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I. EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 1984: Bachelor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Rosario, Argentina.
- 1990: Doctor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Thesis on: "In vitro fertilization and Argentine civil law" (*summa cum laude*).
- 1994: Doctor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Paris XII, France. Thesis on: "The legal distinction between 'persons' and 'things' faced with assisted procreation" (*summa cum laude*).
- January-December 1999: Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Philosophy, Laval University, Canada.
- August 1999: DAAD Visiting Scholar, Department of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- October 2000 – September 2002: Humboldt Foundation Fellow, Dept. of Medical Ethics, University of Göttingen, Germany. Research on: "Human Dignity. A Key Concept in International Bioethics" and "Human Rights as a Legal Framework for International Bioethics".
- November 2003-January 2004: Research on the legal aspects of the project "Ethical issues posed by informed consent in the context of randomized clinical trials", funded by the Robert Bosch Foundation, at the Dept. of Medical Ethics of the University of Göttingen, Germany.
- February 2004- September 2005: Postdoc Research Fellow at the Interdepartmental Center for Ethics in the Sciences (IZEW), University of Tübingen, Germany. Research on: "Genetic Databanks. A Human Rights Approach."
- October 2005- August 2011: Senior Research Fellow and Lecturer at the Institute of Biomedical Ethics of the University of Zurich.
- Since September 2011: Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Law, Chair of Professor Matthias Mahlmann, University of Zurich.

II. TEACHING

1987- 1990	Assistant Professor, Civil Law (“Torts Law”). Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
1995-1998	Adjunct Professor, Civil Law (“Introduction to Civil Law”), Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires and Faculty of Law of Austral University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Oct. 2002/Sept.2003	Visiting Professor of International Bioethics at the PhD International Program on Molecular Biology and Neurosciences, jointly organized by the Max-Planck- Society and the University of Göttingen, Germany.
8-19 March 2010	Visiting Professor at the Master “Droit des biotechnologies” organized by the University of Evry, France.
Since 2006	Lecturer in medical ethics/law at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Zurich, Switzerland.
Since 2009	Professor at the PhD Programme (intensive modality) of the Faculty of Law of the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Since February 2010	Lecturer in ethics at the PhD Programme of the Life Science Zurich Graduate School (University of Zurich and ETH Zurich).

III. ADVISORY ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. From 1998 to 2005: Member of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC).
2. Member of the *ad hoc* Working Group of UNESCO in charge of the application of the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights, Paris, March 25-27, 1998.
3. Member of the Working Group on the follow-up of the UNESCO Universal Declaration of Human Genome and Human Rights, Paris, May 11-12, 1999.
4. During 2002: Member of the UNESCO IBC Working Group on Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis and Germ-line Interventions.
5. February 2002 – July 2003: Member of the UNESCO IBC Drafting Group for the elaboration of the *International Declaration on Human Genetic Data*.
6. 2004-2005: Member of the drafting group of the *Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights*.
7. September 2008: Preparation of a report to the Council of Europe’s Steering Committee on Bioethics (CDBI): "The previously expressed wishes relating to health care. Common principles and differing rules in national legal systems". Oral presentation of the report to the plenary session of the CDBI (Strasbourg, 2 December 2008).
8. Invited by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee) to speak as an expert at the hearings on advance directives held in Paris on May 19, 2011.
9. Member of the the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare (ESPMH). Since August 2010: President-elect of the ESPMH.

