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EDUCATION

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<b>University of Kansas</b>	2013
<i>Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration</i>	
Specialization:	Law and public management
Dissertation title:	"Administrative Morality in Colombia". Chair: Charles R. Epp. Fulbright Scholar 2009 - 2011
<b>Universidad del Rosario (Colombia)</b>	2008
<i>LLM</i>	
<b>Universidad del Rosario (Colombia)</b>	2002
<i>Law degree (Admitted to practice in Colombia)</i>	

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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<b>Universidad de La Sabana (Colombia)</b>	2002-2018
<i>Profesora Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Políticas</i> (Faculty member School of Law and Political Science)	
<b>University of Kansas</b>	2012 - 2013
<i>Graduate teaching assistant - Spanish 111</i>	
<b>Universidad del Rosario – Anti-corruption Institute (Colombia)</b>	2002
<i>Legal consultant</i>	

PUBLICATIONS

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*Peer-reviewed articles*

**Páez, A. M.**, & Vallejo Piedrahíta, C. (2021). Channeling Water Conflicts through the Legislative Branch in Colombia. *Water*, 13(9), 1214.

**Páez Murcia, A. M.** (2018). Contesting Courts, a Case of Rights' Protection in Colombia. *ILSA J. Int'l & Comp. L.*, 25, 393.

**Páez Murcia, A.** Lamprea, E. Vallejo, C. Medio ambiente y acciones populares en Colombia. Un estudio empírico. *Vniversitas* 66, no. 134 (2017), Universidad Javeriana Bogotá.

**Páez Murcia, A.** "Aplicabilidad De La Teoría De La División De Poderes En La Actualidad." *Dikaion* 15, no. 2 (2009).

**Páez Murcia, A.** "Aplicabilidad Del Modelo De Nueva Administración Pública (New Public Management) Al Sistema De Contratación Estatal Colombiano, a La Luz De Las Estrategias Asumidas Por El Poder Político, Durante El Período 2001-2004." *Revista Estudios Socio-Jurídicos* 7, no. 2 (2005): 209.

**Páez Murcia, A.** "Between parties' resources and the Law: Who wins in collective litigation in Colombia?" 2020. Paper. Under review.

#### *Book chapters*

**Páez, A.** (2021). *Moralidad Administrativa: En Búsqueda De Posibilidades Para Un Concepto Ambiguo. La evolución del derecho. Treinta Años de la Constitución Política.* Editorial Temis S.A. Universidad de La Sabana. In press.

Lamprea, E., & **Páez, A. M.** (2018). Collective environmental litigation in Colombia: an empirical assessment. In *Courts and the Environment.* Edward Elgar Publishing.

**Páez Murcia, A.** "La Modernización Del Sistema De Contratación Estatal Colombiano: ¿La Huida Del Derecho Administrativo?" In *Derecho Administrativo Iberoamericano*, edited by Victor Hernandez Mendible. Caracas: Paredes Editores, 2007.

**Páez Murcia, A.** "La Crisis Del Estado." In *Hacia Una Comprensión Humana Del Derecho*, edited by Jorge Oviedo. Bogotá: Temis, 2006.

Cortes, L. Gianella, C. **Páez, A.** Vallejo, C. Constitutional Reforms for the Enshrinement of the Right to Water: Opportunities and Limitations in Brazil, Colombia and Peru. 2020. Book chapter. Under review.

#### *Academic Editor*

**Páez, A.** (2021). F. Pulido. R Sarria. *La evolución del derecho. Treinta Años de la Constitución Política.* Editorial Temis S.A. Universidad de La Sabana. In press.

#### PRESENTATIONS

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#### *Academic conference presentations*

Cortes, L. Gianella, C. Páez, A. Vallejo, C. Constitutional Reforms for the Enshrinement of the Right to Water: Opportunities and Limitations in Brazil, Colombia and Peru. Paper presented at: Webinar "Elevating water rights to human rights. World Water Day". April 2021.

Williams, L and Páez A., Exploring how hostile state legal contexts influence Latinos' and blacks' decision to vote. Paper presented at: ASPA. Washington D.C. March 2019.

Williams, L and Páez A., Exploring how hostile state legal contexts influence minorities' decision to vote. Paper presented at: Law and Society conference. Toronto. May 2018.

Páez Murcia A, Who wins and why in cases of collective litigation in Colombia? Paper presented at: Law and Society conference. Mexico City. June 2017.

Páez Murcia A, Collective litigation and rights protection in Colombia. A judicial decision-making model. Paper presented at: Midwest Political Science Association conference. Chicago. April 2017.

Páez Murcia A, Lamprea, E. Collective environmental litigation in Colombia. Paper presented at: Law and society conference. New Orleans. May 2016.

