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I. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professor of Constitutional Theory, International Law and American Jurisprudence, Universidad Panamericana Law School, 2019-present.

Vice Dean for International Programs, Universidad Panamericana Law School, 2019-present.

Of Counsel, *Facha & Soledad*, 2019-present.

General Legal Counsel for Normativeness and Consulting, Institute for the Protection of Bank Deposits (IPAB), April 2017-February 2019.

Dean for the J.D. Program, Universidad Panamericana Law School, 2014 – 2017.

Academic Director for the Graduate Program in Government and Public Policy, Universidad Panamericana Law School, 2007 – 2014.

Vice Dean for International Relations, Universidad Panamericana Law School, 2004 – 2014.

Partner, *Castorena, Facha & Olaiz*, 2002 – 2008.

Personal Assistant to the Dean, Universidad Panamericana Law School, 2001-2003.

Coordinator for International Programs, Universidad Panamericana Law School, 1998-2003.

Administrator of the North American Consortium on Legal Education (NACLE), Universidad Panamericana Law School 1998-2003.

Research Assistant, Universidad Panamericana Law School, 1997-1998.

II. EDUCATION

J.S.D. [Doctor of the Science of Law], Yale Law School, 2015.

Doctoral Committee: W. Michael Reisman (Chair), Bruce Ackerman, Robert Burt.

LL.M. [Master of Laws], Yale Law School, 2009.

Graduate Diploma in Human Rights and Democratization [Diploma de Postítulo en Derechos Humanos y Procesos de Democratización], Universidad de Chile, 2006.

Master of Corporate Law [Maestro en Derecho de Empresa], Universidad Panamericana Law School, 2005.

Law Degree [Licenciado en Derecho], Universidad Panamericana Law School, 2002.

III. LANGUAGES

Spanish: 100% speaking, reading, and writing.

IV. HONORS AND PRIZES

1. Member of the Mexican National System of Researchers (S.N.I.), Level 1, 2016-present.
2. Fulbright-Garcia Robles Grantee, 2008-2009.
3. Fellow of the Mexican Ministry of Education, 2008-2009.

4. Class Marshal, LL.M., Yale University 308^o Commencement Celebrations, 2009.
5. Fellowship of the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and Universidad de Chile, Center for Law and Human Rights, 2006.
6. Second Prize of the Annual Theses Competition Organized by Instituto Electoral del Distrito Federal, 2004.
7. *Summa cum laude* distinction [*Mención Honorífica*], Universidad Panamericana Law School, 2002.
8. Nominee for the "Award of the Chairman, Scholarship Committee, U.S. Mexico Law Institute," 2001.
9. Oralist twice for the National Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition in Public International Law, 1999 and 2000.
10. Third place in the Fourth Inter American Human Rights Moot Court Competition Organized by the Washington College of Law of the American University in Washington, D.C. 1999.

V. PUBLICATIONS

a. Books:

Olaiz González, Jaime, JUSTICIA TRANSICIONAL EN PERSPECTIVA CONTEMPORÁNEA. REFLEXIONES SOBRE LA SUPERACIÓN DEL PASADO Y LA VIABILIDAD DE LAS COMISIONES DE LA VERDAD CON ESPECIAL ATENCIÓN AL CASO MEXICANO, Madrid, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2022.

Olaiz González, Jaime, TRANSFORMACIONES POLÍTICAS Y CAMBIO CONSTITUCIONAL. ESTRATEGIAS DE TRANSFORMACIÓN PARA EL DISEÑO CONSTITUCIONAL EN MÉXICO, México, Tirant Lo Blanch, 2021.

Olaiz-González, Jaime, AT THE TURN OF THE TIDE: A FRAMEWORK FOR A POLICY-ORIENTED INQUIRY INTO STRATEGIES FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF

THE CONSTITUTIVE PROCESS OF AUTHORITATIVE DECISION IN MEXICO, Yale Law School Dissertations, 2015. <http://digitalcommons.law.yale.edu/ylsd/6> (doctoral dissertation).

