

ALBERTO EDGARDO DOJAS

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Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on December 25th. 1953. Married, a child.

EDUCATION

- Lawyer, Buenos Aires University, 1977.
- Master of International Affairs (MIA), 1989, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, U.S.A.
- Doctorate in International Law, Buenos Aires University, 2009. (Dissertation on “The Doctrine of Preventive Intervention” awarded Summa cum Laude).
- Instituto del Servicio Exterior de la Nación (Diplomatic Academy). 1981-1982.
- Several courses taken at the School of Philosophy, Buenos Aires University, 1972-1974.

ACTIVITIES

(if not indicated otherwise, in Buenos Aires, Argentina).

2018

- Seminar on “The Use of Force in Contemporary International Law”, Alcalá de Henares University, Spain.

2017

- Elected Chairperson of the Representatives of Internal Audit Services of UN system Organizations, Multilateral Financial Institutions and Other Associated Intergovernmental Organizations (RIAS).

2016

- Course “IT/IS audit for advanced level auditors”, Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors, The Hague, The Netherlands.

2015

- Lecture at the University of Vienna Law School on: “Legality of a use of force and the practice of states. What can be expected in the next two decades?”.
- Course “A practical guide to evaluating risks and controls”, Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors, Dublin, Ireland.
- Course “IT/IS audit for intermediate level auditors”, Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors, The Hague, The Netherlands.

2014

- Speaker at the Workshop “The U.N. and Specialized Agencies Privileges and Immunities”, Vienna Law School, Austria.
- Course “An introduction to internal auditing”, Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors, Surrey, United Kingdom.

2013

- Director of Internal Oversight. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW). up to December 31st, 2018

2012

- Legal Adviser. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).
- Speaker at the Seminar “Una reflexión sobre la historia de la guerra en el derecho y la filosofía” (A Reflection on the History of War in Law and Philosophy), Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales.

2011

- Fellow Member of the Academy of the Sea, Argentina.
- Coordinator of the Seminar “La Argentina en el Atlántico Sur en el Siglo XXI” (Argentina in the South Atlantic in the 21st. Century), Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales.
- Head of Delegation to the PSI Meeting, Honolulu, HI, United States of America.
- Speaker at the “12th Strategic Trade Conference: Building the Network of Non-Proliferators”, Singapore.
- Speaker at the Seminar “Proyecto de Ley de Protección al Dominio Nacional sobre la propiedad, posesión o tenencia de Tierras Rurales” (Draft Law on foreign ownership of arable land), Universidad Católica Argentina.

2010

- Speaker at workshops on Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay Strategic Culture, Florida International University, Miami, FL, United States of America.
- Speaker at the Regional Meeting “Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay. Reunión Plurinacional sobre control del tráfico ilícito y de las transferencias de armas de fuego” (Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay. Plurinational Meeting on the control of illicit trade and transfer of firearms), organized by “Fundación Arias para la paz y el progreso humano” and the “Asociación para Políticas Públicas” (APP), with the cooperation of the “United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs” (UNODA). Universidad Torcuato di Tella.
- Speaker at the Round Table: “Desafíos del Progreso Científico y Tecnológico. La cooperación nuclear entre la Argentina y el Brasil” (Challenges of Scientific and Technological Developments. Nuclear Cooperation between Argentina and Brazil), Centro Naval.

- Speaker at the “Seminario Regional para Combatir el Tráfico Ilícito de Armas Pequeñas y Ligeras en América del Sur” (Regional Seminar to combat illicit trade of small and light firearms in South America), organized by the “Asociación para Políticas Públicas” (APP).

2010-2012

- Professor of “International Agenda”, a Course at the Master Program in International Relations, University of Buenos Aires Law School.
- 2009-2012
- Deputy Director for International Security, Nuclear and Space Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argentina.

