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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Economic Law, World Trade Law, International Investment Law
- Transnational Law, Law and the Global Economy, Global Value Chains
- Local Communities and Natural Resource Governance

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- Research Associate Professor, Universidad Andres Bello Chile (September 2019-current)
- Assistant Professor of International Law, Durham Law School (September 2016 - August 2019)
- Assistant Professor of International Economic Law, Externado University Colombia (February 2014 - July 2016)

VISITING POSITIONS

- Visiting Professor (2018), Universidad Nacional de San Martín (Argentina)
- Visiting Professor (2017), International University College of Turin (Italy)
- Visiting Professor (2017), Universidad Externado de Colombia (Colombia)
- Faculty Member, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School (Workshops 2014-2016)
- Visiting Professor (February-May 2016), Università del Piemonte Orientale (Italy)
- Visiting Scholar - Juan Celaya Grant (June 2015), International Institute for the Sociology of Law (Spain)
- Visiting Lecturer (Summer 2010), Xi'an Jiaotong Law School (People's Republic of China)
- Senior Research Fellow Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial and Economic Law, Universidad de Buenos Aires (since 2006)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. pass without corrections (2009-2013), London School of Economics and Political Science
- LL.M. with distinction (2008-2009), London School of Economics and Political Science
- M.Sc. in International Relations (2006-2007), FLACSO, Universidad de San Andrés, Universidad de Barcelona
- Law degree with honours (LL.B. with distinction) (1999-2004), Universidad de Buenos Aires

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

Perrone, Nicolás M., *Investment Treaties and the Legal Imagination: How foreign investors play by their own rules* (Oxford University Press 2021) 272 pages.

Journal Articles

Perrone, Nicolás M., “Local communities and their struggle for recognition: The case of foreign investment in Colombia and Peru,” introduction to a symposium - Guest editor: Nicolás M. Perrone (accepted in Globalizations).

Perrone, Nicolás M., “Speed, Law and the Global Economy: how economic acceleration contributes to inequality and precarity,” 33:3 Leiden Journal of International Law (2020) 557-576.

Perrone, Nicolás M., “Imagining Alternatives? Latin American Scholarship on International Economic Law and the Global Economic Order,” 37:1 Chicana/Chicano Latina/Latino Law Review – UCLA (2020) 83-108.

Perrone, Nicolás M., “The “Invisible” Local Communities: Foreign investor obligations, inclusiveness, and the international investment regime,” 113 American Journal of International Law Unbound (2019) 16-21.

Perrone, Nicolás M., “UNCTAD World Investment Reports 1991-2015: 25 years of narratives justifying and balancing foreign investor rights,” 19:1 Journal of World Investment & Trade (2018) 7-40.

Perrone, Nicolás M., “The Emerging Global Right to Investment: Understanding the reasoning behind foreign investor rights,” 8.4 Journal of International Dispute Settlement (2017) 673-694.

Perrone, Nicolás M., "The international investment regime and local populations: are the weakest voices unheard?," 7:3 *Transnational Legal Theory* (2016) 383-405. (Spanish translation forthcoming in Latorre Restrepo, Sergio; Enrique Alberto Prieto Ríos y Sheila Giraldo Duque, *El Debate Sobre la Propiedad en Transición Hacia la Paz: Desafíos a la Propiedad en el Marco de la Justicia Transicional en Colombia*, Universidad del Norte, Universidad del Rosario).

Gomez, Andrei; Nicolás M. Perrone; Enrique Prieto Ríos, "Foreign Investors and Peace in Colombia," 18:3 *International Community Law Review* (2016) 223-247

Perrone, Nicolás M., "The International Investment Regime after the Global Crisis of Neoliberalism: Rupture or Continuity?," 23:2 *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* (2016) 603-627.

Perrone, Nicolás M., "The Governance of Foreign Investment at a Crossroad: Is an overlapping consensus the way forward?," 15:1 *Global Jurist* (2015) 1-28.

Perrone, Nicolás M., "The International Investment Regime and Foreign Investors' Rights: Another view of a popular story," 11:3 *Manchester Journal of International Economic Law* (2014) 397-420.

Perrone, Nicolás M., "Restrictions to Foreign Acquisitions of Agricultural Land in Argentina and Brazil," 10:1 *Globalizations* (2013) 205-209.

Perrone, Nicolás M., "Foreign investment in Agriculture and High Commodity Prices: A contribution to understanding Mercosur's present challenge," 35 *Trade and Integration Journal*, Inter-American Development Bank - INTAL (2012) 61-68.

