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EDUCATION

Master of Laws (LLM)

October 2019 – June 2020

University of Cambridge, Jesus College, United Kingdom

- Specialisation in International Law. Completed the following papers: International Investment Law; International Human Rights Law; Law of Armed Conflict, Use of Force and Peacekeeping; and External Relations of European Union Law.

Bachelor of Laws, with honours

August 2010 – December 2015

National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico

- First-class honours, with a GPA of 9.6/10.
- Admitted to practice in Mexico, February 2017.
- Thesis titled “Consent under Investor-State Arbitration” (*El consentimiento al amparo del arbitraje inversionista-Estado*).
- Received the “Miguel Alemán Foundation” Scholarship for academic excellence to complete an academic exchange during the Fall 2014 semester at Stockholm University, Sweden.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate

July 2022 – present

Von Wobeser y Sierra, S.C.

Mexico City

- As an Associate in the Arbitration practice group, I am involved in matters related to international investment law, domestic and international commercial law and public international law.
- Currently, I am involved in high-profile cases under the auspices of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), as well as other regional institutions in investor-state and international commercial arbitrations.

Associate

April 2021 – July 2022

Creel, García-Cuéllar, Aiza y Enríquez, S.C.

Mexico City

- As an Associate in the Arbitration and Dispute Resolution practice group, I was involved in matters related to international investment law, domestic and international commercial law and public international law.
- I participated in cases under the auspices of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in investor-state and international commercial arbitrations as a member of the team of counsel for the Claimant.
- Additionally, I assisted Judge Bernardo Sepúlveda Amor in his ICSID cases in which he served as president and member of arbitral tribunals.

Associate

March 2015 – August 2019

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP

Mexico City

- As an Associate of the International Arbitration Group, I have had high-level experience in the areas of international dispute resolution, international investment and commercial law, and public international law. I have participated in high profile cases representing Latin American, European and Middle Eastern states under the auspices of some of the most important arbitral institutions and rules, such as ICSID, the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and the ICC, advising states and state-owned entities in investor-state and commercial arbitrations.
- I was member of the team of counsel for the Respondent in various ICSID, UNCITRAL and ICC arbitration proceedings in the oil and gas, and energy sectors, mainly. Some relevant examples are: (a) *Almasryia v. Kuwait*

(ICSID Case); (b) *Eiser v. Spain* (ICSID Case, annulment proceeding); (c) *Venezuela US S.R.L. v. Venezuela* (PCA Case); (d) Singaporean company v. Ecuador (PCA Case); and (e) Mexican company v. Mexican company (ICC Case). I was member of the team of counsel for the Claimant in the following ICC case: Venezuelan State-owned company v. Paraguayan State-owned company.

- I assisted the public international law team in the London office in conducting research on several international law matters, including on territorial and sovereignty disputes and general public international law.
- As a practitioner in the Corporate Group, I participated in domestic and international corporate transactions, addressing corporate governance issues as well as general corporate matters under Mexican law.

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Coach of the UNAM team March 2022 – present
Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot (FDI Moot)
- Member of the Board of Directors March 2022 – present
Asociación de Cerveceros Artesanales de México (ACERMEX)
- Member May 2017 – present
Translations Committee of the Commission on Arbitration and ADR of the International Chamber of Commerce Mexico
- Editorial Manager September 2016 – December 2021
Latin American Journal of International Trade Law, UNAM Postgraduate Law Programme
- Researcher July 2020 – December 2021
Institute for Internet & the Just Society
- Research Assistant July 2020 – October 2020
ICSID Reports, Cambridge University Press
- General Editor and Conference Assistant October 2019 – September 2020
Cambridge International Law Journal
- LLM Liaison Officer October 2019 – June 2020
Graduate Law Society, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge
- Junior Coach, Oralist and Researcher 2010 – 2014
Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot

PUBLICATIONS

- Carlos J. McCadden M., Cecilia Flores Rueda, Gabriela Álvarez Ávila and Mariana Gómez-Vallin (eds), *Documentos Básicos sobre Arbitraje y Solución de Controversias (El marco normativo en español)* [Basic Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Documents (Legal Framework in Spanish)] (Kluwer International 2nd Ed., forthcoming).
- Claudia Frutos-Peterson and Elisa Botero Duque, ‘Retos jurídicos de la defensa de los Estados en controversias de inversión’ [Legal challenges for the defence of States in investment disputes] in Alfredo Fuentes Hernández et al., (eds), *Tratados Internacionales y el Arbitraje de Inversión: Experiencias de Colombia y del Derecho Comparado* [International Treaties and Investment Arbitration: Experiences from Colombia and Comparative Law], Vol IV (Editorial Ibañez and Cámara de Comercio de Bogotá 2019) (M. Gómez-Vallin, Researcher).

LANGUAGES

- Spanish – Native
- English – Proficient

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

- Scholarship for Leadership and Academic Excellence “FUNED-CONACYT”. 2019 – 2020

- Scholarship for Academic Excellence “Miguel Aleman Foundation”. 2014
- 9th place out of 99 universities in the general ranking in the Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Hong Kong, China. 2014
- 5th place out of 91 universities in the general ranking in the Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Hong Kong, China. 2012
- 47th place out of 150 oralists in the Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Hong Kong, China. 2012
- Honourable Mention for Best Oralist in Moot Shanghai. 2011 – 2012

MEMBERSHIPS

- ArbitralWomen
- ILA (International Law Association)
- ALARB
- Young ICSID
- Young ITA
- ICC YAF
- YIAG LCIA