

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

**PhD Law, University of London, 2002.**

**Master of Laws, London School of Economics and Political Science, 1991.**

**Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, School of Law, University of Puerto Rico, 1976.**

**Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, Education, University of Puerto Rico, 1973.**

## WORK HISTORY

August 2008 to present	<b>Full Professor, (<i>Catedrática</i>) School of Law, Inter American University of Puerto Rico (Constitutional Law, Family Law, Property Law, International Protection of Human Rights, Feminist Legal Theory, Administrative Law)</b>
August 2013-present	<b>Founder and Director, Instituto de Estudios sobre Mujeres, Género y Derecho, School of Law Inter American University of Puerto Rico</b>
January 2008 to May 2008 <b>Sabatical leave</b>	<b>Fellow, Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights, Yale Law School; Visiting Researcher, Yale Law School, New Haven CT</b>
August 2003 to July 2008	<b>Associate Professor, School of Law, Inter American University of Puerto Rico (Family Law, Property Law, International Protection of Human Rights, Feminist Legal Theory, Administrative Law)</b>

January 1999 to July 2003	<b>Assistant Professor, School of Law, Inter American University of Puerto Rico</b> (Family Law, Property Law, International Protection of Human Rights, Feminist Legal Theory, Administrative Law)
August 1998 to Dec 1998	<b>Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico</b> (Human Rights Law Clinic)
January 1998 to May 1998	<b>Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Inter American University of Puerto Rico</b>
August 1991 to May 1994	<b>Lecturer, School of Law, University of Puerto Rico</b>
October 1986 to December 1993	<b>Women's Affairs Commission, Governor's Office, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Legal Advisor</b>
January 1986 to May 1990	<b>Lecturer, School of Public Communications, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus</b>
March 1983 to February 1986	<b>Coordinator, Women's Rights Project, Puerto Rican Institute of Civil Rights, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico.</b>
September 1981 to December 1982	<b>Lawyer, Legal Assistance Program for Haitian Refugees Detained at Fort Allen, Juana Díaz, Puerto Rico.</b>
May 1979 to August 1981	<b>Lawyer, Private Practice</b>
January 1976 to March 1979	<b>Lawyer, Puerto Rico Legal Services Corporation, provider of legal services to indigent persons in civil cases</b>

## CONSULTANCIES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- July 2011 - present      **Columnist, El Nuevo Día**, the leading Spanish language newspaper in Puerto Rico
- August 2003 - present      **Consultant, Conflict Resolutions Institute of the Inter American University of Puerto Rico.** (Prepare and offer courses to candidates for certification as mediators on mediation in family matters)
- August 2013      **Member of the Government of Puerto Rico Official Delegation to ECLAC** (UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean) First Conference on Population and Development, Montevideo, Uruguay
- January 2011      **Professor**, University of Ottawa Law School, Winter Intensive Program, Three week course on *International Protection of the Human Rights of Women*, Ottawa, Canada
- January 2006 – 2012      **Professor**, University of the Basque Country, Fundación ASMOZ, Human Rights On-line Course, Session on *Impunity and Human Rights*
- Sept. 2006 – Sept. 2008      **Consultant, Women’s Advocate Office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.** (Prepare and offer educational activities for judges, prosecutors and police officers regarding legal remedies for domestic violence)
- Sept. 2005 - Sept. 2006      **Consultant, Courts Administration Office.** (Write a bench book for first instance judges on Domestic Violence and the Judicial Function)
- August 2004 - Dec. 2005      **Consultant, Community Legal Office of the Inter American University of Puerto Rico.** (Design and prepare a curriculum for a specialized law clinic on domestic violence)
- August 2002- May 2004      **Consultant, ADVANCE Project, University of Puerto Rico Humacao Campus.** (Design and prepare an affirmative action guide for academic recruiting processes)
- August 2000- May 2002      **Consultant, Violence Against Women Prevention Project, University of Puerto Rico Humacao Campus,** (Design and prepare a protocol for intervention in cases of domestic violence, sexual assault and sexual harassment in campus)

## **PROFESSIONAL, INTERNATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

President, INTER-MUJERES PUERTO RICO, non-governmental organization dedicated to the study and promotion of women's rights, sexual and reproductive rights for all; August 2013 to present.

Vice-President, Puerto Rico Civil Rights Commission, nominated by Governor of Puerto Rico and confirmed by Senate of Puerto Rico, July 2014 to June 2019.

Member, Latin American Seminar on Constitutional and Political Theory, SELA. (Law professors organization and annual seminar coordinated by Yale Law School and several Latin American law schools) 2005 to present.

