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- “Article 7(1)(i) Enforced Disappearances (Crimes against humanity)”, in M. Klamberg, J. Nilsson and A. Angotti (eds.), *Commentary on the Law of the International Criminal Court – The Rome Statute*, 2024, Torkel Opsahl Academic Publisher, Bruxelles, Lexsis, available at <https://cilrap-lexsis.org/en/clicc/7-1-i/7-1-i>.
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- TO BE PUBLISHED: “Enforced Disappearance”, in Zgonec-Rozej Soufi (eds.), *Blackstone’s International Criminal Law*, Oxford University Press, 2019.
- TO BE PUBLISHED: “Les disparitions forcées dans la jurisprudence de la Cour de Strasbourg”, in Boumghar (ed.), “Commentaire de la Convention Européenne des Droits de l’Homme”, Pedone, Paris, 2017.

Participation, as speaker/lecturer, to the following conferences/seminars (entries concerning the period 2002-2015 will be made available upon request):

- *The Potential Role of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances in Dealing with Non-State Actors*”, expert meeting convened by the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and the National Human Rights Council of Morocco, Rabat (Morocco), 7 February 2016.
- “Graves violaciones de los derechos humanos de la población migrante en México”, in the context of “Encuentro de fiscales y expertos/as – Conversatorio sobre investigación penal sobre graves violaciones a derechos humanos en México” organised by Fundación para la Justicia y el Estado Democrático de Derecho, Mexico City (Mexico), 22-24 February 2016.
- “The Inter-American Human Rights System” lecture to the students of the “Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management” at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Studi Universitari di Perfezionamento – Divisione Alta Formazione, Pisa, 1 March 2016.
- “Fighting Impunity with International Human Rights Mechanisms”, lecture for the students of the Loyola University of Chicago in Rome (Italy), 14 March 2016.
- “La Convenzione interamericana dei diritti umani – I diritti degli under 18 nelle pronunce della Corte Interamericana dei diritti umani” lecture delivered at the Master interdisciplinare sui diritti dell’infanzia e dell’adolescenza, organized by UNICEF and University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano 23 April 2016.
- “International Crimes and UN Organs” lecture delivered in the context of the Master in Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action, organised by the Centre d’enseignement et de recherche en action humanitaire de Genève, Geneva (Switzerland), 26 April 2016.
- “International Legal Standards Applicable in Cases of Enforced Disappearance”, intervention at the congress “Mukhtafun-desaparecidos: An Old Story in a New Scenario?”, organised by the University of Turin, Turin (Italy), 11 May 2016.
- “La desaparición forzada en el marco del conflicto interno peruano”, conference at the Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Saltillo (Mexico), 27 May 2016.
- “Missing Persons and Victims of Enforced Disappearance in Europe”, key note speech delivered in the context of the round-table with human rights defenders organised by the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France), 30 June – 1 July 2016.
- “Conflitti armati e sparizioni forzate di persone: le risposte del diritto internazionale”, “Post-conflitto: l’esperienza delle Commissioni della Verità”, and “La giurisprudenza delle corti regionali dei diritti umani in casi di conflitti armati”, lectures in the context of the Summer School “Il diritto nelle emergenze umanitarie”, organised by Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milano, 8 July 2016.

- *“Enforced Disappearance: A Global Perspective”*, intervention at the conference *“Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances in South Asia”*, organised by the International Commission of Jurists and Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, Colombo (Sri Lanka), 26-27 August 2016.
- *“Las obligaciones internacionales en materia de investigación de las desapariciones forzadas en marcos de justicia transicional”*, intervention in the context of the *“V Curso en Derecho Internacional Humanitario Augusto Ramírez Ocampo”*, organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Interior of Colombia, Melgar (Colombia), 21-23 September 2016.
- *“The Lack of Implementation of the Views delivered by the Human Rights Committee”*, intervention at the Diplomatic Briefing organised by the Swiss Embassy in Nepal, Kathmandu (Nepal), 6 December 2016.
- *“Migration resulting from Enforced Disappearances, Causes and Consequences”*, intervention at the Expert Consultation on *“Enforced Disappearance in the context of Migration”*, organised by the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, Seoul (Republic of Korea), 5 February 2017.
