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Education

Doctorate, Faculty of Philosophy and History, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2017.

„Der „Aberglaube“ als Delikt und seine Transformationen vor dem Inquisitionstribunal in Cartagena de Indias (17.-18.Jh.)“

MA. History of the Hispanic World, Institute of History, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Fundación Mapfre, Madrid, 2004.

“Iconografía de las imágenes sagradas: análisis histórico de las apariciones marianas americanas siglos XVI-XVIII”

BA. Anthropology and History, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, 2001.

Current Position

Researcher at the Max Planck Institute for European Legal History in Frankfurt, 2013-present:

- Coordinator of the Research Field: [The Legal History of Ibero-America](#)
- Scientific Coeditor of the Project: [Historical Dictionary of Canon Law in Hispanic America and the Philippines](#) (evaluation of 112 articles, coordinating the collaboration of 80 authors of the entries)
- Coordination of the [Permanent Seminar on Legal History of Ibero-America](#)

Academic Positions

Researcher at the Caro y Cuervo Institute, Bogotá. 2006-2007

Research assistant for the historical area of the project: “Memoria histórico-cultural de los habitantes del Altiplano cundiboyacense, siglos XVI-XX”, Center for Sociocultural Studies (CESO) Universidad de Los Andes, Royal Embassy of the Netherlands. 2001- 2003.

Scholarships and Awards

Scholarship at the International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS) for Comparative Legal History in Frankfurt am Main. 10.2010 - 03.2013

Research scholarship, Program for Research in Colonial History, Colombian Institute of Anthropology and History (ICANH). Project: “Imágenes sagradas y rostros del dominio colonial, Santafé de Bogotá, s. XVII” 11.2004 – 10.2005

Scholarship by Foundation Carolina (Spain) during the M.A. 08.2003 – 04.2004

Publications

Monographs

(2019) El proceso inquisitorial como remedio para sujetos “supersticiosos” en Cartagena de Indias. Global Perspectives on Legal History Series. Max Planck Institute for European Legal History: Frankfurt am Main. (Forthcoming)

Edited Collections/ Books

(2019) Mejía, P. / Danwerth, O. Normatividades e instituciones eclesiásticas en Iberoamérica: Nuevo Reino de Granada, siglos XVI-XIX. Global Perspectives on Legal History Series (13). Max Planck Institute for European Legal History: Frankfurt am Main. (Forthcoming)

(2020) Mejía, P. / Danwerth, O. Normatividades e instituciones eclesiásticas en Iberoamérica: Brasil, siglos XVI-XIX. Global Perspectives on Legal History Series. Max Planck Institute for European Legal History: Frankfurt am Main. (Forthcoming)

Journal Articles and Contributions to Collections

(2019) “‘Just Rules’ for a ‘Religiosity of Simple People’: Relations between Devotional Literature and Inquisitorial Trials in Cartagena de Indias”. In: Knowledge of the pragmatic: Legal and Moral Theological Literature and the Formation of Early Modern Ibero-America. Eds. Thomas Duve / Otto Danwerth. Brill: Leiden-Boston. (Forthcoming)

(2017) “The Historiographical Writings Relating to the Inquisitorial Tribunal in Hispanic America.” – “Escritura de la historiografía sobre los tribunales inquisitoriales americanos” In: Actas del XIX Congreso del Instituto Internacional de Historia del Derecho Indiano: Berlin 2016. (Ed. Thomas Duve). Dykinson: Madrid. Vol. 1, pp. 161 – 179

(2006) “Monserrate, Guadalupe y La Peña. Vírgenes, naturaleza y ordenamiento urbano de Santafé, siglos XVII y XVIII.” In: Fronteras de la Historia. Revista de Historia Colonial Latinoamericana (11), pp. 241 – 291

http://www.icanh.gov.co/nuestra_entidad/grupos_investigacion/historia_colonial/revista_fronteras_historia/5109

Book Reviews

(2018) “Protestants and Inquisitors in the Indies” – “Protestantes e Inquisidores en Indias” [Review of: Joël Graf, Die Inquisition und ausländische Protestanten in Spanisch-Amerika (1560–1770). Rechtspraktiken und Rechtsräume, Köln: Böhlau 2017]. In: Rechtsgeschichte – Legal History 26 (2018), pp. 421-423

<http://dx.doi.org/10.12946/rg26/421-423>

(2017) “Everyday Multinormativity” – “Multinormatividad cotidiana” [Review of: Elisa Caselli (coord.), Justicias, agentes y jurisdicciones: de la Monarquía Hispánica a los Estados Nacionales (España y América, siglos XVI–XIX), Madrid: Fondo de Cultura Económica de España 2016]. In: Rechtsgeschichte – Legal History 25 (2017), pp. 349-351

<http://dx.doi.org/10.12946/rg25/349-351>

(2013) [Review of: Thomas Duve, Von der Europäischen Rechtsgeschichte zu einer Rechtsgeschichte Europas in globalhistorischer Perspektive. – From a European Legal History Towards a Legal History of Europe in a Global Historical Perspective. Aug. 31, 2012. Max Planck Institute for European Legal History Research Paper Series No. 2012-01. 81 pp. Available in SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2139312>.] In: Revista Historia del Derecho 46 (2013), pp. 179-183

http://www.scielo.org.ar/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S1853-17842013000200013&lng=es&nrm=iso&tlng=es

Entries to Encyclopaediae

(2019) “Superticiosos”. In: Historical Dictionary of Canon Law in Hispanic America and the Philippines (DCH). Max Planck Institute for European Legal History Research Paper Series (forthcoming: <https://dch.hypotheses.org>)

From 2017 to the present, coeditor of entries in: Historical Dictionary of Canon Law in Hispanic America and the Philippines (DCH). See articles until now published: <https://www.ssrn.com/link/Max-Planck-Legal-History-RES.html>
<https://dch.hypotheses.org/>

Other recent activities

Maternity Leave: 17.10.2017 – 07.02.2019