH (Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar), Quito – Ecuador.
- **August 2012:** Teacher, Actualization course on human rights, gender and interculturality for Justices of the Bolivian Constitutional Tribunal, Supreme Court, and Agriculture and Environment Tribunal, *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GIZ*, Sucre – Bolivia.
- **May 2012:** Speaker, Dialogue on the constitutional reform of the *amparo* remedy and the control of conventionality, Supreme Court of Mexico, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Mexico DF – Mexico.
- **April 2012:** Teacher, Certification program “Police activities and human rights”, Colombia’s National Police and Inter-American Institute on Human Rights, Bogota – Colombia.
- Teacher, Course “Prosecution of human rights violations and crimes against humanity”, General Prosecutor’s Office Servants School, Quito – Ecuador.
- **December 2011:** Speaker, Forum “Justiciability of women’s rights: Two years after the *Campo Algodonero* judgment”, UNIFEM and Cámara Federal de Diputados, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua – Mexico.
- **November 2011:** Academic Coordinator, “Workshop on economic, social and cultural rights, and progress indicators”, Inter-American Institute on Human Rights, Bogota – Colombia.
- **October 2011:** Key note speaker, “Workshop on strategic litigation in human rights”, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR, La Paz – Bolivia.
- **September 2011:** Speaker, “International seminar: The Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the peace process in Colombia”, *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GIZ*, Bogota – Colombia.
- **May 2011:** Key note speaker, “First conference on integral reparations for victims of forced displacement in Colombia”, Bogota Mayor’s Office and Inter-American Institute on Human Rights, Bogota – Colombia.
- **April 2011:** Teacher, “First national course on juvenile justice”, UNICEF, Universidad Diego Portales de Chile and Ecuadorian National Council of the Judiciary, Quito – Ecuador.
- **March 2011:** Speaker, Seminar “Juvenile justice”, Justice and Human Rights Ministry and Ecuadorian Ombudsman’s Office, Quito – Ecuador.
- **November 2010:** Speaker, Forum “Justiciability of women’s rights: A year after the *Campo Algodonero* judgment”, UNIFEM and Cámara Federal de Diputados, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua – Mexico.

Instructor, Workshop on strategic litigation before the Inter-American Human Rights System, Center for Human Rights of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito – Ecuador

Teacher, VII Inter-American Civil Society Training Course “Women’s rights, indigenous peoples and migrants at the border”, Inter-American Institute on Human Rights, San José – Costa Rica.

- **March 2010:** Key note speaker, XIV Law Conference “Law and current social institutions proposals”, Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Occidente ITESO Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara, Law Department, Guadalajara - Mexico.
- **September 2009:** Instructor, Workshop “Ethics and analysis on human rights violation processes from a psycho-judicial perspective”, Social Action Commission of the Conferencia Episcopal Peruana, Lima - Peru.
Instructor, Workshop “Indigenous peoples rights and the Inter-American Human Rights System”, Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Lima, Lima - Peru.
- **July 2009:** Speaker, Seminar on International responsibility and human rights, Washington College of Law de American University, Cochabamba - Bolivia.
- **March 2009, November 2009, October 2010:** Teacher, Course on the Inter-American and International Systems for the Protection of Human Rights, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice de la Universidad de Texas and Washington College of Law de American University, Washington DC – USA.
- **September 2008:** Teacher, “Course on human rights and the Inter-American System for public defenders of Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay and Chile”, Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Montevideo - Uruguay.
- **October 2006, October 2007, October 2008:** Teacher, Course on the Inter-American and International Systems for the Protection of Human Rights, International Service for Human Rights, Washington DC – USA.
- **August 2002:** Instructor, Workshop on freedom of association and freedom of speech for judicial servants, Projusticia, Cuenca - Ecuador.

LECTURES

Universidad del Azuay; Universidad Central del Ecuador; Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador; Universidad de Cuenca; Universidad Nacional de Cuyo (Argentina); Universidad Católica de Cochabamba (Bolivia); Universidad Católica San Pablo de Bolivia; Universidad Salesiana de Bolivia; Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru; Department of Language and Foreign Studies, American University (USA); Universidad Iberoamericana (Dominican Republic); Escuela Nacional de la Judicatura de la República Dominicana; Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation WHINSEC (USA); UNICEF; UNHCR.

CONSULTANCIES

- **August 2011 – July 2013**
Equality between men and women act project, Member of the Redaction Team, ILDIS, Quito – Ecuador.
- **April 2011 – Present**
Asylum Strategic Litigation, Consultant, Norwegian Council for Refugees, Quito – Ecuador.
- **April 2011 – December 2011**
Human Rights and Juvenile Justice Administration, Consultant, UNICEF, Quito – Ecuador.
- **December 2010 – May 2011**
Strengthening the Public Defender’s Office Capabilities, Consultant, Strengthening the Administration of Justice in Ecuador Program, East West Management Institute EWMI.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS (Spanish only)

- *La reconciliación pendiente: El proceso de judicialización de los casos del informe de la Comisión de la Verdad del Ecuador*, en Revista Aportes No. 18, Los retos actuales de la justicia por crímenes del pasado, *Due Process of Law Foundation* (2014) http://www.dplf.org/sites/default/files/aportes_18_dplf_0.pdf.
- *Delitos de función v. violaciones de derechos humanos: El fuero privativo como mecanismo de impunidad*, en Prohomine, Blog de Derechos Humanos y Derecho Internacional <http://wp.me/p41HUI-2V> (2014).
- *Caricaturistas y otros “agitadores” (a propósito del caso Bonil)*, en Prohomine, Blog de Derechos Humanos y Derecho Internacional <http://wp.me/p41HUI-2K> (2014).
- *Democracia representativa, derechos humanos e igualdad de oportunidades electorales*, en Prohomine, Blog de Derechos Humanos y Derecho Internacional <http://wp.me/p41HUI-2C> (2014).
- *La obediencia debida y las violaciones a los derechos humanos*, en Prohomine, Blog de Derechos Humanos y

Derecho Internacional <http://wp.me/p41HUI-2F> (2014).

- *Ashata kashkaman Pachamama (acerca de los defensores de derechos humanos)*, en Prohomine, Blog de Derechos Humanos y Derecho Internacional <http://wp.me/p41HUI-1c> (2013).
- *Delito de odio, delito contra los derechos humanos*, en Prohomine, Blog de Derechos Humanos y Derecho Internacional <http://wp.me/p41HUI-E> (2013).
- *Las otras víctimas (los allegados de la víctima como parte lesionada)*, en Prohomine, Blog de Derechos Humanos y Derecho Internacional <http://wp.me/p41HUI-C> (2013).
- *Ecuador vs. el SIDH*, en coautoría con Daniela Salazar Marín, en Blog DPLF Justicia en las Américas <http://dplfblog.com/2013/11/06/ecuador-vs-el-sidh/> (2013).
- *La no discriminación de los migrantes a diez años de la opinión consultiva 18 de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos*, en coautoría con Daniela Salazar Marín, para la edición No. 29 de “Entre Tierras, Boletín sobre políticas migratorias y derechos humanos”, publicación periódica de la Mesa de Trabajo sobre Migraciones Laborales MTML (2013).

DISTINCTIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Inter American Criminal Policy Institute, Mexico since March 2011.
- President of the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition Participants Association, 2006-2008.
- “Center for Civil & Human Rights” Fellow, University of Notre Dame, May de 2002.
- “Rómulo Gallegos” Fellow, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, June de 2001.
- Member of the Pichincha Bar Association since May 1999.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (native language)
- English (proficient)
- French (intermediate level)