



Judge

Verónica Gómez

Argentina

Current post

Judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Verónica Gómez is an Argentine jurist with wide-ranging experience in professional and academic areas linked to international human rights law. She was a Senior Specialist at the OAS Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (1998-2009) and an adviser to the Argentine State in its initiatives before the United Nations Human Rights Council (2010-2012). Since 2011, she has been a professor at the Universidad Nacional de San Martín (UNSAM) and was the Director of Education at its International Center for Political Studies (CIEP-UNSAM). In 2019, she was elected President of the Global Campus of Human Rights, a distinguished network of universities headquartered in Italy, with regional programs in Europe, the Balkans, Africa, the Caucasus, Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East, dedicated to human rights education and the promotion of democracy at the local, regional and global level.

Professional experience

2019-	<i>President, Global Campus of Human Rights.</i>
2011-	Director of Education, Centro Internacional de Estudios Políticos (CIEP), Universidad Nacional de San Martín (UNSAM).
2011-	Co-Director, Master's degree program in Human Rights and Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean, CIEP-UNSAM.
2010-2012	Senior adviser, General Directorate for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship, Argentine Republic.
1998-2009	Senior Specialist, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Organization of American States.



Education

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| 1994 | <i>MASTER OF LAWS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW</i>
Nottingham University, United Kingdom. British Council scholarship. |
| 1990 | <i>LAWYER, SPECIALIZED IN PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW</i>
Law Faculty, Universidad de Buenos Aires. |
| 1992 | <i>CERTIFIED TRANSLATOR, AND INTERPRETER</i>
Certified Translators College, Law Faculty, Universidad de Buenos Aires. |

Other relevant Professional Experience

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| 2021-2023 | Coordinator of the training project on the rights of the child between the Universidad de San Martin and Right Livelihood Foundation (Sweden). |
| 2019-2022 | Coordinator of the project on an exchange of best practices at the regional level for the prevention and clarification of disappearances and potentially unlawful deaths, funded by the European Union. |
| 2021-2022 | Coordinator of activities under the Cooperation Agreement between the Global Campus of Human Rights and UNESCO on promotion of science and its relationship to human rights. |
| 2020 | Coordinator of activities under the Cooperation Agreement between the Global Campus of Human Rights and the European Parliament on environmental protection and democratic dialogue. |
| 2020 | Coordinator of the Cooperation Agreement to train justice officials between the Judiciary Council of Ecuador and the Universidad Nacional de San Martin. |
| 2016 | Coordinator of the Cooperation Agreement on human rights training between the Supreme Court of the Republic of Paraguay and the Universidad Nacional de San Martin. |



2015-2016	Coordinator of the “South-South cooperation Project” on the exchange of best practices in the implementation of international decisions between Universidad Nacional de San Martín and the University Policies Directorate of the Ministry of Education of the Argentine Republic, with the participation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.
2016-2018	President, <i>Ad Hoc</i> Arbitration Tribunal to determine reparations in keeping with the report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in case No. 12,663.
2013	Invited expert, Global Thematic Consultation on the post-2015 Development Agenda on Violence and Insecurity. Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP, Panama.

Academic activities

2012-	Professor of International Human Rights Law, Universidad de San Martín.
2012-	Guest Lecturer, European Master’s Programme in Human Rights, GC Venice (Italy).
2014-	Guest Lecturer, University of Pretoria (South Africa).
2020-	Guest Lecturer, University of Sarajevo (Bosnia & Herzegovina).
2020-	Guest Lecturer, Mahidol University (Thailand).
2020	Guest Lecturer, Università di Bologna (Italy).
2016	Guest Lecturer, Università Ca’ Foscari, (Italy).
2015	Guest Lecturer, University of Sydney (Australia).
2015	Guest Lecturer, Kathmandu Law School (Nepal).
2019-	Lecturer, specialized course on Genetics and Human Rights, Universidad de Tres de Febrero.
2011-2014	Lecturer, Association of Judges and Officials of the National System of Justice. Instituto Superior de la Magistratura, Argentine Republic.
2017	Lecturer, distance education courses on equality and non-discrimination, Law Faculty, Universidad de Buenos Aires.
2018	Lecturer, distance education courses on economic, social and cultural rights, Law Faculty, Universidad de Buenos Aires.
2011	Lecturer, postgraduate programs, Law Faculty. Universidad de Buenos Aires. Master’s degree program in International Human Rights Law.



