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CURRENT POSITION

Lecturer in Public International Law (2010-).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

International Human Rights; International Criminal Justice; and Transitional Justice.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- 1996-02** Ph.D. in law, European University Institute, Florence.
- 1993-94** Visiting Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley.
- 1988-93** *Juris Candidatis*, University of Lund.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2003** Postdoctoral scholarship 2003/04, Sweden-American Foundation, Stockholm.
- 1999** Scholarship for doctoral studies 1999/2000, Vetenskapsrådet, Stockholm.
- 1998** Visiting Fellow 1998/99, Law School, University of Columbia, New York.
- 1996** Scholarship for doctoral studies 1996/1999, European University Institute, Florence.
- 1994** Scholarship for graduate studies 1994/95, University of California at Berkeley awarded by the University of Lund.
- 1992** Special Pleading Prize by Rolf Ryssdal (former judge of the European Court of Human Rights). Sporrang-Lönnroth Nordic Moot Court Competition, Stockholm.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006-09** Researcher García-Pelayo, *Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies (CEPC)*, Madrid.
- 2008-09** Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, *University of Autónoma (UAM)*, Madrid.
- 2004-06** Researcher, Programme for Peace, Security and Human Rights, *Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE)*, Madrid.
- 2003-04** Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Sciences, *New School University*, New York.
- 2002-04** Research Associate, Project on International Courts and Tribunals, Centre for International Cooperation, *New York University*, New York.

- 1995-96** Publications Officer, Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, *University of Lund* and Editorial Assistant for the *Nordic Journal for International Law*.
- 1993-94** Research Assistant, Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund.
- 1992-94** Administrative Assistant (*Amanuens*), Master Programme in Public International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Lund.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *The Role of Courts in Transitional Justice. Voices from Latin America and Spain*. Co-ed with Carlos Espósito. London: Routledge, 2011.
- *Justicia Transicional en Iberoamérica*. Co-ed with Carlos Espósito. Madrid: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, 2009.
- *El Consejo de Derechos Humanos: Oportunidades y Desafíos*. Co-ed. with Felipe Gómez Isa. Bilbao: Publicaciones Universidad de Deusto, 2005. English translation available in: *The Human Rights Council: Challenges and Opportunities*. Madrid: FRIDE, 2006.
- *Human Rights, Culture and the Rule of Law*. Oxford: Hart, 2005.

Articles and Book Chapters

- "Human Rights." In: *Oxford Bibliographies Online: International Law*. Ed. Tony Carty. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- "Contratistas militares privados". In: *Piratas, mercenarios, soldados, jueces y policías: nuevos desafíos del Derecho penal europeo e internacional*. Ed. Luis Arroyo Zapatero and Adán Nieto Martín. Ediciones de la Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, 2010, pp. 97-104.
- "Coping with Multiculturalism through Cosmopolitan Law". In: *Select Proceedings of the European Society of International Law*. Ed. Hélène Ruiz Fabri, Rüdiger Wolfrum and Jana Gogolin. Oxford: Hart, 2010, pp. 95-111.
- "A Human Rights Critique of European Judicial Review: Counter-terrorism Sanctions". *International & Comparative Law Quarterly*, vol. 57, no. 2 (2008), pp. 303-331.
- "Complementarity and Human Rights: A Litmus Test for the International Criminal Court". *Loyola of Los Angeles International & Comparative Law Review*, vol. 30, no. 3 (2008), pp. 335-366.
- "The Impact of Cultural Diversity on International Criminal Proceedings". *Journal of International Criminal Justice*, vol. 4, no. 4 (2006), pp. 745-764.
- "The Accessibility of European Integration Courts from an NGO Perspective." In: *Civil Society, International Tribunals and Compliance Bodies*. Eds. Tullio Treves et al. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004, pp. 271-292.
- "Freedom from Fear in the International Judicial Process," *Humanus New York University Journal of Human Rights*, vol. 4 (Spring 2004), pp. 23-32.

Other Publications (selected)

- “El doble juego de la justicia internacional”. *Jus Constitucional*. Peru: Grijley, no. 15 (2009).
- “The Politics of Recognition, Kosovo and International Law”, *Real Instituto Elcano de Estudios Internacionales y Estratégicos*, Working Paper no. 14 (2009).
- “Carlos Espósito Massicci, Inmunidad del Estado y Derechos Humanos (Cuadernos Civitas, 2007), 136 *Revista de Estudios Políticos* (2007)” (Book review).
- “¿Y Las Víctimas?”, *Foreign Policy Edición Española* (June/July 2006).
- “La primacía de los derechos humanos en una alianza de civilizaciones” *Revista Temas* (February 2006).
- “Facing the Victims in the Global Struggle against Terrorism”, *FRIDE Working Paper* (January 2006).
- “Justicia en Iraq, responsabilidad mundial”, *La Vanguardia*, 28 de noviembre 2005, p. 13.
- “The Place and Role of Victims of Terrorist Acts in Relation to National and International Jurisdictions” (2006) (www.eureste.org).
- “Local Justice in Iraq: The Terms of International Engagement Revisited”, *FRIDE Report* (November 2005).
- “Rethinking Security and Human Rights in the Struggle against Terrorism” *European Society of International Law* (2005) (<http://www.esil-sedi.org/english/pdf/Almqvist09-05.PDF>).
- “The Responsibility to Protect: Building a New Role for the United Nations”, *FRIDE Working Paper* (2005) (with Carlos Espósito).
- “A Peacebuilding Commission for the United Nations”, *FRIDE Policy Paper no. 4* (2005).
- “Which Kind of Justice for Perpetrators of Acts of Terrorism: The Need for Guidelines”, *FRIDE Working Paper no. 5* (2005).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses for credit

