

Curriculum Vitae

I) Personal data

Name: Javier Couso
Nationality: Chilean

II) Academic Degrees

2002: Ph.D., Jurisprudence and Social Policy, University of California-Berkeley (USA)
1997: M.A., Jurisprudence and Social Policy, University of California-Berkeley (USA)
1990: J.D., Pontificia Universidad Católica (Chile).

III) Academic Work

2009-2014: Director, Constitutional Law Program, School of Law, Universidad Diego Portales (Chile).
2001-2014: Professor of Constitutional Law, School of Law, Universidad Diego Portales (Chile).
2014: Visiting Professor of Law, University of Melbourne (Australia).
2013: Visiting Professorial Chair on Chilean Culture and Society, University of Leiden (The Netherlands).
2012: Visiting Professor of Law, University of Melbourne (Australia).
2012: Visiting Professor of Law, Bocconi University, Milan (Italy).
2012: Visiting Professor of Law, ITAM (Mexico).
2011-2014: Director, Law Committee of Chile's National Scholarship System (CONICYT).
2007-2014: Member, Executive Committee of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL).
2011-2013: Director, Law and Political Science Committee of Chile's National Research System (FONDECYT).
2007-2008: Director, Institute for Social Science Research (ICSO), Universidad Diego Portales.

- 2007-2014: Research Fellow, Institute for Social Science Research, Universidad Diego Portales (Chile).
- 2006-2014: Professor, Magíster en Gestión y Políticas Públicas, Universidad de Chile.
- 2009-2014: Professor, Magíster en Gestión para la Globalización, Universidad de Chile.
- 2012-2014: Member, International Editorial Board, *Journal of Law and Courts*.
- 2009-2014: Member, International Editorial Board, *International Journal of Law in Context*.
- 2009-2014: Member, International Editorial Board, *Law and Policy*.
- 2007-2014: Member, International Editorial Board, *Constitutional Court Review*.
- 2007-2009: Member, Board of Trustees of the ‘Law and Society Association’ (LSA).
- 2006-2007: Visiting Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin at Madison (US).
- 2003-2008: Professor of Sociology of Law, Universidad Diego Portales.
- 2001: Visiting Professor of Law, Universidad Privada Boliviana (Bolivia).

IV) Professional Work

- 2013: Consultant, United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- 2013: Constitutional Adviser, President-Elect Michelle Bachelet.
- 2012-2013: Evaluator of the School of Law, Universidad Torcuato di Tella (Buenos Aires, Argentina).
- 2011-2012: Consultant, Project “*Menu for Justice: Toward a European Curriculum Studiorum on Judicial Studies*”, European Commission & University of Bologna.
- 2008: Consultant, “*Proyecto Fortalecimiento de la Sociedad Civil y del Estado de Derecho en el Perú*”, World Bank and Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.
- 2007-2010: Constitutional Adviser of Chile’s Securities and Exchange Agency.
- 2006-2014: Columnist, Infolatam.
- 2003-2006: Columnist, ‘El Mercurio’.
- 1990-1994: Constitutional Advisor, Minister of Finance of Chile.

V) Books

- 2014: *La Implementación de las Decisiones del Sistema Inter-Americano de Derechos Humanos en el Derecho*

- Constitucional Doméstico*, Javier Couso et al., (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia, forthcoming).
- 2013: *El Otro Modelo. Del Orden Neoliberal al Régimen de lo Público*, Javier Couso et al. (Random House Mondadori).
- 2011: *Constitutional Law in Chile*, Javier Couso et al. (Wolters Kluwer, The Netherlands).
- 2010: *Cultures of Legality: Judicialization and Political Activism in Latin America*, Javier Couso et al, eds. (Cambridge University Press, U.K.).
- 2007: *La Judicatura como organización*, Javier Couso & Fernando Atria, eds. (Expansiva & Instituto de Estudios Judiciales, Chile).

VI) Selected Articles and Book Chapters:

- 2014: “Religión y República en la Era de las Teocracias Constitucionales: El Caso de Chile”, in Ana María Stuenkel, ed., *Religión y República: Historia y Proyecciones de un Debate Contemporáneo* (Ediciones Universidad Diego Portales, forthcoming).
- 2013: “Chile: The End of Privatopia?”, in *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies* (University of California-Berkeley, EE.UU.), Vol. Fall 2013, pp. 3-9.
- 2013: “The Role of Chile’s Constitutional Court in the Consolidation of Democracy (1990-2011),” in Moira MacKinnon and Ludovico Feoli, eds. *Representativeness and Effectiveness in Latin American Democracies. Congress, Judiciary and Civil Society* (Routledge).
- 2012: “Trying Democracy in the Shadow of an Authoritarian Legality: Chile’s Transition to Democracy and Pinochet’s Constitution of 1980”, in *Wisconsin International Law Journal*, Volume 29, number 2.
- 2012: “El mercado como obstáculo a la libertad de expresión: La concentración de la prensa escrita en Chile en la era democrática”, in Bernardo Sorj, ed., “*Democracia y medios de comunicación. Más allá del estado y el mercado*” (Buenos Aires: Catálogos S.L.R.), pp. 109-141.
- 2011: “The transformation of constitutional discourse and the judicialization of politics in Latin America”, in Lawrence

