

## **JORGE CONTESSE**

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### **EDUCATION**

**YALE LAW SCHOOL**, New Haven, CT

*Doctor of the Science of Law*, 2014

*Master of Laws*, 2005

*Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal*, Senior Editor

Fulbright Scholar & Republic of Chile Scholar

**DIEGO PORTALES UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Santiago, Chile

*Degree in Law and Social Science, cum laude*, 2000

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL**, Newark, NJ

*Associate Professor of Law (with Tenure)* 2019–present.

*Assistant Professor of Law*, 2013–19.

Courses: International Human Rights; International Law & A Just World Order; Transnational Law; International Courts Advocacy; Criminal Law.

**DIEGO PORTALES UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Santiago, Chile

*Visiting Professor*, 2013–present.

*Lecturer-in-Law and Director, Human Rights Center*, 2008–12.

**YALE LAW SCHOOL**, New Haven, CT

*Schell Center Visiting Human Rights Fellow*, 2012–13.

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW**, Austin, TX

*Visiting Resource Professor*, spring 2012.

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW**, Miami, FL

*Visiting Professor*, spring 2012.

**FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY

*Crowley Fellow in International Human Rights*, 2007–08.

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

- *Settling Human Rights Violations*, 60 HARV. INT'L L. J. \_\_ (forthcoming 2019).
- *Resisting the Inter-American Human Rights System*, 44 YALE J. INT'L L. \_\_ (forthcoming 2019).
- *Case of Barrios Altos and La Cantuta v. Peru*, 113 AM. J. INT'L L. 568 (2019).
- *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Inter-American Human Rights Law*, 44 N.C. J. INT'L L. 353 (2019).
- *The International Authority of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: A Critique of the Conventionality Control Doctrine*, 22 INT'L J. HUM. RTS. 1168 (2018).

- *The Final Word? Constitutional Dialogue and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*, 15 INT'L J. CONST. L. 414 (2017).
- *Contestation and Deference in the Inter-American Human Rights System*, 79 LAW & CONTEMP. PROBS. 123 (2016).

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- *Settling Human Rights Violations*
  - Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, Panel: “New Voices in Human Rights and International Law,” New Orleans, Jan. 2019.
  - American Society of International Law Research Forum, UCLA, Los Angeles, Nov. 2018.
  - Annual Meeting of the International Society of Public Law, University of Hong Kong, Jun. 2018.
  - Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Meeting, American University-Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, Jan. 2018.
  - Workshop “The Good, The Bad and The Ugly and Moving Forward: What to Learn From International Human Rights Systems?” Ghent University, Jan. 2016.
- *Universality Narratives in Regional Human Rights Courts*
  - European Society of International Law, Annual Meeting, Manchester, Sep. 2018.
- *Supremacy, Dialogue and Resistance: The Inter-American Court of Human Rights*
  - Seminar, Centre for European Law & the Transnational Law Institute, King’s College London, May 2018.
- *Resisting the Inter-American Human Rights System*
  - V Biennial Conference, Latin American Society of International Law, Buenos Aires, Sep. 2018.
  - Special Lunch Time Lecture, University College London, May 2018.
  - International Courts and Tribunals ASIL Interest Group, Works-in-Progress Conference, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, February 2018.
  - Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Meeting, American University-Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, Jan. 2018.
  - American Society of International Law Research Forum, St. Louis, Oct. 2017.
  - Legal Theory Workshop, University de Palermo Law School, Buenos Aires, Sep. 2017.
  - International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) Annual Conference, Copenhagen, July 2017.
  - Yale Law School SELA Conference, Quito, June 2017.
  - Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Mexico City, June 2017.
- *10 years of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*
  - Keynote Speech, Catholic University of Peru, Aug. 2017.
- *The Inter-American Court of Human Rights as Supraconstitutional Authority*
  - “The Role of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Jurisprudential Advances and New Responses” Workshop, University of Oslo, Oslo, May 2017.
  - Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Meeting, University of Washington, Seattle, Jan. 2017.
  - International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) Annual Conference, Berlin, June 2016.
- *The International Covenants’ Influence on Inter-American Human Rights Law*
  - “Interaction between human rights: 50 years of the Covenants” Workshop, University of Aarhus, Sep. 2016.

- *Contestation and Deference in Inter-American Human Rights Law*
  - “The Politics of Institutional Change in the Inter-American Human Rights System” Workshop, University College London, Oct. 2015.
  - International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) Annual Conference, New York University, July 2015.
  - Yale Law School SELA Conference, Rio de Janeiro, June 2015.
- *The Final Word? Constitutional Dialogue and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*
  - Third Annual Junior Faculty Forum for International Law, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, July 2014.
  - Faculty Workshop, Universidad de Palermo Law School, Buenos Aires, May 2014.
  - Master of Laws Program, Universidad de Los Andes Law School, Bogotá, Apr. 2014.

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

**INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS**, San José, Costa Rica  
*Expert Witness*, 2013.

**NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTE**, Santiago, Chile  
*Board Member*, 2012–13.

**INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION AND COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS**, San José, Costa Rica  
*Leading Co-Counsel*, *Atala Riffo and Daughters v. Chile*, 2006 – present.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL**

- *Director, Transnational Legal Initiative*, 2016-present.
- *Faculty Co-Director, Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition*.
- *Principal Investigator, “Human Rights Under Attack” Research Project*, 2017–19.
- *Leading author, amicus brief on international judicial precedents* (filed before Chile’s Constitutional Court, with Prof. José Alvarez, NYU Law School, Aug. 2017).

### **INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

*Member, Editorial Board*, 2016 – present.

### **REVISTA DE DERECHO Y CRÍTICA SOCIAL**

*Member, Editorial Board*, 2015 – present.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Association of American Law Schools – Member of the Executive Committees:
  - Section on International Law
  - Section on Human Rights
  - Section on Comparative Law
- American Society of International Law
- International Society of Public Law (ICON-S)