Book chapters

Perrone, Nicolás M. and David Schneiderman, "World Trade and Investment" in Liliana Obregón, Laura Betancur-Restrepo, and Juan Amaya-Castro (with Daniel Quiroga-Villamarín), *Oxford Handbook on International Law and the Americas* (Oxford University Press), work-in-progress.

Perrone, Nicolás M., "Expropriation," in David Schneiderman and Gus Van Harten (Eds.), *Standards of Investment Protection: Has the regime taken a wrong turn?*, work-in-progress.

Perrone, Nicolás M., "Past, Present and Future of the International Investment Regime: What can authority tell us about it?," in Gleider Hernández (Ed.), *Constructing Authority in International Law: Law's Resilience, Systemic Agents, and Contesting from Within* (Oxford University Press), work-in-progress.

Perrone, Nicolás M., "Investment Law and Policy Developments in the Extractive Industries 2020" in Lisa Sachs (Ed.), *Investment Law and Policy Yearbook 2020* (Oxford University Press), work-in-progress.

Perrone, Nicolás M., "The International Trade Order and Development: A story of (des)industrialization," in Ruth Buchanan, Luis Eslava and Sundhya Pahuja (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook on International Law and Development* (Oxford University Press), work-in-progress.

Cotula, Lorenzo; Nicolás M. Perrone, "International investment law and its asymmetries: The case of local communities," in Jean Ho and Mavluda Sattorova (Eds.), *Investors' International Law* (Bloomsbury 2021).

Perrone, Nicolás M., "International Investment Law as Transnational Law," in Peer Zumbansen (Ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Transnational Law* (Oxford University Press 2021) 291-313.

Perrone, Nicolás M., "Taking Local Expectations Seriously: A Fresh Start for Foreign Investment Governance?," in Akbar Rasulov and John Haskell (Eds.), *New Voices and New Perspectives in International Economic Law* (Springer 2019) 113-31.

Perrone, Nicolás M., "Making Local Communities Visible: A way to prevent the potentially tragic consequences of foreign investment?," in Alvaro Santos, Chantal Thomas and David Trubek (Eds.), *World Trade and Investment Law Reimagined: A Progressive Agenda for an Inclusive Globalization* (Anthem Press 2019) 171-82.

Perrone, Nicolás M.; David Schneiderman, "International Economic Law's Wreckage: Depoliticization, Inequality, Precarity," in Emiliós Christodoulidis, Ruth Dukes and Marco Goldoni (Eds.), *Research Handbook on Critical Legal Theory* (Edward Elgar 2019) 446-72.

Lang, Andrew; Nicolás M. Perrone "Experimenting with International Investment Law: Initiatives from the Global South," in Michelle Sanchez Raton and Fabio Morosini (Eds.), *Reconceptualizing International Investment Law from the Global South* (Cambridge University Press 2017) 284-92.

Perrone, Nicolás M., "Neoliberalism and the Impossibility of an Economic Sovereign: Property, contracts and the case of foreign investment relations," in Honor Brabazon (Ed.), *Neoliberal Legality* (Routledge 2016) 45-62.

Book Reviews

Perrone, Nicolás M. "Book Review: The Misery of International Law: Confrontations with Injustice in the Global Economy. By John Linarelli, Margot Salomon And Muthucumaraswamy Sornarajah (Oxford University Press, 2018)," 22:1 *Journal of International Economic Law* (2019) 289-95 (Solicited).

Policy briefings and Media participation

Perrone, Nicolás M. ‘Oil companies don’t deserve reparations for fossil fuel bans. They’ll still want them’ The Guardian, 19 April 2021, <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/apr/19/oil-companies-dont-deserve-reparations-for-fossil-fuel-bans-theyll-still-want-them>.

Perrone, Nicolás M., “The ISDS Reform Process: The missing development agenda,” South Centre Investment Policy Brief 19, March 2020.

Cotula, Lorenzo; Nicolás M. Perrone, “Reforming investor-state dispute settlement: what about third-party rights?,” International Institute for Environment and Development Briefing (Briefing to be submitted to UNCITRAL Group 3 – ISDS reform).

Selected online peer-reviewed blogs

Perrone, Nicolás M., “Foreign investment, knowledge and international arbitration: inside a research trip,” International Institute for Environment and Development, Guest blog (22 June 2020).

Morosini, Fabio; Nicolás M. Perrone; Michelle Sanchez Raton, “Strengthening multi-stakeholder cooperation in the international investment regime: The Brazilian model,” 263 Columbia FDI Perspectives (2019), pp. 1-3.