Member, Latin American Network of Law Professors (RED ALAS) 2008 to present.

President, Regional Council of the Western Hemisphere Region of the International Planned Parenthood Federation, September 2007 to 2017

Member, Puerto Rico Bar Examination Board, designated by the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, 2006-2012.

President, Organizing Committee, XIV International Congress on Family Law, August 2005 to December 2006.

President, Commission on Sexual Orientation and the Law, Puerto Rico Bar Association, September 2004 – September 2005.

Member, Governing Council of the International Planned Parenthood Federation, November 2003 to 2017.

Member, Board of Directors of the Western Hemisphere Region of the International Planned Parenthood Federation, June 2003 to 2017.

President, Board of Directors, Puerto Rican Association for the Welfare of the Family, PROFAMILIA-PUERTO RICO, April 2002 to March 2008.

Member, Board of Directors of the Puerto Rican Association for the Welfare of the Family, PROFAMILIA-PUERTO RICO, March 2000 to 2020.

Member, American Bar Association, 2000 to present.

Member, American Association of University Women, 1997 to present.

Member, Board of Directors of the Puerto Rican Institute for Civil Rights, 1993-94.

Liaison for Puerto Rico of the Latin American Committee for the Defense of Women's Rights (CLADEM), 1992 to 1995.

Liaison for Puerto Rico, Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA), 1992 - 1994.

Member, Puerto Rican Coalition on Violence against Women, 1991-1995.

Member, Board of Directors of the Santurce Legal Services Office, 1988-1990.

President, Board of Directors of the Caribbean Project on Justice and Peace, 1986-1988.

Member, Advisory Committee of the Women's Commission of the Puerto Rican Senate, 1986-1988.

Member, Puerto Rico Bar Association, 1976 to present.

## PUBLICATIONS

Vicente, Esther, chapter *Estrategias implantadas en Puerto Rico para atender casos de familia durante la Pandemia COVID-29*, en Yadira Elena Alarcón Palacio, Directora, *GUÍA DE MEDIDAS EN DERECHO DE FAMILIA FRENTE AL COVID-19 EN IBEROAMÉRICA*, tirant lo blanc, Bogotá D.C., 2020

Esther Vicente, et al, *Pandemia, derechos humanos y políticas públicas: una mirada de género*; Revista digital AMICUS de la Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico, junio 2020.

Vicente, Esther, et al, *VOCES DE MUJERES Estrategias de supervivencia y fortalecimiento mutuo tras el paso de los huracanes Irma y María*, INTER-MUJERES Puerto Rico, 2018.

Vicente, Esther & Otón, Patricia; *La legalidad no es suficiente. El impacto del fundamentalismo y las políticas Trump sobre el acceso al aborto en Puerto Rico y otros países*, in Paola Bergallo, Isabel Cristina Jaramillo Sierra, Juan Marco Vaggione (comps), *EL ABORTO EN AMÉRICA LATINA ESTRATEGIAS JURÍDICAS PARA LUCHAR POR SU LEGALIZACIÓN Y ENFRENTAR LAS RESISTENCIA CONSERVADORAS*, 2018, , RED ALAS, siglo veintiuno editors, pp. 407-432.

Vicente, Esther, MAS ALLÁ DE LA LEY, SEXO GÉNERO Y VIOLENCIA EN LAS RELACIONES DE PAREJA, INTERJuris, San Juan, 2017.

Vicente, Esther, et al, VIOLENCIA EN LAS RELACIONES DE PAREJA ENTRE JÓVENES, Editorial InterJuris 2017.

Vicente, Esther, et al, (comps) DERECHO CONSTITUCIONAL EN EL CARIBE: GÉNERO, SEXUALIDAD Y DERECHO, MATRIMONIO IGUALITARIO, INTER-MUJERES, San Juan, 2016.

Vicente, Esther, et al, (comps) DERECHO CONSTITUCIONAL EN EL CARIBE: GÉNERO, SEXUALIDAD Y DERECHO, INTER-MUJERES, San Juan, 2015.

Vicente, Esther, 'Sexo, Género y Sexualidad en la Adjudicación de Controversias Constitucionales' in DERECHO CONSTITUCIONAL EN EL CARIBE: GÉNERO, SEXUALIDAD Y DERECHO, INTER-MUJERES, San Juan, 2015, pp. 44-55.

Vicente, Esther. Chapter on *Family Law* in HISTORIA DEL DERECHO PUERTORRIQUEÑO (History of Puerto Rican Law), INTER JURIS, 2015

Vicente, Esther. Several entries in Rodríguez Cedeño, Betancourt Catalá and Torres Cazorla, eds.; DICCIONARIO DE DERECHOS HUMANOS (Human Rights Dictionary); Venezuela, 2013.

