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EDUCATION

University of Kansas, School of Public Affairs and Administration.

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration. 2013

Specialization: Law and public management

Dissertation title: “Administrative Morality in Colombia”. Chair: Charles R. Epp.

Universidad del Rosario (Colombia)

Master’s in Administrative Law. 2008

Universidad del Rosario (Colombia)

Law degree (Admitted to practice in Colombia). 2002

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Law and public administration; legal mobilization; politics in administration; rights’ protection, law, and equity in Latin America; constitutional litigation; water rights.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Páez, A. M.** (Accepted for publication, 2023). Who are you and What’s your issue? Winning in collective litigation in Colombia. *Latin American Research Review*. Scimago Q1. Acceptance rate: 16%.
- Côrtés, L., Gianella, C., **Páez, A. M.**, & Vallejo Piedrahíta, C. (2021). Comparing Experiences of Constitutional Reforms to Enshrine the Right to Water in Brazil, Colombia, and Peru: Opportunities and Limitations. *Water*, 13(24), 3519. Scimago Q1.
- Páez, A. M.**, & Vallejo Piedrahíta, C. (2021). Channeling Water Conflicts through the Legislative Branch in Colombia. *Water*, 13(9), 1214. Scimago Q1.
- Murcia, A. M. P.**, & Moreno, A. A. B. (2021). En defensa del litigio colectivo en moralidad administrativa en Colombia: acciones populares y el conflicto de intereses. *Jurídicas*, 18(2), 297–327. Scimago Q4.
- 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. Scimago Q4.
- 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.

Other peer-reviewed scholarly publications

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

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.
- 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.

Academic Editor

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

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting researcher. Chr. Michelsen Institute – LawTransform. University of Bergen. (Spring 2022)

Title III Connecting Faculty Learning to Student Learning 2021 Summer Fellowship. Tennessee State University. (2021).

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

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

Universidad del Rosario, Law School (2005). Outstanding Master's student 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."

PRESENTATIONS

Academic conference presentations

Páez Murcia A. Regulatory governance, human rights and the case of community-run water plants in Colombia. Paper presented at: The State Capacity Initiative at the Centre for Policy Research – India. March 2022.

Páez Murcia A. The role of government in local water governance: a case of community water plants in Colombia. Paper presented at: World Water Day: Stories of Local Water Governance. LawTransform and Bergen Global. University of Bergen. March 2022.

Páez Murcia A. What we wish we'd known: navigating the job market and starting the first faculty position. Professional development presentation at: Conference of Minority Public Administrators. March 2022.

Páez Murcia A. Oversight agencies' implementation of vague constitutional mechanisms: a case study of administrative morality in Colombia. Paper presented at: SECoPA online conference. September 2021.

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

Panel organizing

World Water Day: Stories of Local Water Governance. LawTransform and Bergen Global. University of Bergen. March 2022. Panelists: **Angela M Páez** (Tennessee State University), **Andrea Restrepo-Mieth** (University of Pennsylvania), **Arkaja Singh** (Centre for Policy Research, Delhi), **Bruce M. Wilson** (University of Central Florida/CMI), **Inga Winkler** (Central European University in Vienna), in conversation with **Charles Epp** (University of Kansas).

Non-academic presentations

Conversatorio: Hablemos de política pública. Poder, política pública y derecho al agua en Colombia. Facultad de Estudios Internacionales, Políticos y Urbanos. Universidad del Rosario, Colombia. April 2022.

GRANTS

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant professor. Department of Public Administration, Tennessee State University. Fall 2018 to present. Courses taught through Summer 2022: Politics in Administration, Legal aspects of Human Resource Management, Ethics in the Public Service, Organization Theory, Project Management, IT in the Public Sector, Research methods.

Lecturer. School of Law and Political Science. Spring 2016 – Spring 2018. Courts and Public Policy in Latin America, Public interest litigation, Immigration and national identity, Colombian Public Administration.

Assistant professor. School of Law and Political Science. May 2002 – December 2015. Theory of the State and Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Socio-legal studies, Colombian Public Administration.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department, School, and University

College of Public Service, Department of Public Administration. Graduate Programs Coordinator. Tennessee state University. (2022).

College of Public Service, Department of Public Administration. MPS Coordinator. (Spring 2021– current).

Curriculum Committee, Faculty Senate. Tennessee state University (2019–2022).

Budget Committee, Faculty Senate. Tennessee state University (2022).

College of Public Service, Department of Public Administration. Supporting Assessment processes. Tennessee state University. (2020– 2021).

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, Fall 2022).

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: Public Administration and Development. Latin American Law Review. Revista Universitas, Universidad Javeriana – Colombia. Dikaion, Law School Journal, Universidad de La Sabana – Colombia.

THESIS ADVISOR AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

Robert Marioni (2021). Ph.D. Dissertation: Employment misclassification: variations in policy and the diffusion of penalty laws across U.S. states. Role: Committee member.

Omar León (2017). Collective litigation and consumer protection. B.L., thesis. Collective litigation (Acciones populares) in Colombia: Who wins and who loses?. Role: Chair.

Sergio Gomez (2016). Recruitment of minors in the Colombian conflict: an unconstitutional state of things?

Master's thesis. Special Prosecutor for Human Rights. Role: Chair.

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Law and Society Association

American Society of Public Administration (TN chapter, Section on Public Administration Research – SPAR)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (native), English (fluent).