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Current Positions

- Assistant Professor (*Jefe de Trabajos Prácticos*) of "Ethics," Faculty of Human Science, Universidad Nacional de San Luis. Since 2017.

- Postdoc fellow in CONICET (National Research Council) at Instituto de Investigaciones en Ciencias Humanas y Sociales (IICHS-UNSL). Since 2023.

Education

- PhD in Law and Social Sciences. Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina. Approved with maximal qualification and publishing recommendation with a final dissertation and thesis: "Moral dilemmas, criminal procedure, and judicial argumentation." 2017-2023.

- Master's degree in Philosophy. Universidad Nacional de Quilmes. Approved with maximal qualification and publishing recommendation with a final dissertation and thesis: "The concept of natural punishment (poena naturalis) in doctrine and penal jurisprudence." 2017-2021.

- Bachelor's degree in Law. Universidad Nacional de San Luis. 2010-2014.

Grants, Awards and Scholarships

1. Association of Montevideo Group Universities (AUGM). Scholarship for a Short Research Stay. Stay conducted at Programa de Pós-Graduação Interdisciplinar em Direitos Humanos, Universidade Federal de Goiás, Brazil. 2023 May-June.

2. Post-Doctoral Scholarship. CONICET (National Research Council), Argentina. 2023-2026.

3. PhD Scholarship. National Research Council, Argentina, 2021-2023.

4. Research Fellowship. Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina. 2015-2017.

5. Scholarship for Encouraging Scientific Vocations. Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina. 2014-2015.

Presentations, Panels & Symposia (selection)

1. VIII Workshop on Political Ethics and Law. September 2023. San Luis, Argentina. Presentation Title: "Justifications around the Conquest of the Desert." Language: Spanish.

2. XIII Research Conference in Philosophy. August 2023. La Plata, Argentina. Presentation Title: "The concept of genocide applied to the Conquest of the Desert." Language: Spanish.

3. Discussion, Exchange, and Linkage Conference: "Human Rights, Communities, Territories, and Environment." October 2022. San Luis, Argentina. Presentation Title: "Some problems presented by the concept of genocide in historical injustice reparations." Language: Spanish.

4. XXIX Young Researchers Conference of the Association of Universities of the Grupo de Montevideo (AUGM). September 2022. Chuquisaca, Bolivia. Presentation Title: "The purpose of criminal punishment as a foundation for the elucidation of normative concepts. A proposal from reflective equilibrium." Language: Spanish.

5. International Doctoral Colloquium: Politics and Education. August 2021. Medellín, Colombia. Presentation Title: "Moral dilemmas in criminal punishment: natural punishment and minimum penal scales through virtue jurisprudence." Language: Spanish.

6. VII Workshop on Ethics, Politics, and Law. October 2021. La Plata, Argentina. Presentation Title: "The elements of the concept of piercing minimum penal scale." Language: Spanish.

7. III Workshop on Law and Language "Tribute to Jorge González Ossandon." September 2021. Villa Mercedes, Argentina. Presentation Title: "The conceptual legal status of the minimum limit of the punitive framework." Language: Spanish.

8. VI Workshop Ethics, Politics, and Law. September 2020. Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Presentation Title: "When is it reasonable for repentance to diminish moral and legal reproach?" Language: Spanish.

9. V Workshop on Ethics, Politics, and Law. August 2019. Córdoba, Argentina. Presentation Title: "The importance of the principle of charity for thinking about pluralism." Language: Spanish.

10. XIII National Congress and VI International Congress on Democracy "The democratic scenarios of the 21st century. Disruption, fragmentation, nationalism, populism, and new global actors." September 2018. Rosario, Argentina. Presentation Title: "What importance does the virtue of compassion have for thinking about social justice?" Language: Spanish.

11. IV National Workshop on Ethics, Politics, and Law. September 2018. Bernal, Argentina. Presentation Title: "Aristotelian virtues in a democratic society." Language: Spanish.

