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WORK EXPERIENCE

🏢 *Universidad de Granada*

Substitute Professor (Profesor Sustituto Interino)

[9/2023 – Current]

- Lecturer in Public International Law, EU Law, International Relations (in English) and International Human Rights Law
- Thesis Supervisor in the Bachelor's Programmes in Law and Political Science
- Thesis Supervisor in the Master's Programme in Advanced International and European Studies

🏢 *Universidad de Granada*

PhD Candidate and Lecturer (FPU)

[10/2019 – 9/2023]

- Lecturer in Public International Law and International Relations

🏢 *VU Amsterdam and Red Cross*

Internships and Legal Assistance

- Migration Law Clinic (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, October 2019 to March 2020)
- Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg, July and August 2019)
- Rule of Law Programme for Latin America, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (Bogotá, February to April 2018)
- Legal Services for the Refugee Program of the Red Cross (Granada, 2018 – 2020): Volunteer

PUBLICATIONS

Books, articles and book chapters

Books

2025: [*The freedom of movement of asylum-seekers within the State. Scope and safeguards under international law.*](#) Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

2024: [*La libertad de circulación de los solicitantes de asilo. Alcance y límites en el Derecho Internacional y Europeo.*](#) Madrid: Reus.

2023: [*Asylum detention under the European Convention on Human Rights*](#), Bilbao: Cuadernos Deusto de Derechos Humanos.

Articles

2025: [*"El concepto de refugiado en la jurisprudencia del Tribunal de Justicia de la Unión Europea"*](#). In *Anuario de los Cursos de Derechos Humanos de Donostia-San Sebastián*, vol. XXIV.

2025: [*"Let me move: a legal analysis of residence restrictions on asylum-seekers in Ceuta, Melilla and the Canary Islands"*](#). In *Social and Legal Studies*.

2020: [*"The right to liberty of asylum-seekers and the European Court of Human Rights in the aftermath of the 2015 refugee crisis"*](#). In *Revista Electrónica de Estudios Internacionales* 39.

Book chapters

- 2023: "[Basir en la embajada: el principio de no devolución en las misiones diplomáticas y los visados humanitarios](#)". In Faggiani (coord.), *La necesaria reconfiguración del derecho de asilo. Entre la dimensión interna y externa de la política migratoria de la UE*.
- 2021: "[El derecho a la libertad de circulación y residencia de los migrantes](#)". In Porras Ramírez, J.M. (coord.), *La inclusión de los migrantes en la Unión Europea y España. Estudio de sus derechos*, Aranzadi.
- 2021: "[The Right to Life of Migrants and Refugees under Article 2 ECHR: Outside, Inside and Along the Way](#)". In Moya, D. and Milos, G., *Aliens before the European Court of Human Rights: Ensuring Minimum Standards of Human Rights Protection*, Brill.
- 2021: "[La improbable aplicación del crimen de agresión en el futuro inmediato](#)". In Salinas de Frías, A. y Petit de Gabriel, E. W. (dir.), *La Corte Penal Internacional 20 años después*, Tirant Lo Blanch.

Book reviews

- 2023: [Spalding, A., The Treatment of Immigrants in the European Court of Human Rights. Moving Beyond Criminalisation](#). In *Journal of Immigration, Asylum & Nationality Law*, 37(4) (Bloomsbury)
- 2023: [Von Bogdandy, A., Góngora Mera, M. and Morales Antoniazzi, M., Ius commune en migración y constitucionalismo transformador en Colombia](#). In *Revista Mexicana de Derecho Constitucional* 48.
- 2020: [Porras Ramírez, J.M. \(coord.\), Migraciones y Asilo en la Unión Europea](#). In *Revista de Derecho Comunitario Europeo* 67.

Blog posts

- 2024: "[W.A. and Others v. Italy: is a cry for help not enough to trigger non-refoulement?](#)". In *Strasbourg Observers*.
- 2021: "[The Strasbourg Reversal after the 'Refugee Crisis': ECtHR Deference to State Sovereignty in Asylum Detention Cases](#)". In *EU Migration and Asylum Law and Policy Blog*.
- 2020: "[Refugiarse en la embajada: ¿un derecho para quienes huyen de la violencia? Comparación entre América y Europa](#)". In *Diálogo Derechos Humanos*, edited by Agenda Pública and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.
- 2020: "[Comparing the Inter-American Court opinion on diplomatic asylum applications with M.N. and Othres v. Belgium before the ECtHR](#)". In *EU Migration and Asylum Law and Policy Blog*, edited by Odysseus Network.
- 2020: "[Radiografía de las medidas del Gobierno español en materia de inmigración y asilo durante el estado de alarma](#)". In *Blog Nueva Icaria*, edited by Instituto de Derecho Público (Universidad de Barcelona).
- 2020: "[La necesidad de reforzar la universalidad del derecho a la asistencia sanitaria en España en tiempos de COVID-19](#)". In *Blog Nueva Icaria* and in CERMigracions (UAB - UB).