IV. MEMBERSHIP OF JOURNALS EDITORIAL OR ADVISORY BOARDS

1. *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy. A European Journal*, The Netherlands (Book Review Editor)
2. *Bioethica Forum*. Swiss Journal of Biomedical Ethics (Editorial Board)
3. *Journal internationale de bioéthique*, France (Editorial Board)
4. *Revue Générale de Droit Médical*, France (Advisory Board)
5. *Human Reproduction and Genetic Ethics*, Scotland (Advisory Board)
6. *Review of Bioethics / Επιθεώρηση Βιοηθικής*, Greece (Advisory Board)

V. REVIEWER FOR FOLLOWING JOURNALS AND ORGANIZATIONS

a) Journals / Publishers:

- Journal of Medical Ethics
- Bioethics
- Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics
- Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy
- BMC International Health and Human Rights
- Medical Law International
- Bioethica Forum (Switzerland)
- JASIST (Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology)
- Ethical Theory and Moral Practice
- MIT Press

b) Organizations:

- EU Commission (7th Framework Programme)
- European Science Foundation (ESF)
- UK's Wellcome Trust
- Canada's Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)
- Czech Science Foundation

VI. INVITED PAPERS, LECTURES, AND SEMINARS

1. "L'eugénisme ancien et l'eugénisme nouveau: certaines pratiques biomédicales" (Old eugenics and new eugenics : some biomedical practices), Seminar "Les Crimes innommables", Section of Criminal Law Philosophy, University of Paris II, France, January 29, 1997.
2. "Le droit pourra-t-il éviter le clonage?" (Can the law prevent human cloning?), Seminar for Professors, Faculty of Law, Laval University, Quebec, Canada, March 12, 1999.
3. "Avances genéticas y paradojas de la dignidad humana" (Genetic advances and paradoxes of human dignity), Supreme Court of Mendoza, Argentina, March 10, 2000.
4. "La Convención europea de derechos humanos y biomedicina: hacia una internacionalización de la bioética" (The European convention on human rights and biomedicine: the internationalization of bioethics), Symposium on biomedicine organized by the University of Valencia, Spain, 27 March 2001.
5. "Mensch oder Person: Wer ist Subjekt der Menschenrechte?" (Human being or person: who is the subject of human rights?), in: "Imperfekter Mensch – perfekte Medizin?", Lectures Series organized by the Dept of Medical Ethics (Univ. Göttingen), and the "Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin", 10 May 2001.
6. "La dignidad humana como paradigma de la bioética internacional" (Human dignity as paradigm for international bioethics), Faculty of Law, Univ. of Buenos Aires, 16 May 2001.

7. "The international protection of the human genome", First Workshop CREG (Centro Regional de Estudios Genómicos): the impact of genomics", University of La Plata and Max-Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry (Dept. of Molecular Biology), Göttingen, in La Plata, Argentina, 18 May 2001.
8. "La Convention européenne sur les droits de l'homme et la biomédecine" (The European convention on human rights and biomedicine), Faculty of Law, University of Grenoble II, France, 30 March 2004.
9. "Universalité et diversité culturelle dans la Déclaration universelle sur la bioéthique et les droits de l'homme", in: 12th Session of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee, Tokyo, 15-17 December 2005.
10. "Pasos hacia un bioderecho internacional: la Declaración Universal de Bioética y Derechos Humanos de la UNESCO de 2005", in: Master in Biolaw, Univ. del Museo Social, Buenos Aires, 8 August 2006.
11. "¿Qué rol juega la noción de dignidad humana en bioética y bioderecho?", Seminar for Professors and Research Fellows in Legal Philosophy, University of La Coruña, Spain, 11 October 2007.
12. "What is scientific misconduct and how to deal with it?", in: Graduiertenkolleg Bioethik, Interdepartmental Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities, University of Tübingen, Germany, 25/ 26 June 2008.
13. "The previously expressed wishes relating to health care. Common principles and differing rules in national legal systems", at the annual meeting of the Council of Europe's Steering Committee on Bioethics (CDBI), Strasbourg, 2 December 2008.
14. "L'autonomie et la dignité de la personne sont-elles conciliables? A propos de quelques questions de bioéthique", Lecture at the Seminar : "La liberté et l'autonomie : Kant et Thomas d'Aquin", University of Fribourg (Switzerland), 10 March 2009.
15. Intensive Seminar on Ethics in Science, Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience, University of Tübingen, 27-28 March 2009.
16. Intensive Seminars on Ethics in Science, Life Science Zurich Graduate School, ETH/University of Zurich, Zurich, 25-26 February 2010; 8-9 November 2010.
17. "Forces et faiblesses de la bioéthique internationale", lecture at the « Master en éthique appliquée », Université Paris-Marne-la-Vallée, 12 January 2011.
18. "Bioetica e diritti umani", key-note speech at the seminar on bioethics and human rights organized by the Department of International Law of the University of Salerno, Italy, May 17, 2011; and "La Convenzione di Oviedo: verso un diritto europeo della bioetica", lecture at the School of Law of the University of Salerno, Italy, May 18, 2011.
19. "Dealing with scientific misconduct", lecture at the PhD Program "Foundations of the life sciences and their ethical consequences", European School of Molecular Medicine, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, June 6, 2011.