2009

- Head of Delegation, PSI Meeting, Miami, FL, United States of America.
- Delegate to the Nuclear Suppliers Group Meeting, Vienna, Austria.
- Speaker at the Conference on “Fuerza de Submarinos, Desafíos Presentes y Futuros” (Submarine Force: Present and Future Challenges), Ministry of Defense, Argentina.

2004-2007

- Consul General of Argentina in France and Monaco.
- Member of the Board of the Columbia Club of France.

2000-2004

- Deputy Chief of Mission, Argentine Embassy in Paris, France.

1998-2000

- Directorate for International Security, Nuclear and Space Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Speaker at the Seminar “Proliferación de armas pequeñas, municiones y explosivos. Su incidencia sobre la estabilidad regional” (Small arms, ammunition and explosives proliferation. Its incidence on regional stability), 1999.
- Member of the Argentine-Chilean Group of Experts for the establishment of a standardized model to compare defense budgets, in cooperation with CEPAL (U.N. Economic Commission for Latin America: “A common standardized methodology for the measurement of defence spending” (Doc. LC/L.1624-P, Sales Number S.01. II.G.168)).
- Speaker at the Third InterAmerican Conference of Directors of Centers for Strategic Studies, on “La educación y la promoción de la paz” (Education and peace promotion), 1999.

1995

- Head of Delegation, U. N. Biosecurity Group of Experts, Madrid, Spain.

1994-1998

- Counsellor, Argentine Embassy in Madrid, Spain.
- Manager, “Domingo Faustino Sarmiento Chair on Argentine Studies”, University of Salamanca, Spain.

1993-1994

- Deputy Chief of Mission, Argentine Embassy in The Hague, The Netherlands.
- Argentine Representative to the OPCW (Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons), The Hague, The Netherlands.
- Chairman, Group of Experts on Program of Work and Budget, OPCW, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- Head of the Argentine Delegation to the “Australia Group”, Paris, France.

1990-1993

- Directorate for International Security, Nuclear and Space Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Representative to the Working Group for National Strategy (A governmental committee charged to define the international strategic scenario and to prepare the Presidential Directive for Military Planning).
- Liaison Officer between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Defense and the Armed Forces.
- Speaker at the Seminar on “International Security and non proliferation”, Ministry of Defense, 1992.
- Member of the U.N. Group of Experts on “Non-Offensive Defense Concepts and Policies” (doc. A/47/394, September 22nd., 1992).
- Invited by the U.S. Government to visit American institutions involved in the decision-making process concerning Defense and International Security Policies, Washington, D.C., United States of America, 1992.
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Representative at the “French-Argentine Seminar on Defense and International Security”, Paris, France, 1991.
- Delegate to the Second Conference of the South Atlantic Peace and Cooperation Zone, Abuja, Nigeria, 1990.

1991

- Lecturer on “Decision Making Theory and Practice”, Belgrano University, Buenos Aires.

1982-1991

- Lecturer on Public International Law, Buenos Aires University (in different periods).

1985-1990

- Argentine Consulate General, New York, United States of America.

1988

- P.R.A. Fellowship, Organization of American States.

1983-1985

- Lecturer at the National Defense School, Argentine Army High Officers School (“Escuela Superior de Guerra”) and Air Force High Officers School (“Escuela de Oficiales de la Fuerza Aérea”).
- Crisis Management Simulating Games at the “Escuela Superior de Guerra”.

1984-1985

- Directorate for South America.
- Delegate to the Cuenca del Plata Countries Meeting, Punta del Este, Uruguay, 1984.

1983-1984

- Secretary for Special Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1982-1983

- Directorate for Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1973-1976

- Undergraduate assistant to the following Research Departments, Buenos Aires University Law School: Philosophy of Law, Political Economy, Constitutional Law.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (mother tongue)
- English
- French
- Italian (reading)
- Portuguese (reading)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Member of the “Instituto de Seguridad Internacional y Asuntos Estratégicos” (International Security and Strategic Affairs Institute) and “Comité de Asuntos Nucleares” (Nuclear Affairs Committee) at the Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales (Argentine Council on Foreign Relations) (CARI).
- At Columbia University, he attended courses by Professors Zbigniew Brzezinski; Jagdish Bhagwati; Andrés Velasco; Julio Cotler; Carlos Hunneus y Pamela Falk, among others.
- Founder of the “Foro de Encuentro Argentino” (a Forum that reunited professionals from diverse disciplines to elaborate on Argentine long-term policies).

