

# Hernán Gómez Yuri

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## EDUCATION

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2024-present

### Doctoral Candidate (J.S.D.)

YALE LAW SCHOOL

**Research Project:** Studying the design and development of fourth-branch institutions (organismos constitucionales autónomos) across Latin American constitutions and their impact on the practice of separation of powers and the system of checks and balances. **Doctoral Committee:** Cristina Rodríguez (chair), Bruce Ackerman (reader), Susan Rose-Ackerman (reader), Nicholas R. Parrillo (reader).

2023-2024

### Master of Laws (LL.M.)

YALE LAW SCHOOL

During the program, worked as a research assistant and pursued two supervised research projects under the mentorship of Professors Jack Balkin and Cristina Rodriguez.

2014-2021

### Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

UNIVERSITY OF CHILE

Degree obtained with **highest honors (GPA: 6.3/7.0)**. Dissertation: "The need for a sociological razor in Kelsen's Pure Theory: efficacy as a condition of the constituent", supervised by **Professor Carolina Bruna (Ph.D.)**, funded by a **FONDECYT** research project.

## HONORS

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2022

### Fulbright Scholarship

FULBRIGHT COMMISSION

Grant to study a Master's degree in the U.S. The Scholarship is awarded to outstanding applicants for their academic performance and trajectory, social commitment and work in communities.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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2024-present

### Research assistant

YALE LAW SCHOOL AND MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE (HAMBURG)

Working with **Professor Daniel Markovits (D.Phil.)** in the **Global Private Law Project**. The project seeks to bring together voices traditionally ignored in the comparative private law scholarship.

2021-2023

### Research assistant

AUSTRAL UNIVERSITY OF CHILE

Worked with **Professor Pablo Marshall (Ph.D.)** in the **FONDECYT** research project: "The exercise of fundamental rights of people with mental disabilities in Chile: a human right perspective". Collaborated in the draft of proposals for the new Mental Health Statute. Presented at interdisciplinary conferences about disability.

2022-2023

### Academic mentor (PACE Program)

SILVA HENRÍQUEZ CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

The **PACE program** seeks to provide access to universities to outstanding high school students from underprivileged backgrounds. Worked mentoring first and second-year law school students. Drafted guidelines and materials to guide new PACE students in their first years of law school.

Fall semester 2021-2023

### Lecturer

SILVA HENRÍQUEZ CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

"**Philosophy of law**". Course addressed to second-year students at the Law School. Introduced the main philosophical approaches to the law from antiquity to the present.

Fall semester 2022

### Lecturer

DIEGO PORTALES UNIVERSITY

"**Sources of law**". Course addressed to first-year students at the Law School. Provided an introduction to the legal system and the basic concepts of legal theory.

2015-2021

### Teaching assistant

UNIVERSITY OF CHILE

"**Moral philosophy**" from 2015 to 2020. "**History of philosophy of law**" from 2017 to 2021. "**Critical legal theory**" from 2020 to 2021.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### ARTICLES & ESSAYS

1. Gómez Yuri, Hernán. (2023). "La sociología implícita en la teoría pura del derecho" (The implicit sociology in pure theory of law). In *Revista de Derecho (Coquimbo. En Línea)*, 30, e4408.
2. Marshall, Pablo and Gómez Yuri, Hernán. (2022). "Directrices anticipadas en salud mental y el problema de la revocación" (Advance directives in mental health and the revocation problem). In *Acta bioethica*, 28(2), 205–214.
3. Gómez Yuri, Hernán. (2022). "De la revuelta a la nueva constitución: Reflexiones sobre la noción de dignidad a la luz del estallido social chileno" (From the revolt to the new constitution: Reflections on the notion of dignity in light of the Chilean social outbreak). In *Anuario de Derechos Humanos*, 18(1), 57–69.

### CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

1. Marshall, Pablo, Gómez Yuri, Hernán, and Castillo, Rodríguez. (Forthcoming). "Cuestiones en torno al apoyo para el sufragio de las personas con discapacidad en el derecho internacional de los derechos humanos" (Issues surrounding voting support for persons with disabilities in international human rights law). In Claudia Iriarte Rivas y Rita Lages de Oliveira (Ed.) *Derechos Humanos, Discriminación y Grupos Vulnerables*, Editorial Tirant lo Blanch.
2. Gómez Yuri, Hernán. (2021). "Chile". In *2020 International Review of Constitutional Reform*, Program on Constitutional Studies at the University of Texas at Austin in collaboration with the International Forum on the Future of Constitutionalism.
3. Gómez Yuri, Hernán. (2021). "Aportaciones del derecho internacional a la determinación del sentido y alcance de la dignidad en el debate constitucional" (Contributions from international law to the determination of the meaning and scope of dignity in the constitutional debate). In Gauché, Ximena (Coord.) *Dossier X Coloquios de Derecho Internacional. Constitución Política y Derecho Internacional*,, Universidad de Concepción, 69–78.

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## PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

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1. "What are Fourth-Branch Institutions?" *Work-in-Progress Symposium*, Yale Law School (United States), April 2024.
2. "Chile's Constitutional Future." *2nd Graduate Conference in Constitutional Change*, University of Texas at Austin School of Law (United States), January 2024.
3. "El problema de lo auto-vinculante en los pactos de Ulises" (The problem of the self-binding in the Ulysses Pacts). *National Philosophy of Law Conference*, Universidad Austral (Chile), November 2022.
4. "Constitución y precompromiso" (Constitution and precommitment). *LI Chilean Conference of Public Law*, Universidad de Chile (Chile), November 2022.
5. "La textura abierta de la dignidad" (The open texture of dignity). *VII National Conference of Philosophy*, Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción (Chile), October 2021.
6. "Aportaciones del derecho internacional a la determinación del sentido y alcance de la dignidad en el debate constitucional" (Contributions of international law to the determination of the meaning and scope of dignity in the constitutional debate). *X International Law Colloquia*, Universidad de Concepción (Chile), January 2021.
7. "Las bases Epistemológicas de Hans Kelsen" (Hans Kelsen's Epistemological foundations). *III Colloquium of Philosophy Students*, Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción (Chile), November 2020.
8. "¿Cómo interpretar la demanda por dignidad? Consideraciones a propósito del estallido social chileno" (How to interpret the claim for dignity? Considerations on the Chilean social outbreak). *VI Conference of Philosophy Students*, Universidad Alberto Hurtado (Chile), November 2020.

9. "La navaja del Sein y el lugar de una sociología en la Teoría Pura de Kelsen" (The razor of the Sein and the place of a sociology in Kelsen's Pure Theory). *National Philosophy of Law Conference*, Universidad de Chile (Chile), November 2018.
10. "Derecho y Venganza: El delito como agravio a la sociedad y la dimensión vindicativa de la pena" (Law and Revenge: Crime as a grievance against society and the vindictory dimension of punishment). *V National Conference of Philosophy*, Universidad Austral (Chile), November 2017.

## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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2024-present

### Peer Reviewer

Blind reviewer for the **Revista Anuario de Derechos Humanos**, Vol. 20 Núm.1 (2024).

2017-2023

### Volunteer

LEASUR NGO

Leasur is an NGO that seeks to promote and defend the rights of persons deprived of liberty. Worked in the Territorial Division, visiting prisons in Santiago between 2017-2018. Served as part of the Communications division; led this team during 2018; designed communication campaigns aimed at different target audiences.

2020-2021

### Legal internship

HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE (CA)

Mandatory pro bono work to be admitted to the Chilean Bar. Provided legal counsel and represented victims of **human rights violations** committed since Augusto Pinochet's dictatorship until the present, in claims for damages filed against the Chilean State; legal representation included litigation before civil courts and Courts of Appeals. Worked in the definition of the judicial strategy. Drafted briefs and prepared oral pleadings.

## LANGUAGES

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**Spanish:** Native.

**English:** Advanced (TOEFL iBT: 105/120, December 2021).