VII. CONFERENCE PAPERS

1. "Impacto tecnológico y masificación social en el derecho privado" [Technological impact and massification in private law], XII National Congress of Civil Law, Bariloche, Argentina, April 27, 1989.
2. "Las nuevas técnicas de procreación artificial" [The new techniques of assisted procreation], VII° World Congress of Family Law, San Salvador, El Salvador Republic, September 22, 1992.
3. "Person-substance or person-consciousness?", II° World Congress of Bioethics, organized by the International Association of Bioethics, Buenos Aires, October 2, 1994.

4. "Clonación, fecundación in vitro y la procreación humana" [Cloning, in vitro fertilization and human procreation], International Congress on Bioethics, Universidad de La Sabana, Colombia, July 20, 1997.
5. "ICSI (Intracytoplasmatic Sperm Injection): vers une responsabilité infinie?", Colloquium on Medical Liability and Assisted Reproduction, University of Evry, France, December 5, 1998.
6. "La reconnaissance de l'autre comme sujet (à propos de l'universalité des droits de l'homme)", 67th Congress of the "Association Canadienne-Française pour l'Avancement de la Science" (ACFAS), University of Ottawa, Canada, May 10, 1999.
7. "Le respect des droits de l'autre: de la théorie à la pratique", Scientific Conference "Droits fondamentaux", organized by the "Agence universitaire de la Francophonie" (AUF), Faculty of Law, University Laval, Quebec, Canada, October 1-2, 1999.
8. "Is dignity a bioethical principle?", XIVth European conference on philosophy of medicine and health care, organized by the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care, Krakow, August 23-26, 2000.
9. "Human dignity as a key-concept in the UNESCO declaration on the human genome", Fifth World Congress of Bioethics, organized by the International Association of Bioethics, London, September 21-24, 2000.
10. "Towards an International Bioethics Law", XVth European conference on philosophy of medicine and health care, organized by the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care, Lisbon, August 16-18, 2001.
11. "Is there a right not to know one's genetic make-up?", 14th World Congress on Medical Law, Maastricht, 11-15 August 2002.
12. "El principio de precaución como instrumento jurídico para la prevención y la gestión de riesgos", Symposium on the Precautionary Principle, University of Deusto, Bilbao, October 7, 2002.
13. "La globalización de los avances biomédicos: el Derecho como mediador entre la ciencia y la ética", International Colloquium of the Humboldt Foundation, Montevideo (Uruguay), 3-6 April 2003.
14. "The UNESCO Draft Declaration on Human Genetic Data", XVIIth European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care, Vilnius (Lithuania), 21-23 August 2003.
15. "Dignity of the person in the light of international biomedical law", Colloquium "Prospects of Personalism in Bioethics", Rome Catholic University, 21-22 June 2004.
16. "Intellectual property rights and bioethics: WIPO, WHO, WTO and UNESCO" at: International Workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights and the Information Society" of the European Commission sponsored Project "Property Regulation in European Science, Ethics and Law" (Prop Eur), Göttingen, Germany, 17-18 September 2004.
17. "Menschenwürde als Leitidee der internationalen Bioethik" at: "Würde – Zur Kulturinvarianz oder -kovarianz eines zentralen Begriffs in der europäischen Tradition der menschlichen Selbstbildentwürfe", Workshop of the DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)-sponsored Project "Kulturübergreifende Bioethik", Bonn, 7-8 October 2004.
18. "La dignidad humana y los derechos humanos como nociones estructurantes del Derecho internacional biomédico" at: International Conference on "Biomedicina y Derechos Humanos: Hacia una Declaración Universal de Bioética", Universidad Europea de Madrid, Madrid, 31 January 2005.
19. "Justice, human rights and democratic control of biotechnology", in: Conference on European Biopolitics, Heinrich-Boell Foundation, Berlin, 17-19 March 2006.
20. "First steps in the development of an international biolaw", Keynote speech at the Annual Conference of EACME (European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics), Leuven (Belgium), 28-30 September 2006.

