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### EDUCATION

- Public International Law (Advanced LL.M.)  
Peace, Justice and Development (International Dispute Settlement)  
Universiteit Leiden, Leiden Law School, Netherlands
- Master of Laws (International Advocacy), Superior Institute of Law and Economics, ISDE and University of Barcelona, Spain
- Law Degree with a specialization in Economics, Central American University, Managua, Nicaragua

### PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Consultant in Public International Law 2018 -  
Edgardo Sobenes International Litigation and Arbitration  
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#### International Court of Justice

- Legal Advisor of the Plurinational State of Bolivia in the case concerning the Dispute over the Status and Use of the Waters of the Silala (Chile v. Bolivia) 2019-
- Legal Advisor of the Republic of Nicaragua in the Advisory Opinion concerning Legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965 (Request for Advisory Opinion) 2018
- Legal Advisor of the Republic of Nicaragua in the case concerning the Question of the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf between Nicaragua and Colombia beyond 200 nautical miles from the Nicaraguan Coast (Nicaragua v. Colombia) 2013-2018
- Legal Advisor of the Republic of Nicaragua in the case concerning the Alleged Violations of Sovereign Rights and Maritime Spaces in the Caribbean Sea (Nicaragua v. Colombia) 2013-2018
- Legal Advisor of the Republic of Nicaragua in the case concerning Land Boundary in the Northern Part of Isla Portillos (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua) 2017-2018
- Legal Advisor of the Republic of Nicaragua in the case concerning Maritime Delimitation in the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua) 2014-2018
- Legal Advisor of the Republic of Nicaragua in the case concerning Certain Activities carried out by Nicaragua in the Border Area (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua) 2010-2018
- Legal Advisor of the Republic of Nicaragua in the case concerning the Construction of a Road in Costa Rica along the San Juan River (Nicaragua v. Costa Rica) 2011-2015
- Legal Advisor of the Republic of Nicaragua in the case concerning Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia) 2009-2012

## **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua**

- Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic Nicaragua, 2012-2018  
Embassy of Nicaragua to the Netherlands  
The Hague, Netherlands
- Alternate Representative to The Organization for the Prohibition of 2009- 2018  
Chemical Weapon
- First Secretary with Consular Functions, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of 2009-2012  
the Republic Nicaragua, Embassy of Nicaragua to the Netherlands  
The Hague, Netherlands

## **General Experience**

- Assistant Counsel of the Republic of Nicaragua to the submission of 2014  
the Republic of Nicaragua to the Commission on the Limits of the  
Continental Shelf
- Teacher of Trade Law 2009  
American University, UAM  
Managua, Nicaragua
- Legal Advisor 2009  
Central American Court of Justice  
Managua, Nicaragua
- Legal Advisor 2008-2009  
ALTALEX, Legal and Tax Advisors  
Barcelona, Spain
- Assistant to the Vice-President 2006-2007  
Central American Court of Justice  
Managua, Nicaragua

## **LANGUAGES**

- Spanish: native language
- English: professional working proficiency
- German: sprachdiplom 1
- French: independent user

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2021: 10 New Insights in Climate Science 2020 - a Horizon Scan, Published online by Cambridge University Press, 27 January 2021.
- 2020: “Competencia *Prima Facie* de la Corte Internacional de Justicia: Medidas Provisionales”, Biblioteca Jurídica El Dial, 22 October 2020.
- 2020: “A Long-Lasting Vision for Peace and Justice: States and the ICJ”, Diplomat Magazine, 4 october 2020.
- 2020: “Non-Compliance of Judgments and the Inherent Jurisdiction of the ICJ”, Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies (JTMS), Vol. 7, Number 1-Winter/Spring

