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Current Position

2020-present **Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter**, Institute for Public International Law,
Department of Law, University of Bonn.
2006-present **Advisor**, Galán Palmero Abogados, Málaga, Spain

Education

2016 **PhD in Law**, European University Institute.
2010 **LLM in Law and Politics of International Security**, *cum laude*, VU
University Amsterdam.
2009 **LLM in Public International Law**, *cum laude*, University of Leiden.
2006 **Licenciatura en Derecho**, University of Málaga.

Supplementary Education

2013 **iCourts Summer School in ‘International Law: Courts and Contexts’**, The
Centre of Excellence for International Courts, University of Copenhagen.
2013 **Teaching Skills Certificate**, European University Institute.

Research Interests

International legal theory and history, international constitutional law, law and governance,
interdisciplinary approaches to international law.

Languages

Spanish (mother tongue), **English** (fluent), **Italian** (fluent), **German** (advance).

Past Positions

2018-2020 **Post-Doc**, Cluster of Excellence ‘The Formation of Normative Orders,’ Goethe
University Frankfurt/Main.
2014-2017 **Post-Doc**, ‘Angelo Sraffa’ Department of Legal Studies, Bocconi University.

Publications

Edited Books

- 2017 *The Law of International Lawyers: Reading Martti Koskenniemi*, Cambridge University Press (Co-Edited with Wouter Werner and Marieke de Hoon).

Articles and Essays

- 2022 ‘Principal Purpose Test and Customary International Law: A note of caution,’ 14(4) *World Tax Journal* 617-652 (joint with Ricardo García Antón).
- 2020 ‘System, Order, and History as a Conceptual Repository in International Law,’ 83(2) *Modern Law Review* 451-476.
- 2019 ‘The Search of Legitimacy in International Law: The Case of the International Investment Regime,’ 43(1) *Fordham International Law Journal* 436-465.
- 2018 ‘The Shifting Boundaries of Legitimacy in International Law,’ 87(4) *Nordic Journal of International Law* 436-465.
- 2018 ‘Julius Stone, aggression, and the future of the international criminal court,’ 18(2) *International Criminal Law Review* 304-330.
- 2016 ‘The emergence of European private law and the plurality of authority,’ 7(4) *Transnational Legal Theory* 499-523 (joint with Stephanie Law).
- 2016 ‘New wine, old wineskins: On the geographical assumptions of international constitutional law,’ 19(2) *Journal of International Relations and Development* 222-241.
- 2013 ‘The limits of normative legal pluralism: Review of Paul Schiff Berman, *Global Legal Pluralism: A Jurisprudence of Law beyond Borders*,’ 11(3) *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 783-800 (joint with Dennis Patterson).

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming* ‘Taming polycentric governing: global administrative law’s reformist ambition’, in J.A. Scholte and F. Gadinger (eds), *Polycentric Governing*, Oxford University Press.
- 2017 ‘Introduction. The Law of International Lawyers,’ in *The Law of International Lawyers: Reading Martti Koskenniemi*, Cambridge University Press (joint with Wouter Werner and Marieke de Hoon).

Book Reviews

- 2020 Review of *Crime of Aggression: A Commentary*, edited by Claus Kreß and Stefan Barriga, 20(2) *International Criminal Law Review* 395-404

- 2012 Review of Brad R. Roth, *Sovereign Equality and Moral Disagreement – Premises of a Pluralist International Legal Order*, 5(1) *European Journal of Legal Studies* 194-199.

Teaching

Graduate

- 2019 **Socio-legal Methodologies, PhD Course**, Bocconi University.
2018 **Socio-legal Methodologies, PhD Course**, Bocconi University.

Undergraduate

- 2022 **Introduction to Spanish Law**, University of Bonn
2021 **Introduction to Spanish Law**, University of Bonn.
2020 **International Human Rights Law**, University of Mannheim.
2017 **International Law**, Bocconi University.
2017 **Comparative Business and European Law**, Bocconi University.
2016 **International Law**, Bocconi University.
2016 **Comparative Business and European Law**, Bocconi University.
2015 **International Law**, Bocconi University, guest lecture.