21. "Human rights as a mechanism to institutionalise global bioethical standards", in: "The Institutionalisation of Ethics in Science Policy: Practices and Impact". Final Conference of INES (EU Project coordinated by CESAGen), Brussels, 26-27 October 2006.
22. "La dignidad humana como fundamento de la bioética y de los derechos humanos en la Declaración Universal", in: *Presentación de la Declaración Universal de Bioética y Derechos Humanos de la UNESCO*, International Conference organized by the BBVA Foundation (Banco Bilbao Vizcaya) and the University of Deusto, Bilbao, 10 November 2006.
23. "The Invaluable Role of Soft Law in the Development of Universal Norms in Bioethics", in: Workshop: "Die Umsetzung bioethischer Prinzipien im internationalen Vergleich", jointly organized by the German Foreign Affairs Ministry and the German UNESCO Commission, Berlin, 15 February 2007. Available online at: <http://www.unesco.de/1507.html>
24. "Legal regulation of assisted reproduction techniques in Latin America", in: International Conference: "Hacia un instrumento regional interamericano sobre la bioética. Experiencias y expectativas", Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México, 5-7 September 2007.
25. "European health law in the context of an international biolaw", in: "The Future of Health Law in Europe", Founding Conference of the European Association of Health Law, Edinburgh, 10-11 April 2008.
26. "The key role of human dignity in global bioethics", in: 2nd International Congress of Medical Ethics in Iran, Tehran, 16-18 April 2008.
27. "UNESCO and the debate on biopatenting" in Workshop: Regulating Biopatenting: A Case for Contrast or Convergence? Fondation Brocher, Geneva, 27 June 2008.
28. "Intergovernmental declarations relating to bioethics: Are they legal in nature or merely ethical?" and "Universalism and respect for cultural diversity in the international texts relating to bioethics" at the World Congress of Bioethics, Rijeka (Croatia), 3-8 September 2008.
29. "The precautionary principle, or how to deal with uncertain risks posed by technological developments", at the International Symposium "Bioethics of Science and Technologies: Problems and Decisions", Kiev, Ukraine, 9-10 October 2008.
30. "The emergence of a global bioethics/biolaw", at the "European Workshop on Global Ethics and Public Policy", within the Programme "Ethics, Research and Public Policy" funded by the Dutch Science Organisation (NWO), The Hague, 10 December 2008.
31. "Setting a legal framework for biomedical research in Europe", at the International Conference on Human Rights and Biomedicine, University of Rotterdam, 11 December 2008.
32. "La signification du concept de dignité humaine dans la bioéthique internationale" at the Workshop "Die Würde des Menschen ist unantastbar. Klausur-Tagung: ein Sonderweg im internationalen Vergleich?", University of Jena, Germany, 28-30 January 2009.
33. "Philosophical and cultural presuppositions of selective eugenics" at the International Congress of the Pontifical Academy for Life: "The New Frontiers of Genetics and the Risk of Eugenics", Rome, 20-21 February 2009.
34. "Some paradoxes of dignity" in: Workshop: "Menschenwürde und Menschenbild - eine Bestandsaufnahme", Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung (ZiF), University of Bielefeld, Germany, 10 July 2009.
35. "Universal values in a multicultural context", Keynote speech at the Annual Conference of EACME (European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics), Venice, 10-11 September 2009.