Perrone, Nicolás M., “The Legal Guide on Agricultural Land Investment Contracts: Moving foreign investment governance in the right direction,” Symposium on UNIDROIT/FAO/IFAD Draft Legal Guide on Agricultural Land Investment Contracts (ALIC), AfronomicsLaw (2019).

Perrone, Nicolás M., “International investment law, Development and Sovereignty: No Harm?,” Alternautas (9 March 2016).

Perrone, Nicolás M.; Gustavo Rojas, “Brazilian BITs: more than a new investment treaty model?,” 159 Columbia FDI Perspectives (2015), pp. 1-2.

Perrone, Nicolás M., “The International Investment Regime at a Crossroad: Should we be rethinking foreign investment governance?,” 6:1 International Treaty News Quarterly (2015), pp. 12-14.

Perrone, Nicolás M., “Responsible Agricultural Investment: Is there a significant role for the law to promote sustainability?,” 38 Columbia FDI Perspectives (2011), pp. 1-2.

PUBLICATIONS IN SPANISH (*Selected publications*)

Journal Articles

Perrone, Nicolás M., “¿Un Espacio para Pensar Alternativas? La Academia Latinoamericana de Derecho Internacional Económico frente al Orden Económico Global,” 36 Revista de Derecho del Estado, Universidad Externado de Colombia (2016), pp. 199-226 (Portuguese version published in 13:1 Brazilian Journal of International Law 2016, pp. 27-43; English version published in 37:1 Chicana/Chicano Latina/Latino Law Review – UCLA 2020, pp. 83-108).

Perrone, Nicolás M., “Los Derechos de los Inversores Extranjeros sobre la Tierra según los Tratados de Protección de Inversiones: Una visión desde Latinoamérica,” 9 Anuario Colombiano de Derecho Internacional (2016), pp. 273-308. Reimpreso en Alvear, Helena, *Propiedad sobre la tierra en Colombia. Viejos y nuevos dilemas sobre la distribución* (UnAndes 2021).

RELEVANT RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

Co-organizer of the UN Human Rights and Business Consultation on Investment Treaties and Human Rights in the Americas, together with the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, to be held online in late February 2021

Consultant on International Trade Law, Fair Trade Advocacy (May-December 2020)

Rapporteur, United Nations Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Annual High-level IIA Conference - Phase 2 of IIA Reform (October 2017)

Consultant on Multinational Corporations and Agriculture in Latin America, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (July 2017)

Consultant on International Investment Law and Policy, Pacific Alliance countries expert meeting, International Institute for Sustainable Development – UNCTAD (November 2016)

Ph.D. Researcher. London School of Economics and Political Science. Supervisors Andrew Lang and Ken Shadlen. Examiners Federico Ortino and David Schneiderman. Thesis “The International Investment Regime and Foreign Investors’ Rights: Another view of a popular story” (2009-2013)

Consultant on International Investment Law, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (June 2011-September 2011)

Legal fellow, International Investment Agreements Division, UNCTAD (Summer 2009)

RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, United Kingdom (2018)

Durham Law School (2016-2019)

International Investment Law (Module convenor)	Postgraduate course
International Trade Law & Policy (Module convenor)	Postgraduate course
Legal Skills (Module convenor)	Undergraduate course
Public International Law	Undergraduate course

International University College (Università di Torino), Visiting Professor (2017)

International Economic Law in a Global Economy	Postgraduate course
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Universidad Externado de Colombia Law School, Assistant Professor (2014-2016)

International Economic Law, Investment and Trade	Undergraduate and Postgraduate
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Università del Piemonte Orientale, Visiting Professor (April 2016)

International Investment Law Seminar	Postgraduate course (16 hours)
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Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Faculty Member (2014-2016)

Writing Workshop Convenor (Bogotá, Cape Town and Madrid editions)	Doctoral workshop (8 hours)
International Economic Law and Regulation (Doha editions)	Doctoral course (4 hours)

Xi'an Jiaotong Law School, People's Republic of China, Visiting Lecturer (Summer 2010)

International Investment Law	Postgraduate course (Summer school)
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GRANTS

- *IAS Residential Fellowship* (2019), University of Warwick
- *Foreign Investment and Local Communities* (2018), GCRF-RCUK
- *Recovering Economic Sovereignty in times of Brexit and Trump* (2017), GPI Funding
- *The future of Trade Law & Policy* (2017), Santander Latin American Mobility Grant
- *Local communities and Foreign Investment* (2016), ESRC IAA - Mentoring Impact Scheme
- *The narratives of property in the International Investment Regime* (2015) Juan Celaya Grant, Oñati IISL
- *Managing Foreign Investment in Natural Resources: Can Colombia learn from Qatar?* (2014), Doha-Santander Grant, IGLP