Vicente, Esther. (2012) Chapter; *Activismo y Educación Jurídica: Una Relación Recíproca* (Activism and Legal Education a reciprocal relationship) in González Ferrer, Yamila (coord) LA DISCRIMINACIÓN DE GÉNERO EN EL DERECHO Y SUS EXPRESIONES EN LA LEGISLACIÓN Y EN LA PRÁCTICA JURÍDICA, Unión de Juristas Cubanos Ed. 2012, p. 358 (ISBN 978-959-7219-05-7)

Vicente, Esther and Otón, Patricia. (2012). Chapter; *Derechos Sexuales y Derechos Reproductivos (Sexual Rights and Reproductive Rights)* in Colón, Javier and Alegría, Idsa, eds.; DERECHOS HUMANOS, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Vicente, Esther and Otón, Patricia. (2012). *La Sexualidad y los Derechos Humanos: una Plataforma en Construcción* (Sexuality and Human Rights: a platform under construction), Tomo VIII, REVISTA DE ESTUDIOS CRÍTICOS DEL DERECHO 10 (Critical Legal Studies Journal) Facultad de Derecho, Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico).

Vicente, Esther. (2011). Several entries in Rodríguez Cedeño, Betancourt Catalá and Torres Cazorla, eds.; DICCIONARIO DE DERECHO INTERNACIONAL (International Law Dictionary), Editorial CEC, SA, Caracas, Venezuela.

Vicente, Esther. (2011) *Violencia contra las mujeres y violencia de género: una mirada estructural* (Violence against women and gender violence: a structural perspective) REVISTA DERECHOS HUMANOS Y TRANSFORMACIÓN DE CONFLICTOS, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Volumen III, 2011, p. 17-32.

Vicente, Esther. (2010). *La Comisión y la Corte Interamericanas ante los derechos humanos de las mujeres* (The Inter American Commission and Court of Human Rights and the Human Rights of Women), chapter in Juan A. Cruz Parceroy y Rodolfo Vázquez (coords) DERECHOS DE LAS MUJERES EN EL DERECHO INTERNACIONAL (Women's Rights in International Law), 149-173.

Vicente, Esther *et als.* (2010). MANUAL DE ESTRADO: ÓRDENES DE PROTECCIÓN EN SITUACIONES DE VIOLENCIA DOMÉSTICA (Bench Book for first instance judges on Domestic Violence Protection Orders) Courts Administration Office of Puerto Rico.

Vicente, Esther. (2009). *La Reforma de las Naciones Unidas y los Derechos Sexuales: ¿Hacia Una Cuarta Generación de Derechos Humanos?* (UN Reform and Sexual Rights: Towards a Fourth Generation of Human Rights), REVISTA JURÍDICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD INTERAMERICANA, Vol. XLIII, 1, 39-98.

Vicente, Esther. (2006). *Las Reformas Jurídicas y el Rejuego del Poder: Mujeres, Desigualdad y Derecho* (Legal Reform and the Interplay of Power: Women, Inequality and Law), REVISTA JURIDICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD INTERAMERICANA DE PUERTO RICO, Vol. XL, No. 3, 497-528.

Vicente, Esther. (2006). *De la Feminización de la Pobreza a la Democratización del Poder* (From the Feminization of Poverty to the Democratization of Power), in DERECHO Y POBREZA, SELA 2005 Seminario en Latinoamérica de teoría Constitucional y Política, Editores del Puerto, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Vicente, Esther. (2003). *Violencia en las Relaciones de Pareja: Discusiones y Repercusiones* (Violence in Intimate Relationships: Discussions and Repercussions), in Loida M. Martínez Ramos and Maribel Tamargo López (eds.) GENERO SOCIEDAD Y CULTURA, CIEG Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico.

Vicente, Esther. (2002). *Los Feminismos y el Derecho: Contradicción o Interconexión* (Feminisms and the Law: Contradiction or Interconnection) REVISTA JURIDICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD INTERAMERICANA DE PUERTO RICO, Vol. XXXVI, No. 3, 363-402.

Vicente, Esther. (2001). *La Violencia Doméstica y el Lugar de Trabajo: Un Reto a la Dicotomía Público/Privado* (Domestic Violence in the Workplace: A challenge to the Public/Private Dichotomy), REVISTA JURIDICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD INTERAMERICANA DE PUERTO RICO, Vol. XXXVI, No. 1, 51-69.