AWARDS

Awards and Recognitions

- 2024 – XVIII Andalusian Research Award on European Integration, PhD Thesis
- 2024 – First Spanish National Award for Academic Excellence, Bachelor's Degree in Political Science
- 2024 – Third Spanish National Award for Academic Excellence, Bachelor's Degree in Law
- 2024 – Acknowledgement of the practical significance of my doctoral dissertation in [Verfassungsblog](#), by Professor Jürgen Bast
- 2023 - My blogpost on asylum at embassies was [the most read](#) Europe-related article in *Agenda Estado de Derecho*
- 2020 - Nominated for the Master Thesis Award by the Hanneke Steenbergen Foundation
- 2020 - Nominated for the Migration Case Note Award by the Dutch Migration Law Foundation
- 2019 - Award for International Academic Excellence, University of Granada

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Universidad de Granada (Joint PhD) [30/10/2019 – 14/2/2024]

- PhD Title: *The freedom of movement of asylum-seekers within the host State under international and European human rights law*
- Joint PhD (cotutela) and international mention (mención internacional)

LL.M. in International Migration and Refugee Law

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam [9/2019 – 6/2020]

Final grade: 8,6

- Master Thesis: "The criteria for applying Article 5 ECHR to cases of confinement of migrants in transit zones and refugee camps"

Master's Degree in Advanced International and European Studies

Universidad de Granada [9/2018 – 9/2019]

Final grade: 9,6

- Master Thesis: "The right to liberty of asylum seekers and the European Court of Human Rights. A case law analysis in the aftermath of the 2015 refugee crisis"

Double Bachelor in Law and Political Science

Universidad de Granada [8/2013 – 7/2018]

Final grade: Law: 9,52 (with Honours) / Political Science: 9,37 (with Honours)

- With Erasmus mobility at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (2016-2017) and at Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (2018)
- Bachelor thesis: "The implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement, Two Years On"

RESEARCH, TEACHING, AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ACTIVITIES

Research Stays

07/2023 - 08/2023: **Max Planck Institute for Public International Law**

08/2022 - **Jindal Global School** (Nueva Delhi)

07/2022 - **Max Planck Institute for Public International Law**

04/2022 - 06/2022 - **Amsterdam Centre for Migration and Refugee Law**

Research Projects and Groups

Member of the project Proyecto FEDER Andalucía: «**Políticas de Integración de los Inmigrantes y Refugiados en Perspectiva Nacional, Autonómica y Europea**», 2021-2023. Main researcher: Valentina Faggiani, University of Granada.

Member of the project "**The European Pact on Migration and Asylum and Mediterranean States in the post-COVID context (EURASYLUM II)**", Ministerio de Universidades, 2021-2025. Main researcher: Joana Abrisketa, University of Deusto.

Member of the Research Group SEJ-133: **International and European Legal Studies**, UGR

Member of the **Spanish Association of Professors of International Law and International Relations**

Peer Review

2023: Peer Reviewer for [*Revista Deusto de Derechos Humanos*](#)

Teaching Innovation Projects

2024-2025: Coordinator of the **Arqus Twinning Project between the University of Granada and Maynooth University (Ireland)**: "Re-Europeanising Europe. An analysis of the EU's contribution to democratic values"

Knowledge Transfer

2025: Seminar for visiting students and faculty from **West Chester University** at the University of Granada: "Migration, integration and the politics of deterrence"

2024: Interview on the podcast of the *Instituto Internacional de Derechos Humanos* - [Migración y Unión Europea con Juan Ruiz Ramos \(Especial Elecciones Europeas\)](#).

2024: Seminar for **German Spanish-language teachers** from various schools in Bavaria, held in Granada: "Una Mirada a la Inmigración en España"

2023: Publication of an article on refugee law in the newspaper *El Español*: "[Francia está vulnerando el Derecho Internacional](#)"

2022: Seminar for **Equal Rights Beyond Borders** (NGO in Athens): "The impact of the refugee crisis in ECtHR case law on asylum detention"

2021: Interview on the podcast *Granada Social*: [Las primera elecciones alemanas sin Merkel](#)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

04/2024 - **Congress on Migration and Organised Crime. Responses from the EU** (Faculty of Law, UGR and Euro-Arab Foundation)

- "Invisible borders. Restrictions on the movement of migrants within the host State"

02/2024 - **Conference at *Cursos de Derechos Humanos de Donostia-San Sebastián*** (Universidad del País Vasco)

- "The definition of refugee in the EU"

02/2024 - **Seminar at Deusto University**

- Asylum Detention under the European Convention on Human Rights

09/2023 - **Seminar at Lund University, Sweden:**

- "Beyond the European Courts. Alternative Case Law on the Application of Non-Refoulement at Embassies and Consulates"