- *“La definición de desaparición forzada en el derecho internacional: evolución y retos pendientes”*, seminar organised by the *Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y de la Comunicación, Universidad del País Vasco*, in the context of the research project *“Desapariciones. Estudio en perspectiva transnacional de una categoría para gestionar, habitar y analizar la catástrofe social y la pérdida”*, Bilbao (Spain), 16 February 2017.
- *“The Inter-American Human Rights System”* lecture to the students of the *“Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management”* at the *Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Studi Universitari di Perfezionamento – Divisione Alta Formazione*, Pisa, 7 March 2017.
- *International Crimes and UN Organs”* lecture to the students of the *Centre d’enseignement et de recherche en action humanitaire de Genève*, Geneva (Switzerland), 16 May 2017.
- *“Enforced Disappearance in International Law”* lecture to the students of the *“Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management”* at the *Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Studi Universitari di Perfezionamento – Divisione Alta Formazione*, Pisa, 9 June 2017.
- *“Participation of Relatives of Disappeared Persons in the Search and Investigation”*, intervention at the congress *“The Search for Victims of Enforced Disappearance: Legal Strategies and Best Practices”*, organised by the German Institute for Human Rights, the Heinrich Boll Stiftung, and the Federal Foreign Office, Berlin (Germany), 3-4 July 2017.
- *“The Obligation under the Convention to Search for and Locate Disappeared Persons”*, intervention during the closed-door thematic discussion on *“The Obligation to Search for Disappeared Persons”* organized by the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances, Geneva (Switzerland), 13 September 2017.
- *“Verso il nord: migranti vittime di gravi violazioni dei diritti umani in Messico”*, lecture to the students of the course *“Estetiche e politiche dell’attualità”*, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy of the University of Bergamo (Italy), 14 November 2017.
- *“Las mujeres invisibles en México”*, intervention at *II congreso internacional Literatura y derechos humanos “Nuevas violencias, nuevas resistencias”* organised by *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*, Morelia (Mexico), 22-23 November 2017.
- *“El derecho a la atención integral de las víctimas de desaparición forzada”* intervention at the *III Observatorio Internacional de Derechos Humanos “Los derechos de las víctimas de desaparición de personas en el sistema interamericano”*, organised by *Academia Interamericana de Derechos Humanos*, Saltillo (Mexico), 24 November 2017.
- *“Enforced Disappearance and Torture in Nepal”*, intervention in the context of a legal briefing directed at NGOs’ members and university students, organised by *TRIAL International and Human Rights and Justice Center*, Kathmandu (Nepal), 4 December 2017.
- *“La Convenzione interamericana dei diritti umani – I diritti degli under 18 nelle pronunce della Corte Interamericana dei diritti umani”* lecture delivered at the *Master interdisciplinare sui diritti dell’infanzia e dell’adolescenza*, organized by UNICEF and University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano, 13 January 2018.
- *“Il femminicidio come fattispecie penale”* seminar delivered to Ph.D. students of the Law School of the University of Trento (Trento, Italy), 15 February 2018.

- *“The Strategy on the Ratification of the Convention on Enforced Disappearances”*, intervention in the context of the “International Seminar on Enforced Disappearance”, organised by the Council of Europe, the Foundation Renée Cassin and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Strasbourg (France), 27 February 2018.
- *“The Inter-American Human Rights System”* lecture to the students of the “Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management” at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Studi Universitari di Perfezionamento – Divisione Alta Formazione, Pisa, 6 March 2018.
- *“La búsqueda de personas desaparecidas forzosamente – reflexiones con perspectiva internacional”* intervention at the international conference “*La búsqueda de personas desaparecidas: una reflexión regional*”, organised by Universidad Externado de Colombia, Ulster University, Texas Law School, and the ONGs Dejusticia, German Institute for Human Rights, International Commission on Transitional Justice, GIZ, Observatorio de Justicia Transicional, Bogotá (Colombia), 26-28 April 2018.
- *“Verso El Norte: migranti vittime di gravi violazioni dei diritti umani in Messico”*, seminar imparted at the course “*Storia dell’America Latina*”, Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova (Italy), 22 May 2018.