Vicente, Esther. (2001). *Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos: Reto al Discurso Dominante sobre los Derechos Humanos* (Sexual and Reproductive Rights: A challenge to the Dominant Human Rights Discourse) in Colón Warren and Planell Larrinaga (eds) SILENCIOS, PRESENCIAS Y DEBATES SOBRE EL ABORTO EN PUERTO RICO Y EL CARIBE HISPANO, Proyecto Atlantea, Universidad de Puerto Rico.

Vicente, Esther. (1999). *Beyond Law Reform: The Puerto Rican Experience in the Construction and Implementation of the Domestic Violence Act*, REVISTA JURIDICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO, Vol. 68, No. 3, 553-633.

Vicente, Esther. (2001). *Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos: Reto al Discurso Dominante sobre los Derechos Humanos* (Sexual and Reproductive Rights: A challenge to the Dominant Human Rights Discourse) in Colón Warren and Planell Larrinaga (eds) SILENCIOS, PRESENCIAS Y DEBATES SOBRE EL ABORTO EN PUERTO RICO Y EL CARIBE HISPANO, Proyecto Atlantea, Universidad de Puerto Rico.

Vicente, Esther with Alice Colón, Ana Luisa Dávila and María Dolores Fernós. (1999). *POLÍTICAS, VISIONES Y VOCES EN TORNO AL ABORTO EN PUERTO RICO* (Policies, Visions and Voices on Abortion in Puerto Rico), Centro de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad de Puerto Rico.

Vicente, Esther. (1998). *¿Es que Podremos Desmantelar el Andamiaje del Patriarcado con sus Propios Instrumentos: La Ley 54 y la Vida de las Mujeres en Puerto Rico?* (Can Patriarchy be Dismantled with its Own Instruments: Law 54 and Women's Lives in Puerto Rico), REVISTA JURIDICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD INTERAMERICANA DE PUERTO RICO, Vol. 32, No. 3, 367-395.

Vicente, Esther. (1997). *Feminist Legal Theories: My Own View from a Window in the Caribbean*, REVISTA JURIDICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO, Vol.66, No. 2, 211-268.

Vicente, Esther, with Alice Colón; Ana Luisa Dávila; María Dolores Fernós; and Ruth Silva Bonilla. (1995). *Conceptualización y Perspectivas de la Salud y Derechos Reproductivos* (Conceptions and Perspectives on Health and Reproductive Rights); in GÉNERO Y MUJERES PUERTORRIQUEÑAS, Tercer Encuentro Mujeres Investigadoras, Centro de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad de Puerto Rico.



Vicente, Esther. (1994). *Globalización, Mujeres y Redes de Resistencia* (Globalization, Women and Resistance Networks), REVISTA JURIDICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO, Número Especial El Derecho y la Mujer, Vol. 63, No. 3, 629.

Vicente, Esther. (1994). *Marco Conceptual de la Ley de Violencia Doméstica en Puerto Rico* (Conceptual Framework of the Puerto Rico Domestic Violence Act), in VIOLENCIA CONTRA LA MUJER A TRAVÉS DE MÚLTIPLES MIRADAS, Centro de Apoyo Aquelarre, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Vicente, Esther with Colón, Alice; Dávila, Ana Luisa; Fernós, María Dolores; López, Iris. (1994). EL ABORTO EN PUERTO RICO: ENSAYO BIBLIOGRÁFICO Y BIBLIOGRAFÍA ANOTADA (Abortion in Puerto Rico: A Bibliographical Essay and Annotated Bibliography). Centro de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras.

Vicente, Esther. (1993). *La Ley Sobre Violencia Doméstica y La Activación Política de las Mujeres en Puerto Rico* (The Domestic Violence Act and Women's Political Activation in Puerto Rico), in CLADEM, VIGILADAS Y CASTIGADAS, Seminario Regional: Normatividad Penal y Mujer en América Latina y el Caribe, Lima, Perú.

Vicente, Esther. (1992). *Historia y Desarrollo de las Normas Sobre Hostigamiento Sexual en el Empleo* (History and Development of Sexual Harassment Law in Puerto Rico) FORUM, Revista de la Administración de los Tribunales (Journal of the Puerto Rico Courts Administration), 4, 15-27.

Vicente, Esther. (1989). *Consideraciones Jurídicas en torno a las Condiciones de Detención en la Unidad de Custodia Máxima para Mujeres en Lexington, Kentucky* (Legal Considerations on the Conditions of Detention in the Maximum Custody Unit for Women in Lexington, Kentucky), in Muñoz, Marya, BRUTALIDAD, VIOLENCIA Y PSICOLOGÍA: EL CASO DE ALEJANDRINA TORRES. University of Puerto Rico, Department of Psychology.