- 2019: “Recourse to the Security Council (Article 94 of the United Nations Charter)”, Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law (EiPro)
- 2018: “Res Judicata and the Test of Finality”, Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies (JTMS), Vol. 5, Number 2 (summer/fall 2018)
- 2017: “Nicaragua before the International Court of Justice: Impacts on International Law” - Edited by Edgardo Sobenes and Benjamin Samson (Springer)
- 2017: “The Obligations of the Parties under the Law of the Sea Convention Pending the Final Settlement of a Maritime Delimitation Dispute over the Continental Shelf”, in New Approaches to the Law of the Sea, Book in Honor to Ambassador José Antonio de Yturriaga (NOVA Publishers)
- 2017: “Joinder of Cases: Strengthening the Sound Administration of Justice and the Judicial Economy”, Nicaragua before the International Court of Justice: Impacts on International Law” - Edited by Edgardo Sobenes and Benjamin Samson (Springer)
- 2016: “General Overview on recent developments of Maritime Delimitation beyond 200 nautical miles: a recognized jurisdiction of international courts and tribunals”, KMI, International Journal of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (Vol. 8, Issue 1)
- 2015: "Historic Waters Regime: A potential Legal Solution to Sea Level Rise" KMI, International Journal of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (Vol. 7, Issue 1)
- 2014: “Delimited and Undelimited Maritime Boundaries of Nicaragua in the Central American Region”, Dokdo Research Journal, KMI (Korean Maritime Institute), 2014 Winter Vol.29
- 2013: "Subsequent Agreements and Subsequent Practice in Relation to Interpretation of Treaties." Group Report at the 49th Session International Law Seminar, Geneva
- 2011: "Special procedure in the application of provisional measures when the Tribunal has no jurisdiction to decide the merits of the case", The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea "First Edition, Oceans Magazine, National Maritime Authority (ANAMAR)", Dominican Republic
- 2008: “Transferable Documentary Credit.”( ASIA-EUROPA)
- 2007: “The Creation of an Audits Institute for the Regional Organs and Institutions parts of the Central American Integration System, SICA”

#### **FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

- 2021: Book "International Courts and Tribunals and the Protection of the Environment", Edited by Edgardo Sobenes, Benjamin Samson and Sarah Mead (T.M.C. Asser Press)
- 2022: Podcast Hablemos de Derecho Internacional: Volumen I, edited by E. Sobenes et al (HDI Publishing).
- 2023: “General International Law”. In “Research Handbook on Climate Change Litigation”, edited by F. Sindico et al (Edward Elgar Publishing)

#### **ATTENDANCE AT SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES**

- 2014: Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea (Cum Laude)
- 2014: Summer Academy in the Continental Shelf, University of the Faroe Islands, at the Faroe Islands (22-28 June 2014)
- 2013: 49th Session of the International Law Seminar, United Nations Office at Geneva (8-26 July 2013)
- 2012: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)(e-courses)
  - a) Introduction to International Environmental Law

- b) International Environmental Governance
- c) Techniques and Procedures in International Environmental Law
- d) International environmental Negotiations
- 2011: 'EU Export Promotion training for Commercial Attaches', CBI (Centre for the Promotion of Imports from developing countries), Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2011: Summer Courses on Private International Law, The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2011: Sixteenth Session of the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy, denominated "Promoting the Rule of Law in the World's Oceans", Rhodes, Greece
- 2010: The fourth International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (IFLOS) Summer Academy. "Uses and Protection of the Sea - Legal, Economic and Natural Science Perspectives", Hamburg, Germany
- 2010: The fourth Annual "Encuentro Latino Europeo" Latin America and Europe - Partners and Allies. The Hague, Netherlands
- 2010: The Legacy of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2009: 1st Central American Workshop on Juvenile Restorative Justice, Managua, Nicaragua
- 2007: Prejudicial Consultations Guatemala City
- 2006: The Legal Regulations of the Central American Integration System (SICA), San Salvador, El Salvador

## **CONSULTANCIES**

- 2009: "The legal relevance of the Central American Court of Justice"
- 2009: "Legal, Strategic and Development Plan, Commercial Business (import-export) between Emirate of Ajman and Spain"
- 2009: "Investments Projects on Real Estate Companies in Spain"
- 2009: "Development of Manufacturing Companies in Malaysia"
- 2009: "Development Projects of Free Zone Enterprises in United Arab Emirates"

## **GENERAL**

- Member of the Editorial Board of The Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies (JTMS)
- Vice President, United Nations Association Nicaragua
- Founder and President of the Nicaraguan Branch of the International Law Association
- Member of the International Law Association (ILA) Committee on Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals
- Guest Lecturer at Queen Mary University of London, Leiden University and Utrecht University
- September 2017 – 2018: Assistant Editor - Leiden Journal of International Law (LJIL)
- Co-Founder of Le Club de Droit International, The Hague, Kingdom of the Netherlands
- Member of the American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Founder and Host of the First Podcast about International Law in Spanish, [Hablemos de Derecho Internacional](#)