- *“¿Políticas adecuadas de cara a la desaparición forzada en México? No localizadas”*, intervention at the International Workshop ‘*Desaparición/es en México*’, organised by the KUUniversity Leuven in the context of the ECR Programme ‘Digital Memories’, Leuven (Belgium), 25-26 June 2018.
- *“Standards and Policies against Acts of Intimidation or Reprisals and their Influence on the Investigation of Enforced Disappearances”*, intervention at the Expert Consultation on “*Standards and Policies for an Effective Investigation of Enforced Disappearances*”, organised by the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, Geneva (Switzerland), 10 September 2018.
- *“The Crime of Enforced Disappearance and the Corresponding Investigative Challenges”*, training imparted at the Prosecutor’s Office of the International Criminal Court, The Hague (Netherlands), 14 November 2018.
- *“Investigating Enforced Disappearance in Transitional Justice Settings”*, intervention before the National Human Rights Commission, Kathmandu (Nepal), 7 December 2018.
- *“Missing Persons and Accountability”*, participation to the panel on “Clarifying the Fate of Missing Persons – Complementarity between Humanitarian, Accountability and Other Approaches”, organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva (Switzerland), 24 January 2019.
- *“The Interactions between Truth, Justice and Reparation in the Former Yugoslavia”*, intervention at the conference “*Les disparitions forces en droit international: les interactions entre les droits à la vérité, à la justice et à la réparation*”, organised by Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II, Paris (France), 29 January 2019.
- *“The Inter-American Human Rights System”* and *“Enforced Disappearance in International Law”* lectures to the students of the “Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management” at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Studi Universitari di Perfezionamento – Divisione Alta Formazione, Pisa, respectively on 5 March and 8 April 2019.
- *“Presentation of the Synthesis of Stakeholders’ Contributions on the Draft Guiding Principles for the Search of Disappeared Persons”*, held in a close-door meeting with the members of the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances, Geneva (Switzerland), 12 April 2019.
- *“Families of Missing Migrants and Information”*, intervention at the congress “*Clarifying the Fate and Whereabouts of Missing Migrants: Exchanging Information along Migratory Routes*”, organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Organization for Migration and Equipo Argentino de Antropología Forense, La Antigua (Guatemala), 15-16 May 2019.
- *“NGO Litigations – Perspective”*, intervention at the conference “*Treaty Bodies’ Individual Communication Procedure: Providing Redress and Reparation to Victims of Human Rights Violations*”, organized by the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva (Switzerland), 31 May 2019.
- *“Human Rights and the United Nations: Struggling with the Implementation Gap”*, lecture for the students of the Kathmandu School of Law, Kathmandu (Nepal), 9 August 2019.
- *“The Missing”*, lecture at the 2nd Northeast Asia Training Course for University Lecturers of International Humanitarian Law, organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Korea University School of Law, Seoul (Republic of Korea), 22-23 August 2019.

- *“Stocktaking on the Search for Missing Persons, including Victims of Enforced Disappearance”*, intervention at the International Expert Working Meeting on “The Search for Missing Persons, including Victims of Enforced Disappearance”, organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross and swisspeace, Amman (Jordan), 3-4 September 2019.
- *“Reflexiones sobre el carácter continuo o permanente de la desaparición forzada de personas y las correspondientes obligaciones estatales y derechos de las víctimas”*, seminar delivered for post-doctoral and doctoral students at the Academia Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Saltillo (Mexico), 27 September 2019.
- *“The Guiding Principles on the Search for Disappeared Persons: The Litigator’s Perspective”* intervention at the meeting of the Treaty Body members Platform with members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances on “The Guiding Principles on the Search for Disappeared Persons” organised by the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva (Switzerland), 2 October 2019.
- *“The Impacts of the Forensic Search and Identification of the Missing: Legal and Cultural Implications”*, intervention at the international symposium on “Forensic Best Practices and Principles for Preventing and Resolving the Missing”, organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Portuguese Red Cross and the University of Coimbra, Coimbra (Portugal), 28 November 2019.
