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## Qualifications

- Lawyer, Universidad Nacional de La Plata (June 1990).
- Master in Corporate Law, Universidad Austral (December 1996).
- Master in Administrative Law, Universidad Austral (December 1998).
- Doctor in Law, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos of Madrid, Spain (April 2010). Title of the Thesis: Football as a sport and as an organization in Argentina: origin, evolution and relations among its regulations.

## Academic and Institutional Positions

- Full-time Professor at Universidad Austral since 2001.
- Director of the Arbitration Department of the Universidad Austral.
- Executive Director of the Master Course in Law, LLM of the Universidad Austral.
- Head of the Sport Law Chair of Universidad Austral.
- Professor of Roman Law, Sports Law and Sports Arbitration at Universidad Austral.
- Director of the Sports Law Review of Universidad Austral (Revista de Derecho del Deporte de la Universidad Austral).
- Former Member of the Discipline Committee of E.N.A.R.D. (National Entity for High Performance Sport of the Argentine Republic).
- Former President of the National Anti-Doping Disciplinary Tribunal of the Argentine Republic.
- Former Member of the Disciplinary Tribunal of the Argentine Soccer Super League (SAF).
- Guest Lecturer on Sports Law and Football Law at various universities in Argentina and abroad.
- Arbitrator of the CAS – TAS (Court of Arbitration for Sport – Tribunal Arbitral du Sport, Lausanne, Switzerland).
- Arbitrator of the Brazilian Center for Mediation and Arbitration (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Member of the Honor Committee of the Sports Arbitration Court of the Argentine Olympic Committee (COA).

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12. Football Law Yearbook, editorial, Volume I.
13. "Messi is not to blame", published in Australis (Electronic magazine) and several newspapers: Uno of Mendoza, Uno of Santa Fe, La Capital of Rosario and Uno of Entre Ríos.
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15. Prologue to the book "Liability of the managers of football clubs" by Sebastián Balbín and José Mingo Jozami.
16. Football Law Yearbook, editorial, Volume II.
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19. Remembrance of Pedro Iglesias, Anuario de Derecho del Fútbol, Volume II.
20. Coordinator of the book "Current Themes of Commercial Law" (Temas Actuales de Derecho Comercial), in honor of Dr. Enrique Manuel Butty, IJ Editores, 2011.

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