

MATÍAS CORDERO ARCE



ACADEMIC TRAINING

2013: PhD in Sociology of Law – University of the Basque Country. Eximia Cum Laude Approbatum
Doctoral Dissertation: *Hacia Un Discurso Emancipador de los Derechos de las Niñas y los Niños*.
("Towards an Emancipatory Discourse of Children's Rights").

2008: Master in Sociology of Law – International Institute for the Sociology of Law, coordinated by the University of the Basque Country and the University of Milan. Magna Cum Laude Approbatum. Masters thesis: *La Ambigüedad del Derecho de los Niños al Juego* ("The Ambiguity of Children's Right to Play").

2004: LLB (Licenciatura en Derecho), minor in Philosophy – Catholic University of Chile. Thesis: *Los Bienes Básicos en la Filosofía Moral de John Finnis: Un Comentario Crítico* ("The Basic Goods in John Finnis' Moral Philosophy: a Critical Commentary").

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 - ___ : Asociación Educativa Berriztu. Educator in charge of the youth's educational processes (procesos educativos) at the "Centro Educativo Uribarri" (Young Offenders' Institution in Alava, Basque Country, Spain).

2011-2012: University of the Basque Country. Hired as researcher trainee, as part of the PhD grant. Research on dissertation topic, as faculty member of the Department of Constitutional Law and Legal Philosophy, resulting on paper published in *The International Journal of Children's Rights*, and presentations at several international conferences.

2009-2010: University of the Basque Country. Awarded a 4-year grant to write the doctoral dissertation in sociology of law.

Sept. 2008 - January 2009: Asociación Promotora de Iniciativas Sociales Ixuri. Carer at a residence for unaccompanied immigrant children (under 18-years-old), Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain.

2005-2007: Estudio Miquel Ltda. Associated lawyer, specialized in the fields of constitutional and administrative law, in particular, public-private partnerships, administrative contracts, complaints to judicially protect/enforce constitutional rights, etc. (Santiago, Chile).

2005: Professional License – Law. Title awarded by the Chilean Supreme Court.

2003: Department of Justice (Chile). Professional practice at the "Corporation of Legal Aid of Peñalolén". Compulsory practice to obtain the professional license on law. Civil law, labour law and child & youth law cases.

1998-1999: Estudio Briceño, Ruiz & Cía. Ltda. Solicitor; civil law, criminal law and child & youth law cases (Santiago, Chile).

1996-1997: Instituto de Formación y Capacitación Popular (INFOCAP, "Institute for Popular Training", also known as "The Worker's University"). Monitor of the Alborada workshop at the penitentiary of Santiago, Chile, helping and advising first-time offenders to "socially reintegrate".

PUBLICATIONS

In preparation: "Convention on the Rights of the Child", in C. Tomás, N. Fernandes, G. Trevisan and M. J. Leote de Carvalho (eds.), *Dictionary of Sociology of Childhood | Dicionário de Sociologia da Infância*, UMINHO, Braga.

In press: "Children as Legal Subjects", in Daniel T. Cook (ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood Studies*, Sage, Thousand Oaks.

In press: "El Sujeto de los Derechos de la Infancia: de lo Descriptivo a lo Normativo", in *Revista Internacional Nats desde los Niños, Niñas y Adolescentes Trabajadores*, Ifejant, Lima.

2018: "Who is (to be) the Subject of Children's Rights", in S. Spyrou, R. Rosen and D. T. Cook (eds.), *Reimagining Childhood Studies*, Bloomsbury Press, London and New York, pp. 169-182

2018: "Emerging Scholars of Childhood Studies", S. Spyrou, M. Cordero Arce, F. Eßer, A. Twum-Danso Imoh and R. Rosen, *Childhood*, 25 (4), pp. 422-442.

2015: "El Derechos de las Niñas y Niños al Trabajo: un Derecho Secuestrado por el *Adultismo* y Capitalismo Hegemónicos", *Anales de la Cátedra Francisco Suárez*, Vol. 49, pp. 87-127.

