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Education/Research

- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, UAB (Spain)
PhD candidate, September 2018 –
Fields of interest: EU foreign policy, ENP, Tunisia, democratization, human rights
Supervisor: Dr. Elisabeth Johansson-Nogués
Predoctoral Fellow FPU (Spanish Ministry of Science) at IBEI, September 2018-
Predoctoral researcher at VISIONS project (<https://www.projectvisions.info/>),
September 2018-
- Sciences Po Paris (France)
MA in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, concentration in MENA region, 2015-
2017 (15,1/20)
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra, UPF (Spain)
BA in Political Science and Administration, 2011-2015 (8,76/10)
Erasmus in Sciences Po Paris, 2013-2014

Publications

- Rivera Escartin, A (2020), "Populist challenges to EU foreign policy in the Southern Neighbourhood: an informal and illiberal Europeanisation?", *Journal of European Public Policy*, DOI: 10.1080/13501763.2020.1712459

Conferences

- Rivera Escartin, A and Johansson-Nogués, E (2019), *(In)consistencies en la asistencia a la democracia de la UE en Túnez: más allá del dilema entre democratización y estabilidad*, Foro de Investigadores del Mundo Árabe y Musulman (Fimam), Barcelona, 25 October 2019.
- Rivera Escartin, A and Johansson-Nogués, E (2019), *Anchoring the Tunisian transition? A nexus approach to (in)consistencies in EU's democracy assistance*", European International Studies Association, Sofia, 13 September 2019.
- Rivera Escartin, A (2019), *The populist challenges to the EU foreign and security policy towards Egypt and Tunisia: A case of de-Europeanisation?*, European Union Studies Association, Denver, 11 May 2019.

Professional experience

- Trainee at Development Cooperation Office of Barcelona region (Diputació de Barcelona). Barcelona, Spain. February - September 2018.
- Trainee at the European Parliament (Greens/EFA Group). Brussels, Belgium. September 2017-February 2018.
- Resettlement intern at Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Quito, Ecuador. July - December 2016.
- Intern at Embassy of Spain in Beirut. Beirut, Lebanon. June - August 2015.
- Human Resources intern at Médecins Sans Frontières. Barcelona, Spain. May 2014 - March 2015.

Other activities

Contributor at the Conflict Barometer of the Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (HIK) during 2017 and 2018:

- Rivera Escartin, A (2019), “Libya inter-tribal rivalry” and “Libya opposition” in *Conflict Barometer 2018*, Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research, 173-175, available at: <https://hiik.de/conflict-barometer/current-version/?lang=en>
- Rivera Escartin, A (2018), “Libya inter-tribal rivalry” and “Libya opposition” in *Conflict Barometer 2017*, Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research, 187-190, available at: <https://hiik.de/conflict-barometer/bisherige-ausgaben/?lang=en>

Honors and awards

- Best Papers from the European Union Studies Association 2019 Biennial Conference in Denver, USA, *The populist challenges to the EU foreign and security policy towards Egypt and Tunisia: A case of de-Europeanisation?*, 2019.
- Premi extraordinari de fi d'estudis (Extraordinary end of studies award), Political Science and Administration, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2015.

Languages

- Catalan: native speaker
- Spanish: native speaker
- English: C2, Certificate of Proficiency in English
- French: C1
- Arabic (al fusha): B1, Certificate by EOI (Official School of Languages)