

### Personal Information

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B.A. in Legal and Social Sciences, University of Chile; B.A. in Law, University of Salamanca, Spain. Attorney before the Supreme Court of Chile.  
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### Summary

Attorney, Master's (MSt) in International Human Rights Law, Oxford University. With thirty-five years' experience in human rights, has worked in a number of countries of the region, and in particular with justice workers. Expert in the United Nations system of human rights protection, she has coordinated the presentation of government and civil society organization reports. Coordinated with women's rights organizations worldwide on the negotiations for adoption of the Rome Statute. Author of a number of publications and articles on human rights and women's rights. Was President of *Corporación Humanas*, a non-governmental organization based in Chile, Colombia and Ecuador. Was Director of the National Human Rights Institute (INDH), an autonomous State agency, between 2010 and 2016. Was named by President Bachelet as the first Under-Secretary for Human Rights at the end of 2016 through the end of her term of office in 2018. Currently works in *Corporación Humanas*, and performs consultancies for international organizations.

## Work experience

- 2016-2018 : Under Secretary for Human Rights.  
In that capacity:
- Set up the agency, legally and administratively
  - Coordinated the drafting of the First National Plan on Human Rights
  - Prepared the human rights agenda for the legislature
  - Represented Chile in international organizations
- 2010-2016 : Director of the National Human Rights Institute.  
In that capacity:
- Set up the agency, legally and administratively
  - Coordinated the preparation of annual reports on the status of human rights in Chile
  - Promoted the harmonization of national law with international standards
  - Promoted the creation of post-graduate studies in international human rights law
  - Undertook legal representation of victims of human rights abuses.
- 2005-2014 Professor of the diploma course on Women's Human Rights: Theory and Practice, at the Center for Human Rights of the Law School of the University of Chile.
- 2009-2010 : Coordinator of the OXFAM project (Andean Region Office): Human rights of migrant women in Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Colombia.
- 2005-2009 : President of *Corporación Humanas*
- Professor of the course on Gender and the Law at the Law School of the University of Chile
- 2002-2004 : Coordinator of the area of Citizenship and Human Rights of the *Corporación La Morada*.
- Coordinator of the course on Gender and Law at the Law School of the University of Chile (2008).
- 2001-2000 : Executive Director of the Women's Development Corporation *La Morada* in Santiago, Chile
- 1999 - 2004 : Coordinator of the area of Citizenship and Human Rights in the non-governmental organization *La Morada*. Responsible for the following projects:
- 1996 - 1995 : Head of the Department of Public Policy on Vulnerable Groups in the Ministry of Development and Planning.
- 1995 - 1992 : Coordinator of Human Rights Programs in the Latin American Human Rights Association, based in Quito, Ecuador. Responsible for the following projects:

- Human rights program for the Armed Forces
- Inclusion of human rights content in public education
- Creation of legal, medical and social clinics in rehabilitation centers in Ecuador
- Human rights program for judges
- Investigation into the human rights situation in prisons in Ecuador
- Training in human rights for the National Police of Ecuador.

In the area of women's human rights, she coordinated, designed and executed the following projects:

- Gender-sensitive training for court officers
- Training in violence against women for staff of the Commissions for Women and the Family
- Training in women's human rights for sex workers
- Training in gender-based human rights for the National Police of Ecuador.

1991 : Assistant researcher on the project on Systematization of information on no-cost public and private services for women, Center for the Development of Women (project headed by Ana María Arteaga). Santiago, Chile.

#### **Other studies and training**

2005-2007 : Completed Master's degree in International Human Rights Law, Oxford University, England.

2001 : Completed the course on Contemporary International Law organized by the Institute for International Studies and the Graduate School of the Law School of the University of Chile, June.

1999 : Participated in the program on Strengthening of Civil Society of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, designed to build the capacity to make use of international instruments to defend the rights of women, October, San José, Costa Rica.

1994 : Participated in the II Seminar on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, organized by the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica.

