

## DANA REPKA

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### EDUCATION

#### UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES

(Universidad de Buenos Aires | UBA)

2023 – Present

##### Continuing Education Program in Gender and Law

- Advanced postgraduate program offered by the Graduate Department, Faculty of Law, encompassing 136 hours.
- Relevant Coursework: "Feminisms and Legal Theory," "Gender and Constitutional Law," "Law and Access to Health from a Gender Perspective" (2023).

#### TORCUATO DI TELLA UNIVERSITY

(Universidad Torcuato Di Tella | UTDT)

2016 – 2020

##### Degree in Law (Abogacía). GPA: 9.43/10

- Awarded a full scholarship as the top graduate of a public high school (2016-2020).
- Received the 'Academic Excellence Award' from the Public Bar Association of the City of Buenos Aires for one of the highest Law GPAs in Argentina (2021).

#### CARLOS III DE MADRID UNIVERSITY

(Universidad Carlos III de Madrid | UC3M)

January 2020 –  
June 2020

##### Study Abroad Coursework in Sociology and Political Science. GPA: 9.77/10

- Awarded Honours for "Gender Equality Policies".
- Relevant Coursework: "Structure and Social Change," "Political Theory and Traditions of Thought" (2020).

#### ILSE SECONDARY SCHOOL

(Instituto Libre de Segunda Enseñanza | ILSE)

2011 – 2015

##### Secondary School Diploma

- Prestigious pre-university secondary school affiliated with the University of Buenos Aires.
- Valedictorian, achieving the highest overall grade in the class (2015).

### PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

- **Panelist**, "State and Law: Conscientious Objection from a Comparative Perspective," with Agustina Ramón Michel, *3rd Meeting of the Argentinian Chapter of the International Society of Public Law (ICON•S Argentina)*, Tucumán, Argentina, August 2023.
- **Panelist**, "Conscientious Objection to Abortion: Comparative Analysis of Regulations and Perspectives," *Annual Meeting on Law and Society*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2023.
- **Panelist**, "Impact of Abortion Criminalization on Young People: Insights from the Youth Network's Amicus Brief in 'Beatriz' Case," *VII Regional Conference of the Latin American Consortium Against Unsafe Abortion* "Abortion is Our Right," Panama City, Panama, June 2023.
- **Panelist**, "Conscientious objection in health care around the world," with Agustina Ramón Michel, *VII Regional Conference of the Latin American Consortium Against Unsafe Abortion* "Abortion is Our Right," Panama City, Panama, June 2023.
- **Panelist**, "Global Study on Conscientious Objection to Abortion," *VI Conference on History and Philosophy of Law* "Democracy, Feminisms, and Punitive Reaction," Mendoza, Argentina, December 2022.
- **Speaker**, "Conscientious Objection to Abortion: Legal Challenges," *XII Young Constitutional Law Professors Conference* "Constitutionalism and Democracy," Bariloche, Argentina, October 2022.
- **Speaker**, "Global Map of Norms on Conscientious Objection in Abortion," with Agustina Ramón Michel and Sonia Ariza Navarete, *XXI National and XI Latin American Congress of Legal Sociology* "From the Exception to the Rule: The Inconsistency of the Current Legal Discourse," Virtual Conference, October 2021.

### HONORS AND AWARDS (SELECTION)

- **Full Scholarship** for "Feminist Constitutionalism" course, awarded by the Latin American Network of Legal Scholars (Red Alas), October 2023 – December 2023.
- **Full Scholarship** for the "Legal Professions and Constitutional Democracy" program, Latin American School of Community Lawyering (ELAC), July 2022 – November 2022.

- **Law Studies Academic Excellence Award**, awarded by the Public Bar Association of Buenos Aires City, 2021.
- **Honours** in "Gender Equality Policies" course, Carlos III de Madrid University, 2020.
- **Academic Merit Award** for top national pre-graduate ranking, awarded by Banco Santander Río, 2019 and 2020.
- **Full Tuition Scholarship** for Top GPA Students, Torcuato Di Tella University, 2016–2020.
- **Academic Excellence Award** in Constitutional Law II, awarded by Torcuato Di Tella University, 2017.
- **Valedictorian**, ILSE Secondary School, 2015.
- **"Top 10 Letter of the Year,"** recognized by Clarín, a leading national newspaper in Argentina, 2015.

## PUBLICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA (SELECTION)

### Articles and Fact Sheets:

- Ramón Michel, A., Luchetti, G., Ladenheim, R., & Repka, D. (2022). *Task Sharing: An Opportunity for Abortion Care in Argentina*. CEDES Repository. [URL](#).
- Ramón Michel, A., Ariza Navarrete, S., & Repka, D. (2021). *Conscientious Objection in Medical Residencies: Guidelines for Reflection and Action in Abortion Care*. CEDES Repository. [URL](#).
- Ariza Navarrete, S., Ramón Michel, A., Formia, S., Gómez, M., Lutman, C., Repka, D., & Kohen, N. (2021). *Nursing in Pregnancy Termination: A Guide to Assembling a Workshop*. CEDES Repository. [URL](#).
- Ramón Michel, A., Ariza Navarrete, S., & Repka, D. (2021). *Conscientious Objection in Argentina's Law on Pregnancy Interruption*. REDAAS Repository. [URL](#).

### Opinion Pieces:

- Mileo, A., Repka, D., Ramón Michel, A., & Bellone, F. (2023). *Between the Abortions We Have and the Ones We Want: When Better is the Enemy of Good*. Ecofeminita. [URL](#).
- Repka, D. (2020). *When a Pandemic Highlighted the Everlasting Caregivers: A Brief Reflection on the Sociology of Work with a Gender Perspective*. La Curva (UTDT Student Magazine). [URL](#).

### Multimedia Resources and Interviews:

- Repka, D. (2023). *The Necessity to Report the Misuse of Conscientious Objection*. National Radio Santa Fe. [URL](#).
- Ramos, V. (2022). *2 Years of Legal Abortion. Interview with Dana Repka*. La Defe. [URL](#).
- Ramón Michel, A., & Repka, D. (2023). *What is Conscientious Objection?* REDAAS. [URL](#).
- Ramón Michel, A., & Repka, D. (2023). *Conscientious Objection: What does Argentine Law 27.610 on Access to Voluntary Termination of Pregnancy say about it?* REDAAS. [URL](#).
- Abatte, V. (2010). *Interview with Dana Repka on the Gender Initiative at Torcuato Di Tella University*. Bridge The Gap. [URL](#).

### Amicus Curiae:

- Cavallo, M., Chehtman, A., & Repka, D. (2023). *Written opinion on the content and scope of the right to care and its interrelation with other rights in response to the request made by Argentina to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*. [URL](#).
- Repka, D., & Cortes Gómez, C. (2023). *Amicus curiae by the Youth Network for the Right to Abortion presented in the case "Beatriz vs. El Salvador" at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*. CLACAI Repository. [URL](#).

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### LATIN AMERICAN CONSORTIUM AGAINST UNSAFE ABORTION, LEGAL NETWORK

(Consortio Latinoamericano contra el Aborto Inseguro | CLACAI)

#### Legal Network Coordination Assistant

May 2022 – Present

- Coordinate strategic Amicus Curiae briefs on abortion cases for submission to international human rights bodies and supreme courts in Latin America, successfully handling eight significant cases.
- Participate in the "Abortion Times" project team, developing strategies for second and third-trimester abortion cases, and contributing to [privotal publications](#) in the field.
- Contributed to the "[Laws and Shadows](#)" comparative study, analyzing abortion regulations across 16 Latin American and Caribbean nations.
- Author and design the "Law-in-Action" newsletter, analyzing significant legal, regulatory, and jurisprudential developments regarding abortion at the regional level, disseminated to over 700 CLACAI affiliates.
- Maintain and update the "[Timeline of Legal Milestones on Sexual and Reproductive Rights](#)" and the "[CLACAI Legal Repository](#)," ensuring access to up-to-date legal resources.
- Oversee donor commitments, including budget management and reporting to international organizations and institutes.

