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Pre-PhD Researcher at IPP-CSIC and Research Associate at RECONNECT

EXPERIENCE

December 2021-Now, **Pre-PhD researcher FPU contract** (Ministry of Universities of Spain), Institute for Public Goods and Policies - Spanish National Research Council (IPP-CSIC) and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), Madrid (Spain)

September 2020 - Now, **Assistant Project**, RECONNECT Project (Horizon 2020)

September 2020 - May 2021, **Research Intern JAE Intro Scholarship**, Institute for Public Goods and Policies - Spanish National Research Council (IPP-CSIC), Madrid (Spain)

February 2019 - July 2019, **Research and advocacy assistant internship**, European Council of Foreign Relations (ECFR), Madrid Office

EDUCATION

2019-2020, Master in European Union, University Institute for European Studies, CEU San Pablo, Madrid (Spain)

- Master's thesis extraordinary prize; Average score 8,99
- Participation in the Advisory Project of the CEU San Pablo University in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain (MAEUEC): "A new impetus to Spain's relations with China in the framework of the European Union policy", from January to March 2020 in Madrid

2015-2019, Bachelor in International Relations, Universidad Complutense - Political Science and Sociology Faculty, Madrid (Spain)

- Average score: 9,43 (Extraordinary prize)
- Erasmus+ year, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, academic course 2017-2018

2013-2015, High School Diploma (Social Sciences), Colegio Santísima Trinidad, Plasencia (Spain)

- Distinction, Best results in the University Entrance Examination of Extremadura (year 2015)

COURSES

15-19 March 2021, Introduction to Inferential Statistics, ECPR Virtual Winter School in association with KU Leuven, Online

30 November 2020 - 26 January 2021, Rule of Law and Democracy in Europe, KU Leuven, Online

27-31 July 2020, Comparative Research Designs, 1st ECPR Virtual Methods School in association with CEU Budapest, Online

2020, Leadership Essentials, Center for Creative Leadership (CCL), Madrid (Spain)

March 2019, EU Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module: The EU and the Mediterranean in the light of the EU Global Strategy, Universidad Complutense - Political Science and Sociology Faculty, Madrid (Spain)

PUBLICATIONS

Hernández, G. (2022) "La independencia del Consejo General del Poder Judicial en España. Una perspectiva comparada con los países del entorno y propuestas de mejora", Estudios de Progreso, Fundación Alternativas (*to be published this year*)

Closa, C. & Hernández González, G. (2021) "Towards a strengthened methodology for the elaboration of the Rule of Law Report", Policy Brief, STG Policy Papers, Issue 2021/22, December 2021

Hernández, G. (2021) *Spain*, BRIDGE Network Country Report, The BRIDGE network blog, bridgenetwork.eu

Closa, C. González, F. & Hernández, G. (2021) "Pragmatism and the limits on the EP's strategies for self-empowerment", Politics and Governance (ISSN: 2183-2463) 2021, Volume 9, Issue 3, <https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.v9i3.4243>

Grogan, J. & Pech, L. (editors) (2021) "The crystallisation of a core EU meaning of the rule of law and its (limited) normative influence beyond the EU", RECONNECT, Work Package 7 - Deliverable 3, 30.04.2021

Bard, P. & Grabowska-Moroz, B. (editors) (2020) "The strategies and mechanisms used by national authorities to systematically undermine the Rule of Law and possible EU responses", RECONNECT, Work Package 8 - Deliverable 2, 31.12.2020

Closa, C. & Hernández, G. (2020) "Institutional Logics and the EU's Limited Sanctioning Capacity under Article 7 TEU", RECONNECT Blogpost, 25.05.2020

Hernández, G. and Torreblanca, J. I., (2019) "Spain, the European Oasis", Commentary, ECFR, ecfr.eu

CONFERENCES

Annual Danish European Association - European Community Studies Association Conference 2021: "The European Union re-founded? Rethinking EU governance in times of permanent crisis"; Panel IV.A: - Rule of Law and the EU" - "More than a problem of unanimity? Agenda-shaping powers of the Council's Presidency in the Rule of Law enforcement case", Copenhagen and online, 2-3 December 2021

ECSA-C 13th Biennial Conference 2021; Panel 2A - Constitutionalism and integration, "Hold the Presidency and get the lion's share of the gains? The case of the rule of law enforcement in the Council of the EU", Online, 29 September 2021

UACES Annual Conference 2021; Panel 410 - EU institutions, "Why the Council of the EU has failed to enforce the Rule of Law: the chairmanship dilemma", Online, 6-8 September 2021

XV Congreso AECPA: "Lecciones y retos políticos de la pandemia", GT 6.10 El debate sobre el futuro de Europa: deliberación, espacio público y políticas públicas), "More than a Problem of Unanimity? The Chairmanship Dilemma and the Rule of Law Enforcement in the Council of the EU", Online, 7-9 July 2021

UACES Graduate Forum Online Research Conference 2021: "Europe in Cha(II)enging times", Panel 304 - The EU from a historical and legal perspective, "Why the Council of the EU has failed to enforce the rule of law: the chairmanship dilemma", Online, 17-18 July 2021

Central European University Annual Doctoral Conference 2021: "Dis/continuities: Politics in the 21st Century", Panel 17: Domestic Politics & the EU, "National Preferences and the Rule of Law enforcement: Why has the Council failed to act?", Online, 7-9 April 2021

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Native Speaker

English, C1, Cambridge Advanced, February 2019

French, B2, DELF, June 2021