- Friedman et al. eds., *Law in Many Societies. A Reader*, (Stanford University Press).
- 2011: “Models of Democracy and Models of Constitutionalism: The Case of Chile’s Constitutional Court: 1970-2010,” in *Texas Law Review*, Issue 7, June 2011, Volume 89.
- 2011: “From quietism to incipient activism: the institutional and ideological roots of rights adjudication in Chile,” in Gretchen Helmke & Julio Ríos-Figueroa, *Courts in Latin America*, (Cambridge University Press).
- 2011: “La Constitucionalidad de las acciones afirmativas en Chile”, in Instituto Nacional de Derechos Humanos (INDH), *Igualdad sin discriminación. Estándares y mecanismos para la igualdad real* (INDH, Santiago).
- 2010: “Los desafíos de la democracia constitucional en América Latina: entre la tentación populista y la utopía neoconstitucional”, *Anuario de Derechos Humanos* (Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Chile), Vol. 6, pp.: 33-47.
- 2010: “Las asignaturas pendientes de la reforma constitucional chilena”, Javier Couso and Alberto Coddou, in Claudio Fuentes, ed. *En nombre del Pueblo. Debate sobre el cambio constitucional en Chile* (ICSO, Chile).
- 2009: “Una cuestión de vida o muerte: O las limitaciones de una aproximación minimalista para la protección del derecho a la salud”, *Revista de Ciencias Sociales* N° 54, pp. 81-101.
- 2009: “El sistema político y sus desafíos: Un nuevo arreglo constitucional para el Bicentenario”, Javier Couso and Carolina Tohá, in *El Chile que Viene: De dónde venimos, dónde estamos y a dónde vamos* (Instituto de Políticas Públicas Expansiva-UDP and Centro de Estudios Públicos), pp: 167-188.
- 2008: “The Globalization of Latin American Constitutional Law,” *Verfassung und Recht in Übersee (VRÜ). Law and politics in Africa, Asia and Latin America*. Vol. 1, 2008, pp: 56-60.
- 2007: “The Limits of Law for Emancipation (in the South). Dealing with Prisoner’s Rights in Post-Authoritarian Chile”, *Griffith Law Review* Volume 16 (2) 2007.
- 2007: “The Role of Chile’s Legal Complex in the Configuration of a Moderate State”, in Feeley, Halliday & Karpik, eds., *Struggles for Political Freedom. Comparative Studies of the Legal Complex and Political Liberalism* (Hart Publishing);
- 2007: “The Impact of the Warren Court in Latin America”, in Harry Sheiber, ed., *The Global Impact of the Warren Court* (Lexington Books);

- 2006: “The Changing Role of Law and Courts in Latin America: From an Obstacle to Social Change to a Tool of Social Equity”, in Gargarella, Domingo & Roux, eds., *Courts and Social Transformation in New Democracies. An Institutional Voice for the Poor?* (Ashgate);
- 2006: “Indigencia, inequidad y democracia: las limitaciones del argumento libertario”, in *Derecho y Pobreza* (SELA-Ediciones del Puerto);
- 2005: “The Judicialization of Chilean Politics: The Rights Revolution that Never Was”, in Angell, Sieder & Schjolden, eds., *The Judicialization of Politics in Latin America* (Palgrave-Macmillan).
- 2005: “Judicial Independence in Latin America: The Lessons of History in the Search for an Always Elusive Ideal”, in Ginsburg & Kagan, eds., *Institutions and Public Law: Comparative Approaches* (Lang Publishing);
- 2004: “Consolidación democrática y poder judicial: Los riesgos de la judicialización de la política”, *Revista de Ciencia Política* Vol. XXIV, N° 1 – 2004;
- 2004: “Dealing with the Legacy of Bush’s Unprincipled Foreign Policy”, in *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies* (University of California at Berkeley, Otoño).
- 2003: “The Politics of Judicial Review in Chile in the Era of Democratic Transition, 1990-2002”, *Democratization*, Vol. 10, No. 4, pp: 70-91);

VII) Selected Conferences and Lectures

- 2014: “*The Impact of Judicial Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights: Looking Beyond Emblematic Cases*”, lecture to be delivered at the Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne (Australia), scheduled for February 27.
- 2013: “*La implementación de las decisiones del Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos en Chile: Entre ‘hitos de resistencia’, ‘hitos de compromiso’ y cumplimiento efectivo*”, lecture delivered at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, (Germany), November 25.
- 2013: “*The Alternative Model: Challenging Chile’s Neoconservative Experiment*”, lecture delivered at the Center for Latin American Studies, University of California at Berkeley (USA), October 9.

