

*Teresa Incháustegui Romero*

*Mexican national. Bachelor of arts in sociology from the Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in 1994, with a major in sociology of work and occupations. Certification program in political analysis from the Ibero-American University at the Santa Fe Campus in 1987. Doctorate in social science research, with a major in political science, from the Mexico campus of the Latin American School of Social Sciences (FLACSO-Mexico) in 1997. Social policy research fellowships at the Latin American Center of Studies of Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., in 1996, and a post-doctoral fellowship in the Department of Law and Public Policy of the Autonomous University of Barcelona focusing on family policy issues in 1998-1999.*

*Professor and researcher of the Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program (PIEM) of the College of Mexico in 1998-2000) and professor for the Gender and Cultural Studies Master's Degree Program for the same college from 2000 to 2005. Founder and professor of the Gender and Public Policies Certification Program of FLACSO-Mexico from 2002 to 2009. At present, full-time professor and research for the Graduate Humanities and Social Science Program of the Autonomous University of Mexico City.*

*Professional experience*

- *Director General for INMUJERES, Mexico City, 2014-2018*
- *Federal Congressperson, Sixty-first Legislature, Chair of the Special Committee for Monitoring Femicides, Secretary for the Public Security Committee, and member in Governance and the Gender and Equity Commission.*
- *Councilperson of the Committee for the Evaluation of the Social Development Policy of the Federal District Government (GDF) comprised of academics and experts of high repute in social policy, 2008-2009.*
- *Director and founder of the Center for Women's Advancement and Gender Equity Studies of the House of Representatives of Mexico's parliament, 2006-2007*
- *Director of Special Studies of the National Public Security Academy at the Executive Secretariat of the National Public Security System, 2003-2006*
- *Advisor to the National System for Comprehensive Family Development (DIF), 1997-1998*

*Main professional achievements*

- *As Director General of the Women's Institute of Mexico City (2014-2018), in charge of designing and managing a System for Identifying Repeat Victims at Risk of Femicide Violence by creating the digital platform of the Violence Information Network installed in 900 service centers throughout the city.*
- *Design and management of the CDMX Safe and Women-and-Girl-Friendly City Program, as a medium-term program, with the cooperation of UN Women-Mexico, which was commended for its best practices at the United Nations Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Global Leaders' Forum at Edmonton, Canada, 2018.*
- *Conducted the first National Study on Addressing Femicide in Mexico: Changes and Trends, along with UN Women, the College of Mexico, and INMUJERES, 1985-2009, based on mortality statistics from the Health Secretariat, with 32 primers providing more up-to-date information from federal institutions.*
- *Drafting a Model for the Registration of Cases of Violence against Women and Femicides for mainstreaming into the National Public Security Information System.*
- *Drafting jointly with the members of the Committee for Monitoring Femicides, the Initiative for a Law to Classify Femicide as a Crime in the Criminal Code of the Federal Justice System, in addition to other*

*amendments to sexual offense issues and promoting the standardized classification of the crime of femicide in 20 federal institutions in the country.*

- *Drafted and proposed, jointly with the Chair of the Treasury Committee of the House of Representatives of Mexico's parliament, the amendment to Article 2 of the Law on the Budget and Financial Responsibility to prepare the cross-cutting budget for gender and to establish tight controls to prevent reducing, reallocating, and underutilizing the budget for the action of substantive equality for women and men.*

*As a consultant, she has gained experience and know-how in the cross-cutting character of gender, as well as in gender and security policies.*

- *Handbook of Materials and Tools on the Cross-Cutting Nature of Gender (2004) used for teaching and putting into practice equality policies in Mexico. A Methodological Guide to Mainstream the Cross-Cutting Character of Gender in the Institutions of AP of the Government of Hidalgo (2006) and a Handbook for Awareness-Raising about Equality and Gender in the AP of the State of Jalisco (2008).*
- *First National Equity and Gender Plan for 2000-2006 as Director General of Operations and Monitoring of INMUJERES and as an external consultant for the National Equality and Gender Plan for 2006-2012, as well as the one for 2013-2018.*
- *Evaluations of the policy to prevent and address violence against women in Nuevo León, Veracruz, and Michoacán, as well as the Breast Cancer Services Program of the Federal District Government (GDF) for 2006-2008.*
- *Drafted the proposal for the 2013-2018 Program to Prevent, Address, Punish, and Eliminate Violence against Women for CONAVIM.*
- *Conducted a Study on Women's Safety in the Public Transportation System of 11 Municipalities in the Country (2013) for the National Public Security Council.*
- *Developed, in cooperation with María Eugenia Suárez de Garay, a Holistic Comprehensive Service and Prevention Model to Address Gender-Based Violence, on the basis of the Safer Cities for Women and Girls Approach (CONAVIM, SEGOB. 2008).*

*Recognition received*

- *Received an Amicus Curiae Letter from the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights for her Follow-up Report on the Judgment in the Cotton Field Case (2013) as Chair of the Committee for Monitoring Femicides of the House of Representatives of Mexico's parliament.*
- *Honorary Chair of the Ibero-American Network of Municipalities for Gender Equality of the Union of Ibero-American Municipalities, headquartered in Granada. Elected at the Fourth Ibero-American Summit of Local Gender Agendas in Cuenca, Ecuador, in 2018.*