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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

European Union, International Relations

## EDUCATION

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain October 2017 – Present  
PhD in Political and Social Sciences. Public Policy  
Institut Barcelona d' Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona, Spain September 2015 – September 2017  
Master's Degree, International Relations. Part-Time Track; GPA: 9.03 (10.0)  
Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA; GPA: 3.78 (4.0) August 2013 – May 2014  
Erasmus Exchange Program. Universität Potsdam, Germany September 2009 – July 2010  
Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain September 2008 – July 2013  
Bachelor's Degree, Translation and Interpreting, English; GPA: 8.63 (10.0)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**FPU Predoctoral Fellow** October 2017 – October 2021  
*Institut Barcelona d' Estudis Internacionals. Barcelona, Spain*  
• Supervisor: Prof. Jacint Jordana Casajuana

**Research Assistant** April 2017 – October 2017  
*Institut Barcelona d' Estudis Internacionals. Barcelona, Spain*  
• Research Project: “Enhancing the EU’s Transboundary Crisis Management Capacities: Strategies for Multi-Level Leadership” (TRANSCRISIS)  
• Principal Investigator: Prof. Jacint Jordana Casajuana

**Research Assistant** June 2016 – March 2017  
*Institut Barcelona d' Estudis Internacionals. Barcelona, Spain*  
• Research Project: “Interest Groups and Accountability in European Union Agencies”  
• Principal Investigator: Dr. Ixchel Pérez Durán

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Residential Educator** June 2015 – July 2015; July 2016 – July 2016  
*Middlebury Interactive Languages / IES Abroad Granada. Granada, Spain*

**Spanish Language Instructor** September 2014; January 2015  
*IES Abroad Granada. Granada, Spain*

**Spanish Peer Language Assistant and Conversation Class Teacher** August 2013 – May 2014  
*Occidental College. Los Angeles, CA*

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

### Work in progress

- (with Dr. Ixchel Pérez Duran), “Representative Bureaucracy in European Union Agencies’ Expert Bodies”, submitted for publication to the Journal of European Integration

## FELLOWSHIPS

- *Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports*, FPU Predoctoral Fellowship (€65,688) October 2017 – October 2021

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- *Institut Barcelona d' Estudis Internacionals*, covering the tuition costs of the Summer School in Global Politics, Security and Development (€520) June 2017
- *Occidental College*, covering tuition fees and accommodation (\$59,000) August 2013 – May 2014
- *Loyola University Chicago*, covering tuition fees and accommodation during the summer semester (\$6,000) July 2011
- *Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports*, Erasmus scholarship for an academic year stay in Potsdam, Germany (€6,000) September 2009 – June 2010

## PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

### *Papers presented at Conferences*

- “The Europeanization of EU Candidate Countries: the Evolution of Food Safety Legislation in Serbia”, paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Graduate Network Conference. 21-23 March 2018. Berlin, Germany

### *Participant by Invitation*

- 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations. 13-16 September 2017. Barcelona, Spain
- bEUcitizen Final Conference: The Future of EU Citizenship. 26-28 April 2017. Brussels, Belgium

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Spanish (Native Speaker)
- English (Full Professional Proficiency, Certificate in Advanced English, Grade A. Level C2)
- German (Professional Proficiency, Grammatikkurs Zertifikat C1 – Studienbegleitender Deutschkurs für Studierende mit DSH)

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- *Institut Barcelona d' Estudis Internacionals. Barcelona, Spain* October 2017 – Present  
Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R) Working Group. Member

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Outside Courses and Customized Programs Coordinator (maternity cover)** September 2015 – March 2016  
*IES Abroad Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain*

- Processed and ensured correct registration of IES Abroad students in local universities
- Prepared customized program budgets

**Customer Sales Associate. English and German** October 2014 – June 2015  
*Sofica Group – Sabre Hospitality Solutions. Sofia, Bulgaria*

- Provided personalized support via telephone and e-mail to luxury hotel customers in English and German

**Peer Student Advisor** January 2012 – May 2013  
*IES Abroad Granada. Granada, Spain*

- Organized cultural activities for American university students and assisted with general office duties

**Conference Interpreter** March 2013  
*XVIII Comic Convention. Granada, Spain*

- Utilized bilateral interpretation skills in English-Spanish in interviews between publishers and cartoonists

**Mail Delivery Staff** July 2012 – August 2012  
*Deutsche Post. Cologne, Germany*

- Delivered merchandise and mail shipments