2015: "Maturing Children's Rights Theory: *From Children, With Children, Of Children*", *International Journal of Children's Rights* 23 (2), pp. 283-331.

2015: *Hacia un Discurso Emancipador de los Derechos de las Niñas y los Niños*, (revised and updated doctoral dissertation), Ifejant, Lima.

2012: "Towards an Emancipatory Discourse of Children's Rights", *International Journal of Children's Rights* 20 (3), pp. 365-421.

PRESENTATIONS

June 2020: "School Segregation in the Basque Country: Children's Rights vs Law's Impotence", at the Workshop *Using the Children's Rights Framework: Who's been left behind?*, held at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Basque Country.

Oct. 2016: "La Participación, ¡Vaya Timo!" ("Participation, What a Scam!"), at the *Foro sobre Participación Infantil y Juvenil*, organized by the "Cátedra de Participación e Innovación Democrática", dependent on Zaragoza's City Hall and the University of Zaragoza, held at the Law School of the University of Zaragoza, Spain.

Feb. 2015: "Problemas Pendientes en la Teoría de los Derechos de la Infancia" ("Pending Issues in Children's Rights Theory"), at the Law School of the University of Zaragoza, Spain.

May 2014: "Some Pending and Pressing Issues Concerning the Theory of Children's Rights, Symposium of the Research Network 4 of the European Sociological Association, *Theorising Childhood: Citizenship, Rights, Participation*, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.

April 2014: "Las Infancias Contemporáneas, y los Derechos de las Niñas y los Niños" ("Contemporary Childhoods and Children's Rights"), at the *IXth Workshop on the Right to Education*, organized by the University of the Basque Country, Garaian Group; UFI Educación, Cultura y Sociedad; and Alboan, St. Sebastian, Spain.

Sept. 2013: "Becoming Critical: the Place of Legal Theory in Children's Rights Studies", at the meeting of the Mediterranean Network of Children's Rights, University of Barcelona, Spain.

Sept. 2013: "Children's Right to Define their Rights and Not to Be Defined: The Right to *Exist* and *Resist*", Children's Rights Erasmus Academic Network (CREAN) conference, *Children's Rights Research: From Theory to Practice*, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain.

July 2011: "Empowering Children's Right to Play: From the UNCRC to the African Working Children's 12 Rights", World Congress of the International Play Association (IPA) *IPA Wales Cymru 2011, Playing into the Future – Surviving and Thriving*, Cardiff, Wales, UK.

May 2011: "Towards an Emancipatory Discourse of Children's Rights", Conference *Multiple Childhoods / Multidisciplinary Perspectives: Interrogating Normativity in Childhood Studies*, Rutgers University, Philadelphia, USA.

Feb. 2010: "La Ambigüedad del Derecho de los Niños al Juego", ("The Ambiguity of Children's Right to Play"), VIIth Basque Congress on Sociology and Political Science, organized by the Basque Association of Sociology and Political Science, Bilbao, Spain

TEACHING

Courses 2018-2019 and 2019-2020: Guest lecturer at the MA Childhood Studies and Children's Rights (seminar "Understanding Children's Rights"), University of Applied Sciences, Potsdam, Germany.

Course 2013-2014 and 2014-2015: Guest lecturer at the MA on the Equality of Women and Men (session "New Masculinities"), University of the Basque Country, St. Sebastian.

MEMBERSHIPS

2015 - __ : Advisory Board *International Journal of Children's Rights*.

2016 - __ : Platform for the Defence of the Basque Public School.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Mother tongue.

English: Written and spoken mastery. Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): A (warrants level C2, "mastery", according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

French: Level 5 out of 9 at the Chilean-Canadian Institute, Santiago, Chile.

Basque: Level 3 out of 12 at the Euskaltegi IKA, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain.

Vitoria-Gasteiz, March 2020