12. XXXII Conference of the Argentine Association of Philosophy of Law. Law, Politics, and Morals. August 2018 Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Presentation Title: "Towards a valid concept of virtue for thinking about judicial argumentation." Language: Spanish.

13. VII National Colloquium on Philosophy and IV International Colloquium on Philosophy. April 2017. Río Cuarto, Argentina. "Forms of the common. Invention/Inheritance." Presentation Title: "The enemy's criminal law as a proposal for judicial argumentation. Some initial criticisms from conceptual analysis". Language: Spanish.

14. IV International Colloquium State, Public Policy, and Collective Action. Emerging practices and necessary debates in the construction of democracy. October 2015. Córdoba, Argentina. Presentation Title: "The State-Society relationship and some theoretical perspectives for the analysis of access to justice." Language: Spanish.

15. XI National Congress and IV International Congress on Democracy "Between discomfort and innovation. The new challenges for democracy in Latin America." September 2014. Rosario, Argentina. Presentation Title: "Access to Justice for vulnerable sectors in the Province of San Luis." Language: Spanish.

Talks and Conferences

1. "Research practices in the humanities and social sciences, within the framework of 40 years of democracy." Regional Meeting on Postgraduate Studies, Science, and Technology in the Social and Humanistic Field. June 2023. San Luis, Argentina. Language: Spanish.

2. "When Can Remorse Reduce Criminal Punishment?" Organized by Universidad Federal de Goiás (Brazil). May 2023. Language: Portuguese.

3. "Natural punishment in law." Organized by Universidad del Atlántico (Colombia), Universidad Nacional de San Luis (Argentina), and Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (Mexico). Online. November 2021. Language: Spanish.

Research (selection)

1. Researcher of the Research Project: "Ethics, bioethics, and human rights in the global south." Funded by Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina. 2020 – 2024

2. Researcher of the Research Project: "Law and language: delimitation and scope of judicial criteria." Funded by Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina. 2020 – 2024

3. Researcher of the Research Group: "Theoretical Foundations of Human Rights- Theory and History of Democracy and Human Rights line". Funded by Universidad Federal de Goiás and Conselho Nacional de Pesquisa e Desenvolvimento Cientifico e Tecnológico (CNPq), Brazil.

4. Researcher of the Research Project: "Ethics, Politics, and Morality in Public Institutions." Funded by CONICET National Research Council. 2017-2019.

5. Researcher of the Research Project: "Analysis of judicial criteria. How do judges determine the gradation of punishment?" Funded by Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina. 2018-2020.

6. Researcher of the Research Project: "Bioethics and Epistemology in societies and universities of the Global South". Funded by Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina. 2017-2018.

7. Fellow in the Research Project: "Political regime and political culture". Funded by Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina Period 2015-2017.

Teaching

1. Assistant Professor (*Jefe de Trabajos Prácticos*) of "Ethics," Faculty of Human Science, Universidad Nacional de San Luis. Since 2017.

2. Professor of seminar "Political Philosophy of Human Rights: historical construction and conceptual debates." Master's degree in Human Rights and Citizenship, Universidad Nacional de San Luis and Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Since 2024.

3. Professor of seminar "Legal and Political Conceptions of Human Rights." Postgraduate course, Universidad Nacional de San Luis. Since 2023

4. Visiting Professor of seminar "Theoretical Foundation of Human Rights I." Phd Program in Human Rights. Universidad Federal de Goiás (Brazil). June 2023.

5. Professor of Seminar "Compassion, Democracy, and Human Rights." Phd Program in Human Rights. Universidad Federal de Goiás (Brazil).

Academic Service

1. Supervisor of one Graduate Dissertation in Bachelor's degree in Journalism. Universidad Nacional de San Luis.

2. Supervisor of four master and bachelor students' scholarships to undergraduate students (2) and masters students (2).

3. Member of three Masters and Bachelor Dissertation Committees. Universidad Nacional de San Luis.

4. Member of the editorial board at Latin American Human Rights Studies (LAHRS). ISSN: 2763-8162. Brazil.

5. Co-director of the Master's Degree in Human Rights and Citizenship. Universidad Nacional de San Luis and Universidad Nacional de La Plata. 2024-2028.