Páez Murcia, A. Administrative courts and the protection of constitutional rights. The case of the Colombian Council of State. Paper presented at: Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política (ALACIP). Lima-Perú. July 2015.

Páez Murcia, A. Different institutional approaches to constitutional rights. Paper presented at: Law and society conference. Seattle. May 2015.

Páez Murcia, A. Moralidad administrativa y políticas públicas. Paper presented at: Asociación Colombiana de Ciencia Política. Cali-Colombia. September, 2014.

Páez Murcia, Angela. "Administrative morality and the Colombian Public Ministry" Paper presented at: Law and society conference. Minneapolis. May 2014.

Páez Murcia, Angela. "Possibilities and limitations of popular actions in Colombia: A case study on the Bogotá River". Panel of the Observatory for Environmental Justice. Law School, Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá. September 2013.

Páez Murcia, Angela. "Litigation in Administrative morality in Colombia" Paper presented at: Law and society conference. Boston. June 2013.

Páez Murcia, Angela. "Administrative morality in Colombia: a media analysis." Paper presented at: Law and society conference. Hawaii. June 2012.

Páez Murcia, Angela. "Las Incoherencias Del Sistema Normativo De Contratación Estatal Colombiano." Paper presented at: *Hacia la internacionalización de la investigación jurídica y socio jurídica*. Cartagena - Colombia. Red de centros de investigación jurídica y socio jurídica , 2008.

Páez Murcia, Angela. "Derecho Público y globalización: La crisis del estado." Paper presented at: International Congress of Public Law. Bogotá - Universidad Militar Nueva Granada, 2007.

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### *Graduate Courses*

Politics in Administration  
Project Management  
Legal aspects of Human Resource Management  
Organization Theory  
IT in the Public Sector  
Courts and Public Policy in Latin America  
Research methods

### *Undergraduate Courses*

Public interest litigation (100% on line class)  
Immigration and national identity (100% on line class)  
Introduction to Public Administration (hybrid class: half in classroom, half on line)  
Law and Society

Administrative Law  
Theory of the State

## SERVICE

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### *Department, School, and University*

College of Public Service, Black History Month Planning Committee. Tennessee state University. (Spring 2021).  
College of Public Service, Administrative III Hiring Committee. Tennessee state University. (Spring 2021).  
College of Public Service, Department of Public Administration. Supporting Assessment processes. Tennessee state University. (2020- 2021).  
College of Public Service, Department of Public Administration. MPS Coordinator. (Spring 2021).  
Curriculum Committee, Faculty Senate. Tennessee state University (2019-2021).

Faculty Representative to the Law School and University Board, Universidad de La Sabana Chia – Colombia (2014-2015).  
Director of the research group in political science “Res Publica”, Universidad de La Sabana Chia – Colombia (2014-2015).  
Coordinator of International Relations, School of Law and Political Science, Universidad de La Sabana Chia – Colombia (2013-2015).  
Chair, Political Science program (Interim), Universidad de La Sabana Chia – Colombia (January – April 2014).  
Director for students' affairs, Law School, Universidad de La Sabana Chia – Colombia (2002 – 2008).

### *Professional*

ASPA, Section on Public Administration Research (SPAR). Executive Committee (2021-2022).

Fulbright Colombia. Reviewer for applicants' selection committee. 2012-2017.

Book reviewer, Universidad del Rosario Press, Bogotá - Colombia. 2014.

Peer reviewer for the journals: Revista Universitas, Universidad Javeriana – Colombia. Dikaion, Law School Journal, Universidad de La Sabana, Chia – Colombia, Latin American Law Review (August 2018),

## THESIS ADVISOR

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Omar León (2017). Collective litigation and consumer protection. B.L., thesis.

Sergio Gomez (2016). Recruitment of minors in the Colombian conflict: an unconstitutional state of things? Master's thesis. Special Prosecutor for Human Rights.

Elias Amaya (2008). Applicability of the separation of powers to current constitutional regimes in Latin America. B.L. thesis.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Law and Society Association  
American Society of Public Administration

## HONORS AND GRANTS

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Fulbright Scholar, School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas (2009 – 2011).

Fulbright summer research grant. (2010). Páez Murcia, Angela. *Administrative morality in Colombia: a pilot study*. (\$2650).

Comprehensive exams. (2012). Pass with honors. School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas

Universidad del Rosario, Law School (2005). Outstanding Masters students' paper. "Aplicabilidad Del Modelo De Nueva Administración Pública (New Public Management) Al Sistema De Contratación Estatal Colombiano, a La Luz De Las Estrategias Asumidas Por El Poder Político, Durante El Período 2001-2004."

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Spanish (native language), English (fluent).

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