

## **Guillermo Coronado Aguilar, LL.M.**

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### **PROFILE**

Attorney, arbitrator and international legal scholar specialized in international law and international dispute resolution, with an interdisciplinary approach inspired from complexity theory, international relations and history. Current PhD Candidate and Presidential Scholar at the University of Hong Kong, researching financial compensation through case study methods applying process-tracing and cross case analysis. Distinguished teaching experience at Tecnológico de Monterrey, with recognition as a best cathedra professor in 2018. Published author with contributions to academic journals and books focused on international arbitration, international law and history. Former Co-editor in chief of the *Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration*. With a co-authored book under review, and undergoing research projects exploring international law, complexity theory and history. Active participant in international conferences and professional organizations. Multilingual experience in global academic environments in Latin America, Europe and Asia.

### **TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Cathedra Professor (Jan. 2016-Sept. 2018, April 2020-)**

Tecnológico de Monterrey  
School of Social Sciences

Courses taught: International Commercial Treaties (NI3036). International Law (D2016). Alternative Dispute Resolution (D3028). Human Rights (D95020). Semester-i, International Treaties (WI1828). Legal research (D2003). Global Challenges, Module on International Law, Interdisciplinary teaching (RI1001B). Smart Cities, Co-teaching (EC1019). International Commercial Treaties (NI3036). International Organizations (RI2014). Vis-Moot Coach.

#### **Director of the bachelor's degree in law (Sept. 2018-March 2020)**

Tecnológico de Monterrey  
School of Social Sciences

#### **Lawyer (Sept. 2011-Sept. 2014)**

Coronado Figueroa y Asociados  
Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

#### **Associate (Sept. 2010-Sept.2011)**

Wöss and Partners  
Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Doctorate in Law (Sept. 2021- August 2025)**

##### **PhD Candidate**

##### **University of Hong Kong**

##### **Presidential PhD Scholar**

Thesis: Financial Compensation in the Practice of the International Court of Justice. Thesis director Prof. James D. Fry

Other research projects: Co-authored "The Republican Creation of the Permanent Court of Arbitration."

Courses taken: Doing Research in HKU, Responsible Conduct of Research, Stream based Responsible Conduct of Research, Introduction to Quantitative Research, Transferable Skills Programme on Research, Advanced Thesis Writing, Advanced Research Methodology, Law and Practice of Investment Arbitration, Human Rights: history, theory and politics.

#### **Master in Laws (Sept. 2014- Aug. 2015)**

##### **University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**

Masters in International Dispute Settlement. Thesis director Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kholer

**Diploma (June 2014-February 2015)**

**Pace University New York Institute of International Commercial Law**

Online Certificate Program on International Commercial Law and International Alternative Dispute Resolution.

**Diploma (September 2010)**

**Universität zu Köln, Köln**

Eight Cologne Summer Academy on International Commercial Arbitration.

**Law Degree (2004-2009)**

**Universidad Panamericana, Guadalajara**

Civil, Commercial, Administrative and Public and Private International Law.

**PUBLICATIONS****Books:**

*The Republican Creation of the Permanent Court of Arbitration*, (publication pending) (225pgs) Research regarding the archival history of diplomatic communications that lead to the creation of the PCA in 1899.

**James D. Fry, Guillermo Coronado Aguilar.**

**Refereed Journal Articles:**

“Giambattista Vico: Critical Legal Studies in Contextual Historical Mode?”, Guillermo Coronado Aguilar. European Journal of Law Reform, 2021 (23-4). June 2022.

“Responsibilities and immunities of arbitrators in commercial arbitration: a perspective under the Mexican Legal System”. Law Review Journal *Perspectiva Jurídica UP*, (15. Vol I – 2021). ISSN 2395-9541.

“Formando Estudiantes de Derecho por medio de Moots”, Guillermo Coronado Aguilar/Edgardo Muñoz López. Law Review Journal *Perspectiva Jurídica UP*, (14. Vol I - 2020). ISSN 2395-9541.

“Ley de asociaciones público privadas y las cláusulas multinivel para la resolución de conflictos”, Law review journal, *Perspectiva Jurídica UP*, (5. Vol I - 2015).

“United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts (e-CC)”, *The Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration*, (2014) 18 VJ (1).

“Checks and balances in international commercial arbitration”, Law Review Journal, *Perspectiva Jurídica UP* (3. Vol. I - 2014).

**Book Chapters:**

Una experiencia en la práctica del arbitraje: Compromiso y Calidad, in *Casos Prácticos de Ética de Profesionales del Derecho en México*, edited by Yurixhi Gallardo, Tirant Lo Blanch Mexico, ISBN 9788413558905.

**Book Reviews:**

“Book review: ‘Common Core, PECL and DCFR: Could They Change Shipping and Transport Law?’”, in *The Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration*, (2016) 20 VJ (1).

“Book review: ‘Damages in International Arbitration under Complex Long-Term Contracts’”, in *The Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration*, (2015) 19 VJ (1).

