

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

S.J.D. doctoral candidate, (June 2019 - present)

- Research focused on alternative dispute resolution as a social, institutional, and ethical project and its contemporary manifestations in the online world.
- Recipient of the Program on Negotiation at Harvard (PON) [Graduate Research Fellowship 2021-2022](#).

LL.M. (May 2019) (requirements fulfilled, degree waived)

- Member of the Harvard Mediation Program and Clinic.
- Recipient of the Dean Scholar Award in the Negotiation Workshop and Feminist Legal Theory.

UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, Bogotá, D.C. - Colombia

Lawyer (five-year law degree), *magna cum laude* (August 2013)

- Honors: Ranked 1st in class; awarded two different scholarships for academic excellence.

M.A. in Philosophy, cum laude (August 2013)

- Honors: Ranked 1st in class.

B.A. in Philosophy, magna cum laude (March 2011)

- Honors: Ranked 1st in class.

Graduate specialization degree in International Business Law (September 2016)

EXPERIENCE

HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Head Teaching Fellow – Economic Justice (January – May 2022)

Teaching Assistant - Teaching Fellow, Moral Leadership: Ethics in Public Life (January – May 2021)

- Actively involved in course teaching and grading, supporting Professor Mathias Risse, director of the Carr Center for Human Rights.
- Offered review sessions to expand on topics discussed in the class, mainly on moral philosophy and practical ethics.

Course Coach - Teaching Fellow, Exercising Leadership: The Politics of Change (August - December 2020)

- Coached a group of students in one of the most popular and transformative courses at HKS, taught remotely for the first time by Lecturers Farayi Chipungu and Timothy O'Brien.
- Taught review sessions on adaptive leadership concepts, graded papers and held counselling sessions with each student.
- Actively participated in the course design and held teaching meetings before and after each class.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Graduate Fellow at the Program on Negotiation (August 2021 – May 2022)

- Research on ADR.
- Supported the role-playings in the development of new simulations.

Graduate Program Fellow, LL.M. Advisor (August 2019 - May 2020; August 2020 - May 2021)

- Advised LL.M. students on course schedule design, addressed academic challenges, and provided support in navigating theoretical, practical, and emotional challenges.
- Organized outings and events to foster community among LL.M. students.

- Lectured in an introductory course on American Law and Legal Education at Harvard Law School.

Program on Negotiation, researcher under the supervision of Prof. Lawrence Susskind (June 2020)

- Developed a research guide for judicial dispute resolution (JDR) and online judicial dispute resolution (OJDR).

JUSTICE STUDIES CENTER OF THE AMERICAS, Washington, D.C.

Advisor and consultant (August 2020- May 2021)

- Drafted a framework for the implementation of judicial dispute resolution (JDR) in Latin America.
- Researching for the conceptual framework of online dispute resolution (ODR) in Latin America.

UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, Bogotá, D.C. - Colombia

Visiting Professor at the School of Management (2021)

- Taught “Negotiation and Persuasion: Negotiation, Dialogue and Leadership” in the Graduate Program (July 2021).

International Visiting Professor at the International Summer School (2019, 2020)

- Taught “Negotiation, Mediation, Collaborative Law, and Dispute System Design” (July 2020 and June 2021).
- Taught “Negotiation, Mediation, and Dispute System Design: A theoretical and practical approach” (July 2019).

Lecturer in Law (July 2014 - June 2018, January 2021 – May 2021)

- Taught the following courses: Negotiation of Financial and Corporate Transactions, General Theory of Contracts, Torts, Jurisprudence, Legal Hermeneutics, Logic and Legal Argumentation, and Introduction to Law.
- Named Best Law Professor at Universidad de los Andes according to student surveys (2016).
- Worked with the Center of Ethics at Universidad de los Andes to design syllabi with ethics approach.

UNIVERSIDAD DEL ROSARIO, Bogotá, D.C. - Colombia

Lecturer in Law (January - July 2015; August 2017- May 2018)

- Taught the following courses: History of Political Ideas and Philosophy of Law.

COLOMBIAN CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, Bogotá, D.C. - Colombia

Law Clerk to Chief Justice Alejandro Linares (March 2017 - June 2018)

- Drafted court rulings on injunctions for the protection of constitutional fundamental rights in cases involving labor law, health services, one of the biggest financial crises in Colombia, environmental and collective rights, and sexual violence.
- Drafted court rulings on actions challenging the constitutionality of laws, including private law matters such as duress, and conducted research and analysis of cases involving judicial review of contract law matters.
- Reviewed and revised court rulings from other justices and advised Justice Linares on cases involving privacy rights and the Colombian peace process implementation laws and executive decrees.

GAMBOA ABOGADOS, Bogotá, D.C. - Colombia

Senior Associate (January 2014 - February 2017)

- Represented private parties in commercial, civil and contractual cases before arbitral tribunals, the Superintendency of Industry and Commerce, and civil courts.
- Negotiated and drafted complex commercial agreements (SPAs, broadcasting agreements, EPCs and licensing agreements).
- Founded the firm’s privacy rights and technology practice.