- *“The Interaction between the Search and Criminal Investigations in Cases of Enforced Disappearances”*, intervention at the International Expert Working Meeting: Coordinating the Search and Criminal Investigations concerning Disappeared Persons”, organised by swisspeace, Basel (Switzerland), 27-28 February 2020.
- *“The Inter-American Human Rights System”* and *“Enforced Disappearance in International Law”*, lectures to the students of the “Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management” at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Studi Universitari di Perfezionamento – Divisione Alta Formazione, Pisa, respectively on 3 March and 6 April 2020 (the second imparted online).
- *“La desaparición forzada como violación de los derechos económicos, sociales y culturales en la jurisprudencia de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos”*, intervention at the on-line event “Desaparición forzada en el Sistema Interamericano: balances, impactos y desafíos”, organized by the Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos and the Instituto de Estudios Constitucionales del Estado de Querétaro, 6 August 2020 (online).
- *“How to Tackle Impunity for Cases of Enforced Disappearance and Promote Victim-Centered Approaches”*, intervention and moderation of a Webinar on “Search and Investigation of Enforced Disappearances”, organized jointly by the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances and the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, 25 September 2020 (online).
- *“Effective Search for Missing Migrants”*, intervention in the “Expert Meeting on the draft Guidelines on Coordination and Information Exchange Mechanisms for the Search for Missing Migrants”, organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross, 29 September and 1st October 2020 (online).
- *“State Obligations with regard to Enforced Disappearance”*, intervention at the “International Expert Working Meeting to Discuss the Development of Regional Guidelines to Prevent and Protect from Enforced Disappearance in Africa”, organized by REDRESS, 8 October 2020 (online).
- *“Los derechos de las personas desaparecidas”*, intervention at the “II Jornada Observatorio Internacional de Derechos Humanos: La justicia local. El debate de los derechos humanos en el Tribunal Superior de Justicia del Estado de Coahuila”, organized by the Academia Interamericana de Derechos Humanos and the Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, 11 November 2020 (online).
- *“Enforced Disappearance as a Continuing Offense”*, intervention at the event to celebrate the 35th founding anniversary of the Families of Victims of Involuntary Disappearance (FIND) in the Philippines, organized by FIND, 23 November 2020 (online).
- *“L’influence de la Convention sur le droit interne des États”*, intervention at the conference (webinar) “10^{ème} anniversaire de l’entrée en vigueur de la Convention internationale pour la protection de toutes les personnes contre les disparitions forcées : enjeux pratiques, défis diplomatiques”, organised by the Paris Human Rights Center, Université Paris-II, Panthéon Assas, 12 January 2021 (online).
- *“Limits or obstacles imposed on the criminal prosecution and/or sanctioning of gross human rights violations and serious violations of international humanitarian law”*, intervention at the expert meeting on “Accountability for gross human rights and serious violations of international humanitarian law in the context of transitional justice processes”, organised by the United Nations

Special Rapporteur on the Promotion of Truth, Justice, Reparation and Guarantees of Non-recurrence and the *Instituto Internacional de Responsabilidad Social y Derechos Humanos*, 20 January 2021 (online).

- “*Acciones urgentes del Comité de la ONU contra la desaparición forzada*”, webinar in the context of the “*Seminario internacional sobre el sistema de Naciones Unidas*”, organised by *Dirección general de derechos humanos, colegio de secretarias y secretarios de estudio y cuenta de la Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación de México, Oficina del Alto Comisionado para los derechos humanos de las Naciones Unidas – México*, 29 January 2021 (online).
- “*Adjudicating Cases of Enforced Disappearance: the Legal Framework*”, intervention in the training to members of the Gambian judiciary, organised by UNDP, 2 March 2021 (online).
- “*The Way Forward in Achieving Universal Ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances*”, intervention in the joint event on “*Sharing Experiences and Positive Outcomes of Actions Taken to Promote the Ratification of the Convention and Way Forward*”, organised by the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances, the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and the International Coalition against Enforced Disappearances, 3 March 2021 (online).
- “*The Inter-American Human Rights System*” and “*Enforced Disappearance in International Law*”, lectures to the students of the “*Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management*” at the *Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Studi Universitari di Perfezionamento – Divisione Alta Formazione*, Pisa, respectively on 22 and 30 March 2021 (online).
