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Name and first name: VÁZQUEZ, Carlos Manuel

Date and Place of Birth: 22 January, 1958; Havana, Cuba

Working Languages: English, Spanish, French

Current position/function:

Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, July 2011-present

Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, 1991-present

Main Professional activities:

Research and writing on a wide range of legal and human rights topics, including International Law; International Human Rights; Treaties in U.S. Law; Conflict of Laws, International Civil Litigation, Foreign Relations Law, and U.S. Civil Rights

Teaching courses to law students; current courses include Treaties in U.S. Law and Federal Courts and the Federal System

Georgetown Law Human Rights Institute, Director, 2005-2006

American Law Institute, Member, 2003-present

Association of American Law Schools (AALS)

Chair, Federal Courts Section, 2011-present

Member, Executive Committee, Section on Federal Courts, 1999-2002

Hispanic National Bar Association

Member, Latino Law Professors Committee, 1990-2003

American Society of International Law

Board of Editors, American Journal of International Law, 2007-present

Educational background:

Columbia University School of Law, J.D., 1983

Yale University, B.A., 1979

Other main activities in the field of human rights relevant to the mandate of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination:

As a member of Inter-American Juridical Committee of the Organization of American States from 2000 to 2003, and its Vice-Chairman from 2002-2003, addressed various questions relating to human rights and racial discrimination, including the relation between human rights and democracy and the desirability of concluding an Inter-American Convention for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

At Georgetown, created and administered the International Human Rights Workshop, including supervising student research and writing relating to discrimination on the basis of race and gender

At Georgetown, created and administered the International Human Rights Colloquium, which brought scholars from across the United States to Georgetown to present papers on topics in the area of international human rights

As a private lawyer before joining academia, litigated on a pro bono basis cases involving allegations of racial discrimination

As lawyer in private practice and later as a Professor of Law, wrote and submitted amicus briefs in cases involving refugee matters, including claims regarding discrimination on the basis of race and national origin in refugee policy

List of most recent publications in this field:

Customary International Law as U.S. Law: A Critique of the Revisionist and Intermediate Positions and a Defense of the Modern Position, 85 NOTRE DAME L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2011)

Treaties as Law of the Land: The Supremacy Clause and the Judicial Enforcement of Treaties, 122 HARV. L. REV. 599 (2008)

Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain and Human Rights Claims Against Corporations Under the Alien Tort Statute, in LINKING TRADE AND HUMAN RIGHTS: FRAMEWORK AND CASE STUDIES, Oxford University Press (2006)

Direct vs. Indirect Obligations of Corporations Under International Law, 42 COLUM J. TRANSNAT'L L. 927 (2005)

Trade Sanctions and Human Rights: Past, Present, Future, 6 J. INT'L ECON. L. 797 (2003)

The Four Doctrines of Self-Executing Treaties, 89 AM. J. INT'L L. 695 (1995)

Treaty-Based Rights and Remedies of Individuals, 92 COLUM. L. REV. 1081 (1992)