

Curriculum Vitae  
**Dr. Nicolás Espejo Yaksic**

**(I) Studies and Professional Titles**

- *Philosophy Doctor in Law - Ph.D.*, Warwick University, UK
- *Master of Studies (M.St.) in International Human Rights Law*, Oxford University, UK
- Licenciado en Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales (Law degree), Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile
- Licensed Lawyer, conferred by the Supreme Court of Chile

**(II) Academic experience**

- Senior Researcher, Centre for Constitutional Studies (CEC), Supreme Court of Mexico (2019-)
- Visiting Fellow, Exeter College, Oxford University, UK (2019-2021)
- Member of the Academic Board, Leiden Children Rights´ Observatory, Leiden University, The Netherlands (2020-)
- Corresponding Member, Cambridge Family Law Centre, Faculty of Law, Cambridge University, UK (2020-)
- Visiting Fellow, Kellogg College, Oxford University, UK (2012-2016)
- Part-time Lecturer in Law, Graduate School, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago de Chile (2009-2015)
- Fellow of the Americas, Rice University (2007-2008)
- Visiting Professor, National University of Galway, Ireland (2008)
- Co-Founder & Director of the Human Rights Centre, Diego Portales University, Santiago de Chile (2004-2008)
- Tutor in International Law, Exeter College, Oxford University (2002-2003)
- Visiting Researcher, European Institute, Florence (2004)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Warwick University (2001-2003)
- Director, Human Rights´ Legal Clinics & Research Assistant, School of Law, Diego Portales University, Santiago de Chile ((1996-2000)

**(III) Professional experience**

- Senior Advisor, Office of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Violence Against Children (SRSG-VAC), New York, USA (2015-2018); Part-time Advisor (2019-)
- Senior Child-Protection Consultant for UNICEF in Chile (2009-2015) & Consultant for UNICEF Peru, Ecuador & Mexico (2018-2020).
- Associate Consultant, Centre for Public Systems, School of Engineering, Universidad de Chile (2016-)
- Member of the Child Commission´s Board of Advisors, Ministry of Justice, Government of Chile (2010-2014)
- Representative in Chile for the Center for Justice & International Law- CEJIL (1997-2000)

