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Mrs. Peschard holds a PhD in Social Sciences by the Political Science Department of El Colegio de Michoacán. She is a member of the National Board of Researchers since 1988 and has been Professor of Political Science at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) since 1979;

She has served as a Research Professor at El Colegio de Mexico from 1992 to 1998. In 1996, she was appointed as Counselor to the Federal Electoral Institute (IFE), during her mandate she served as an advisor to the United Nations Electoral Assistance Division to Iraq in 2004 and to Lebanon in 2005.

Became a member of the Mexican Culture Seminar since 2007, in that same year she was appointed as Commissioner of the Federal Institute for Access to Public Information (IFAI) in 2009, she was elected President Commissioner of the Institute.

In September 2010, at the VIII Iberoamerican Meeting held in Mexico City, Mrs. Jacqueline Peschard was elected President of the Iberoamerican Network of Data Protection (RIPD), a forum for the promotion of the Fundamental Right to data protection within this community of 22 countries.