Hernández Franco, Juan A., Ramírez García, Hugo S., and Olaiz González, Jaime, NUEVOS PERFILES DE LA EDUCACIÓN JURÍDICA EN MÉXICO, México: Porrúa, 2006.

b. Articles in Academic Journals and Law Reviews:

Caught Between: On the Distinctive (or Not) Character of Mexico's Model of Amendment Codification, in Richard Albert (ed.), THE ARCHITECTURE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: HISTORY, LAW, AND POLITICS, Hart Publishing [forthcoming].

When Life Gives You Lemons: The Case of Mexico's Popular Referendum as an Unconventional Adaptation of Transitional Justice, submitted to the INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE, March 2022.

Regresión por Transformación: Cambio Constitucional en México en tiempos de la denominada 'cuarta transformación', CUESTIONES CONSTITUCIONALES REVISTA MEXICANA DE DERECHO CONSTITUCIONAL, Num. 45, July-December 2021.

Commentary on Richard Albert's Constitutional Amendments: Making, Breaking, and Changing Constitutions, published by Oxford University Press (2019), CUESTIONES CONSTITUCIONALES REVISTA MEXICANA DE DERECHO CONSTITUCIONAL, Num. 45, July-December 2021.

Mexican Supreme Court at Crossroads: Three Acts of Constitutional Politics, ICL JOURNAL-VIENNA JOURNAL ON INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, De Gruyter, February 2021.

Las transformaciones políticas en México. Un diálogo con Virginia Aspe, with Hugo S. Ramírez García, submitted to TÓPICOS, REVISTA DE FILOSOFÍA, February, 2021.

Estudio de la sentencia del Juicio de Inconformidad SUP-JIN-359/2012: hacia una doctrina sobre invalidez por determinancia por violaciones a principios constitucionales rectores de la función electoral, REVISTA MEXICANA DE DERECHO ELECTORAL, núm. 13-14, enero-diciembre 2018, p. 49-74 (<https://revistas.juridicas.unam.mx/index.php/derecho-electoral/article/view/13810/15092>)

Mexican Supreme Court: Legislative Omission - Analysis on Congress' Failure to Enact Legislation Regulating Official Advertising in Mexico, ICL JOURNAL VIENNA JOURNAL ON INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, Volume 12, Issue 3, November 2018, p. 289.

Justicia, Verdad y Reconciliación: Claves para la Reconstrucción Moral de México, ARS IURIS 36, Revista de la Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Panamericana, Mexico: November, 2006.

Coming to terms with the past: The Mexican Juncture between remembrance and forgetfulness, ARS IURIS 35, Revista de la Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Panamericana, Mexico: May, 2006.

Postura de México frente a la Corte Penal Internacional: sobre la Superación del Pasado en México y la Armonización del Derecho Mexicano con la responsabilidad penal internacional de los individuos, ARS IURIS 32, Revista de la Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Panamericana, Mexico: January, 2004.

Los Derechos Humanos y la Superación del Pasado en México: Clave Fundamental para Consolidar la Transición Democrática, ARS IURIS 31, Revista de la Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Panamericana, Mexico: October, 2003.

c. Chapters in Collective Works:

La Reforma al Artículo 1ro. en materia de derechos humanos como Desmembramiento Constitucional: una alternativa para la mutabilidad constitucional incremental, in Ramírez García, Hugo S. y Soberanes Díez, José María (Coords.), EL ARTÍCULO 1º CONSTITUCIONAL: LA TEORÍA CONSTITUCIONAL DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, UNAM, 2021.

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El Rol del Juez en la Adjudicación de Derechos Individuales de Incidencia Colectiva: Una Oportunidad para el Litigio Estructural en México, with Juan Bosco López, in Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor Poisot and Manuel González Oropeza (Coords.), *EL JUICIO DE AMPARO. A 160 AÑOS DE LA PRIMERA SENTENCIA (1849-2009)*, Mexico: UNAM, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, 2011.