36. "Assisted suicide in Switzerland", at: Expert Panel: 'Should we legalise assisted suicide? Lessons from across Europe', organized by the European Association of Health Law, at the Teviot House, University of Edinburgh, 14 October 2009.
37. "Advance directives for health care: is a common European policy possible?", at the Annual Conference of the European Association of Health Law, Edinburgh, 16 October 2009.
38. "Exploring the relationship between human dignity and human rights in international biolaw", in: International Workshop on Human Dignity, Human Rights and Bioethics, University of Zurich, 5-6 November 2009.
39. "La maîtrise technique de la descendance", at the Conference « Bioéthique et filiation », Institut catholique de Rennes, Rennes, 15 March 2010.
40. "Human nature, human dignity and human rights in a biotechnological age", Key-note speaker at the 24th Annual Conference of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care (ESPMH), Zagreb, 18-21 August 2010.
41. "Does ethics need to be guided by theory? An account of the anti-theory movement", Annual Conference of the European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics (EACME), Oslo, Norway, 16-18 September 2010.
42. "The right not to know: a comparative legal approach", at: International Workshop: Genetic Testing and Hereditary Diseases: Between the Right to Know and the Duty to Inform", organized by the Institute of Molecular Oncology Foundation (IFOM) and the European Institute of Oncology (IEO) of Milan, in Lido di Camaiore, Italy, 22 September 2010.
43. "Le fondement éthique du principe d'indisponibilité du corps humain", in : Lectures series : « Le corps, la personne et le droit », Collège des Bernardins, Paris, 13 October 2010.
44. "Menschenwürde: ein überflüssiger Begriff im Bereich des Rechts?", in: Workshop: "Menschenwürdige Pflege: Leer- oder Zauberformel?", Bethesda Hospital, Basel, 11 November 2010.
45. "Human dignity as a policy principle and as a moral standard for patient care" in: "Human Dignity in Bioethics: Universal or Useless?", International conference at St. Mary's University College, Twickenham, London, 9-11 September 2011.

VIII. PUBLICATIONS

1. Books

Authored

1. *La distinction juridique entre les personnes et les choses à l'épreuve des procréations artificielles*, Paris, L.G.D.J., Bibliothèque de droit privé, 1996.
2. *La bioéthique et la dignité de la personne*, Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, collection "Médecine et société", 1997.
In Spanish: *Bioética y dignidad de la persona*, Madrid, Tecnos, 1998.

Edited or coedited

Ethics and Law of Intellectual Property. Current Problems in Politics, Science and Technology (coedited with Christian Lenk and Nils Hoppe), Aldershot, Ashgate, 2007.

2. Selected articles

1. "Les droits nationaux européens face à la procréation médicalement assistée: primauté de la technique ou primauté de la personne?", *Revue internationale de droit comparé*, Paris, 1994-1, p. 141-152.