Vicente, Esther. (1987). *Las Mujeres y el Cambio en la Norma Jurídica* (Women and Legal Reform), in Azize, Yamila (Ed.), LA MUJER EN PUERTO RICO, ENSAYOS DE INVESTIGACIÓN, Ediciones Huracán, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico.

Vicente, Esther. (1987). *Las Mujeres y el Cambio en la Norma Jurídica* (Women and Law Reform), REVISTA JURIDICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO, Vol. 56, No. 4.

Vicente, Esther. (1985). *Bosquejo Anotado sobre Jurisdicción y Demandantes en Casos de Derechos Civiles* (Annotated Outline on Jurisdiction and Plaintiffs in Civil Rights Cases), in COMPENDIO DE MATERIALES, PRO BONO, Inc., Servicios Voluntarios del Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico, 8-24.

Vicente, Esther. (1984). *El Título VII de la Ley Federal de Derechos Civiles* (Title VII of the Federal Civil Rights Act), in COMPENDIO DE MATERIALES SOBRE HOSTIGAMIENTO SEXUAL Y DISCRIMEN POR RAZÓN DE SEXO, Instituto Puertorriqueño de Derechos Civiles, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Rivera Ramos, Efrén and Vicente, Esther. (1983). *Consideraciones Jurídicas en Torno a la Detención de los Haitianos* (Legal Considerations on the Detention of Haitians), XVII REVISTA JURIDICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD INTERAMERICANA, 1983, 151-173.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Pending publication 2021, chapter *El estatus jurídico de la gestación por subrogación en Puerto Rico*, in Espejo, Nicolás, Fenton-Glynn Claire, Lathrop Fabiola & Scherpe, Jens M., eds.), LA GESTACIÓN POR SUBROGACIÓN EN AMÉRICA LATINA, Centro de Estudios Constitucionales de la SCJN (México) & Cambridge Family Law Centre (Reino Unido).

Pending publication 2021, chapter *La criminalización de la protesta en tiempos de crisis*, in SELA 2018, Seminario en Latinoamérica sobre Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA), organized and published by the Yale Law School and several Caribbean and Latin American law schools.

Interdisciplinary research project with other researchers and professors of the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico on equality, the legal system, public policy responses to intimate and the development of a course on this matters, 2021-2022.

Book on Constitución y derechos humanos en tiempos de crisis, pending revision and edition, expected that revision will be finalized by 2022.

### **LECTURES AND SEMINARS OFFERED**

Presentation virtual panel on *Constitución y Código de Familia in Cuba*, organized by the Unión Nacional de Juristas de Cuba, 15 May 2021.

Presentation virtual panel organized by the Inter American University of Puerto Rico Law Review on Carelyn Cordero Lugo, ÓRDENES EJECUTIVAS Y EL DISFRUTE DE DERECHOS CONSTITUCIONALES DENTRO DEL HOGAR DURANTE LA PANDEMIA, 19 March 2021

Presentation virtual panel organized by the Inter American University of Puerto Rico Law Review on Claudia Fontanet Rodríguez, LA IDENTIDAD DE GÉNERO EN EL DEPORTE UNIVERSITARIO: MUJERES TRANSGÉNERO, 25 March 2021.

VIII Conferencia Internacional Mujer, Género y Derecho de la Unión Nacional de Juristas de Cuba, virtual panel presentation on *Código Civil, Constitución y Género*, 25 November 2020.

Conference on *Constitución, Código Civil de Puerto Rico: Género & Sexualidad*, on Primera Jornada sobre el Nuevo Código Civil de Puerto Rico; held by Programa de Educación Jurídica Continua de la UIPR, 13 November 2020.

Presentation virtual panel on *Ruth Bader Ginsburg: Reflexiones en torno a su vida, su obra y su impacto*, organized by Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico, 23 September 2020.

Presentation virtual panel on *Decisión del Tribunal Supremo en el caso June Medical v Louisiana y sus implicaciones para los Estados Unidos y Puerto Rico*, organized by Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico, 30 June 2020.

Conference on *Protección de personas participantes en investigaciones y requisitos del Common Rule*, held by the Recinto Metropolitano de la Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico, San Juan, P.R., 24 January 2020 and Recinto de Ponce, 28 February 2020.

Presentation on *Research being conducted regarding the criminalization of protest in Puerto Rico and human rights*, Segundo Congreso de Investigadores de la Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 13 April 2019.