La Revolución Maderista y el Lenguaje de la Patria. El Surgimiento de un Nuevo Pueblo, with José A. Lozano, in ROQUE GONZÁLEZ GARZA. *LA CONVICCIÓN DEMOCRÁTICA*, Mexico: Universidad Panamericana, Ediciones ECA, 2010.

Justicia, Verdad y Reconciliación: Claves para la Reconstrucción Moral de México, in Marcos del Rosario (Coord.), *SITUACIÓN DE LOS DERECHOS CIVILES Y POLÍTICOS EN MÉXICO*, México: Porrúa, 2008.

La Libertad de Expresión como Condición para Fortalecer la Democracia Deliberativa. Comentarios Preliminares a la Entrevista a Noam Chomsky sobre Libertad de Expresión, in Guillermo Tenorio (Coord.), *LA LIBERTAD DE EXPRESIÓN Y SUS FRONTERAS CONTEMPORÁNEAS*, México: Porrúa, 2008.

Claroscuros del Tratado de Libre Comercio de América del Norte. Algunas consideraciones a trece años de su entrada en vigor, in HOMENAJE AL DR. RODOLFO CRUZ MIRAMONTES, Mexico: UNAM, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, 2007.

Coming to terms with the past: The Mexican Juncture between remembrance and forgetfulness, in Nadine Grotkamp *et alii* (ed.), *ERINNERN UND VERGESSEN*, Europäisches Forum Junger Rechtshistorikerinnen und Rechtshistoriker Frankfurt am Main 2006. München: Martin Meidenbauer, 2007.

Origen, Ubicación, Objeto y Sujetos del Derecho Internacional Público, in Gerardo de Icaza and Rubén Lara (Coords.), *DERECHO INTERNACIONAL PÚBLICO*, México: Iure, 2006.

d. Prologues and Introductions:

Jaime Olaiz González, *Introducción*, in Owen Fiss, HACER DE DERECHO UNA VERDAD VIVIENTE, Tirant lo Blanch, Valencia, 2018, p. 9-27.

e. Papers:

Jaime Olaiz-González & Juan Manuel Acuña, "Dialogic Jurisprudence and Social Rights," Papers of the Beijing Forum on Human Rights, Beijing, September 16-17, 2015, p. 5-14.

f. Translations:

Fiss, Owen, HACER DE DERECHO UNA VERDAD VIVIENTE, Tirant lo Blanch, Valencia, 2018, 94 pp.

Reisman, W. Michael, *Inversión extranjera, desarrollo económico y arbitraje internacional*, in Bernardo Sepúlveda (Coord.), DIÁLOGOS SOBRE LA JUSTICIA INTERNACIONAL, Mexico: Trillas, 2009.

VI. WORK IN PROGRESS OR IN PREPARATION

1. Book on *Mexico's Dynamics of Constitutional Change* which explores the structure and operation of the mechanism for constitutional amendment in Mexico as the exclusive vehicle to promote constitutional change. With more than 750 amendments since its enactment in 1917, the Mexican Constitution is the second most amended constitution in the world, only behind the constitution of the state of Alabama. According to leading scholars, this staggering number of amendments has created a practice of hyper-reformism or reform-mania that has undermined the identity and supremacy of the constitution within Mexico's political ethos. In the present, the constitution is much more seen as a political platform rather than the supreme law of the land. This book aims at making an introspection of the transformative practice that have led to this and elaborate on innovative strategies for the transformation of the theory and practice of constitutional change in Mexico from a comparative perspective by analyzing relevant doctrines such as the basic structure, the substitution and the unconstitutional constitutional amendments theories.
2. Book *Constitutional Amendments in Mexico. Identity, Fidelity, Basic Structure and Dismemberments in the Mexican Constitution*, to be edited by Richard Albert, Jaime Olaiz, Juan M. Acuña and Hugo Ramírez. This book will extrapolate Professor Albert's

central theses on constitutional amendments to the enduring dynamics of constitutional reform in Mexico. This study aims at triggering a much-needed conversation in Mexico on its problematic practice of constitutional codification. Leading experts on the Mexican and Latin American cases are expected to take part in this edition.