6. Member of the Academic Board of the Master's Degree in Human Rights Universidad Nacional de San Luis and Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Since 2022.

7. Regular Member of the Research Council. Universidad Nacional de San Luis. 2022-2025.

8. Regular Member (scholarship body) of the Provisional Board of the Instituto de Investigaciones en Ciencias Humanas y Sociales (IICHS-UNSL). Since 2022.

Languages

- Spanish: Native.
- English: Fluent.
- Portuguese: Fluent.

List of Publications

Book

- Serrano, M. 2023. *El concepto de pena natural en la doctrina y la jurisprudencia penal*, Bernal: Universidad Nacional de Quilmes.

Papers

1. Serrano, M. and Sanz Ferramola, R. 2024. Some Problems Presented by the Judicial Claim for Historical Injustices. The Case of the Conquest of the Desert. *Revista Latinoamericana de Derechos Humanos*, (35)1: 1-23. https://doi.org/10.15359/rldh.35-1.6

2. Serrano, M. 2023. When Can Repentance Mitigate Criminal Punishment? *Cuadernos Electrónicos de Filosofía del Derecho*, 50: 165-188. https://doi.org/10.7203/CEFD.50.26456

3. Gorra, D. and Serrano, M. 2022. The Argentine Supreme Court of Justice and the Equality before the Law in Crimes against Humanity. *Latin American Human Right Studies (LAHRS)*, (2): 1-28.

4. Serrano, M. 2022. The Constitutive Elements of Poena Naturalis. *Política Criminal*, (17)34: 856-884. DOI http://dx.doi.org/10.4067/S0718-33992022000200856

5. Serrano, M. 2021. The Discussion around the Conceptual Legal Status about the Poena Naturalis. *Cadernos de Dereito Actual*, 16: 322-344.

6. Herrera, H.; Serrano, M. and Gorra, D. 2021. Legitimate Defense in Cases of Gender Violence. Study of Argentine Doctrine and Jurisprudence. *Cadernos de Dereito Actual*, 16: 70–99.

7. Serrano, M. 2021. Educational Equity and Disability. A defense of the adequacy model. *RevID, Revista de Investigación y Disciplinas*, 4: 102-129.

8. Sanz Ferramola, R.; Serrano, M. and Sanz García, C. 2021. Bioethics and Human Rights in the Global South. *Revista de Derechos Humanos y Estudios Sociales (REDHES)*, (XIII) 25: 123-150.

9. Serrano, M. 2018. Moralidad judicial y dilemas. Aportes a partir de la pregunta ¿Hay un dilema en el fallo "Muiña"?. *Revista Electrónica Cartapacio de Derecho*, (34): 1–30.

10. Serrano, M. 2017. Moralidad, fantasía e ideología. Algunos aportes a partir del artículo de Malem Seña "¿Pueden las malas personas ser buenos jueces?". *Revista Socio Debate*, 5: 82-106.

Book Review

- Serrano, M. 2021. Recensión a Romina REKERS, La democratización republicana del castigo. Más allá del populismo y el elitismo penal, Editorial de la UNC, 2020, 186 páginas. *InDret Penal Revista para el Análisis del Derecho*, 3, ExLibris: 378–382.

Divulgation Texts

- Serrano, M. 2020. Libertad de creencias y enseñanza obligatoria de la ESI. Argumentos en contra de la postura "#ConMisHijosNoTeMetas." *Andén digital* (online version) and *Periódico andén* (paper version). URL http://andendigital.com.ar/2020/05/libertad-de-creencias-y-ensenanza-obligatoria-de-la-esi-argumentos-en-contra-de-la-postura-conmishijosnotemetas/