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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND WORSHIP

Nov 2023 – to present	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Jamaica <i>Permanent Representative to the International Seabed Authority</i>
Jan 2022 – Oct 2023	Coordinator of Oceanic and South Atlantic Policy <i>Development, evaluation, and monitoring of bilateral and multilateral international relations related to the South Atlantic</i>
Feb 2021 - Dec 2021	Secretariat for the Malvinas Islands, Antarctica and the South Atlantic <i>Member of Cabinet</i>
Jun 2015 - Jan 2021	Embassy in the Republic of Colombia <i>Head of Consular Section</i>
Jun 2012 - May 2015	Under-Secretariat for Affairs Relating to the Malvinas, South Georgias, and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas in the South Atlantic <i>Fisheries and ocean affairs</i>
Jul 2006 - Jan 2012	Consulate General in Punta Arenas, Republic of Chile <i>Deputy Consul</i>
Jan 2004 - Jul 2006	Directorate for Tourism Support and Investment Promotion <i>Design of strategies for the promotion of foreign investment in Argentina</i>

BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF BUENOS AIRES

May 2000 - Mar 2001	Rapporteur of the Disciplinary Tribunal <i>Analysis of cases of breaches of the Code of Professional Ethics.</i>
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ARGENTINE COAST GUARD

Oct 1994 - Apr 2000	Head of the Financial Proceedings Division - Management Directorate <i>Preparation of opinions and draft resolutions on administrative proceedings related to liability for fiscal damage.</i>
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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2002 - 2003 - Argentine Foreign Service Institute (ISEN)

1988 - 1993 - Lawyer - University of Buenos Aires (UBA)

SCHOLARSHIPS ABROAD

**2005 - Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP)
Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations - Kuala Lumpur**

“Course on International Negotiations” Programme

LANGUAGES

English- *C1 Level CEFR - TOEFL Certificate*

French- *A2 Level CEFR - DELF Certificate*

Portuguese - *C1 Level CEFR - CELPE-BRAS Advanced Certificate*

TEACHING BACKGROUND

2021 - Austral University - School of Government - Buenos Aires

International Negotiation Course - Guest Lecturer

2018-2019 - El Bosque University - Bogotá

*Argentine Chair - “The Malvinas Question - A Strategic Vision of the South Atlantic”
- Guest Professor*

1994 - 2000 - John F. Kennedy University - Buenos Aires

*Navigation Law Course
Academic rank: Assistant Professor*

PUBLICATIONS

Article: “Pesca ilegal en el Atlántico Sur: hacia una agenda diplomática (y geopolítica) propositiva” (Illegal Fishing in the South Atlantic: Towards a Proactive Diplomatic (and Geopolitical) Agenda) - “El Derecho” Magazine - Environmental Law and Sustainability No. 31 - Sep 2022
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CAREER AT THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN SERVICE

2019 – to present - Minister Plenipotentiary

2013 - 2018 - Embassy Counselor

2010 - 2012 - Embassy Secretary and Consul, First Class

2007 - 2009 - Embassy Secretary and Consul, Second Class

2004 - 2006 - Embassy Secretary and Consul, Third Class