- Spearhead leadership development, legal mentoring, and capacity-building initiatives within CLACAI, fostering collaboration with ELAC and youth network engagement.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF STATE AND SOCIETY, HEALTH DEPARTMENT (Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad | CEDES)

#### Senior Research Assistant

June 2023 – Present

- Analyze and systematize global norms on Conscientious Objection (CO) to abortion, co-author significant publications, update the [Global Map of Norms](#), and advise on legislative reforms, supported by Ipas.
- Research the implementation of CO following Argentina's abortion law (Law 27.610), focusing on compliance and institutional responses, in collaboration with Ipas and Fòs Feminista.
- Part of a legal team organizing training [workshops on abortion care standards for nursing personal](#) in Jujuy, Buenos Aires, and Bariloche, funded by Ipas.
- Develop and distribute [educational resources for REDAAS](#), a network of Argentinian health service providers initiated by CEDES, to advance professional skills in abortion care.
- Manage and enhance [REDAAS's "Conscientious Objection" resources](#), integrating key legal and research resources, including a comprehensive bibliographic review from the International Reproductive and Sexual Health Law Program, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto.

#### Research Assistant

May 2020 – June 2023

- Co-authored the the first [Global Map of Norms regarding CO to abortion](#), accessible in English and Spanish.
- Contributed to CEDES's 'Conscientious Objection: Forms, Problems, and Responses' project.

#### Research Assistant for Mercedes Cavallo's Doctoral Thesis

June 2019 – July 2019

- Assisted in compiling scholarship and available data on childcare policies for a University of Toronto doctoral thesis.

#### Research Assistant for Ezequiel Spector

March 2017 – July 2017

- Assisted in legal research addressing adolescent issues, focusing on gender violence and safety at public events

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### TORCUATO DI TELLA UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella | UTDT)

#### Senior Teaching Assistant in 'Constitutional Law II' (Hernán Gullco's faculty team)

July 2019 – Present

- Conduct weekly 2-hour case study-based lectures, focusing on constitutional theory and jurisprudence.
- Nominated for the 'Alfredo Canavese' Teaching Merit Award in 2021.
- Organized six annuals [Constitutional Litigation Competitions](#) to enhance students' legal skills.

#### Teaching Assistant in "Jurisprudence" (Ezequiel Spector's faculty team)

March 2018 – July 2018

#### Teaching Assistant in "Criminal Law II" (David Mielnik's faculty team)

March 2018 – July 2018

### NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ROSARIO, GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF THE FACULTY OF LAW (Universidad Nacional de Rosario | UNR)

#### Invited Lecturer in Diploma in Advanced Studies in Access to Justice

March 2023 – Present

- Teach a specialized module on abortion rights, focusing on the legal framework in Argentina and Latin America.

## LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)

- **CLACAI's Youth Network**, Coordinating Group Member, spearheading the creation of a [Workshop on Abortion Rights for Youth Activists in Latin America and the Caribbean](#). May 2022 – Present.
- **Young Activists for Abortion Advocacy (YANAA)**. Coordinating Group member representing Latin-America and the Caribbean. September 2023 – Present.
- **'Workers Advocacy' Civil Association (Asociación Civil "Defensoría de Laborantes")**. Member of the 'Gender' and 'Mental Health' committees. March 2022 – Present.
- **Latin American Journal of International Law (LADI)**, Senior Editor, August 2019 – December 2020.
- **Argentina's Journal of Legal Theory (P.A.T.D.)**, Senior Editor, August 2019 – December 2020.

- **Algeria's Journal of Legal Theory (AJLT)**, School Editor, August 2019 – December 2020.
- **(De)Constructing Di Tella Feminist Club**, Lead Representative, April 2019 – December 2020.
- **ILSE Highschool (CEILSE), Student Government Board**, Secretary of Culture, March 2013 – December 2013.