2. "L'eugénisme ancien et l'eugénisme nouveau: les pratiques biomédicales", *Revue de philosophie pénale et de criminologie de l'acte*, Paris, 1996, 9-10, p. 101-112.
3. "El debate ético-jurídico en torno a la eutanasia y al ensañamiento terapéutico", *El Derecho*, Buenos Aires, 1997, vol. 171, p. 973-979.
4. "La clonación y el derecho a la propia identidad genética", *La Ley*, Buenos Aires, 1998-A, p. 919-927.
5. "¿Todos los seres humanos son personas? El Derecho ante un debate emergente", *El Derecho*, Buenos Aires, 1998, vol. 176, p. 766-770.
6. "La protección del genoma humano como patrimonio común de la humanidad", *El Derecho*, Buenos Aires, 2000, vol. 188, p. 952-958.
7. "Le clonage humain face au droit", *Revue générale de droit médical*, France, n° 4, 2000, p. 7-18. A revised version of this article: "Réflexions sur le clonage humain dans une perspective éthico-juridique et de droit comparé", *Cahiers de droit*, Université Laval, Canada, March 2001, p. 129-145
8. "La dignidad humana como noción clave en la Declaración de la UNESCO sobre el genoma humano", *Revista de Derecho y Genoma Humano*, Spain, n°14, 2001, p. 41-53.
9. "Justice and equity in transplantation medicine" (with Nikola Biller-Andorno), *Journal international de bioéthique*, 2001, n°3, p. 33-44.
10. "The paradoxical notion of human dignity", *Rivista internazionale di filosofia del diritto*, Italy, n° 2, 2001, p. 151-168. On line at: <http://www.revistapersona.com.ar/Persona09/9Andorno.htm>
In Portuguese: "A noção paradoxal de dignidade humana", *Revista Bioética* (Brasil), 2009, vol. 17, n° 3, p. 435-449.
11. "Hacia un Derecho internacional de la bioética: el ejemplo de la Convención europea de derechos humanos y biomedicina", *Revista Electrónica de Estudios Internacionales*, Spain, n°3, 2001. Available on line at: www.reei.org/reei.3/notas3.htm
12. "Biomedicine and international human rights law: in search of a global consensus", *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 2002, vol. 80, n° 12, p. 959-963. Available on line at: <http://www.who.int/docstore/bulletin/tableofcontents/2002/vol.80no.12.html>
13. "Teaching ethics to scientists. An Experience Report", *Ethik in der Medizin*, 2003, n° 3, p. 243-245.
14. "The Precautionary Principle: A New Legal Standard for a Technological Age", *Journal of International Biotechnology Law*, 2004, n° 1, p. 11-19.
15. "The right not to know: an autonomy-based approach", *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 2004, vol. 30, p. 435-440. In Spanish: "¿Existe un derecho a no saber la propia información genética?", *Jurisprudencia Argentina*, Supl. Bioética, 19 August 2005.
16. "Towards an international bioethics law", *Journal international de bioéthique*, 2004, n°2-3, p. 131-149.
17. "Dignity of the person in the light of international biomedical law", *Medicina e Morale*, 2005, n° 1, p. 91-105.
18. "The human genome as a common heritage of humanity" in: *Newsletter of the Property Regulation in European Science, Ethics and Law Project* (PropEur), Project funded by the European Commission and lead by the Centre for Global Ethics, University of Birmingham, Summer 2005, n° 1, p. 8. Available online at: <http://www.propeur.bham.ac.uk/newsletter.htm>
19. "The Oviedo Convention: A European Legal Framework at the Intersection of Human Rights and Health Law", *Journal of International Biotechnology Law*, 2005, n° 2, p. 133-143.