- 2013: “*Argumentar en base a principios*” lecture delivered at a conference organized by the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Sao Paulo (Brasil), September 27.
- 2013: “*Radical Democracy and the ‘New Latin American Constitutionalism’*” lecture delivered at the Seminario de Teoría Política y Constitucional en Latinoamérica (SELA), Cartagena de Indias (Colombia), June 6 – 9.
- 2013: “The Struggle Between ‘Radical’ and ‘Liberal’ Constitutionalism in Latin America after Hugo Chavez”, lecture given at the Department of Law, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy, March 11th.
- 2013: “*The Judicialization of Politics in Latin America: Assessing the Chilean Case*”, lecture given at Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation (CEDLA), Amsterdam (The Netherlands), February 22.
- 2012: “*Models of Democracy and Models of Constitutionalism in Latin America,*” lecture given at the Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies (CCCS), University of Melbourne’s School of Law (Australia), May 15.
- 2012: “A Tale of Two (Contradictory) Legal Innovations: The Rise of Social and Economic Rights and the Criminalization of Social Protest in Chile, paper presented at the workshop “Occupying the Law: Innovation towards Social Change”, organized by Global Legal Studies Center, University of Wisconsin at Madison’s School of Law (USA), May 3-6.
- 2012: “Transitioning to Democracy in the Shadow of an Authoritarian Charter: Chile’s Struggle to Democratize Pinochet’s Constitution of 1980,” lecture delivered at the Faculty Seminar of the Angelo Straffa Department of Law, Bocconi University (Italy) March 7.
- 2011: “Constitutions, Democracy, and Markets: A Taxonomy of Models of Constitutionalism in XXI Century Latin America,” paper co-authored with Karina Ansolabehere and presented at the Annual Meeting of the ‘*Law and Society Association,*’ (LSA), June 2-5 (San Francisco, USA).
- 2011: “Models of Democracy and Models of Constitutionalism: The Case of Chile’s Constitutional Court: 1970-2010,” presentation given at the ‘*Symposium on Latin American Constitutionalism,*’ School of Law, University of Texas at Austin (USA), March 4-5.
- 2011: “The Role of Chile’s Constitutional Court in the Consolidation of Democracy (1990-2010),” presentation given at the ‘*Symposium on the Representativeness and*

- Effectiveness in Latin American Institutions and Democracy,*” Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University (New Orleans, USA), March 24th.
- 2011: “Constitutional courts and constitutional adjudication in Latin America in the era of democratic transition (1985-2010): An appraisal”, lecture given at the Angelo Sraffa Department of Law, Bocconi University, Milan (Italy), February 9.
- 2011: “The Rule of Law and the Quality of Democracy”, lecture given at the Department of Political Science, University of Bologna (Italy), February 8.
- 2011: “The Democratic Transition in Chile: A Model to Be Imitated?,” lecture given at ‘The Bologna Center’ of the Johns Hopkins University, Bologna (Italy), February.
- 2010: “Trying democracy in the shadow of an authoritarian legality: Chile’s transition to democracy and Pinochet’s Constitution of 1980”, lecture given at the Symposium ‘*Laws Locations: The Textures of Legality in Developing and Transitional Societies.*’ Law School, University of Wisconsin at Madison (USA), April 23rd.
- 2010: “The Role of Constitutional Theory in the Transformation of Chile’s Constitutional Court”, paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the ‘Law and Society Association,’* (LSA), May 27th. (Chicago, USA).
- 2009: “Is Change on its Way in Chile? Institutional Reform and New Developments in Rights Adjudication”, paper presented with Lisa Hilbink at the *Annual Meeting of the ‘Law and Society Association’* (LSA). May 29th, (Denver, USA)
- 2009: “Legal Doctrine as Culture: The Transformation of Constitutional Discourse and the Judicialization of Politics in Latin America”, lecture given at the ‘*Workshop on Law, Politics and Human Rights,*’ Emory University. March 20-21 (Atlanta, USA.)
- 2009: “From Quietism to Incipient Activism: The Institutional and Ideational Roots of Rights Adjudication in Chile”, paper presented at the conference ‘*Judicial Politics in Latin America,*’ CIDE, March 6th (Mexico City).
- 2009: “La jurisprudencia del Tribunal Constitucional chileno desde la reforma del 2005”, lecture given at the Suprema Corte de Justicia de México, March, (Mexico City).
- 2007: “The politics of constitutional assemblies in Latin America in the twentieth century”, lecture given at the workshop ‘*Global Law in Comparative Perspective: Latin America and Beyond,*’ Harvard Law School (USA), June 16.

VIII) Awards and Scholarships

- 2013: Visiting Professorial Chair on Chilean Culture and Society, University of Leiden (The Netherlands);
- 2006: Tinker Distinguished Visiting Professorship, University of Wisconsin at Madison (USA).
- 2000: Tinker Graduate Scholarship (USA).
- 1998: Olin Foundation Graduate Research Scholarship (USA).
- 1996: World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program Scholarship.
- 1994: Fulbright Commission Graduate Scholarship (USA).
- 1994: Ford Foundation Graduate Scholarship (USA).