1992-1993	Lecturer, undergraduate level, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Universidad del Museo Social Argentino (UMSA).
1991- 1993	Lecturer, undergraduate level, Law Faculty. Universidad de Buenos Aires.

Other relevant Academic Activities

- Member of the International Editorial Committee, Human Rights Preparedness (2020 -).
- Member of the Jury of the Nelson Mandela *World Moot Court Competition*, organized by the University of Pretoria and the High Commissioner for Human Rights (2017 – 2018 – 2019- 2020 – 2021 - 2022).
- Member of committees evaluating doctoral theses at the University of Pretoria, South Africa (2017), and the University of Mahidol, Thailand (2021).
- Jury member for the defense of theses in postgraduate programs, Universidad de San Martín, Universidad de Lanús, and Universidad de Buenos Aires (2012 -).
- Research Stay, Nottingham University. Supervisor, Prof. David Harris. Funded by Overseas Development Award – UK and European Union (1994-1997).
- Research grant, Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET), Argentina (1991-1993).

Publications

- *"Human Organisations and Civil Society"* in collaboration with Antoine Buyse, in Biekart & Fowler (eds.), *A RESEARCH AGENDA FOR CIVIL SOCIETY*, Edward Elgar (2022).
- *"Rock Nacional in Argentina: Resistance to Censorship and Cultural Repression during the Military Dictatorship (1976-1983)"* in collaboration with Diego López, in *MUSIC AND HUMAN RIGHTS*, Manfred Nowak and Julian Fifer (eds.), Routledge, (2022).
- *"The Reinvention of Multilateralism"*, GC Human Rights Preparedness, June 30, 2020, <https://gchumanrights.org/preparedness/article-on/the-reinvention-of-multilateralism.html>.
- *EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND GOAL 16 OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA: CHALLENGES FOR LATIN AMERICA AND EUROPE*, Helen Ahrens, Horst Fischer, Manfred Nowak and Veronica Gomez (eds *Rights.*), Verlag (2018).

- *"The Inter-American Commission and Court of Human Rights"* in INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS, TRIBUNALS, AND COURTS, Oberleitner, Gerd (ed.), Springer(2018).
- *"Selected Developments in Human Rights and Democratisation during 2015: The Americas"*. *Global Campus Human Rights Journal* Vol. 1 No. 1 (2017).
- ICRC and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Argentine Republic, GUÍA DE BUENAS PRÁCTICAS PARA EL USO DE LA GENÉTICA FORENSE EN INVESTIGACIONES SOBRE DERECHOS HUMANOS Y DERECHO INTERNACIONAL HUMANITARIO (Member of the Editorial Board) (2015).
- *"Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Inter-American System"* in *ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS IN ACTION*, M. Baderin and R. McCorquodale (eds.), Oxford University Press (2007).
- *"The Inter-American System: Recent Cases"*, *Nottingham Human Rights Law Review, University Press, Volume 3, Number 1 (2003)*.
- *"The Inter-American System: Recent Cases"*, *Nottingham Human Rights Law Review, University Press, Volume 2, Number 2 (2002)*.
- *"The Inter-American System: Recent Cases"*, *Nottingham Human Rights Law Review, University Press, Volume 2, Number 1 (2002)*.
- *"The Inter-American System: Recent Cases"*, *Nottingham Human Rights Law Review, University Press, Volume 1, Number 1 (2001)*.
- "La aplicación del derecho internacional humanitario en el Sistema Interamericano" (in collaboration with Brian D. Tittmore) in *Liber Ruptura, Revista Anual de la Asociación de la Escuela de Derecho de la Facultad de Jurisprudencia de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, No. 43 (2000)*.
- "Seguridad jurídica e igualdad procesal ante los órganos del Sistema Interamericano" in *EL FUTURO DEL SISTEMA INTERAMERICANO DE PROTECCION DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS*, Juan E. Méndez and Francisco Cox (Editors), Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (1998).
- *"The Interaction between the Political Organs of the OAS, the Inter-American Commission and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights"* in *THE INTER- AMERICAN SYSTEM FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS*, David Harris and Steven Livingston (Editors), Oxford University Press(1998).
- Translation into Spanish of the publication: *The Constitution of the United States* (David Currie, University of Chicago Press), Editorial ZAVALIA (1992)



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