WRITINGS

Books

- “Un camino de ida y vuelta: entre la docencia y la práctica”, (A double-sided road: between teaching and practice) in: “Liber Amicorum Raúl Emilio Vinuesa”, Editorial Marcial Pons, Madrid, 2026.
- Commentary on Alberto L. ZUPPI’s book: “Los otros juicios de Nuremberg” (The other Nuremberg trials), (3 Volúmenes), Red Penguin Books, San Bernardino, California, 2019. Published in the Anuario de la Facultad de Derecho (Universidad de Alcalá) 2020, 2021 no. 13, p. 303-307.
- “El Atlántico Sur como escenario estratégico” (The South Atlantic as an strategic scenario), in: Juan Archibaldo Lanús: “Repensando Malvinas. Una Causa Nacional”, El Ateneo, Buenos Aires, 2016.
- “The Privileges and Immunities of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons”, in: August Reinisch (editor): “The Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies. A Commentary”, Oxford University Press, 2016.
- “La política de defensa de la República Argentina en el Siglo XXI” (Argentina’s Defense Policy for the 21st. Century), in: “Anuario del Instituto de Seguridad Internacional y Asuntos Estratégicos”, Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales, Buenos Aires, 2015.
- “Dan Beninson. In Memoriam”, in: “La mirada vigente. db X. Dan Beninson”, Autoridad Regulatoria Nuclear, Buenos Aires, 2013.
- “Las Organizaciones Internacionales y la Paz” (International Organizations and Peace) in: Luis H. Rivas (editor): “¡Nunca más la guerra, es el grito de la paz!. Estudios para construir una auténtica cultura de la paz”, Editorial Claretiana, Buenos Aires, 2013.
- “El Derecho Internacional sobre el uso de la fuerza” (International Law on the use of force), in: “Manual de Derecho Internacional Público”, Ricardo Arredondo (Director), La Ley, Buenos Aires, 2012.
- “Amenazas, Respuestas y Régimen Político. Entre la legítima defensa y la intervención preventiva” (Threats, Responses and Political Regimes. Between Self-Defense and Preventive Intervention), EUDEBA, Buenos Aires, 2011, 932 págs.

Other Legal and Political Writings

(Available at www.aedojas.com.ar. Please, check the website for more detailed information)