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (native), French and Portuguese (fluent in speaking and reading, good at writing), Italian (basic)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Ideas for Action Competition, World Bank (2010)
- LSE PhD Award (2009-2013)
- British Chevening Scholarship (2008-2009)

EDITORIAL COMMITTEES

Contributing Editor, *Afronomicslaw.org* (since 2020)

Member of the Editorial Committee, *Yearbook on International Investment Law & Policy*, OUP (since 2018)

Member of the Editorial Board, *Latin American Law Review*, Universidad de los Andes (since 2017)

Member of the Editorial Committee, *Revista Derecho del Estado*, Universidad Externado de Colombia (since 2014)

Editor in Chief / Executive Editor, *Revista Lecciones y Ensayos Law Review*, Universidad de Buenos Aires (2002-2004)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Invited Speaker, “Capitalism's Metamorphoses” Sciences Po Law School, Globinar Law, Capitalism and Global Crisis: Revisi(t)ing the Canons, 22 April 2021.

Invited Speaker, “Book Symposium: Investment Treaties and the Legal Imagination: How Foreign Investors Play By Their Own Rules Book launch event” Edinburgh Law School, 18 March 2021.

Co-Organizer and invited Speaker, “Consultation regarding the UN Working Group’s 2021 Report to the UN General Assembly. Negotiating Human Rights-Compatible International Investment Agreements” United Nations, Columbia Center for Sustainable Investment, Universidad de Monterrey and Universidad Andrés Bello, 23-24 February 2021.

Invited Speaker, “Preparatory Session for UNCITRAL Working Group III, 39th Session” Columbia Center for Sustainable Investment, German Cooperation, 6 August 2020.

Invited Speaker, “Vulnerability in the Trade and Investment Regimes in the Age of COVID 19” AfronomicsLaw and Loyola University Webinar, 22 June 2020.

Invited speaker, “The embeddedness of foreign investor rights” Edinburgh Law School, 12 November 2019.

Perrone, Nicolás, “Memo for Times of Precarity: beyond neo-nationalism and more of the same globalisation” IEL Collective Inaugural Conference, Warwick Law School, 6-7 November 2019.

Invited speaker, “Let investors unite! Thinking audaciously about the rights of foreign investors (1949-1973)” Centre for the Law, Regulation & Governance of the Global Economy, Warwick Law School, 31 October 2019.

Invited speaker, “Workshop on Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform in Latin America” Center for the Advancement of the Rule of Law in the Americas, Georgetown University Law Center, 16 September 2019.

Invited speaker, 13th Annual Columbia International Investment Conference: “Rethinking International Investment Governance: Principles for the 21st Century” Columbia Law School, 27-28 September 2018.

Perrone, Nicolás M., “Making Local Communities Visible: A way to prevent the potentially tragic consequences of foreign investment?” Rethinking International Economic Law Workshop, Harvard Law School, 13-14 April 2018.

Invited speaker, “Trade, Borders & the Prospects for International Economic Justice” King’s College London Transnational Law Summit, 10-13 April 2018.

Invited expert, “Expert meeting: Harnessing investment for sustainable development: Inclusion of investor obligations and corporate accountability provisions in trade and investment agreements” Versoix, International Institute on Sustainable Development and Friedrich- Ebert-Stiftung, 11-12 January 2018.

Speaker and co-organiser, “The Role of a Future Binding Instrument on TNCS and OBES with Respect to Human Rights in Providing Inclusive Remedies in Investment-related Disputes” Third session of the OEIGWG on Transnational Corporations and Other Business Enterprises, Geneva, 24 October 2017.

Invited speaker, “UNCTAD World Investment Reports 1991-2005: 25 years of narratives justifying and balancing foreign investor rights” UCL, Workshop series on Investment Law and Policy, 12th January 2017.

Invited speaker, “The Emerging Global Right to Investment: Understanding the reasoning behind investment awards” Doctoral seminar series, Sciences Po Law School, 7 April 2016.

Invited Speaker, ‘Potential collaboration between Academia and an Observatory of MNCs’ presentation delivered to the Ecuadorian Commission for the Creation of the New Regional Financial Architecture, in the context of the proposal to create an Observatory of MNCs, 16 November 2015.

Perrone, Nicolás M., “Understanding foreign investor rights in the International Investment Regime” paper presented at the Annual Junior Faculty Forum for International Law, European University Institute, 22-24 June 2015.

Perrone, Nicolás, “The International Investment Regime: A new arena for the struggle between foreign investors and local populations” Law and Human Rights in the Global South Workshop, University of British Columbia, 8-10 June 2015.