20. "La notion de dignité humaine est-elle superflue en bioéthique?", *Revue Générale de Droit Médical*, 2005, n° 16, p. 95-102.
21. "Biobancos poblacionales: un análisis jurídico a partir de las experiencias islandesa y estonia", *Revista de Derecho y Genoma Humano/Law and the Human Genome Review*, 2006, N° 25, p. 55-76.
22. "Global bioethics at UNESCO : in defence of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights", *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 2007, vol. 33, p. 150-154. In Italian: "Bioetica globale all'UNESCO. Una difesa della Dichiarazione Universale sulla Bioetica e I Diritti Umani", in: *La globalizzazione della bioetica*, F. Turollo (ed.), Padova, Fondazione Lanza, Gregoriana Libreria Editrice, 2007, p. 45-63.
23. "Can there be exceptions to fully informed consent in randomized clinical trials? The case of the randomized consent (Zelen) design" (with Margrit Fässler and Nikola Biller-Andorno), in: *Jahrbuch für Recht und Ethik / Annual Review of Law and Ethics* (Germany), vol. 15 (2007), p. 339-356.
24. "El ensañamiento terapéutico en el cuidado neonatal" [Medical futility in neonatal care], commentary on a court decision, *Jurisprudencia Argentina*, 7 November 2007, p. 5-11.
25. "Global bioethics and human rights", *Medicine and Law*, 2008; 27(1), p. 1-14.
26. "Le diagnostic préimplantatoire dans les législations des pays européens: sommes-nous sur une pente glissante?", *Bioethica Forum* (Switzerland), 2008, 1(2), p. 96-103.
27. "Human Dignity and Human Rights as a Common Ground for a Global Bioethics", *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 2009, vol. 34, issue 3, p. 223-240.
28. "Advance Health Care Directives. Towards a Coordinated European Policy?" (with Nikola Biller-Andorno and Susanne Brauer), *European Journal of Health Law*, 2009, vol. 16, issue 3, p. 207-227.
29. "Commentary 2. Presymptomatic Testing of Children for Huntington's Disease". *Virtual Mentor: American Medical Association Journal of Ethics*. September 2009;11:661-672. Online available at: <http://virtualmentor.ama-assn.org/>
30. "An important step in the promotion of patients' self-determination" (Editorial), *European Journal of Health Law*, 2010, vol. 17, issue 2, p. 119-124.
31. "Dignité humaine, droits de l'homme et bioéthique: quel rapport?", *Journal international de bioéthique*, 2010, n° 4, p. 51-58.
32. "Persistent controversies in organ transplantation" (Editorial), *Bioethica Forum. Swiss Journal of Biomedical Ethics*, 2010, 3(2), p. 3.
33. "What role for human nature and human dignity in our biotechnological age?" *Amsterdam Law Forum* (Online journal of the Law Faculty of the Free University of Amsterdam), 2011, vol. 3, n° 1, p. 53-58. Available at: <http://www.amsterdamlawforum.org/>
34. "Do our moral judgments need to be guided by principles?", *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* (in press).

3. Book chapters

1. "Les droits de l'homme sont-ils universels ?" in: P. Arsac, J.-L. Chabot, H. Pallard (ed.), *État de droit, droits fondamentaux et diversité culturelle*, Paris, L'Harmattan, 1999, p. 199-213.
2. "Una aproximación a la bioética" in: Oscar Garay (ed.), *Responsabilidad profesional de los médicos. Ética, bioética y jurídica*, Buenos Aires, Editorial La Ley, 2002, p. 413-428.

3. “El debate en torno a la clonación humana con fines reproductivos y terapéuticos” in: Luis Blanco (ed.), *Bioética y Bioderecho. Cuestiones actuales*, Buenos Aires, Edit. Universidad, 2002, p. 267-296.
4. “La Convention d’Oviedo: vers un droit commun européen de la bioéthique” in: L. Azoux-Bacrie (ed.), *Bioéthique, bioéthiques*, Brussels, Bruylant, 2003, p. 59-93.
5. “El paso de la bioética al bioderecho en la Argentina”, in: E. de Oliveira Leite (ed.), *Bioetica e biodireito*, Rio de Janeiro, Forense, 2004, p. 357-376.
6. “Seeking Common Grounds on Genetic Issues: the UNESCO Declaration on the Human Genome”, in: Judit Sandor (ed.), *Society and Genetic Information. Codes and Laws in the Genetic Era*, Budapest, Central European University Press, 2003, p. 105-123.
7. “Pessoa substância ou pessoa consciência?: um risco para os direitos do homem”, in: Paulo Ferreira da Cunha (ed.), *Direitos Humanos*, Coimbra, Almedina, 2003, p. 99-106.
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