

NICOLÁS PARRA-HERRERA

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

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

- Program on Negotiation, Harvard [Graduate Research Fellowship](#) (August 2021- June 2022).
- Engaged Student Grant, Radcliffe Institute (August 2022 - June 2023).
- Dissertation: “The Shadows of the Law: History and Theory of Alternative Dispute Resolution.”

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

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

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

Lawyer (five-year law degree), *magna cum laude* (August 2013). Ranked 1st in class of 66.

M.A. in Philosophy, *cum laude* (August 2013). Ranked 1st in class of 6.

B.A. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude* (March 2011). Ranked 1st in class of 9.

Diploma in International Business Law (September 2016)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Co-authored with Lawrence Susskind, William Tilleman, *Judicial Dispute Resolution: New Roles for Judges in Ensuring Justice*, New York: Anthem Press, 2023. [Link](#).
- Co-edited with Jorge González Jácome, *Teorías Contemporáneas del Derecho: Mapas y Lecturas*, Bogotá D.C.: Legis, 2021. [Link](#).
- *Argumentar y Persuadir: Subir las escaleras de la argumentación jurídica al derecho y al revés*, Bogotá, D.C.: Legis, 2020. [Link](#).
- Co-edited with Renata Amaya, *Una mirada a la argumentación jurídica*, Bogotá, D.C.: Uniandes, 2019. [Link](#).
- *Temperamentos interpretativos: Interpretación del contrato, ley y Constitución*, Bogotá, D.C.: Legis, 2018. [Link](#).

Papers

- Co-authored with Dan Rohde, “Law as Architecture: Mapping Contingency and Autonomy in 20th Century Legal Historiography,” *Journal of Law and Political Economy* 3 (3), 2023. [Link](#).
- “Three Approaches to Proportionality in American Legal Thought: A Genealogy,” in *Proportionality in Private Law* eds. Franz Bauer and Ben Köhler, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, Max Planck Publication, 2023. [Link](#).
- Co-authored 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* 8(2), 2021. [Link](#).
- “Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. y las experiencias del derecho” in *Teorías Contemporáneas del Derecho: Mapas y Lecturas*, co-edited with Jorge González Jácome Bogotá D.C.: Legis, 2021. [Link](#).
- “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, Argentina: Edulp, 2020 [Link](#).
- Co-authored with Felipe Yamín Silva, “¿Qué es el derecho y su “algo más”? Una introducción a (una parte de) la teoría del derecho in *Retos al Derecho*, Bogotá: Editorial Universidad del Rosario, (written in 2019, in press now).

- “Rorty y la paradójica relación entre estética y política”, *Revista de Estudios Sociales* 35, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia, Abril 2010. [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, 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. [Link](#).

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, Cambridge, MA

Teaching Fellow, Moral Practice in Public Leadership by Prof. Christopher Robichaud, (August – December 2023)

- Conducted weekly review sessions on moral philosophy, virtue ethics, and leadership.
- Graded all the assignments and helped to design them.

Teaching Fellow, Moral Leadership: Ethics in Public Life by Prof. Mathias Risse, (January – May 2021/23)

- Guest lecturer in the classes on Adaptive Leadership as Moral Philosophy and Transitional Justice.
- Conducted weekly review sessions to expand on topics discussed in the class, mainly on moral philosophy and practical ethics.
- Graded all the assignments and helped to design them.

Course Coach - Teaching Fellow, Exercising Leadership: The Politics of Change by Lecturers Farayi Chipungu and Timothy O’Brien (August - December 2020)

- Conducted review sessions on adaptive leadership concepts, provided weekly feedback to students, and coached students in counseling sessions.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Teaching Fellow, Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis for LL.Ms. (August 2023)

- Moderated discussions and prepared hypotheticals to teach non-U.S. law school students American legal reasoning style.
- Graded legal memos.

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

- Supported role-playings in the development of new simulations.
- Supported the design and implementation of the first course on Adaptive Leadership for Lawyers taught by Professor Farayi Chipungu.

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.

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

- Developed a research guide for judicial dispute resolution and online judicial dispute resolution.

