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## 1. EDUCATION

- 2014 PhD in International Relations and European Integration with “summa cum laude”, Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain)  
PhD thesis: The European Union’s policies to curtail the trade in natural resources that fund armed conflicts  
Supervisor: Esther Barbé Izuel
- 2009 MSc in European Studies (with distinction), University of Twente (The Netherlands); MA in European Studies, Westphalian Wilhelms-University Münster (Germany)
- 2008 BSc in Public Administration, University of Twente (The Netherlands) and BA in Public Administration, Westphalian Wilhelms-University Münster (Germany)

## 2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut (United States)  
Postdoctoral research fellow (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellow); August 2015-present.
- 2015 Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (Barcelona Institute of International Studies), Barcelona (Spain)  
Postdoctoral research fellow; January 2015-present (since August 2015 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellow).
- 2010 Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Barcelona (Spain)  
Doctoral researcher with FPI (Formación de Personal Investigador/ Training of research personal)-grant from Ministry of Economy and Competiveness of Spain; September 2010-December 2014.

### 3. PUBLICATIONS

#### 3.1. Refereed Journal Articles

- 2016 “Mandatory Due Diligence for ‘Conflict Minerals’ and Illegally Logged Timber: Emergence and Cascade of a New Norm on Foreign Accountability” (with Lena Partzsch), *The Extractive Industries and Society*, online preview available at: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2214790X16300892>.
- 2016 “How do prospects of EU membership influence support for secession? A survey experiment in Catalonia and Scotland” (with Diego Muro), *West European Politics*, Vol.39, Issue 6, 1115-1138.
- 2013 “Balancing fundamental rights protection and effective multilateralism: The EU and Zimbabwe’s Marange diamonds”, *European Foreign Affairs Review*, Vol. 18, Issue 4, 529-546.

#### 3.2 Book Chapters

- 2016 “An ever weaker Union? The European Union in Global Governance Institutions” (with Esther Barbé and Benjamin Kienzle). In: Henry F. Carey (ed.), *The European Union and Human Rights*. Lexington Books/Rowman and Littlefield (forthcoming).
- 2014 “Gobernanza y autoridades privadas” (Governance and Private Authorities); In: Esther Barbé (ed.) *La Unión Europea en las Relaciones Internacionales (The European Union in International Relations)*. Madrid: Tecnos, 415-433.
- 2012 “La UE y el régimen internacional de diamantes: ¿Perdedora en el Proceso de Kimberley?” (The EU and the International Diamond Regime: A loser in the Kimberley Process?). In: Esther Barbé (ed.) *Cambio mundial y gobernanza global. La interacción entre la Unión Europea y las instituciones internacionales (Worldwide Change and Global Governance. The Interaction Between the European Union and International Institutions)*. Madrid: Tecnos, 199-215.
- 2010 “Ni carne ni pescado: el perfil español en el ámbito de control de armas” (Nor Flesh Nor Fish: The Spanish Profile in the Field of Arms Control) (with Benjamin Kienzle). In: Esther Barbé (ed.) *Entre la irrelevancia internacional y el aprendizaje institucional: La presidencia española de la Unión Europea (Between International Irrelevance and Institutional Learning: The Spanish Presidency of the European Union)*. Bellaterra: IUEE, 93-98.

#### 3.3 Working Papers

- 2014 “How do the Prospects of EU Membership Influence Support for Secession? A Natural Experiment” (with Diego Muro), *Working Papers Online Series of the Department of Political Science and International Relations (Autonomous University of Madrid)*, no. 173/2015.
- 2010 “The Role of the European Union in the Processes to Ban Cluster Munitions”, *Working Papers Observatori Política Exterior Europea*, No.84, Bellaterra: IUEE.

### **3.4. Manuscripts in Preparation**

“Global Commodity Prices and Local Violence: Evidence from the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo”

“The European Union and Natural Resources That Fund Armed Conflicts: Explaining the EU's Policy Choices”

“International Recognition and Support for Secessionism” (with Diego Muro and Guillem Vidal)

### **3.5. Other Publications**

2014 “The Spanish government must find a positive message for Catalonia if it is to reduce support for Catalan independence” (with Diego Muro), *EUROPP: Blog of the London School of Economics on European Public Policy*, 23 July 2010, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2014/07/23/the-spanish-government-must-find-a-positive-message-for-catalonia-if-it-is-to-reduce-support-for-catalan-independence>

2010 “Ficar el nas a la cuina de la diplomacia” (Sticking the Nose in the Kitchen of Diplomacy), *Ara*, 30 November 2010, 25.