BRIGARD & URRUTIA ABOGADOS, Bogotá, D.C. - Colombia

Associate in the Technology, Media and Telecommunications Practice (January 2013 - December 2013)

- Drafted legal concepts and memoranda on privacy rights, publicity and telecommunications issues.

- Participated in one of the largest M&A transactions in the telecommunications industry in Colombia (TIGO-UNE).

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, State College, PA

Visiting Scholar at the Philosophy Department (September 2008 - May 2009)

Conducted research on pragmatism and semiotics under the supervision of Prof. Vincent Colapietro, and on Platonic and Socratic political philosophy under the supervision of Prof. Christopher Long.

ÁMBITO JURÍDICO, Bogotá, D.C. - Colombia

- Op-Ed Columnist writing on ethics, law, philosophy, and literature (2014 - present) ([Link](#)).

LANGUAGES, ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- **Languages:** Spanish (native), English (fluent) and German (conversational).
- **Activities and interests:** Podcasting (producer and co-host of a podcast on law and humanities: “[El Derecho por fuera del derecho](#)” with more than 35 episodes), literature, jazz, films, American pragmatism and philosophy.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Books

- Lawrence Susskind, William Tilleman, and Nicolas Parra, *Judicial Dispute Resolution: New Roles for Judges for Ensuing Justice* (2021 manuscript under review for publication).
- Jorge González and Nicolás Parra, *Teorías Contemporáneas del Derecho: Mapas y Lecturas*, Bogotá D.C.: Legis, 2021.
- Nicolás Parra, *Argumentar y Persuadir: Subir las escaleras de la argumentación jurídica al derecho y al revés*, Bogotá, D.C.: Legis, 2020.
- Nicolás Parra and Renata Amaya (eds.), *Una mirada a la argumentación jurídica*, Bogotá, D.C.: Uniandes, 2019.
- Nicolás Parra, *Temperamentos interpretativos: Interpretación del contrato, ley y Constitución*, Bogotá, D.C.: Legis, 2018.

Selected papers

- Co-written with Jorge González Jácome, Reconstruction of Temporality and the Rule of Law: The Never-Ending Transition in El Secreto de sus Ojos. *Critical Analysis of Law*. The Philosophies of Comparative Law Vol. 8 No. 2, 2021. ([Link](#)).
- “Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. y las experiencias del derecho” en Nicolás Parra and Jorge González, *Teorías Contemporáneas del Derecho: Temperamentos y conciencias*, Bogotá D.C.: Legis.
- “La ética de la auto-interrupción o cómo (no) actuar frente a la crisis” in *Ensayos sobre la pandemia*, Cali: Editorial Universidad Icesi, 2020 ([Link](#)).
- “Vincent M. Colapietro: Retrato de un filósofo pragmático y proteico” in Vincent M. Colapietro, *Acción sociabilidad y drama: Un retrato pragmatista del animal humano*, La Plata: Edulp, 2020 ([Link](#)).
- “Rorty y la paradójica relación entre estética y política”, *Revista de Estudio Sociales* 35, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia, Abril 2010, págs. 78-87. ISSN 0123-885X. ([Link](#))
- “Friendship and War: True Political Art as the Alliance of Philosophy and Rhetoric in Plato’s Gorgias”, *Revista Ideas y Valores*, Vol. LXI, No. 149, Agosto 2012, ISSN 0120-0062. 2011-3368, Bogotá, D.C. Colombia ([Link](#))
- “La autorregulación de los tratos preliminares: Análisis de las cartas de intención, memorandos de entendimiento y buena fe precontractual”, *Revista de Derecho Privado*, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de los Andes, Revista No. 50, Diciembre 2013, ISSN 1909-7794.

Lectures and conferences

- Panelist in “Archives Discussion Group” with librarians and archivists at Harvard University (November 2021).

- “Law, democracy, and jazz” in the course “Law and Art” taught by Prof. Helena Alviar at SciencePo, Paris (March 2021).
- Panelist in the International Forum, “30 años de la conciliación en Colombia,” Universidad Nacional de Colombia (March 2021). [Link](#).
- “Divorce settlement negotiations”, in the course “Family Law” taught by Prof. Janet Halley at Harvard Law School (February 2021).
- “Mediation and Negotiation: The Alternatives of the moment” Arbitration Commission and ADR – ICC Colombia (September 2020).
- “Law and Film: rethinking the law through films” in the course “Law AND...” taught by Prof. Helena Alviar at SciencePo, Paris (September 2020).
- Roundtable on “Revisiting the Amherst Seminar in a Populist Era: Informalism, Popular Justice, and Legal Form” at the Law & Society Association Conference (June 2020).
- “La literatura y el derecho: humanizando el derecho”, in a workshop titled “Un compromiso con la sociedad: el lado humano del abogado”, Universidad del Rosario (November 2016).
- “Legitimación en tutela contra particulares”, in the seminar “Aspectos Relevantes en el Derecho Procesal Constitucional Colombiano”, Colegio de Abogados Rosaristas (November 2017).