02/2023 - **Congress on Immigration and Rule of Law Crisis in the EU** (Faculty of Law, UGR)

- "The principle of non-refoulement in diplomatic missions"

06/2022 - **Seminar at the Amsterdam Centre for Migration and Refugee Law**

- Presentation of progress of my PhD

Presentations at Seminars and Conferences

06/2025 - **International Congress on Governance and Migration** (Facultad de Derecho, UGR)

- "The CJEU and refugee status: El TJUE y el estatuto de refugiado: a rights-based interpretation"

06/2023 - **III Seminar on international and European case law** (Department of Public International Law, UGR)

- "Comment to the CJJ Judgment Gambia v. Myanmar (jurisdiction), of 22 July 2022"

08/2022 - **Jindal Global Law School Doctoral Seminar** (Jindal Global University, Nueva Delhi, India)

- "The EU-ropean definition of refugee"

06/2022 - **Vrije Universiteit Migration Law Congress**

- "Between idealism and realism at the origins of the human right to internal free movement of migrants"

06/2022 - **Housing and Social Control - a legal evaluation** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam / Riksuniversiteit Groningen)

- "Let me move: a legal analysis of residence restrictions on asylum-seekers in Ceuta, Melilla and the Canary Islands"

12/2021 - **XXIX Jornadas de la Asociación Española de Profesores de Derecho Internacional y Relaciones Internacionales** (Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona)

- Presentation of progress and plan of my PhD

07/2021 - **Summer Course "European Union Law and Policy on Immigration and Asylum"** (Odysseus Network, Université Libre de Bruxelles)

- Presentation of progress and plan of my PhD

02/2021 - 05/2021 - **II Seminar on international and European case law** (Department of Public International Law, UGR).

- "CJEU judgment, Case C-808/18, *Commission v. Hungary*, of 17th December 2020. Reception of applicants for international protection"

12/2020 - **Hanneke Steenbergen Congress on Migration Law** (Radboud University)

- "To apply or not to apply: The criteria for applying Article 5 ECHR to cases of confinement of migrants in transit zones and refugee camps"

04/2020 - 06/2020 - **I Seminar on international and European case law** (Department of Public International Law, UGR)

- "The rights of asylum seekers in diplomatic missions: Inter-American perspective vs. European perspective"

06/2019 - **The External Dimension of Justice and Home Affairs** (Leiden Law School)

- "The EU-Turkey Statement, Three Years On"

09/2018 - **The External Dimension of EU Migration and Asylum Policies** (University of Barcelona / Universität Hamburg)

- "The Development of the EU-Turkey Deal"

08/2017 - **Munich Advanced Course in International Law** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

- "The principle of non-refoulement under human rights treaties. Special reference to the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights"

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded grants and scholarships

2023: **UGR grant** to carry out a 2-month research stay at the Max Planck Institute

2022: **Max Planck Institute grant** to carry out a 1-month research stay at the Institute

2022: **Ministry of Universities grant ("Ayuda a Estancias FPU")** to undertake a 3-month research stay at VU Amsterdam

2019: **Ministry of Universities grant ("Formación de Profesorado Universitario")** to conduct doctoral research and teach at the University of Granada

2019: **Fundación Ramón Areces scholarship** to study the LL.M. in International Migration and Refugee Law at VU Amsterdam

2019: **NGA Human Resources scholarship** to take part in the Leadership Programme at Universidad de Granada

2018: **DAAD scholarship** to take part in the summer course on EU migration and asylum policies at Universitat Barcelona

2018: **Erasmus Mobility scholarship** to study at the Faculty of Political Science, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

2016: **Erasmus Mobility scholarship** to study at the Faculty of Law, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

2016: **DAAD Scholarship** to take part in a summer language course at the Freie Universität Berlin

2015: **IES Abroad Foundation** scholarship to take part in a summer course on political science at Loyola University Chicago.

2014: **Universidad de Granada scholarship** to participate in the Change The World MUN in New York

MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Management activities

2023-current: **Erasmus tutor (outgoing students)**

September 2021 - Coordination of the International Congress "**The Challenge of Global Cybersecurity**" (UGR)

July 2021 - Coordination of the **Summer School in EU Migration Law** at Université Libre de Bruxelles

September 2019 - Organisation of the XXVIII **Conference of the Spanish Association of International Law and International Relations Professors** *New world, new Europe. The redefinition of the European Union in the Brexit era* (UGR)

PRACTICAL FORMATIVE ACTIVITIES

Practical formative activities

06/03/2020 - Moot court about asylum procedures before the **UN Committee Against Torture** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

02/2019 - 06/2019: Participation in the **Leadership Programme** (NGA/Universidad de Granada)

05/2016: Simulation Course on the **decision-making in the EU** (The Hague University / Universidad de Granada)

10/2015: **Debating competition on the EU** (Universidad de Salamanca)

03/2014: **Model United Nations** in New York (Change The World MUN)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

German

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

French

LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user