VII. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Professor of Constitutional Theory at Universidad Panamericana Law School (Mexico City) since 2015 to present.
2. Professor of International Law at Universidad Panamericana Law School (Mexico City) since 2002 to present.
3. Professor of Political Theory at Universidad Panamericana Law School (Mexico City) from 2002 through 2008.
4. Professor of Contemporary American Jurisprudence at Universidad Panamericana Law School (Mexico City) since 2013 to present.
5. Professor of U.S. Constitutional Interpretation at Universidad Panamericana Law School (Mexico City) since 2010 to present.
6. Professor of U.S. Constitutional Interpretation and Litigation at Mexico's Supreme Court of Justice, 2017-2018.
7. Visiting Professor of Law of Human Rights in Latin America at Fordham University School of Law (New York), 2010.

VIII. EXPERIENCE IN ENGAGING WITH POLICY PROCESSES

Pertaining to previous experience in engaging with policy processes, I can refer my participation as Member of the Committee of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for the Diagnosis of the Human Right's Situation in Mexico City, in 2007-2008. That was a pathbreaking effort to put in tune local policies on human rights with the principles and goals of the United Nations' agenda on human rights protection, that are still in force today. Other policy-oriented experience was my appointment as General Legal Counsel for Regulation and Consulting of the Institute for the Protection of Bank Deposits (IPAB) from 2017 through 2019. IPAB is a governmental independent agency created by Congress to insure banking deposits and provide stability to the Mexican financial system. For almost two years I engaged in a comprehensive process of reviewing an implementing internal policy at the Institute that would help any user of the nation's financial system to claim the protection of her savings in case of a bank's resolution in a swift and effective manner. Currently, I am totally focused on elaborating some strategies for the transformation of the mechanism for constitutional amendment in Mexico to prevent that political majorities circumvent or even trump constitutional principles and values -the constitution in sum, just because they hold control of the mechanism.

IX. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Since 2012 I have been member of the Executive Committee of the *Ilustre y Nacional Colegio de Abogados de México* -the oldest Bar Association in Latin America, founded by royal decree of King Charles III of Spain in 1760. I am currently in charge of the project to amend the Association's bylaws in order to modernize its structure and operation. I am also member of the *Mexican Bar Association* since 2005.

Additional memberships and professional societies:

International Society of Public Law, ICON-S, since 2019.

The Yale Law School Alumni Association, since 2009.

The Yale Club of New York City, since 2008.

The Mory's Association, since 2008.

X. LAW DEGREE DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

1. Rodolfo Noble, *Parlamentarismo en México. Matices del sistema en nuestro derecho constitucional* (2007).
2. Juan Bosco López León, *El modelo estructural del litigio. Una alternativa eficaz para la defensa de los derechos colectivos* (2011).
3. Fernanda Martínez de Castro Otero, *Viabilidad jurídica, económica y ambiental del fracturamiento hidráulico en México* (2016).
4. José Ernesto Fuentes, *El cambio constitucional en la experiencia jurídica de los Estados Unidos de América. Consideraciones sobre la interpretación del principio fundacional de igualdad a la luz de las enmiendas XIII, XIV y XV* (2016).
5. Roberto Quijano Luna, *El Estado Islámico de Irak y el Levante. Un análisis histórico y político acerca del Califato del siglo XXI* (2017).
6. Santiago Soldevilla Gutiérrez, *Análisis jurídico de los fideicomisos de inversión en bienes raíces conocidos como "fibras" (2017).*
7. Sebastián Incháustegui Arroyo, *El trasplante jurídico como recurso jurisdiccional ¿Herramienta válida de interpretación constitucional? Análisis a la luz de la regla de exclusión de la prueba ilícita en México y en los Estados Unidos de América* (2020).
8. Gonzalo Bugeda, *El derecho humano de acceso al agua y el principio de progresividad* (2021).
9. Eitan Opalin, *Análisis de los sistemas de rendición de cuentas desde una perspectiva comparada* (in progress).
10. Alejandra Salido, *La maternidad subrogada en México en perspectiva multidisciplinaria* (in progress).