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Research Interest

Human rights, Constitutional and European Law, Migration Governance, Asylum and Immigration Law, Irregular Migration, Regional and Local Governance.

Education

Ph.D. in Human Rights and Global Politics - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy – from October 2022.

M.A. in Law - Universitat Oberta de Catalunya - 2022.

Thesis: “Prospects for Justice for the Yazidi Genocide: National and International Jurisdiction”.

M.A. in Human Rights, Democracy and Globalisation - Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain – 2020.

Thesis: “Nazism and homosexuality before the European Court of Human Rights between 1955 and 1980”.

Internship in Mining Watch Canada: elaboration of a report on “Establishing equitable remedy in the context of non-judicial grievance mechanisms”.

Double Bachelor's Degree in Law and Business Economics - Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain - 2018.

Thesis: “Gender Stereotypes in marketing campaigns: the AXE case”.

Exchange Semester at the University of Bologna, Italy (February 2017 – July 2017).

Work Experience

Policy Officer Assistant - Delegation of the Canary Islands in the EU, Brussels (November 2021 – November 2022).

I identified and reported on key areas for the Canary Islands Government, preparing concise policy briefs and conducting research on priority topics. Active participation in the Policy Team involved attending conferences, meetings, and Committee of the Regions sessions.

Research Assistant - Amnesty International, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (February 2021 – June 2021).

As a research assistant, I mapped relevant actors, liaised with institutions, reported incidents, and conducted bilingual interviews in both French and English in the framework of a research mission to investigate on the living conditions of detention centres for foreigners in the Canary Islands.

Training

Winter School “Cities and International Migration: Methodologies, Practices, Ethics” - Amsterdam University – January 29th- February 2nd.

Summer School “Cities and International Migration: Themes, Concepts, Approaches” - Koç University (Istanbul, Türkiye) – July 2023.

Training Course “Preventing Islamophobia and discrimination on religious grounds” - Fundación La Merced - June 2021.

Training Course "WE CAN: Understand and counter hate speech" – Facing Facts - May 2021.

Training Course “El Laberinto de los Derechos Humanos y la Igualdad para las Mujeres en África (*The Maze of Human Rights and Equality for Women in Africa*)” - Nazioarteko Elkartasuna, Solidaridad Internacional, September-November, 2020.

Training Course "La UE y sus instituciones, vista desde las Regiones Ultraperiféricas (*The EU and its institutions, seen from the perspective of the Outermost Regions*)" - Juventud Europea de Canarias, November 2020.

Training Course “Igualdad de oportunidades: aplicación práctica en el ámbito jurídico (*Equal opportunities: practical application in the legal field*)” - Instituto de la Mujer y para la Igualdad de Oportunidades, January-March 2019.

Conferences and Seminars

“*The (mis)balance between Human Rights and Security in the EU Migration Agenda*”

Sant'Anna Legal Studies (STALS) Seminar “The European Union at a Crossroads: Interdisciplinary Perspectives”, School Sant'Anna of Advanced Studies, November 6th, 2023,

“*Decentralisation, Cities and Social Rights for Undocumented Migrants*”.

Sant'Anna Legal Studies (STALS) seminar “Doctoral Talks”, School Sant'Anna of Advanced Studies, September 20th, 2023,

“*The Impact of Decentralization on Access to Social Rights for Undocumented Migrants in EU Cities: A Comparative Analysis*”.

Koç University seminar during the Summer School “*Cities and International Migration: Themes, Concepts, Approaches*”, July 26th, 2023.

“Spanish Government’s Response to the war in Ukraine: Double Standards for Asylum Seekers?”.

University of London, Refugee Law Initiative Annual Conference, June, 21st-23rd, 2023.

“Right to Shelter in Spain: inside Foreigners detention Centres”.

Institut Convergences Migration, workshop “Comparing everyday bordering in migrants’ access to social services: scope, practices and resistance”, June 19th-20th, 2023.

Publications

Gardiner, J., Talavera Lodos, S., “High Court of Australia rules indefinite detention to be unconstitutional – why Europe should pay attention”, *Diritti Comparati*, 13 December 2023.

“Book Review: The EU as a Global Digital Actor: Institutionalising Global Data Protection, Trade, and Cybersecurity, by Elaine Fahey”, *European Law Review*, 722-725, Issue 6, December 2023, ISSN: 0307 5400.

“Reframing Special Protection and Immigration as an Emergency Italy's not-so-novel Approach”, *The Italian Review of International and Comparative Law*, 3(2), 579-588, ISSN: 2772-5650.

Memberships

Member of the Ph.D. Network Board of the International Migration Research Network (IMISCOE).

Member of the research group Sant’Anna Legal Studies (STALS) of Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies.

Member of the Research Affiliates network of the Refugee Law Initiative of the University of London.

Member of Accademia Diritto e Migrazioni (ADIM).

Other Activities

Volunteer for news collection for the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (since November 2023).

Production of articles (7) for the following platforms:

- European Student Think Tank
- Human Rights Pulse
- Equipo Europa
- European Studies Review

Deputy Director of the Migration Working Group of the European Student Think Tank (2021-2022).

Board Advisor of the European Students' Forum (AEGEE) in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (2018-2019).

Human Resources Responsible of the European Students' Forum (AEGEE) in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (2017-2018).

Languages

Spanish: Native.

English: C1.¹

German: B2.

Italian: C1.²

French: B1.

Personal Data

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¹ University of Cambridge Advanced Certificate, Grade A, overall score 205/220.

² Certificazione di Italiano come Lingua Straniera, Università per Stranieri di Siena.