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CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- **Canon Lawyer and Advocate of the Roman Rota.** Canonical consultancy and legal defense for dioceses, religious congregations, priests and laity
- Member of the *Associazione Canonistica Italiana* [Italian Canonistic Association] (*ASCAI*)
- Member of the *Consociatio Internationalis Studio Iuris Canonici Promovendo*
- Episcopal Chaplain and Master of Ceremonies of the Bishop of Chur

— Pastoral tasks in parishes

— *Maestría en Filosofía del Derecho* [Master of Philosophy of Law] at the University of Buenos Aires (thesis in progress)

STUDIES

— **Diploma in Roman Law** • 2024 • Sapienza Università di Roma (Rome)

— **Diploma of *Avvocato Rotale*** [Rotal Lawyer] • 2023 • Apostolic Tribunal of the Roman Rota (Rome)

— **Diploma in Canonical Penal Jurisprudence** • 2023 • Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome)
Summa cum laude

— **Diploma in Ecclesiastical Praxis and Jurisprudence** • 2022 • Pontifical Urbaniana University (Rome)

Summa cum laude

— **Diploma in Ecclesiastical Latin** • 2021 • Pontifical Salesian University (Rome)
Grade: 30/30

— **Diploma of the Doctorate in Canon Law** • 2019 • Pontifical Lateran University (Rome)
Summa cum laude

— **Diploma of the Doctorate in Philosophy** • 2017 • Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome)

Summa cum laude

— **Diploma of the Licentiate in Canon Law** • 2017 • Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome)

Summa cum laude

— **Diploma of the *Master per Formatori di Seminari*** [Master's Degree for Seminary Formators]
• 2015 • Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome)

- **Diploma of the Licentiate in Philosophy** • 2014 • Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome)
Summa cum laude
- **Diploma of *Abogado*** [Lawyer] • 2008 • University of Belgrano (Buenos Aires)
- **Philosophy** • 2004-2009 • University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)
- **Diploma of Humanities Bachelor** • 2001 • Modern Humanist Baccalaureate of Salta (Argentina)

LANGUAGES

- **Spanish** (mother language), **Italian** (fluent), **English** (fluent), **Portuguese** (fluent), **German** (fluent, Goethe Institut C1 certificate), French (reading), Latin (reading and writing), Ancient Greek (reading)

PUBLICATIONS

- «Incapacità di origine culturale. Un commento alla sentenza *coram* SALVATORI del 7 maggio 2020 [Incapacity of cultural origin. A commentary on the *coram* SALVATORI sentence of May 7, 2020]. In: FACULTY OF CANON LAW OF THE PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF THE HOLY CROSS (editor) (2024), *Ius Ecclesiae. Rivista internazionale di Diritto Canonico*, pages 225-261, Pisa-Roma: Fabrizio Serra.
- *Una Chiesa giusta. Comprendere il diritto canonico* [*A Just Church. Comprehending Canon Law*]. Todi: Tau Editrice, 2022. With a «Presentation» by Bishop Joseph Maria Bonnemain and a «Prologue» by Prof. Mons. Carlos José Errázuriz. [There is also a Spanish translation].
- *La norma missionis como criterio interpretativo de la reforma de la curia romana del papa Francisco* [*The norma missionis as an Interpretative Criterion for Pope Francis' Reform of the Roman Curia*], Thesis ad doctoratum in Iure Canonico totaliter edita, Pontifical Lateran University, Rome, 2019. With a «Prologue» by Rev. Prof. Manuel Jesús Arroba Conde, C.M.F.
- *Las críticas de Platón en torno al concepto de μίμησις* [*Plato's Criticism on the Concept of μίμησις*], Thesis ad doctoratum in Philosophia totaliter edita, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, 2017.