## **4. GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2015 Project funding from European Commission (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action) to carry out the project “GLONEXACO - The Global-Local Nexus of Armed Conflicts: The interlinkages between natural resource-fuelled armed conflicts and the EU’s raw materials supply”, 257,191.20 Euros, August 2015-July 2018.

2014 Project funding from Fritz Thyssen Foundation to carry out the project “EU-SCAT. The Impact of the European Union on Secessionism: Survey Evidence from two Member States” (with Diego Muro), 12,000 Euros, February-October 2014.

2013 Travel grant of Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competiveness to carry out a two-month research stay at EGMONT- The Royal Institute for International Relations in Brussels (Belgium), 3,650 Euros, October-November 2013.

2012 Travel grant of Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation to carry out a three-month research stay at the Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), University of Cambridge (United Kingdom), 5,150 Euros, April-July 2012.

2010 Formación de Personal Investigador (Training of Research Personal); competitive grant of Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation to develop a PhD thesis within the research project DYNAMUS (2010-2014).

## **5. CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

### **5.1 Conference papers**

2017 “Global Commodity Prices and Local Violence: The Case of the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo”, *58th ISA Annual Convention*, Baltimore, Maryland (United States), February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

- 2017 “Transparency Requirements as a Threat to Multilateral Structures? The Foreign Accountability Norm and the Changing Nature of Global Resource Governance”, *58th ISA Annual Convention*, Baltimore, Maryland (United States), February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- 2016 “Global Commodity Prices and Local Violence: The Case of the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo”, *ISA Northeast Annual Conference 2016*, Baltimore, Maryland (United States), November 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 2016 “Transparency and Due Diligence: A New Norm of Foreign Accountability” (co-written with and presented by Lena Partzsch), International Conference: Disclosing Sustainability: The Transformative Power of Transparency?, Wageningen (The Netherlands), 24-25 June 2016.
- 2016 “The Global-Local Nexus of Armed Conflicts: The Case of Conflict Minerals from the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo”, *57th ISA Annual Convention*, Atlanta, GeorA (United States), 16-19 March 2016.
- 2016 “The European Union and Natural Resources That Fund Armed Conflicts: Explaining the EU's Policy Choices”, *57th ISA Annual Convention*, Atlanta, GA (United States), 16-19 March 2016.
- 2015 “Im Namen der Sicherheit: Die geopolitische Dimension von Importverboten für illegal entnommenes Holz und „Konflikt“-Mineralien in die USA und EU” (co-written with and presented by Lena Partzsch), Conference of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), 25 September 2015, University Duisburg-Essen.
- 2015 “Trying to stop a bloody business: The EU’s policies to curtail the trade in natural resources that fund armed conflicts”, *European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Fourteenth Biennial Conference*, Boston (United States), 5-7 March 2015.
- 2015 “Do International Factors Influence Support for Secession? EU Membership in the Cases of Catalonia and Scotland” (with Diego Muro), *56th ISA Annual Convention*, New Orleans (United States), 18-21 February 2015 (presented by Diego Muro).
- 2014 “The EU and the trade in illegally logged timber: What role can Europe still play?”, *7th Pan-European Conference on the European Union*, Den Haag (The Netherlands), 5-7 June 2014.
- 2014 “Scotland, Catalonia...Who is next? The European Union's impact on secessionism in its Member States” (with Diego Muro), *7th Pan-European Conference on the European Union*, Den Haag (The Netherlands), 5-7 June 2014.
- 2014 “The EU Timber Regulation and the fight against illegal logging”, *The European Union in International Affairs IV*, Brussels (Belgium), 22-24 May 2014.
- 2014 “Expanding EU-IANUS’ framework by conceptualising power in an economic context – the case of the Kimberley Process”, *55th ISA Annual Convention*, Toronto (Canada), 26-29 March 2014.
- 2014 “The EU Timber Regulation and the fight against illegal logging: does Brussels’ axe cut down private regulations?”, *55th ISA Annual Convention*, Toronto (Canada), 26-29 March 2014.
- 2013 “The EU as a lion tamer? Secessionism, centre-periphery relations and the financial crisis in Spain and the UK” (with Diego Muro), *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition*, Chicago (United States), 29 August-1 September 2013 (presented by Diego Muro).
- 2013 “The effects of the financial crisis on the EU’s disclosure measures for the extractive industry”, *Workshop: “The Euro crisis – a catalyst for change? Examining the effects of*