- Derecho internacional público (2011/2012). Law and Economics Degree Program, Faculty of Law, UAM.
- Derecho internacional público. Law Degree Program. Faculty of Law, UAM (2010/2011).
- Derecho internacional público I and II (2009/2010). Law and Economics Degree Program, Faculty of Law, UAM.
- Derecho internacional público I (2008/2009). Law and Political Science Degree Program, Faculty of Law, UAM.
- Human Rights: International Legal Foundations (4 credits), Department for Social Sciences, *New School University*, New York (Spring 2004).
- International Justice: The Role of International Courts (4 credits), Department for Social Sciences, *New School University*, New York (Fall 2003).

Lectures

- “Derechos Humanos, Cultura y Estado de Derecho”. In: La Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos. Mexico City, 30 August 2011.
- “El Consejo de Seguridad de la Organización de las Naciones Unidas y la Justicia Penal Internacional. In: *El Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*, Mexico City, 31 August 2011.
- “Diplomatic Protection” and “Fragmentation of International Law”, International Law Internships, *NYU Law School* (5 y 12 May 2004).

Courses (as lecturer)

- “Instituciones y Derecho de la Unión Europea”, Centro de Estudios Internacionales, Fundación José Ortega y Gasset, Toledo, 26 May-1 June 2011 (10 hours).
- “National and International Dimensions of the Rule of Law”, China-EU School of Law, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, 27 Oct.-1 Nov. 2010 (Tutor) (4 hours).
- “Reconciling Human Rights and Security in International Adjudication”. Diploma de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, *CEPC*, 26-30 April 2010 (10 hours).
- “International Justice: The Role of International Courts”. Diploma de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, *CEPC*, 23-27 March 2009 (10 hours).
- “International and European Protection of Minority and Peoples’ Rights, *Belgrade Open School and the University of Belgrade* (financed by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung) (May 1998) (10 hours).

Courses (as speaker)

- “El juez en la persecución y en el enjuiciamiento de la piratería marítima”, UAM, Curso de verano. Miraflores de la Sierra (21-23 July 2010) (Rapporteur).
- “La relación entre el Consejo de Seguridad y la justicia penal internacional a la luz de los avances de posguerra fría”, en el curso: El derecho internacional en los tribunales (Spring 2010) (Director del curso: Carlos Espósito), Faculty of Law, UAM, 6 May 2010.
- “La lucha global contra el terrorismo y su impacto a la protección de los derechos humanos, en el Programa de doctorado en derechos fundamentales: La protección de los derechos humanos en el orden internacional”. Graduate Program, Faculty of Law, UAM, 10 March and 2 June 2009.
- “Justicia transicional”. “Course on the strengthening of civil society in Iraq”, organized by the *Toledo Centre for Peace and CEPC*, 2-6 March 2009.
- “La construcción de la paz y los derechos humanos”. Human Rights Seminar Series, *School of Diplomacy*, Madrid, 27 June 2008.
- “Medidas de antiterrorismo y los derechos humanos”. International and European Law for Human Rights, organized by Luis Peral, *CEPC*, 27 October 2007.

ORGANIZER OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- International conference: “El papel de los tribunales en contextos de justicia transicional: oportunidades y desafíos actuales en la región Iberoamericana”, CEPC, 8-10 May 2008 (financed by AECID) (academic director).
- Seminario Mesa Redonda sobre Justicia Transicional, CEPC, 17 March 2007 (director).
- “The Human Rights Council: An International Expert Meeting on Challenges Ahead”, FRIDE, Casa de América, 6-7 April 2006 (co-organizer).
- “Building a New Role for the United Nations: The Responsibility to Protect”, FRIDE, Madrid, 3 June 2005 (co-organizer).

PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH PAPERS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- *States, Peoples, Minorities: Wither the Nation in International Law?* International Law Association British Branch Spring Conference, University of Sheffield, 27-28 April 2011. Paper: “Examining the Politics of Recognition in the Light of International Legal Developments”.
- *Global Governance: Political Authority in Transition*, 52nd Annual International Studies Association Convention, Montreal, Canada, 16-19 March 2011. Paper: “A Critical Review of the Relationship between International Criminal Justice and the UN Security Council”.
- *Linking Transitional Justice and Corporate Complicity*, University of Essex, Colchester, 13-15 September 2010. Paper: “The Nuts and Bolts of Transitional Justice: A Human Rights Perspective”.
- *Diálogo sobre el papel de los jueces iberoamericanos en la implementación de normas internacionales*, seminar organized by Carlos Espósito, Faculty of Law, UAM, 24 and 25 May 2010: Paper: “Tribunales internos y el derecho penal internacional”.
- *Derecho y Memoria Histórica: Justicia Transicional, Políticas Públicas y Ciudadanía*, international conference organized by Rafael Escudero, University of Carlos III, 10-12 February 2010: Paper: “La memoria, el espacio internacional público y la sociedad civil”.
- *Jornadas sobre Derechos Humanos y Armonización Internacional de Derecho Penal*, organized by Instituto de derecho penal europeo e internacional de la Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha and CEPC, 19-20 January 2009. Paper: “Contratistas militares privados”.
- *European Society of International Law*, 3rd Biennial Conference, Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg, 4-6 September 2008. Paper: “Coping with Multiculturalism through Cosmopolitan Law”.
- *Seguridad Humana: Fundamentos Teóricos y Aplicaciones (II)*, Seminario, Instituto HEGOIA, Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao, 4-5 July 2008. Paper: “Derechos Humanos y Seguridad Humana: Distinciones Conceptuales”.
- *Realistic Ideal Theory, Ackerman, and the Limits to Liberal Constitutionalism*, CEPC, Madrid, 12-13 June 2008. Paper: “The Global Fight against Terrorism and its Limits: The Prospects of Common Ground in International Legal Interpretation”.

- *49th Annual Convention, International Studies Association*, San Francisco, 26-29 March 2008. Papers: "Facing Up to the Implementation Challenge? Realizing Rights through Intercultural Dialogue" and "Coming to Terms with the Past in Spain through Democratic Means".
- *2nd Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security*, Istanbul, 14-16 June 2007. Paper: "A Human Rights Critique of European Judicial Review: Targeted Sanctions".
- *APSA Joint Session: Human Rights: Transformation of the International Human Rights Regime after 9/11: European and American Perspectives*, University of Humboldt, Berlin, 27-29 April 2007. Paper: "Access to Justice in a Securitized Environment: A European Perspective".
- *Study Days on the Promotion of Resources for the Victims of Terrorist Acts and their Families*, EURESTE, Red Cross, Brussels, 6-8 October 2005. Paper: "The Place and Position of Victims of Terrorist Acts in Relation to International and National Jurisdictions".
- *European Society of International Law Research Forum*, Institut de Hautes Etudes Internacionales et du Développement Geneva, 18-20 May 2005. Paper: "Rethinking Security and Human Rights in the Struggle against Terrorism".
- *The Global and the Local in Accounting for and Judging War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity*, Oñate, 19-20 May 2005. Paper: "The Legitimacy of Judicial Interventions: A Spanish Perspective".
- *Civil Society, International Tribunals and Compliance Bodies*, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milano, 24-25 October 2003. Paper: "The Accessibility of European Integration Courts: An NGO Perspective".
- *Freedom from Fear, Annual Meeting of the Academic Council of the United Nations*, United Nations, New York, 12-14 June 2003. Paper: "Freedom from Fear in the International Judicial Process".
- *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, 28-31 August 2003. Paper: "The Impact of Cultural Diversity on International Criminal Proceedings".

SPANISH AND EU RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *Protección de bienes jurídicos globales: el desafío de los actores no estatales*. Proyecto DER2009-11436, 1 January 2010-31 December 2012, funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Member of the research team).
- *El papel de los jueces iberoamericanos en la implementación de normas internacionales de protección a las personas, transacciones económicas y lucha contra el crimen organizado*. Proyecto de Cooperación interuniversitaria UAM-Santander con América Latina (Member of the research team).
- *European Identity and the Politics towards the Repressive Past* (CSO2009-07472-E/SOCI) (Member of the research team).
- *Study on how the memory of crimes committed by totalitarian regimes in Europe is dealt with in the Member States* (EU Tender no. JLS/2008/C4/006), CSIC, Madrid (January-September 2009) (Member of the research team).

- *Transnational Terrorism, Security and the Rule of Law*. EU Sixth Framework Program. Project reference: 29091 (June 2006-February 2009). (Member of the research time during the first six months).
- *EURESTE Pilot Project*. Funded by the VICT Program "Preparatory Action Project for Victims of Terrorism – 2006" of the European Commission. Project reference: JAI/2004/VICT/039 (May 2005-June 2006 (Member of the EURESTE Pilot Project's Working Group that prepared a publication entitled: "*Meeting Needs in a Crisis. Responding to Those Affected (including by Terrorist Attacks)*" (Belgian Red Cross, 2008).