- “*Determining the Fate of the Disappeared and Investigating Perpetrators*”, intervention and moderation of the panel with the same title, in the context of the international conference “*Prohibition, Prosecution and Prevention of Enforced Disappearance*”, organized by the *International Nuremberg Principles Academy* and the *Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nurnberg*, 7-8 May 2021 (online).
- “*La lucha contra la desaparición forzada: Convención y órganos internacionales*”, intervention at the event to commemorate the international week of the disappeared, organised by the *Federación Latinoamericana de Asociaciones de Familiares de Detenidos-Desaparecidos*, Buenos Aires, 21 May 2021 (online).
- “*Les difficultés du travail sur le terrain au sujet des disparitions forcées*”, intervention at the opening conference in a series of webinars on enforced disappearance of persons, organized by the *Fédération Euro-Méditerranéenne contre les Disparitions Forcées* and the *Collectif des familles de disparu(e)s en Algérie*, Paris, 1 June 2021 (online).
- “*La relación entre búsqueda e investigación en casos de desaparición forzada*”, intervention during the event “*Retos de la coordinación entre la búsqueda y la investigación penal sobre personas desaparecidas – lecciones aprendidas de México*”, organised by *swisspeace*, 15 July 2021 (online).
- “*The Struggle against Forgetting*”, intervention during the event “*The Struggle against Impunity*”, organized by the *International Coalition against Enforced Disappearances* on the International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearance, 26 August 2021 (online).
- “*El sistema universal de los derechos humanos y la Convención Internacional para la protección de todas las personas contra las desapariciones forzadas*”, lecture to the students of *Cátedra de Estado y Derechos Humanos en América Latina, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales de la UBA* and members of the *Red Argentina de Profesionales para la Política Exterior*, 2 September 2021 (online).
- “*Pasado y futuro de las desapariciones en América Latina, con enfoque sobre el derecho a la verdad de las familias como grupo vulnerable*”, intervention at the webinar “*La compleja actualidad latinoamericana: aportes para una evolución positiva*”, organised by the *International Institute of Humanitarian Law*, San Remo, 5 November 2021 (online).
- “*International standards to counter impunity vis-à-vis gross human rights violations*”, intervention at the conference “*The Roboski Massacre and Lasting Impunity in Turkey*”, organised by the *International Commission of Jurists*, Geneva, 13 December 2021 (online).
- “*Desapariciones contemporáneas: dimensiones legales*”, intervention at the conference “*Desapariciones, activismo y afecto en América Latina*”, organised by the *KUniversity Leuven* in the context of the ECR Programme ‘*Digital Memories*’, Leuven (Belgium), 16 December 2021 (online).
- “*Los debates sobre las desapariciones por actores no estatales en el marco de la negociación de la Convención Internacional*”, intervention at the conference “*Desaparición de personas: alcances conceptuales y prácticos en el horizonte de protección*”, organised by the *Centro Internacional de*

- Estudios Políticos de la Universidad de San Martín*, Buenos Aires (Argentina), 17 December 2021 (online).
- “*Human Rights Obligations vis-à-vis Missing Migrants*”, intervention in the webinar “*Missing Migrants, Missing Solutions? Preventing and resolving missing migrants cases and addressing the needs of their families through the Global Compact on Migrants*”, organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Organization for Migrations, New York (USA), 9 March 2022 (online).
 - “*El informe del Grupo de Trabajo de Naciones Unidas sobre su visita a México*”, intervention in the webinar “*Retos y perspectivas a diez años del informe de misión a México del Grupo de Trabajo sobre Desapariciones Forzadas o Involuntarias*”, organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Mexico, Ciudad de México, 14 March 2022 (online).
 - “*The Inter-American Human Rights System*” and “*Enforced Disappearance in International Law*”, lectures to the students of the “*Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management*” at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Studi Universitari di Perfezionamento – Divisione Alta Formazione, Pisa, respectively on 4 and 12 April 2022.
 - “*Recent Trends in Enforced Disappearance*”, guest lecture delivered in the context of the online Course on “*International Human Rights Law and Kashmir: Prospects and Challenges*”, organised by the Oxford Kashmir Forum, university of Oxford, 25 May 2022 (online).