HARVARD FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, Cambridge, MA

Head Teaching Fellow – Economic Justice by Prof. Mathias Risse (January – May 2022)

- Taught a weekly section to Harvard College students.
- Coordinated all logistics, managing course mechanics and a team of teaching fellows.
- Graded papers and assignments.

JUSTICE STUDIES CENTER OF THE AMERICAS, Washington, D.C. and Santiago de Chile

Advisor and Consultant (August 2020- May 2021)

- Drafted reports on judicial dispute resolution and online dispute resolution in Latin America.

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

Visiting Professor in the Graduate Program at the Business School (2021-2023)

- “Negotiation, Dialogue, and Leadership,” (July 2023).
- “Negotiation and Persuasion: Negotiation, Dialogue, and Leadership,” (July 2021).

Visiting Professor at the International Summer School (2019-2022)

- “Negotiation, Mediation, and Leadership” (June 2022 and July 2023).
- “Justice in Digital Technologies: Opportunities and Challenges” with Oladeji Tihamiyu (July 2023)
- “Law, Film, and Narrative” with Jorge González Jácome (June 2022).
- “Negotiation, Mediation, Collaborative Law, and Dispute System Design” (July 2020 and June 2021).
- “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.

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.

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.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

- Drafted court rulings on injunctions for protecting constitutional fundamental rights in cases involving labor law, health services, 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 privacy rights cases 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.
- Created the practice of data protection and information law.
- Managed and coached a team of lawyers to coordinate the provision of service to corporate clients.
- Negotiated and drafted complex commercial agreements (Share Purchase Agreements, broadcasting agreements, and licensing agreements).

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

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

- Drafted legal concepts, contracts, and memoranda on privacy rights, publicity and telecommunications issues.
- Participated in M&A transactions in the telecommunications industry.

ÁMBITO JURÍDICO, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia

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

CONFERENCES

- Panelist at the Intensive Doctoral Week at Science Po University, France (May 2023).

- Panelist in the conference “Law and Distribution,” Science Po University, France (May 2023).
- Panelist in the conference “Actors, lives and networks: biographies in the global circulation of knowledge,” Queen Mary University, UK (April 2023).
- Panelist in Program on Negotiation Live! New Findings in the Field of Negotiation, PON Harvard Law School (January 2023).
- Panelist in Association for Conflict Resolution, The Future of Post-Pandemic ADR (September 2022).
- Panelist S.J.D. Workshop, Harvard Law School (September 2022).
- Bogotá’s Chamber of Commerce, Lectures on Negotiation, Leadership, and Difficult Conversation (May-June 2022).
- Panelist in “Digital Justice and Online Dispute Resolution,” Justice Studies Center for the Americas, Santiago de Chile (June 2022). [Link](#).
- Panelist in “Proportionality in Private Law Conference,” Max Planck Institute, Hamburg, (May 2022).
- Panelist in “Archives Discussion Group” with librarians and archivists at Harvard University (November 2021).
- Lectured a session on “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](#).
- Lectured a session on “Divorce settlement negotiations” in the course “Family Law” taught by Prof. Janet Halley at Harvard Law School (February 2021, March 2022, and April 2023).
- Panelists “Mediation and Negotiation: The Alternatives of the moment” Arbitration Commission and ADR – International Chamber of Commerce, Colombian Chapter (September 2020).
- Lectured a session on “Law and Film: rethinking the law through films” in the course “Law AND…” taught by Prof. Helena Alviar at SciencePo, Paris (September 2020).
- Roundtable panelist on “Revisiting the Amherst Seminar in a Populist Era: Informalism, Popular Justice, and Legal Form,” Law & Society Association Conference (June 2020).
- “Standing in tutela against private persons,” (Seminar on “Aspectos Relevantes en el Derecho Procesal Constitucional Colombiano”), Colegio de Abogados Rosaristas (November 2017).
- “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).

LANGUAGES, ACTIVITIES, AND INTERESTS

- **Languages:** Spanish (native), English (fluent) and German (conversational).
- **Activities and interests:** Podcasting (producer and co-host with Professor Jorge González Jácome of the first podcast on law and film in Latin America: “[El Derecho por fuera del derecho](#)” with more than 60 episodes), running, literature, jazz, films, and philosophy.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- Republic of Colombia