Presentation and discussion on *La Criminalización de la Protesta en Puerto Rico*, in panel on La Libertad de Expresión, Seminario en Latino América sobre Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA), organized by Yale Law School San Juan, Puerto Rico, 9 June 2018.

Presentation on *Perspectiva de género y activismo en la educación jurídica*, in LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION (LASA) Congress, Barcelona, 23 May 2018.

Conferencia magistral, *Derechos sexuales y derechos reproductivos: una perspectiva contemporánea*, in VII Conferencia sobre Mujeres, Género y Derecho, La Habana, Cuba, 16 May 2018.

Presentation on *Marco de derechos humanos para analizar situaciones de crisis financiera y económica causadas por deudas pública*, Pre-conference workshop, La Habana, Cuba, organized by INTER-MUJERES PUERTO RICO and Unión Nacional de Juristas de Cuba, 15 May 2018.

Princeton University, Program in Latin American Studies, Symposium titled “Bankruptcy and Citizenship: Puerto Rico a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Colony?” panel presentation on Human Rights and Gender in times of natural and human made disasters, 9 March 2018,

IX Conferencia Internacional de Derecho de Familia, La Habana, Cuba, Panel presentation, Gender, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: impact on Constitutional and Family Law, Habana, Cuba, 11 May 2017

Conference on Family Law and Gender, Programa de Educación Jurídica Continua, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico, 1 December 2016

Panel presentation on Sex work and human rights, Cumbre Mundial de Líderes Locales y Regionales provenientes de países de América Latina y el Caribe, Secretaría Distrital de la Mujer, Bogotá Colombia, 13 October 2016.

Panel presentation on Reproductive Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean, RFSU, Stockholm, Sweden, 9 October 2016.

Presentation on Reproductive Rights and the Zika Virus: the experience in Puerto Rico, Forum at the Swedish Embassy, Washington, D.C. 29 September 2016

IX Conferencia Internacional de Derecho de Familia y III Congreso Centroamericano y del Caribe de Derecho de Familia La Habana, Cuba, 10 de mayo de 2017

Congreso Puertorriqueño de Derechos Humanos: Género y Sexualidad, Panel sobre Transformaciones necesarias, 3 September 2015.

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Río de Janeiro, Seminario sobre Derecho y Género, Mesa Derechos Reproductivos: perspectiva comparada, 9 June 2015.

Latin American Studies Association 2015 Congress, Conference: Derechos sexuales y reproductivos y proyectos de educación con perspectiva de género (San Juan, Puerto Rico May 2015.

Global Gathering, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Bangkok, Thailand, Conference: Prácticas de Incidencia Política en torno a una política pública sobre educación con perspectiva de género, May 2015.

National Women Studies Association 2014 Convention, Conference on Gender Perspective in Legal Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2014

University of Havana, Cuban Federation of Lawyers, Conference: Sexo, Género y Sexualidad En La Adjudicación De Controversias Constitucionales

University of Brasilia. Conference on *Gender, Violence and Human Rights in the International and Regional Arena*, II Symposium on Gender – Interdisciplinary Dialogues, 11-13 November 2013, Brasilia, Brazil.

Catholic University of Río de Janeiro. Workshop for Law Professors on Gender and the Law sponsored by the Latin American Network of Law Professors (RED ALAS). Río de Janeiro, Brazil, 2 June 2011

Human Rights Institute of the Catholic University of Río de Janeiro. Lecture on Violence against Women in International and Comparative Law. Río de Janeiro, Brazil, 3 June, 2011.

Action Canada for Population and Development and the Center for Reproductive Rights. Workshop on Reproductive Health and the Right to Health under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 14-15th April, 2011.

University of Miami School of Law. Congress on Gender and Justice in the Americas. Presentation on *Sexuality, Violence, Reproduction and Human Rights*. Miami, Florida, 23-25th February, 2011.

University of the Sacred Heart, San Juan, Puerto Rico. *Inaugural Lecture for the First Round of Talks on the Study of Gender Violence*, 2nd November 2010.

Universidad Complutense de Madrid. X International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women's Worlds 2008. *Session on Sexual Rights as Human Rights*; Madrid, 3 - 9 July 2008.

Arab World Region of the International Planned Parenthood Federation. Seminar on Advancing Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights in the Arab World: Using a human rights approach to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights. *Lecture on the IPPF Sexual Rights Declaration*. Rabat, Morocco, 15 May 2007.

XIV International Congress on Family Law. *Lecture on Women and the Puerto Rico Civil Code Reform Process*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 26 October 2006.

Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política, SELA. Presentation on the *Feminization of Poverty*. Brazil, 9 June 2005.