Grants, Fellowships, and Others

- 2017 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Cluster of Excellence ‘The Formation of Normative Orders,’ Goethe University Frankfurt/Main.
2014 **Postdoctoral grant**, Bocconi University.
2013 **Completion grant**, European University Institute.
2013 **Scholarship** for attendance of the iCourts Summer School.
2012 **Erasmus Studentship**
2010 **Salvador de Madariaga Fellowship**, Spanish Ministry of Education. Awarded to pursue PhD studies at the European University Institute.
2009 **Fellowship**, Fundación Caja Madrid. Awarded to pursue the LLM at the VU University Amsterdam.
2005 **Grant to collaborate with the Public International Law and International Relations Department of the University of Malaga**, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.
2001 A ‘**Distinction**’ qualification for good realization of secondary educational stage, implying free university registration.

Professional and Academic Experience

- 2014 **Co-organizer of the conference** ‘Koskenniemi and his critics: reflections on the past and future of international law’, VU Amsterdam, 10-12 April (with Wouter Werner and Marieke de Hoon).
2011 **Co-organizer of the PhD Training School** ‘Vices and Virtues of International Constitutional Law’, EUI, 20-22 October (with Ciaran Burke).

- 2009-10 **Research Assistant** to Professor Wouter Werner, VU University Amsterdam.
 2007-08 **Traineeship**, Asesoría Jurídica FRAME.

Research Stays

- 2017 **Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law**, Heidelberg, Germany, July.
 2012 **London School of Economics and Political Science**, London, United Kingdom, January-April.

Service to the Academic Community

- 2012-2014 Managing Editor, *European Journal of Legal Studies*.
 2011-2014 Editorial Board, *European Journal of Legal Studies*.

Referee for *Ars Interpretandi*, *European Journal of Legal Studies*, *Ragion Pratica*.
 Book reviewer for *Springer*.

Conferences, presentations and others

- 2022 ‘Staring into the void: Territory at the International Court of Justice,’ **University of Amsterdam**, September.
 2022 ‘AI Regulation in the European Union’, European Consortium for Political Research Conference, **University of Innsbruck**, August.
 2022 ‘The Collegial Panopticon? Peer Review as a Novel Governance Mechanism in EU Financial Supervision, European Consortium for Political Research Conference in Rome.
 2019 ‘Global Administrative Law and its Structural Ambiguities,’ Edinburg Glasgow International Law Workshop, **Edinburgh University**.
 2018 ‘Global Administrative Law,’ Workshop Polycentric Governing: Techniques, Power, Legitimacy, **Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research**.
 2018 ‘Some notes on system, order, and international law as conceptual repository,’ Legal and Political Theory Annual Conference, **EUI**.
 2017 ‘The Conceptual Limits of Legitimacy in International Law,’ **Pompeu Fabra University**.
 2017 ‘Legitimacy in International Law,’ **VU University Amsterdam**.
 2017 ‘Legitimacy in International Law,’ **Manchester University**.
 2017 ‘Legitimacy in International Law,’ **Helsinki University**.
 2015 ‘International Law and Legitimacy: A Critical Account’, Seminars in Legal Theory and Philosophy, **Bocconi University**.
 2014 ‘Law as Toolkit’: A Sociology of Culture Approach to International Law’, Sociological Inquiries into International Law, **LSE**.
 2013 ‘Of legal and geographical boundaries: the territorial trap in international constitutional law’, COST Action IS1003 meeting ‘International Law and the Construction of Knowledge,’ **Lund University** (invited).

- 2012 ‘The ‘territorial trap’ in international constitutional law (or how legal boundaries affect the normativity),’ Workshop ‘Organizing Fragmented Territoriality,’ **University of Hamburg**.
- 2012 ‘Power analysis as a reflection of two disciplines,’ **9th Convention of the Central and East European International Studies Association**, Krakow.
- 2012 ‘The ever-shifting allocation of authority. The case of European private law,’ Conference ‘Postnational Rulemaking between Authority and Autonomy,’ **University of Amsterdam**.
- 2012 ‘Killing Regime Leaders - The Rise of Personal Accountability and the Waning of the Assassination Taboo,’ **4th ECPR Graduate Conference**, Bremen (with Payam Ghaledar).
- 2011 ‘Deliberative Transnational Law,’ Working Group ‘Theorizing Governances Between International Law and Politics’, **Danish Institute for International Studies**, Copenhagen, (invited).

Memberships

Spanish Bar Association, Málaga branch; European Society of International Law.

References

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