

# **Karem Lizbeth Parraga Espinoza**

## **Professional Biography**

International licensed lawyer with a Master's degree in Advanced International Studies from the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, with professional experience in international criminal law, crime prevention, and policy-oriented legal analysis in multilateral environments.

Her work focuses on legal and policy analysis in areas such as cybercrime, transnational organized crime, and human rights, with particular emphasis on analytical reporting, research-based policy support, and programme-related legal contributions, including support to project planning and implementation processes.

She has contributed to the drafting of analytical reports, legal research, and cooperation processes involving government authorities and international stakeholders in multilateral and international settings. She works professionally in Spanish, English, French, and German.

## **Areas of Expertise**

- Cybercrime & Digital Evidence
- Transnational Organized Crime
- International Criminal Law
- Crime Prevention & Rule of Law
- Human Rights
- Legal & Policy Research
- Multilateral Cooperation
- Programme Support & Project Coordination

## **Selected Experience / Projects**

### **1. Analytical Reporting on Forced Labour and Organized Crime**

*International policy and crime prevention context*

Contributed to the drafting of an analytical and situational national report addressing forced labour and organized crime in Peru, including legal analysis of national frameworks, systematization of official data, and incorporation of insights from judicial and law enforcement authorities to support evidence-based policy recommendations, as well as support to project planning, coordination of activities with national counterparts, and follow-up on agreed deliverables.

## **2. Legal and Policy Research on Cybercrime and Emerging Technologies**

*Multilateral policy and legal research context*

Conducted legal and policy research on cybercrime-related issues, including digital evidence, emerging technologies, and international cooperation frameworks, contributing to analytical outputs and policy-oriented discussions in multilateral settings.

## **3. Support to Cooperation Processes with Government Authorities**

*International and multilateral environment*

Supported cooperation processes with national authorities and international stakeholders through legal research, drafting of background materials, and participation in coordination activities related to crime prevention and rule of law initiatives.

## **Publications & Research**

- **Justice by Algorithm: Fairness or Flaw?** *Polemics Magazine, 2024*

<https://www.polemics-magazine.com/tech-env/justice-by-algorithm-fairness-or-flaw>

- **The UN Cybercrime Convention is necessary, but the law still lags behind cybercriminals** *Binding Hook, 2025*

<https://bindinghook.com/the-un-cybercrime-convention-is-necessary-but-the-law-still-lags-behind-cybercriminals/>

## **Languages**

- Spanish – Native
- English – Full professional proficiency
- German – professional proficiency
- French – professional proficiency

## **Contact**

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## **CV**

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International lawyer with a Master of Advanced International Studies from the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, specializing in international law, governance, and sustainable development. Experienced in policy research, legal drafting, and coordination with public institutions and multilateral organizations. Able to work in Spanish, English, French, and German.

## Education

**Diplomatic Academy of Vienna**, Master of Advanced International Studies (MAIS)

Vienna, Austria  
September 2023 - June 2025

Focus: International Law, Governance, and Cybersecurity

**National University of San Marcos**

Lawyer: Fully qualified lawyer in Peru, eligible to practice before courts.

Lima, Peru  
March 2011 - February 2017

**Study Abroad, Leipzig University**

Focus: European Law, International Law

Leipzig, Germany  
October 2014 - Abril 2015

**Postgraduate Program, Cologne University**

Cologne Global Study Program

Cologne, Germany  
Abril 2017 - February 2018

## Professional Experience

**United Nations on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Consultant**

Lima, Peru  
July 2021 - November 2022

- Led legal research on forced labor in Peru to identify key actors, affected regions, and data gaps to guide surveys and interviews.
- Drafted the Situational Report on Forced Labor in Peru, consolidating national data and supporting UNODC's policy recommendations.
- Collected and systematized information from 10+ institutions, designing Excel matrices to organize datasets and improve data accuracy.
- Designed and conducted structured interviews gathering firsthand insights on enforcement practices and institutional challenges.

**Consultant (Short-term Assignment)**

January 2020 - March 2020

• Coordinated and prepared materials for workshops with Peruvian authorities on forced labor, drafting outcome reports that identified key gaps and actions to strengthen enforcement

**Empresa Municipal de Mercados (EMMSA), Legal Advisor**

Lima, Peru

(Municipal Market Company, owned by the Municipality of Lima)

February 2020 - June 2021

- Reviewed and updated 300+ market stall contracts, improving oversight and ensuring compliance with municipal regulations.
- Monitored civil, administrative, and constitutional cases, filing responses, motions, and others to advance EMMSA's proceedings.
- Prepared official reports and responses for the Municipality of Lima and Congress, ensuring accuracy and institutional accountability.

**Constructora MMAC S.A., Junior Legal Counsel**

Lima, Peru

(MMAC Construction Company)

April 2018 - December 2019

- Drafted and negotiated contracts with clients, suppliers, and subcontractors, ensuring legal and regulatory compliance.
- Coordinated with public authorities to obtain permits and approvals for construction projects.
- Developed standardized templates and internal trackers, improving document management efficiency.

**United Nations on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Intern**

Lima, Peru

July 2016 - April 2017

- Conducted legal research on organized crime and transnational crime to support UNODC's policy and legal initiatives.
- Assisted in meetings with government counterparts, preparing briefs and follow-up notes on criminal justice cooperation.
- Coordinated UNODC workshops on the identification of chemical precursors, ensuring effective planning, implementation, and reporting.

**Grupo ATV S.A., Intern**

Lima, Peru

(Media and Broadcasting Company)

February 2016 - May 2016

- Assisted in drafting and responding to notarial letters related to broadcasting programs. And upported contract review.

## Skills

- **Languages:** Spanish (Native), English (C1 – IELTS), German (B2 – ÖSD), French (B1)
- **Legal & Policy:** Legal drafting and research, compliance, governance analysis, international cooperation, and policy research.
- **Research & Data:** UNODC SHERLOC, R, EViews, LexisNexis, Advanced Excel.
- **Digital Tools:** Microsoft Office Suite, Canva, social media communication

## Leadership and Affiliations

- **President, Sociedad Hispanohablante**, Diplomatic Academy (2024–2025): Led events, communications, fundraising and partnerships with embassies and institutions to organize academic and cultural events promoting Latin American affairs.
- **Coordinator of International Cooperation Projects**, AIESEC Peru (2015–2016): Managed volunteer exchange programs with local NGOs

## Selected Publications and Research

- "Justice by Algorithm: Fairness or Flaw?", Polemics Magazine (2025)
- "The UN Cybercrime Convention's Promise and its Limits", Biding Hook (forthcoming, 2026)
- Master's Thesis: "Governing Cybercrime in Cyberspace" (Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, 2025)

## Interests and Activities

- **Well-being & Sports:** Pilates and meditation; salsa dancing.
- **Academic Curiosity:** regularly attend court hearings in Austria to deepen my understanding of judicial practice.