

Raquel Zonia YRIGOYEN FAJARDO (Curriculum Vitae)

Qualifications summary: major areas.

-Topics of experience: Work experience since 1983 in human rights, access to justice, and indigenous rights. Gender and women's rights, children's rights and minority rights. Multiculturalism & intercultural dialogue. Legal pluralism, customary law and indigenous law, indigenous jurisdiction/ community justice. Rule of law, constitutional, legal & judicial reform, alternative dispute resolution. Citizen participation, democracy and local government. Good governance and transparency. Legal anthropology, sociology of law and criminology; constitutional law and criminal law. International Law on human rights, international humanitarian law, and truth commissions.

- Areas of experience: United Nations missions and international cooperation programs; civil society participation, rights awareness raising, consensus building; legal defense and training in human rights; constitutional reform process; institutional strengthening, legal and judicial reform; project design, management, monitoring and evaluation; network creation and support; research and writing reports; university teaching, popular education; editing, and web site design.

Countries in which I have had professional or academic assignments: a) extended periods: Peru (citizen), Guatemala (2006, 1996-1999), Cambodia (2004-2005); Canada (1999-2004), Spain (1993-1996), United Kingdom (1994), b) Others: Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, Brazil, Panama; El Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Cuba, Barbados; Mexico, USA; Italy, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg; Tunisia; Thailand, Singapore, Taiwan.

Languages: Spanish (mother tongue), English (UN Proficiency), working knowledge of Portuguese, studies of French.

I. STUDIES

PhD in law. University of Barcelona, Faculty of Law, Department of Criminal Law (1993-95). Thesis: *Constitutional and criminal subjection of indigenous peoples in the Andean Countries in the XIX century*, defended in November 2005. The thesis awarded highest honors.

Specialization in Indigenous Customary Law. (Post-graduate studies). Autonomous National University of Mexico and San Carlos University of Guatemala. (1997-1998). Thesis (September 1998): *Justice and legal pluralism in Guatemala* (awarded highest honors).

Master in Criminal Justice System and Social Problems. University of Barcelona (1993-95). Thesis (June 1995): *Constitutional recognition of difference in the Andean Countries (Peru, Colombia and Bolivia)*.

Common Study Programme on Criminal Justice and Critical Criminology. Erasmus Common Study Programme. Middlesex University, U. Barcelona, U. Bari-Italia, U. Rotterdam-Holland and U. Saarlandes-Germany. Diploma. (1993-1995).

Anthropology Studies. (Post-graduate Diploma). Catholic University of Peru, School of Post-Graduate Studies. Lima (1987-1993).

Graduate in Law (Lawyer). Catholic University of Peru. Thesis: *"The Rural Rondas in Peru, a legal anthropology study"*. Thesis awarded highest honors. 1993.

This title was homologated as a title of "lawyer" in Spain (Minister of Education Decree, Nov., 17, 1994).

Bachelor in Law. Catholic University of Peru. 1992. Honor list of the Faculty of Law (*Lista de Excelencia*).

Studies in Law. Catholic University of Peru, Faculty of Law. Lima. (1982-1986).

Studies in Arts: Catholic University of Peru, School of Arts. Lima. (1980-1981).