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PROFILE

Interdisciplinary researcher working at the intersection of social ontology, comparative constitutional law, political theory and computational social science. My research asks how constitutions and ideologies endure, adapt or collapse: what kind of social objects they are, how ideological conflict and the naturalisation of exclusion shape democratic resilience, and how these qualitative frameworks can be translated into formal and computational models (agent-based modelling, system dynamics, network analysis). Trained as a constitutional lawyer (PhD, cum laude, international mention), with thirteen years of legal practice and parliamentary advising in Mexico and university teaching since 2009.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2026 – present	Visiting Researcher , Complex Systems Science Laboratory, Hiroshima University (Japan). Formal and computational modelling of constitutional and ideological dynamics.
2025 – present	Postdoctoral Researcher (research collaboration), LabOnt – Center for Ontology, Department of Philosophy and Education Sciences, University of Turin (Italy). Erasmus+ traineeship at LabOnt, Mar–Jul 2025.
2019 – present	Associate Collaborator , Centre for Latin American Studies (CSAL), Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (Italy). Comparative constitutional law and comparative methodology; research stays 2019 and 2021–2022.
2009 – 2022	Lecturer / Full Professor of Law , CETYS Universidad and Universidad de Estudios Avanzados (Tijuana and Mexicali, Mexico): constitutional law, comparative constitutional systems, legal theory and methodology, philosophy of law, political philosophy.

EDUCATION

2021	PhD in Law , cum laude, international mention — Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha (Toledo, Spain). Thesis: <i>La Constitución en la era digital. Estudio ontológico para una epistemología constitucional del fenómeno digital</i> .
2026	Master's in Data Science, Big Data & Business Analytics — Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
2025	MA in Nationalism Studies — Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
2015	MA in Legal Sciences (constitutional law) — Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (Mexico).
2007	LLB — UNIVER University (Tijuana, Mexico).
other	CS50 for Lawyers (Harvard Law School, in progress). Doctoral and comparative stays: Mykolas Romeris University (Vilnius, 2019), Hungary (2018–19), Poland (2018–22).

RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Computational Ontology (computational-ontology.com) — the ontological systematisation of social, real and ideal objects, with three lines: **SOCE** (Social-Ontological Cycle of Exclusion: how democracies naturalise the exclusion of the Other; validated measurement canon and corpus registry); **Ideological signatures** (a grid-relative criterion for the individuation of ideologies: a matrix of existential conflicts × social subsystems, six operators of decontestation, families as historical kinds); and **EMERGENZA / ConstitutionsPlus** (constitutions as emergent, transgenerational objects; specification of a simulation platform treating constitutional systems as complex adaptive systems). Open-science practice: every load-bearing research object is deposited with a DOI (Zenodo community *computational-ontology*, OSF preregistration, GitHub).

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH OBJECTS

Journal articles

- “Contested Liberalisms in Mexico: Popular Liberalism, the Fourth Transformation, and the Struggle over Constitutional Identity.” *INGURUAK — Revista Vasca de Sociología y Ciencia Política* (2026). Open access; archived version doi:10.5281/zenodo.21388176.
- “The Constitution as a Founding Inscription: Social Ontology and Comparative Legal Traditions.” *Revista General de Derecho Público Comparado* (IUSTEL), accepted Sept. 2026. Accepted author manuscript doi:10.5281/zenodo.23449622 (PhilArchive, Zenodo; all versions 10.5281/zenodo.21386476); comparative dataset doi:10.5281/zenodo.22867233.
- “Breve historia de caso de un juicio de amparo indirecto en México concedido por violaciones en el procedimiento de enmiendas a la Constitución federal.” *Revista Mexicana de Historia del Derecho* 47 (2025). doi:10.22201/ijj.24487880e.2025.47.18377.
- “Ideological Signatures: A Grid-Relative Criterion for the Individuation of Ideologies.” Under double-anonymous review (2026). Preprint doi:10.5281/zenodo.23387760 (PhilArchive, Zenodo).

Book chapters and conference papers

- “Contested Sovereignties in Mexico: Liberalism, Illiberalism, and the Constitutional Identity Conflict.” In *Emergent Sovereignties* (proceedings), 2025. ISBN 978-84-09-83380-1.
- “Evolución del derecho a la información en México.” In *Democracia participativa en perspectiva multinivel* (Comares, 2019). ISBN 978-84-9045-907-2.
- “Las restricciones legítimas de los derechos humanos.” In *La justicia constitucional en Iberoamérica: una perspectiva comparada* (UBIJUS, 2016). ISBN 978-607-9389-59-8.
- Review: Maurizio Ferraris, *Metafísica de la web* (Dykinson, 2020). *La Torre del Virrey* (2023).

Deposited research objects (datasets, software, codebooks)

- SOCE Codebook v0.1 and Corpus Registry (2026). doi:10.5281/zenodo.21616892 · Confirmatory replication preregistration, OSF: doi:10.17605/OSF.IO/5MWYS · Temporal Ontology of National Constitutions, OSF Registries: doi:10.17605/osf.io/mvp62.
- New-Realism Analyzer: a computational-ontology model for mapping competing realities in constitutional texts (software, Apache-2.0, 2026). doi:10.5281/zenodo.22748194.
- Nationalism Cartography — coding scheme, figure and provenance record for “Mapping the National Question” (dataset, 2026). doi:10.5281/zenodo.22022046.

In preparation: *La Constitución en la era digital* (monograph, draft; open companion at ontology360.it). Three style revisions of works by Lucio Pegoraro in Spanish (Bologna, 2019–2022).

LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE

Thirteen years of legal practice in Mexico (2004–2015): constitutional, administrative and human-rights law; legal counsel to the State Government of Baja California and Tijuana City Hall; parliamentary advising and legislative drafting. Milestones: new jurisprudential criterion on children's rights and due process in parental obligations (2010); regulatory framework for a public rehabilitation entity, Tijuana (2013); legislative proposal to the Congress of Baja California recognising the vote of citizens abroad (2016). Pro bono: adoption and child welfare (2012–2015); legal and policy advisor, State Volleyball Association of Baja California (2023–present).

TALKS AND ACADEMIC NETWORK

More than forty invited lectures and conference presentations at universities and courts in Italy, Spain, Mexico, Hungary, Poland, Lithuania and Costa Rica (2014–2024), including the University of Bologna, the National University of Public Service (Budapest), Mykolas Romeris University (Vilnius), Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Universidad Miguel Hernández, Escuela Libre de Derecho and the Judicial School of the Federal Electoral Court (Mexico). Memberships: CSAL–University of Bologna (2019–present).

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native) · English (C1/C2) · Italian (C1/C2) · Japanese (A1).

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