International Sociological Association, Research Committee for the Sociology of Law, 2004 Annual Meeting. Session on Gender and the Law. *Presentation on the Equality*

*Discourse in the Puerto Rico Supreme Court Decisions*. San Juan, Puerto Rico. August 1-4, 2004.

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Facultat de Dret. Summer Course “Dones en Situació d’Exclusió Social: Reconeixements de Drets i Accés a la Justícia”. Module *El Derecho a la Igualdad y la violencia contra las mujeres como factor de exclusión social* (The right to Equality and Violence against Women as a social Exclusion Factor). Barcelona, 16 July 2004.

Instituto Nacional de Sociología Jurídica de Oñati, País Vasco. Summer Course on Gendered Family Violence. Lecture on *Violence in Intimate Relationships: Puerto Rico 1989/Spain 2004*. Oñati, 5-9 June 2003.

Facultad de Derecho, Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico; III Jornada Internacional sobre Derechos Humanos de Niños, Niñas y Adolescentes (III International Congress on the Human Rights of children and Adolescents) *Presentation on the limitations of sexuality education in Puerto Rico*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, 30-31 Oct. 2003.

Continuing Legal Education Program of the Inter American University of Puerto Rico. Third Labor Law Conference. Presentation on *Love in the Workplace and the Right to Privacy: Violence and Gender Conceptions*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, 13 -14 March 2003.

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Facultat de Dret, Seminar GÉNERO, DERECHO Y POLÍTICA, Conferencia sobre *La Ley de Violencia Doméstica y la Activación Política de las Mujeres en Puerto Rico*. Barcelona, June, 2002.

Puerto Rico Supreme Court, Puerto Rico Bar Association, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico Law Faculty, University of Puerto Rico Law School. First Congress on Access to Justice. Presentation on *Access to Justice and Violence against Women*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2002.

Puerto Rico Bar Association. Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods Congress. *Panel on Mediation, Family Law Issues and Domestic Violence*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2001.

Continuing Legal Education Program of the Inter American University of Puerto Rico. Second Labor Law Conference. Presentation on *Violence in the Workplace: Domestic Violence and the Workplace*. San Juan, P.R., March 2001.

National Women Law Students’ Association, 7th Annual Convention. Workshop on *Women and Diversity in Legal Education*. Seattle, Washington, March, 2000.

Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos, 20th Anniversary. Panel Presentation on *Violence Against Women and the International Human Rights Instruments*. San Juan, February, 2000.

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Office of the Attorney General. Prosecutors Conference. Panel Presentation on *Sexual Orientation and Human Rights in Child Protection Proceedings*. Dorado, Puerto Rico, September 1999.

Courts Administration Office, Institute of Judicial Studies. Conference on *Gender, Equality and Domestic Violence*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 1999.

Legal Services Corporation of Puerto Rico. Symposium on the Rights of Children, Panel Presentation on *Human Rights and Sexual Orientation in Custody Litigation in Puerto Rico*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 1998.

Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA). Seminar on Regional Perspectives on Human Rights, Panel Presentation on *Violence Against Women: A Human Rights Issue*. Port of Spain, Trinidad, January 1995.

Mexican Association against Violence Against Women (COVAC). National Congress on Sexual and Intra-family Violence. Lecture on *Violence and Legislation*. México, D.F, México, November, 1994.

United Nations Regional Preparatory Conference Towards Beijing '95. Forum on Violence against Women in the Region. Lecture on *The Experience in Puerto Rico with Legal Reform to deal with Violence Against Women*. Mar del Plata, Argentina, September, 1994.

University of Puerto Rico Law School. Congress on Globalization in the Caribbean Region. Conference on *Women's Networks at the Regional and International Level and the Globalization Process*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, April, 1994.

United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and Global Center for Women. Expert Group Meeting on Violence Against Women. Presentation on *Sexual Harassment and the Law in Puerto Rico*. Newark, New Jersey, October 1993.

United Nations World Conference on Human Rights. *Message to the Conference as Representative of Latin American Women: Women and Human Rights in Latin America*, Vienna, June 1993.

Caribbean and Latin American Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. Conference on Achievements and Retrenchments in Legal Reform on Violence Against Women in Latin America. Pernambuco, Brazil, October 1992.

CLADEM (Comité Latino Americano y Caribeño en Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer-Latin American and Caribbean Committee for the Defense of Women's Rights). Regional Symposium on Penal Codes and Women in Latin America and the Caribbean. Conference on *Legal Reform, Violence against Women and the Political Activation of*

*Women in Puerto Rico*, Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 22-28, 1992.