 - “*Divieto di tortura e trattamenti inumani e degradanti: il diritto internazionale e la situazione in Italia*”, 4-hour lecture delivered at the Master programme “*Devianza, sistemi della giustizia e servizi sociali*”, university of Milano-Bicocca, Milano, 10 June 2022.
 - “*La situación actual de la desaparición forzada en México*”, intervention at the event to launch the third edition of the book “*La desaparición forzada en México: una mirada desde los organismos del sistema de Naciones Unidas*” organised by *Oficina del Alto Comisionado para los Derechos Humanos de Naciones Unidas*, Ciudad de México, 30 August 2022 (online).
 - “*La mirada desde Naciones Unidas sobre la desaparición forzada en México*”, intervention in the two-day seminar on “*A diez años del modelo de diálogo e interlocución en Coahuila*”, organised by the Academia Interamericana de Derechos Humanos de la Universidad de Coahuila, Saltillo (Mexico), 2 September 2022 (online).
 - “*Study on the Contribution to International Law of the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance*”, intervention in the context of the “*Event marking the 30th anniversary of the 1992 Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance*”, organised by the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, Geneva, 23 September 2022.
 - “*Nature juridique et portée de la Déclaration 30 ans après*”, intervention at the conference “*30^e anniversaire de la Déclaration sur la protection de toutes les personnes contre les disparitions forcées*”, organised by *Association française pour les Nations Unies, Université Phantéon-Assas and Società Italiana per l’Organizzazione Internazionale*, Paris (France), 25 October 2022.
 - “*30^o Aniversario de la Declaración de las Naciones Unidas sobre la protección de todas las personas contra las desapariciones forzadas*”, intervention at the forum organised by Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights-Mexico and *Movimiento por nuestros desaparecidos en México*, Mexico City (Mexico), 10 November 2022.
 - “*Estándares internacionales en materia de declaración de ausencia por desaparición forzada*”, speech delivered at the *Instituto de Defensoría Pública*, Mexico City (Mexico), 11 November 2022.
 - “*Le sfide contemporanee del diritto pubblico: il ruolo delle Nazioni Unite nelle crisi internazionali*”, lecture delivered in the context of the course of Public Law, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano, 17 November 2022.
 - “*La disparition forcée, phénomène global en mutation: La lutte des familles et de la société civile face aux nouveaux défis*”, intervention during the event “*La disparition forcée: mobilisations entre passé et futur*”, organised by the University of Geneva, Geneva (Switzerland), 24 November 2022.
 - “*La desaparición forzada en el contexto de una cultura de violencia*”, conference organised by the University of Milano-Bicocca, in the framework of a joint project with the University Iberoamericana of Mexico City, Milano, 6 December 2022.
 - “*Forensic Sciences and Human Rights*”, introductory remarks delivered at the conference “*Tra medicina legale e diritti umani: verità, giustizia e memoria*”, organised by the Department of Sociology and Social Research of the University Milano-Bicocca, Milano, 26 January 2023.

- “*The Inter-American Human Rights System*” and “*Enforced Disappearance in International Law*”, lectures to the students of the “*Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management*” at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Studi Universitari di Perfezionamento – Divisione Alta Formazione, Pisa, respectively on 6 and 13 March 2023.
- “*Hidden Horrors of Armed Conflicts: Missing and Forcibly Disappeared Migrants*”, participation as a panellist in the event organised by the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva (Switzerland), 8 May 2023.
- “*Grupo de Trabajo sobre Desapariciones Forzadas o Involuntarias: mandato y funcionamiento*” workshop directed at human rights defenders and civil society organisations from Venezuela, organized by the two NGOs *Instituto Interamericano de responsabilidad social y derechos humanos* and *People in Need* (online), 31 May 2023.
- “*Divieto di tortura e trattamenti inumani e degradanti: il diritto internazionale e la situazione in Italia*”, 4-hour lecture delivered at the Master programme “*Devianza, sistemi della giustizia e servizi sociali*”, university of Milano-Bicocca, Milano, 9 June 2023.
