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Assistant Professor, Universidad Externado de Colombia
Junior Faculty, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The international investment regime, foreign investor rights and investment arbitration
- International property law, the globalisation of private property, and transnational law
- The governance of natural resources and land grabbing

EDUCATION

Ph.D. pass with no corrections (2009 -2013). London School of Economics and Political Science

LL.M. with distinction (2008-2009). London School of Economics and Political Science

M.Sc. in International Relations and Negotiations (2006-2007). FLACSO, Universidad de San Andrés, Universidad de Barcelona

Abogado diploma de honor (J.D. with distinction) (1999-2004). Universidad de Buenos Aires

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting Scholar - Juan Celaya Grant (June 2015)

International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain

Research Fellow (since 2006)

Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial and Economic Law, Universidad de Buenos Aires

Research Assistant (2007-2014)

London School of Economics and Political Science: Andrew Lang (2014), the Transnational Law Project (2010), Anthea Roberts (2009), Ken Shadlen (2007-2008)

Ph.D. Researcher (2009-2013)

London School of Economics and Political Science, supervisors Andrew Lang and Ken Shadlen

Thesis "The International Investment Regime and Foreign Investors' Rights: Another view of a popular story"

Consultant in International Investment Law (June 2011-September 2011)

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Legal fellow (Summer 2009)

International Investment Agreements Division, United Nations Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Intern (June-July 2009)

Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universidad Externado de Colombia Law School, Assistant Professor (since 2014)

International Economic Law and Investment Arbitration

Undergraduate yearly seminars

Property, Sovereignty and Globalisation

Postgraduate course (10 hours)

Comparative International Investment Law and Colombian Law

Postgraduate course (20 hours)

Global Economic Law and Governance

Postgraduate course (12 hours)

Introduction to International Economic Law and Arbitration

Postgraduate course (14 hours)

Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Junior Faculty (2014-2016)

Writing Workshop Convenor (Latin American and African edition)

Doctoral workshop (6 hours)

International Economic Law and Regulation (Doha edition)

Doctoral course (4 hours)

Xi'an Jiaotong Law School, People's Republic of China, Visiting Lecturer (Summer 2010)

International Investment Law

Postgraduate course (Summer school)

Universidad de Palermo, Argentina, Part-time Lecturer (2008)

Private International Law and MERCOSUR Law

Undergraduate course

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Teaching Assistant (2004-2008)

International Business Law and Private International Law

Undergraduate courses

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Briefs and oral rounds arbitrator (since 2011)

Foreign Direct Investment International Moot Competition, Centre for International Legal Studies

Supervisor (2014)

Graduate thesis of Carlos García; Undergraduate thesis of Natalia Yalvis, Universidad Externado de Colombia

Coach (2005-2006)

Universidad de Buenos Aires's team, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

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EDITORIAL BOARDS AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEWING

Member of the Editorial Board, Revista Derecho del Estado, Universidad Externado de Colombia (since 2014)

Editor in Chief, Revista Lecciones y Ensayos Law Review, Universidad de Buenos Aires (2003-2004)

Executive Editor, Revista Lecciones y Ensayos Law Review, Universidad de Buenos Aires (2002-2003)

Manuscript reviewing (2014-2015)

Revista de Derecho Internacional Económico, ITAM, Mexico; International Law, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia; Revista Derecho del Estado, Universidad Externado de Colombia

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Chief of Staff (2005-2008)

Diana B. Conti, Member of the Argentine Federal Congress

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French and Portuguese (fluent in speaking and reading, good at writing)

GRANTS

- **Juan Celaya Grant, Oñati IISL: *The narratives of property in the International Investment Regime*** (2015)
- **Doha-Santander Grant, IGLP: *Managing Foreign Investment in Natural Resources: Can Colombia learn from Qatar?*** (2014)
- **IGLP Grant: *Varieties of State Capitalism and International Economic Order: China, Russia, Brazil and beyond*** (2014)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- LSE PhD Award (2009-2013)
- British Chevening Scholarship (2008-2009)
- First Prize, Argenjus Argentina Justicia (2005)
- País Federal Scholarship, Fundación Universitaria del Río de la Plata (2004)
- Carlos Pellegrini Foundation Scholarship (2003)
- CEAL Scholarship, Banco Santander and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (2002)
- César Milstein Award, Young Researcher, Universidad de Buenos Aires (2002)