**Edited books:**

“**Schlechtriem & Schwenzer: Commentary on the UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods**” 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Published by the name in Spanish: “*Schlechtriem & Schwenzer Comentario sobre la Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre los Contratos de Compraventa Internacional de Mercaderías*”. 2011, Thomson Reuters, Aranzadi.

**Works in progress:**

“History, complexity theory and international law: a methodological inquiry”, Guillermo Coronado Aguilar. (under review, circa 40 pages).

“Complexity international law”, (ongoing manuscript) Guillermo Coronado Aguilar.

“The Melancholic life of international law” (ongoing manuscript) Guillermo Coronado Aguilar.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

HKU Presidential PhD Scholarship (HKU-PS) 2021-2025

University of Hong Kong

Best Cathedra Professor, spring and fall semesters 2018  
Tecnologico de Monterrey  
School of Social Sciences

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

### **Conferences:**

ILA Committee 2025 Annual Meeting at Harvard, Law School, presenting the Mexican report on Migration, hosted by Harvard Law School Human Rights Program, the ILA Committee on International Migration and International Law. Presenter May 2025.

Rethinking the Past and Present of Liberal Internationalism. City, University of London and London School of Economics and Political Science (ideas). "The Role of Peace Movements in the 1899 Creation of the Permanent Court of Arbitration." Panelist. May 11-13, 2023.

Change and Resilience in International Law. Geneva Graduate Institute, Global Governance Centre and the European Research Council. Conference Speaker, "The Buridan's Donkey: Stochastic Resonance in International Law". October 6-8, 2022.

1st Münster PhD Conference on Recent Challenges in International and Comparative Public Law, Institute for International and Comparative Public Law. Faculty of Law. WWU Münster. Conference Speaker, "Complexity Theory in international law." September 15-17, 2022.

Lecture and Workshop series: Method, methodology and critique in international law. TMC Asser Institute (The Hague), Centre for International Law & European Law. Workshop Participant with work in progress paper, Giambattista Vico: Critical Legal Studies in historical mode? December 14, 2021.

1<sup>st</sup> Ibero-american Colloquia of young lawyers, the legal regime in Mexico of Investment and Commercial Arbitration. ITESO (Guadalajara, Mexico). Speaker. November 24, 2021.

### **Visiting lectureship:**

November 2021, Universidad Panamericana, Mexico, lecturing on the powers of arbitral tribunals in commercial arbitration.

### **Departmental Talks:**

"El TLCAN en los tiempos de Trump" (NAFTA in the Trump era), ITESM, Escuela de Ciencias Sociales y Gobierno, October 2017.

"International Commercial Arbitration", part of the diploma on Oral Judgements and Judicial Soft-Skills "Diplomado en Juicios Orales y Destrezas Jurídicas", January 2017.

### **Non-departmental talks and courses:**

2Marco legal y Contratos Internacionales para Compraventa de Mercaderías y Solución de Controversias", ICC Mexico, Anahuac University, Sept. 2025.

"Las obligaciones en materia de inversion del Estado Mexicano", ICC México, February 2018.

"Argumentación efectiva frente a un Tribunal Arbitral", ICC México, ICC-YAF November 2017.

"Temas Actuales Sobre Asistencia Judicial al Arbitraje", ICC México, February 2017.

"Preparación del caso y conducción de audiencia", ICC México, May 2016.

"Producción de Documentos en Arbitraje", ICC México, March 2016.

"Designación Judicial del Tribunal Arbitral y otros aspectos Procesales", El Instituto de la Judicatura Federal – Escuela Judicial May 2014.

"International Practices for the prevention and resolution of controversies in Public Private Partnership's Projects". Round table regarding Public-Private Partnerships. ITESM Public Administration and Public Policy EGAP in cooperation with the Inter-American Development Bank, Multilateral Investment Fund. October 2013.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

University of Basel, Switzerland (Research Assistant, Summer 2010)  
Faculty of Law

Collection and analysis of Mexican case law, related to sales law, such analysis was incorporated into the Ibero-American report for the Global Sales Law Project under the direction of Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer.

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

Peer reviewer

Tirant lo Blanch Mexico (Since 2024)

Task Force Member on Earth System Law by Earth System Governance Project (since Sep. 2023)

Moot Alumni Association, appointed as part of the MAA Core Team. (2018)

Co-Editor in Chief of “*The Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration*”, a bi-annual global law journal published under the auspices of the Moot Alumni Association (MAA). (2013-2015)

Regional Representative for Latin-America (2013-2015)

London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)

Editions and translations for the “*Dragon taming case translation programme*”: the project involved the free public dissemination of both English language texts of cases considering the CISG and the UNIDROIT Principles, an initiative overseen by the Pace University School of Law and the Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary, University of London. Worked in 9 cases involving the jurisdiction of Spain.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Mexican Bar Association (since 2010)

Young Ogemid (since November 2021)

ESIL (European Society of International Law)

ICC-YAF (since 2010)

YIAG (since 2012),

ASA-40 (since 2014)

Member ALARB (Asociación Latinoamericana de Arbitraje)

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (mother tongue), English (Academic IELTS 7), German (A2), French (Passive Knowledge) and Italian (Passive Knowledge).

## **REFERNCES**

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