- “*Principales avances y obstáculos en la investigación de las desapariciones*”, intervention at the *Seminario Internacional “Búsqueda y justicia ante las desapariciones”*, organised by *Grupo de Trabajo por las personas desaparecidas en El Salvador*, San Salvador (online), 10 August 2023.
- “*Implementing the Views of the Human Rights Committee on Nepal: Efforts, Challenges and The Way Forward*”, intervention at the conference “*The Implementation of Views of the United Nations Human Rights Committee on Individual Complaint concerning Nepal: Progress Made and Way Forward*”, organised by the Human Rights and Justice Centre, Kathmandu (Nepal), 25 August 2023.
- “*The Experience of the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and Emerging Trends*”, public lecture delivered upon invitation of the *Centre for Human Rights Studies, School of Law, RV University, Bangalore* (India), 11 September 2023.
- “*La experiencia del Grupo de Trabajo de las Naciones Unidas sobre Desapariciones Forzadas o Involuntarias: estándares, buenas prácticas y desafíos*”, intervention in the context of the workshop on the search for disappeared persons, directed at Peruvian prosecutors and organised by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Lima (online), 21 October 2023.
- “*Relationship between missing unaccompanied migrant minors and enforced disappearance*”, intervention in the context of the workshop “*Lost in Care: Disappearance of Unaccompanied Migrant Minors from Care Facilities in Europe*”, organised by Hertie School, Berlin (Germany), 24 November 2023.
- “*The Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances: Mandate, History and Trends*”, intervention at the seminar “*Enforced disappearances, current and historical perspectives*”, organised by the University College of London Policy and Practice Seminar Series and Conflict and Change Research Group, University College of London, London (United Kingdom), 30 November 2023.
- “*International Institutions dealing with Missing and Forcibly Disappeared Persons*”, intervention at the seminar “*Missing Persons and Enforced Disappearances: International Institutional Responses*”, organised by Università La Sapienza, Roma (Italy), as part of the seminar series “*Dialoghi Romani di diritto internazionale*” of the Doctoral Programme in Public, Comparative and International Law (online) 11 December 2023.
- “*El estudio del Grupo de Trabajo sobre nuevas tecnologías y desapariciones forzadas: contenido y perspectivas futuras*” intervention at the “*Conversatorio sobre el Informe sobre Nuevas tecnologías y desapariciones forzadas del Grupo de Trabajo sobre Desapariciones Forzadas o Involuntarias de la ONU*”, organised by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Mexico (online) 27 February 2024.
- “*The Inter-American Human Rights System*” and “*Enforced Disappearance in International Law*”, lectures to the students of the “*Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management*” at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Studi Universitari di Perfezionamento – Divisione Alta Formazione, Pisa, respectively on 5 and 11 March 2024.
- “*Investigation and search activities*”, intervention in the context of the “*Capacity building programme for the multi-agency Committee on legislation, policy and international framework for the protection of persons from extra-judicial killing and enforced disappearances in Kenya*”, organised by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Nairobi, Kenya, 17 April 2024.
- “*Best Practices from the European system on litigating cases of enforced disappearances*”, online intervention in the workshop for lawyers “*International Standards and Best Practices from European*

- and Inter-American Systems on Litigating Cases of Enforced Disappearances”, organised by the International Commission of Jurists, Bangkok, Thailand, 27 April 2024.
- “Disappearances at the borders: who is responsible for them”, intervention in the context of the conference “Criminology of Mobility: Migration, borders and (in)security”, organised by the Working group ‘Immigration, Crime and Citizenship’ of the European Society of Criminology, Warsaw, Poland, 9 May 2024.
 - “*Le Groupe de travail contre les disparitions forcées ou involontaires des Nations Unies: mandat et fonctionnement*”, online intervention at “*Formation regionale sur les mecanismes africains et onusiens de protection des droits humains*”, organized by Collectif Loujma-Tounkaranké, Rabat, Morocco, 14 May 2024.
 - “Comenzando a definir el derecho humano a ser buscado como derecho autónomo”, online intervention in the context of the Ciclo de foros internacionales, organized by Comité Cerezo and Campaña nacional contra la desaparición forzada en México, Academia Mexicana de la Historia, Ciudad de México, 29 May 2024.