1993 : Participated in the IX Interdisciplinary Course on Human Rights, organized by the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica.

#### **Consultancies and memberships**

2008 : Invited by the National Electoral Court as an international observer of the recall referendum in Bolivia.

2006-2008 : Coordinator of the Feminist Regional Coordination for Human Rights and Gender Justice

- 2006 : Member of the Advisory Council of the Women for Gender Justice initiative, based in The Hague.
- 2002 : Consultant to the Latin American Platform for Development, Human Rights and Democracy, on the topic of economic, social and cultural rights from a gender perspective.
- 2001 : Consultant on international mechanisms for protection of women's human rights, for the Center Workshop Women's Communication, Ecuador.
- Member of the Advisory Council of the Women's Caucus for Gender Justice
- 2000 : Consultant for the Latin American Human Rights Association to train staff of the judiciary in women's human rights. Quito, Ecuador.
- 1998 : Consultant for UNIFEM, Andean Region, on the human rights of women. Quito, Ecuador.
- 1995 : Consultant for the National Women's Service, to evaluate projects presented to the Civil Society Fund.

#### Publications

- "Las mujeres migrantes en las legislaciones de América Latina: Análisis del repositorio de normativas sobre migración internacional del Observatorio de Igualdad de Género de América Latina y el Caribe. Series Gender Matters, No. 1XX, Gender Division, ECLAC, 2019 (at press).
- "Verdad, Justicia y Reparación" in *Voces de la Reconciliación*, (eds.) Ricardo Nuñez and Hernan Larraín, 2013
- "Identificando las raíces de la opresión; derechos humanos de las mujeres" Chapter on Reflections on current feminism, in *Pensando los Feminismos en Bolivia*, Series Foros 2, Conexión Fondos de Emancipación, 2012.
- "Análisis del estado de la información sobre violencia en América Latina y el Caribe" with Hurtado Victoria, in *Feminismo, Género e Igualdad*. Pensamiento Iberoamericano, Number 9, Segunda Epoca, Madrid, September 2011.
- "Los desafíos en derechos humanos en el Chile actual", *Annals* No. 2, University of Chile, 2011.
- "Igualdad de Oportunidades" Symposium, in *Anuario de Derechos Humanos*, Center for Human Rights of the Law School of the University of Chile, 2008, pp. 71-96
- "¿Autonomía o subordinación. El aborto como completud de la noción de sujeto mujer" in the journal *Talion*, Year 4, No. 5, pp.10, 2006.
- "Las libertades femeninas y las paradojas masculinas", with Carola Carrera in the journal *Chile XXI*, 2004
- "Desarrollo de los derechos económicos, sociales y culturales de las mujeres en el sistema de protección internacional de los derechos humanos", Platform for Development, Democracy and Human Rights, Ediciones Taller Comunicación Mujer, Quito, Ecuador. 2004
- "Manual sobre Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales de las Mujeres", La Morada, 2004.
- "La Corte Penal Internacional y los avances en materia de justicia de género" in *La Corte Penal: Avances en la justicia de género*. La Morada Publishers, Santiago, 2002
- "Genero y Derecho", Facio Alda and Fries Lorena (eds.) CIMA, Ediciones LOM y La Morada, Santiago 1999.
- "La Ley hace el delito" Fries Lorena and Matus Verónica, Corporación de Desarrollo de la Mujer, La Morada, LOM Publishers, Santiago, 1999.
- "El Derecho: Trama y conjura patriarcal" Fries Lorena and Matus Verónica, Corporación de Desarrollo de la Mujer, La Morada, LOM Publishers, Santiago, 1999.
- "Porque importa el método", article for the Pan American Conference "*Transformando la situación legal de la mujer*", Law Review, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington D.C., 1997
- "El derecho, la voz del patriarca" Fries Lorena and Matus, "*Vida y Derecho*" Journal, No. 20, Vol.8, FORJA Publishers, Santiago, November 1997.