AFFILIATIONS

- Society of International Economic Law
- Latin American Studies Association
- Red Colombiana de Derecho Internacional
- World Investment Network, UNCTAD
- International Centre for Sustainable Trade and Development (ICTSD) Expert Network
- Forum on Investment Contracts, Treaties and Arbitration

PUBLICATIONS

ENGLISH PUBLICATIONS

Perrone, Nicolás, "The International Investment Regime: A new site for the struggle between foreign investors and local populations," *Leiden Journal of International Law*, under review.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Taking the Expectations of Local Populations Seriously: A fresh start for foreign investment governance?," *European Yearbook of International Economic Law*, under review.

Perrone, Nicolás; Gustavo Rojas, "Brazilian BITs: more than a new investment treaty model?," *Columbia FDI Perspectives*, forthcoming.

Perrone, Nicolás, "From Neoliberal to Post-Neoliberal Legality: The case of foreign investment relations," *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, forthcoming, special issue to be published in the Winter Issue 2016.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Neoliberalism and the Impossibility of an Economic Sovereign: Property, contracts and the case of foreign investment relations," in Honor Brabazon (Ed.), *Neoliberal Legality*, Routledge, forthcoming.

Perrone, Nicolás, "The Governance of Foreign Investment at a Crossroad: Is an overlapping consensus the way forward?," 15:1 *Global Jurist* (2015), pp. 1-28. A short piece summarising the key aspects of this article is published under the title "The International Investment Regime at a Crossroad: Should we be rethinking foreign investment governance?," at 6:1 *International Treaty News Quarterly* (2015), International Institute for Sustainable Development, pp. 12-14.

Perrone, Nicolás, "The International Investment Regime and Foreign Investors' Rights: Another view of a popular story," 11:3 *Manchester Journal of International Economic Law* (2014), pp. 397-420.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Restrictions to Foreign Acquisitions of Agricultural Land in Argentina and Brazil," 10:1 *Globalizations* (2013), pp. 205-209.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Foreign investment in Agriculture and High Commodity Prices: A contribution to understanding Mercosur's present challenge," 35 *Trade and Integration Journal*, Inter-American Development Bank - INTAL (2012), pp. 61-68.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Responsible Agricultural Investment: Is there a significant role for the law to promote sustainability?," 38 *Columbia FDI Perspectives* (2011), pp. 1-2.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Governing Foreign Investments in Agriculture: Is the international investment regime suitable?," 1:10 *Perspectivas*, Latin American Society of International Law, pp. 1-5.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Scrutinising States' Power in a Liberalised Economy: A comparative analysis of the international investment regime and the international trade system," *Society of International Economic Law Working Paper No. 2010/25* (2010).

Barral, Welber; Perrone, Nicolás, "China and Mercosur: Perspectives for bilateral trade" (Translated into Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese), 11:7 *Bridges*, ICSTD (2007), pp. 19-21.

SPANISH PUBLICATIONS (*Selected publications*)

Articles

Perrone, Nicolás, "Los Derechos de los Inversores Extranjeros sobre la Tierra según los Tratados de Protección de Inversiones: Una visión desde Latinoamérica," *Anuario Colombiano de Derecho Internacional*, forthcoming.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Los Tratados Bilaterales de Inversión y el Arbitraje Internacional: ¿En dirección al mejor funcionamiento de las instituciones domésticas?," 17:1 *Revista Foro*, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Ecuador (2012), pp. 63-88.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Tratados Bilaterales de Inversión y Derecho Interno: Efectos en la jurisdicción argentina," 249-B *Revista de Derecho Comercial y de las Obligaciones*, Argentina (2011), pp. 25-50.

Perrone, Nicolás; Lucas Arce; Gustavo Rojas, "La Inversión en Agricultura: ¿Una alternativa de inserción al mundo?," (Translated into Portuguese) X:5 *Puentes*, ICTSD (2009), pp. 14-16.

