



PROFILE

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María Alejandra Álvarez, I am a lawyer specialized in Criminal Law from the Universidad de Buenos Aires. I also completed the *Diploma Program in Prison Affairs and Sentence Enforcement* at the Universidad de San Isidro. In ongoing training, I am studying Social Psychology and the postgraduate program in *Conflict Resolution and Mediation* at the Universidad de Tres de Febrero.

My professional path began in the Rights Promotion and Protection System of the Province of Buenos Aires. Since 2011 I have worked in the Judiciary of the Province of Buenos Aires, first at the Juvenile Guarantees Court of San Miguel, and currently at Criminal Enforcement Court No. 1 of Morón.

I am part of the Asociación Pensamiento Penal, in the Prison Policy and Childhood and Adolescence areas, and I am co-responsible for that section of the Revista Pensamiento Penal.

I am a member of Víctimas por la Paz, and through it I took part in the first restorative circle between an indirect victim and an offender, in the context of the sentence enforcement of an adolescent convicted of homicide during a robbery (2019).

I am a member of SAJuR's founding board of directors.

Academic Background

- **Lawyer**, Universidad de Buenos Aires (2005).
- **Diploma Program in Criminal Enforcement and Prison Affairs**, Universidad de San Isidro (2018).
- **Diploma Program in Models and Practices of Self-Management, Logics of Care, and Restorative Justice** (Cooperativa Liberté) - Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata.

- **Postgraduate Program in Conflict Resolution and Mediation**, Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero (in progress).

Philosophy and Approach

My professional approach is grounded in promoting and protecting Human Rights, fostering dialogue, and building community-based, more humane ways of resolving conflict from a restorative perspective. Working across disciplines allows different viewpoints on the same issue to be amplified and a comprehensive response to be built.