Canadian Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF). Conference on Women's Equality Rights in the Courts. Presentation on *The Experiences of Women in Puerto Rico in the Defense of their Human Rights*. Ottawa, Canada, February 12-16, 1992.

Central American and Caribbean Conference on Violence Against Women. Panel discussion on *Legislation on Sexual Harrassment*. San José, Costa Rica, December 1-8, 1991.

Puerto Rico Bar Association, Commission on Criminal Law. Panel discussion on *The Implementation of the Domestic Violence Act in Puerto Rico*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, November, 1989.

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Women's Affairs Commission. Regional Conferences in Ponce and San Juan. *Presentation on Violence Against Women*. March, 1988 and August, 1989, respectively.

University of Puerto Rico. Symposium on The Study of Puerto Rican Politics. Panel Presentation on *Women and Politics*. San Juan, Puerto Rico March 18-20, 1987.

Puerto Rico Bar Association, Puerto Rican Association of Women in Legal Professions. *Presentation on The Rights and Defenses of Abused Women*. San Juan, September 23, 1987.

University of Puerto Rico, School of Law. *Forum on Violence Against Women*, November 17, 1987.

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Justice Department. Conference on *Trends in Legal Proceedings regarding Child Abuse*. San Juan, February, 1986.

School of Law, Inter American University of Puerto Rico, National Association of Law Students). Panel discussion on the Expectations of the Feminist Movement in Puerto Rico for 1986. March, 1986.

Brotherhood of Non-Teaching Employees of the University of Puerto Rico. Conference on *The Situation of Women in Society, the Family and Labor Unions*. San Juan, March, 1986.

Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Regional College of Aguadilla, American Women's Union, Aguadilla Regional Branch. Panel discussion on *The Experiences of Puerto Rican Women at the United Nations Conference in Nairobi, Kenya*. Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, September, 1985.



Puerto Rico Bar Association. Presentation in Forum: on *The Criminal Justice System and the Treatment of Rape Victims*. San Juan, December, 1985.

University of Puerto Rico, Centro de Investigaciones Sociales. Panel Presentation on *Sexual Abuse of Minors: Judicial Proceedings*, November, 1985.

Puerto Rico Bar Association Pro Bono Program. Seminar on *Human Rights in Puerto Rico*, August, 1985 and October, 1985.

Puerto Rico House of Representatives Women's Commission and Judicial Commission. *Presentation on Senate Bill #183: Prohibiting Sexual Harassment in the Workplace*. San Juan, May 1985.

Puerto Rico Senate Judicial Commission and Labor Commission. *Presentation on Senate Bill #183, Prohibiting Sexual Harassment in the Workplace*, San Juan, March 1985.

University of Puerto Rico at Humacao. Panel presentation on Gender-Based Discrimination in the Workplace. Humacao, Puerto Rico, May, 1984.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITION**

Honor Mention for Book of the Year from Puerto Rico Bar Association, for the book Vicente, Esther, *MAS ALLÁ DE LA LEY, SEXO GÉNERO Y VIOLENCIA EN LAS RELACIONES DE PAREJA, INTERJuris*, San Juan, 2017, granted on September 2017.

Recipient Nilita Vientós Gastón Medal from Puerto Rico Bar Association, an annual merit award to a lawyer dedicated to the defense of human rights and discriminated sectors of the community, September 2017.

Motion of Congratulations from the Puerto Rico Senate, Motion 2400, 21 November 2013, for struggles in favor of gender equity, against gender violence and the defense of a woman's right to choose and sexuality education.

Scholarship received from the American Association of University Women to pursue PhD in Law at the University of London, June 1997.

Scholarship, Joint Scholarship for Advanced Legal Studies of the University of Puerto Rico, the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico and the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to pursue PhD in Law at the University of London, for academic years 1994, 1995, and 1996.

Scholarship, Puerto Rico Bar Association, to pursue PhD in Law at the University of London, 1994 and 1995.

Liaison for the Caribbean Region of the Latin American and Caribbean Network Against Violence Against Women, November 1992-October 1994.

Representative from Puerto Rico to the Latin American Committee for the Defense of Women's Rights (CLADEM). April 1992 to October 1995.

Scholarship from the United Nations Development Fund for Women to attend the United Nations World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna 1993.

Leave granted from the Commission of Women Affairs Commission, Governor's Office, to pursue Master of Laws degree at the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London. August 1990 to September 1991.

Scholarship from the Leadership Fund to attend the United Nations Conference for the Decade of Women, Nairobi, Kenya. 1985.

Member, University of Puerto Rico Law Review, 1975-76.

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