- the financial crisis on European Union policy*”, University of Stockholm, Stockholm (Sweden), 18-19 April 2013.
- 2013 “Bringing natural resource transparency to the tropics? The EU, the Dodd-Frank Act and the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI)”, *54th International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention*, San Francisco (United States), 3-6 April 2013.
- 2012 “The EU: A “force for good” losing its force?”, *22nd World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA)*, Madrid (Spain), 8-12 July 2012.
- 2012 “The EU, Mugabe and his diamonds. How the EU lost influence in the Kimberley Process”, *The European Union in International Affairs III*, Brussels (Belgium), 3-5 May 2012.
- 2012 “‘One Voice,’ Few Influence? The European Union in Global Institutions” (with Benjamin Kienzle and Esther Barbé), *53rd International Studies Association (ISA)*, San Diego (United States), 1-4 April 2012.
- 2011 “The EU and the Kimberley Process: Norm diffusion or self-delusion?”, *Third Global International Studies Conference*, World International Studies Committee (WISC), Porto (Portugal) 17-20 August 2011.
- 2011 “Without a Single Voice Better Heard? The EU and the Processes to Ban Cluster Munitions”, *Eighteenth International Conference of Europeanists*, Council for European Studies, Barcelona (Spain), 20-22 June 2011.

## **5.2 Organization of Conference Panels**

- 2016 “Ending conflicts and building peace in natural resource-fueled civil wars”, *57th ISA Annual Convention*, Atlanta, GA (United States), 16-19 March 2016.

## **6. DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

- 2015 “Trying to stop a bloody business: The EU’s policies to curtail the trade in natural resources that fund armed conflicts”, Program on Order, Conflict and Violence Speaker Series, Yale University (United States), 5 October 2015.
- 2014 “Why Are ‘Blood Diamonds’ Treated Differently Than ‘Conflict Timber’? The EU’s Policies to Curb the Trade in Natural Resources that Finance Civil Wars”, Research seminar series, Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (Spain), 24 October 2014.

## **7. PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Coordination of research project EU-IANUS (The EU in an unsettled international system: crisis, polarity and multilateralism)

Institution: Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (Spain); Head researcher: Esther Barbé Izuel; Funding body: Ministry of Economy and Competiveness of Spain: Duration: 2013-2015.

Member of research group “Observatori de Política Exterior Europea”

Institution: Institut Universitari d’Estudis Europeus – University Institute of European Studies (Spain); Head researcher: Esther Barbé Izuel; Funding body: Support funding for

the activities of approved research groups in Catalonia (SGR) by the Catalan Agency for Administration of University and Research Grants (AGAUR); Duration: 2009-present.  
Participant of research project DYNAMUS (Dynamics of the Multilateral System. Analysis of the Interaction between the EU and Global Institutions)

Institution: Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (Spain); Head researcher: Esther Barbé Izuel; Funding body: Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain; Duration: 2010-2012.

## **8. TEACHING**

### **8.1 Teaching Experience**

Teaching assistant of MA course “International Relations Theory”

MA program “International Relations”; Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (Spain); Language: English; Date: October-January 2012/13; December-January 2013/14.

Propedeutical course “Research Techniques”

MA programs “International Relations” and “International Security”; Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (Spain); Language: English; Date: September 2011, September 2012 and September 2013.

Teaching assistant of MA course “Teoría de las Relaciones Internacionales” (International Relations Theory)

MA program “International Relations”; Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (Spain); Language: Spanish; Date: October-February 2012.

Teaching assistant of BSc course “European Security in a Global Perspective”

BSc program “European Studies”; University of Twente (The Netherlands); Language: English; Date: April-August 2008

### **8.2 Supervision of master theses**

2016 Syrina Khoury, Rafael Martí Domènech and Dominique Schmid (all MA in International Relations at Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals)

### **8.3 Teaching Areas**

‘Environment and Armed Conflicts’

‘The European Union as a Global Actor’

‘International Relations’

## **9. LANGUAGES**

German (native language)

Dutch (Proficient user, C-Level\*)

English (Proficient user, C-Level\*)

Spanish (Proficient user, C-Level\*)

Catalan (Independent user, B-Level\*).

*\* Using the Common European Framework that divides learners into three broad divisions (Basic, Independent and Proficient user)*

## **10. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

International Studies Association  
European Union Studies Association

## **11. REFERENCES**

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