- “El Atlántico Sur como escenario estratégico” (The South Atlantic as an strategic scenario), in: *Agenda Internacional*, Number 37, Year 10, September 2016.
- “Legality of a use of force and the practice of states. What can be expected in the next two decades?”, in: “*Estudios Internacionales*”, Universidad de Chile, Volume 48, Number 183, Year 2016.
- “Los privilegios e inmunidades de la Organización para la Prohibición de las Armas Químicas”, in “*Pensar en Derecho*”, Year 4, Number 7, December 2015.
- “The Privileges and Immunities of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons”, in “*International Organizations Law Review*”, 12 (2015).
- “Tecnologías de punta, innovación productiva y desarrollo” (State of the Art Technologies, Business Innovation and Development), in “*Agenda Internacional*”, Year 9, number 34, June 2015.
- “La política de defensa de la República Argentina en el Siglo XXI” (Argentina’s Defense Policy for the 21st. Century), in “*Agenda Internacional*”, Year 8, Number 33, December 2014.
- “Marine Technosciences and Foreign Policy”, Executive Summary in: “*Boletín del ISIAE*”, Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales, Number 58, July 2014.
- “Políticas de Estado para la Argentina del Siglo XXI” (State Policies for Argentina in the 21st. Century), Buenos Aires, 2013.
- “Pautas para una Política Oceánica para la República Argentina” (Guidelines for an Ocean Policy for the Argentine Republic) (Member of the Drafting Committee of the Academy of the Sea), 2012.
- “Una reflexión sobre nuestra cultura estratégica” (Some thoughts on Argentina’s strategic culture), in: “*Temas de Política Exterior, Comercio y Relaciones Internacionales*”, Asociación Profesional del Servicio Exterior de la Nación, Año IV, Número 4, Diciembre 2011.
- “Diez proyectos estratégicos para los próximos diez años” (Ten strategic projects for the next ten years), in: “*Boletín del ISIAE*”, CARI, Buenos Aires, 2011.
- “En torno a la geopolítica de los recursos naturales” (On the geopolitics of natural resources), Buenos Aires, 2011.
- “Una Política de Estado para el Atlántico Sur” (A State Policy for the South Atlantic), Buenos Aires, 2011.
- “El Régimen de Control de la Tecnología Misilística (MTCR)” (The Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)), Singapur, 2011.
- “La Argentina en el Atlántico Sur en el Siglo XXI” (Argentina in the South Atlantic in the 21st. Century), Buenos Aires, 2011.

- “Comentarios al Documento ‘La Cuestión Nuclear: un Acuerdo sobre lo Fundamental’” (Comments on the Document ‘The Nuclear Issue: an Agreement on its crucial aspects’), Buenos Aires, 2010.
- “La cooperación nuclear entre la Argentina y el Brasil” (Nuclear Cooperation between Argentina and Brazil), Buenos Aires, 2010.
- “El control del tráfico ilícito y de las transferencias de armas” (The control of illicit trade and trans-er of firearms), Buenos Aires, 2010.
- “Una reflexión sobre la cultura estratégica del Uruguay” (A reflection on Uruguay’s strategic culture), Miami, FL, 2010.
- “Elementos para un Informe sobre la Cultura Estratégica del Paraguay” (Elements for a Report on Paraguay strategic culture), Miami, FL, 2010.
- “Una reflexión en torno de la noción de ‘territorio’” (A reflection about the notion of “territory”), Buenos Aires, 2010, in “Revista de Defensa”, Number 5, Buenos Aires, 2010.
- “La cultura estratégica en la Argentina” (Strategic culture in Argentina), Miami, FL, 2010.
- “Fuerza de Submarinos. Nivel Estratégico Nacional” (Submarine Force: Present and Future Challenges), Buenos Aires, 2010.
- “La Iniciativa de Seguridad contra la Proliferación (PSI)” (The Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI), in: “Boletín del ISIAE”, CARI, Buenos Aires, 2009.
- “La Doctrina de la Intervención Preventiva” (The doctrine on preventive intervention), Buenos Aires, 2007.
- “Problemas y riesgos para la paz y la seguridad” (Problems and risks for peace and security), Buenos Aires, 1999.
- “Estrategia argentina sobre armas de destrucción en masa y su no proliferación. El caso de las armas químicas”, (Argentine strategy on weapons of mass destruction and its non proliferation. The case of chemical weapons), Buenos Aires, 1994.
- “Economía y seguridad internacional. La agenda argentina de los noventa” (Economy and international security. The Argentine agenda for the 90’s), Buenos Aires, 1991.
- “Derecho del Mar y Nuevo Orden Económico Internacional” (Law of the Sea and New World Economic Order), Buenos Aires, 1983.
- “Problemas en el estudio de las relaciones internacionales” (Problems in the study of International Relations), Buenos Aires, 1981.
- “Perjuicio Sensible y Responsabilidad Internacional” (Substantial damage and international responsibility), Buenos Aires, 1981.
- “La educación del gobernante filósofo” (The education of the philosopher ruler), Buenos Aires, 1973.