Perrone, Nicolás "La Recusación de los Árbitros en Casos de Inversiones Extranjeras. A propósito de la solicitud argentina interpuesta ante tribunales nacionales respecto de Rigo Sureda," 9 *Revista DeCita* (2008), pp. 342-347.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Inversiones Extranjeras. Demandas contra la Argentina por controversias vinculadas con la crisis del año 2001," CEIDIE Working Paper (2008), pp. 1-17.

Barral, Welber; Nicolás Perrone, "El Parlamento del Mercosur ¿Un avance hacia la institucionalización?," XIV:25 *Agenda Internacional*, Instituto de Estudios Internacionales, Perú (2007), pp. 237-247.

Barral, Welber; Gilson Michels; Nicolás Perrone, "Sistema Tributario y Normas de la OMC: Lecciones del caso 'Foreign Sales Corporation'," 83 *Revista Lecciones y Ensayos*, Argentina (2007), pp. 19-48.

Book chapters

Perrone, Nicolás, "La Regulación de las Inversiones Extranjeras en la Argentina: De los cambios legislativos a la dificultad de cambiar," in Carlos Correa (Ed.), *El XXV aniversario del Centro de Estudios Interdisciplinarios de Derecho Industrial y Económico*, forthcoming 2015.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Artículo 21. Derecho a la Propiedad Privada," in Enrique Alonso Regueira (Ed.), *La Convención Americana de Derechos Humanos y su proyección en el Derecho Argentino*, Buenos Aires: La Ley, 2013, pp. 355-370.

Perrone, Nicolás, "El Efecto Directo de los Tratados Bilaterales de Inversión: Una alternativa para mejorar su interpretación y aplicación," in José Manuel Álvarez, Michelle Grando and Holger Hestermeyer (Eds.), *Estado y Futuro del Derecho Internacional Económico en América Latina: Del Comercio a la Inversión*, Bogotá: Universidad Externado de Colombia, 2013, pp. 554-590.

Perrone, Nicolás; Lucas Arce "Cooperar y Competir: Una estrategia de integración para el Mercosur y México," in Arturo Oropeza García (Ed.), *La integración posible: Latinoamérica frente al espejo de su integración (1810-2010)*, México: Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Autónoma de México, 2010, pp. 347-367.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Inversiones Extranjeras e Integración Regional. Una pieza importante de la estrategia de desarrollo," in Welber Barral, Luiz Otávio Pimentel and Carlos M. Correa (Eds.), *Direito, Desenvolvimento e Sistema Multilateral de Comércio*, Brazil, Florianópolis: Fundação Boiteux, 2008, pp. 351-386.

Barral, Welber; Nicolás Perrone, "China y Mercosur: Perspectivas," in Arturo Oropeza García (Ed.), *China-Latinoamérica: Una Visión Sobre El Nuevo Papel de China en la Región*, México: Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2008, pp. 165-191.

Barral, Welber; Nicolás Perrone, "El Protocolo de Olivos y la Solución de Controversias en el Ámbito del Mercosur," in Witker, Jorge and Arturo and Oropeza García (Eds.), *México-MERCOSUR, Los Retos de su Integración*, México: Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2007, pp. 1-19.

Newspapers and media

Perrone, Nicolás, "Inversión y Desarrollo," *Diario Página 12*, August 22 2011.

Conti, Diana; Nicolás Perrone, "Pieza Fundamental de la Política Económica," *Diario Clarín*, June 30 2008.

Translations

Barral, Welber, *Dumping y Comercio Internacional*, Buenos Aires: La Ley, 2010 (From Portuguese into Spanish).

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Invited speaker, "The Emerging Global Right to Investment," Mississippi College of Law, 18 September 2015. [Available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cg5NHXIRHtY&sns=fb](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cg5NHXIRHtY&sns=fb)

Speaker and panel organiser, "Foreign Investment Protection: A Latin American perspective," IGLP Regional Workshop 2015: Latin America, Universidad de los Andes, 21 August 2015.

Invited Commentator, "Formalizing Property in Latin America by Jorge Esquirol," Roundtable on Property Law, Università degli Studi di Perugia, 26 June 2014

Perrone, Nicolás, "Understanding foreign investor rights in the International Investment Regime," paper presented at the Annual Junior Faculty Forum for International Law, European University Institute, 22-24 June 2014.