**(IV) Main publications**

- "Constitutional Children's Rights in Mexico", in *Constitutional Children's Rights*, Julia Sloth-Nielsen, Ed., Intersentia, Cambridge, UK, 2021
- "The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in Mexico", in *Incorporating the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child into National Law*, Kilkelly, Lundy & Byrne, Eds., Intersentia, Cambridge, UK, 2021
- *Responsabilidad Parental: Perspectivas constitucionales comparadas*, N. Espejo Yaksic (Ed.), Centro de Estudios Constitucionales de la SCJN de México, 2021
- *Acceso a la Justicia para niñas, niños y adolescentes en contextos de movilidad internacional*, N. Espejo Yaksic (Ed.), Dirección de Derechos Humanos de la SCJN de México, 2021
- *Capacidad jurídica y derechos humanos: Hacia un enfoque integral*, M. Bach & N. Espejo Yaksic (Eds.), Dirección de Derechos Humanos de la SCJN de México, México, 2021
- "From *potestas* to responsibility: Evolutions in parental responsibilities in Latin America", in *Family Matters – Essays in Honour of John Eekelaar*, Jens M. Scherpe & Stephen Gilmore (Eds.), Intersentia, Cambridge, UK, 2021.
- "Derechos de los niños, niñas y adolescentes", in P. Contreras & C. Salgado, *Curso de Derechos Fundamentales*, Editorial Tirant Lo Blanch, Santiago, Chile, 2020.
- *La Constitucionalización del Derecho de Familia*, N. Espejo Yaksic & A.M. Ibarra Olguín (Eds.), Centro de Estudios Constitucionales de la SCJN, México, 2019
- *Discapacidad Intelectual y Derecho*, N. Espejo Yaksic & F. Lathrop Gómez (Eds.), Thomson Reuters, Santiago de Chile, 2019
- "Specialised child justice systems in Latin America. From national legal standards to effective implementation", in *Violence Against Children in the Criminal Justice System. Global Perspectives on Prevention*, 1st Edition, Edited by Wendy O'Brien, Cédric Foussard, Routledge, London, 2019.
- "Towards the Constitutionalization of Family Law in Latin America", in J. Herring & S. Choudry (Eds.), *The Cambridge Companion to Comparative Family Law*, Cambridge, UK, 2019
- "The rights of indigenous children", in *International Childrens Rights*, U. Kilkelly & T. Liefwaard (Eds.), Springer, The Netherlands, 2018
- *Responsabilidad Parental* (Coord. with Fabiola Lathrop), Thomson Reuters & Legal Publishing, Santiago de Chile, 2017
- "El reconocimiento constitucional de la Infancia", in *Constitución Política e Infancia*, UNICEF, Santiago de Chile, 2017
- "El derecho a la vida familiar, los derechos del niño y la responsabilidad parental", in *Estudios de Derecho Familiar I*, (C. Lepin & M. Gómez de la Torre), Thomson Reuters & Legal Publishing, Santiago de Chile, 2016
- *Hacia un rediseño normativo del sistema de protección especial de niños, niñas y adolescentes en Chile*, Serie Los derechos del niño: una orientación y un límite, No 2, UNICEF, Santiago de Chile, 2015
- "Identidad de género, relaciones y familiares y derechos de niños, niñas y adolescentes. Comentarios al proyecto de ley que reconoce y da protección al derecho a la identidad de género", in *Revista de Derecho, Universidad Católica del Norte*,

- Sección Ensayos, Año 22 No.2 (2015)
- "Relaxation and Dissolution of Marriage in Latin America" (with Fabiola Lathrop), in *Routledge Handbook of Family Law and Policy*, J. Eekelaar & R. George, Routledge, London, 2014
  - *Repertorio de Jurisprudencia de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos (1990-2012)*, N. Espejo Yaksic & C. Leiva (Eds.), Thomson Reuters & Legal Publishing, Santiago de Chile, 2013
  - "Re-Imagining the Human Rights Law Clinics: Lessons from Latin America", A. J. Carrillo & N. Espejo Yaksic, in *Maryland Journal of International Law*, Vol 26:80, 2011
  - "Derechos sociales, republicanismo y estado de derecho: Un modelo de justiciabilidad", in P. Arcidiácono, N. Espejo y C. Rodríguez (Eds.), *Derechos Sociales: Economía, Derecho y Política*, Editorial Siglo del Hombre, Universidad de los Andes, UDP, Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (CELS), Bogotá, Colombia, 2010
  - "El derecho a la vivienda adecuada", in *Políticas Públicas para un Estado Social de Derechos. El paradigma de los derechos universales, Volumen III*, Fundación Henry Dunant América Latina, LOM Ediciones, Santiago de Chile, 2010
  - *Manual Sobre Justiciabilidad de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales para Jueces de Iberoamerica*, Red Iberoamericana de Jueces, OXFAM, UDP, Santiago de Chile, 2009
  - Por un contrato de cohesión social (con C. Courtis), in *Serie Políticas Sociales, División de Desarrollo Social*, CEPAL, 2007

**(V) Awards and recognitions**

- Ministry of Justice Medal, Government of Chile (2013)
- Equality Medal, MOVILH, Chile (2010)
- Fellow of the Americas, OEA & Rice University (2007-2008)
- Ford Foundation Scholarship (2003)
- Universities UK, Scholarship, UK, (2001-2003)
- Warwick Research Award, University of Warwick, UK (2001-2003)
- Chevening Scholar, UK (2001)
- First Place, Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Washington College of Law, American University, USA (1996)
- Linkage Program, Yale Law School (1995).

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