 - “Concluding remarks” delivered in the context of the online consultations with stakeholders from Europe “Sharing Experiences and Providing Input to the World Congress against Enforced Disappearance”, organised by the Convention against Enforced Disappearances Initiative, in partnership with United Nations Human Rights Treaty Bodies and supported by International Commission of Jurists and *Fédération Internationale pour les droits humains*, 14 June 2024.
 - “*The Search Process: Challenges and Opportunities*”, moderation of the panel, in the context of the roundtable “*Experiences in the Design and Implementation of Search Plans for the Missing*”, organised by the Independent Institution on Missing Persons in Syria, online, 29 August 2024.
 - “*Estándares internacionales relacionados con la participación de las familias de personas desaparecidas*”, intervention at the forum “*El derecho a la participación de las víctimas de Desaparición en México: de dónde venimos, dónde estamos y hacia dónde queremos ir*”, organized by Centro de Colaboración Cívica México, Ciudad de México (online), 6 September 2024.
 - “*Presentation of the Annual Report of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances*” at the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly and ensuing interactive dialogue with member States, New York (USA), 21 October 2024, recording available at: <https://webtv.un.org/en/asset/k1x/k1xu9oa72b>.
 - “*New Technologies and Enforced Disappearances*” intervention in a roundtable organised by the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, SITU and the Centre for Human Rights and Global Justice, New York University, Law School, New York (USA), 23 October 2024.
 - “*Acceso a la justicia de las víctimas de desaparición forzada*”, keynote address delivered in the context of the *foro sobre la lucha contra la impunidad y el acceso a la justicia de las víctimas de desaparición en Coahuila*, organised by Academia Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico, 7 February 2025.
 - “*Forced Disappearance and International Law. The Experience of a Member of UN Bodies and Academic*”, lecture delivered in the context of the programme for Ph.D. students “*The Practice of Human Rights in National and Supranational Courts and Bodies*”, University of Palermo, Italy, 26 February 2025.
 - “*The Inter-American Human Rights System*”, lecture to the students of the “*Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management*” at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Studi Universitari di Perfezionamento – Divisione Alta Formazione, Pisa, 17 March 2025.

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- *English*: fluent (Cambridge Advanced Certificate)
- *Spanish*: fluent
- *French*: intermediate
- *German*: poor
- *Portuguese*: good reading and understanding
- *Italian*: mother tongue

Occupation:

- Since 1st August 2021, she is a **member of the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances** (September 2022-September 2024 Vice-Chair, September 2024-ongoing Chair-Rapporteur).
- **Researcher** in International Law (from January 2006-ongoing) and **Professor** of International Human Rights Law (from January 2007-ongoing) at the School of Law of the University of Milano-Bicocca (Milano, Italy).
- **Lecturer** in *Enforced Disappearances in International Law* at the **Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights**, at the LL.M. Master of Advanced Studies in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (October-November 2013, October-November 2014, October-November 2015, October-November 2017, October-November 2018, October-November 2019, April 2021, October-November 2021; October-November 2022; October-November 2023; October-November 2024).
- **International Legal Advisor** of the Federation of Latin American Associations of Families of Disappeared-Detainees (FEDEFAM), from July 2006 to present.
- **Senior Legal Advisor** in charge of the drafting of individual complaints concerning grave human rights violations (torture, enforced disappearance, arbitrary executions) to be submitted before the European Court of Human Rights, the Human Rights Committee and the Committee against Torture, as well as the drafting of *amici curiae* to be filed to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, on behalf of the NGO **TRIAL International** (Geneva, Switzerland), from April 2009 to present.
- **Member of the scientific committee** of the review *Droits Fondamentaux* edited by the *Centre de recherche sur les droits de l'homme et le droit humanitaire* (University of Pantheon-Assas, Paris, France), from 1st March 2023 to present.
- **Member of the Roster of Experts of Justice Rapid Response** (Geneva, Switzerland), from March 2024 to present.
- **Member of the editorial board** of the review **Journal of Human Rights Practice**, edited by Oxford University Press, from 3 February 2025 to present.

Details on other experiences, including consultancies, including with the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, will be made available upon request.