Commentator and panel organiser, "Bargaining in the Shadow of the Private/Public Distinction: Globalisation and the State," Law and Boundaries, Science Po, 17-18 June 2015.

Perrone, Nicolás, "The International Investment Regime: A new arena for the struggle between foreign investors and local populations," paper presented at the 2015 Law and Human Rights in the Global South Workshop, University of British Columbia, 8-10 June 2015.

Perrone, Nicolás, "The International Investment Regime: A new arena for the struggle between foreign investors and local populations," paper presented at the Advanced Writing Workshop, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, 3-4 June 2015.

Commentator and panel organiser, "The International Investment Regime: A Fresh start?," The Institute for Global Law and Policy's 2013 Conference, Harvard Law School, 1- 1 June 2015.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Foreign Investors and Peace in Colombia," paper presented at the XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 27-30 May 2015.

Invited Speaker, "La Idea de los Derechos del Inversionista Extranjero en el Régimen de Inversión Extranjera," CIJUS Seminar, Universidad de Los Andes, 19 February 2015.

Perrone, Nicolás, "The Governance of Foreign Investment at a Crossroad: Is an overlapping consensus the way forward?," paper presented at the 2014 ASIL Biennial Research Conference: Reassessing International Economic Law and Development, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, 13-15 November 2014.

Perrone, Nicolás, "From Neoliberal to Post-Neoliberal Legality: The case of the international investment regime," paper presented at the Workshop on Post-neoliberal Regulatory Subjectivities, University of Turku, 15-17 October 2014.

Invited Speaker, "El Futuro del Régimen Internacional de Inversiones Extranjeras: Vuelta al post-colonialismo u oportunidad de gobernar a las empresas multinacionales," Villar Borda Seminar, Universidad Externado de Colombia, 24 September 2014.

Perrone, Nicolás, "The International Investment Regime and Foreign Investors' Rights: Another view of a popular story," paper presented at The Third Biennial Conference of the Latin American Society of International Law, Bogotá, 14-16 August 2014.

Invited Speaker, "The Interpretation of Foreign Investors' Rights," International Law and Global Justice Seminar, Universidad de Los Andes, 6 August 2014.

Invited Speaker, Conference series on Argentina and Sovereign Debt, Universidad Externado de Colombia, 5 August and 10 September 2014.

Invited Speaker, "El Trato Justo y Equitativo y el Poder de Regulación del Estado," VII Seminar on International Investment Arbitration, Universidad Externado de Colombia, 22-23 May 2014.

Perrone, Nicolás, "La Propiedad de los Inversores Extranjeros sobre la Tierra y los Emprendimientos Agrícolas a la luz de los Tratados de Protección de Inversiones," paper presented at the 2013 WTO Latin American Chairs Conference on Agricultural Trade and Foreign Investment, FLACSO Argentina, 19-20 September 2013.

Perrone, Nicolás, "The International Investment Regime as a Constitutional Property System," paper presented at the Understanding Neoliberal Legality Workshop: Perspectives on the Use of Law By, For, and Against the Neoliberal Project, University of Oxford, 21 June 2013. [Available at http://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/materials/podcasts/11469/2013-06-21nicolasperrone.mp3](http://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/materials/podcasts/11469/2013-06-21nicolasperrone.mp3)

Perrone, Nicolás, "The International Investment Regime as a Private Property System: Another view of a popular story," paper presented at The Institute for Global Law and Policy's 2013 Conference, Harvard Law School, 3- 4 June 2013.

Perrone, Nicolás, "The International Investment Regime as a Private Property System," paper presented at the 2013 International Graduate Legal Research Conference, King's College London, 8-9 April 2013.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Bilateral Investment Treaties and International Arbitration: Towards better domestic institutions," paper presented at the Conference on Latin American Law and Policy, UCL Faculty of Laws, 15 February 2013.

Perrone, Nicolás, "The International Investment Regime as a Private Property System," paper presented at the 2nd Conference of the Postgraduate and Early Professionals/Academics Network of the SIEL, Göttingen, 25-26 January 2013.

Perrone, Nicolás, "Scrutinising States' Power in a Liberalised World: A comparative analysis of the international investment and international trade systems," paper presented at the Second SIEL Conference, Barcelona, 8-10 July, 2010.