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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
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
2023 Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (Barcelona Institute of International Studies), Barcelona (Spain)  
   Assistant Professor; February 2023-present
2021 Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (Barcelona Institute of International Studies), Barcelona (Spain)  
   Juan de la Cierva Incorporación Research Fellow; February 2021-present
2018 Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (Barcelona Institute of International Studies), Barcelona (Spain)  
   Beatriu de Pinós Research Fellow; October 2018-January 2021
2015 The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut (United States)  
   Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellow; August 2015-September 2018.
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. Research stays at University of Cambridge (2012) and Egmont Institute (2013).

3. PUBLICATIONS

3.1 Edited Volumes


3.2 Edited Special Issues

2020 “Sanciones Internacionales: Sus otros efectos” (International Sanctions: Their Other Effects), (co-edited with Clara Portela), Revista CIDOB d’Afers Internacionals, Vol.152. Link to special issue (open access).

3.3 Refereed Journal Articles


3.4 Book Chapters


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. Link (open access).

3.5 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

3.6 Manuscripts Under Peer-Review

- “Why Do People Support Conflict Resolution Policies? Survey Evidence from the United States and Germany.” (Journal of Conflict Resolution)
- “Whose Problem Are Conflict Minerals? Survey Evidence From the United States About Support for the Foreign Accountability Norm for Natural Resources.” (Resources Policy)
- “How Does the Public Think About Environmental Peacebuilding? The Case of Forest Projects in Colombia” (with Dominique Schmid) (Journal of Peace Research)
- “How Do Third Actors React to Commodity Sanctions” (Chapter in “Routledge Handbook the Political Economy of Sanctions”)

3.7 Other Publications

2020 “De lont in het kruitvat: hoe de coronacrisis tot burgeroorlogen kan leiden” (The fuse in the powder keg: how the corona crisis can lead to civil wars), Joop, 29 May 2020. Link.

2019 “First, do no harm: Five questions the EU needs to keep in mind for a sensitive approach to conflict resources”. Cidob Notes Internacionals. 12/2019. Link.

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. Link.

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

2021 Grant for the incorporation of young researchers in the Spanish science system, within the Juan de la Cierva Incorporation Program, Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain, February 2021-January 2024 (highest ranked candidate in the thematic area “Social Sciences”).

2020 Project funding “Green, but Mean? The Relationship between Ecologically Motivated Land Investments and Conflict in the Global South” (GREEN-MEAN) from the International Catalan Institute for Peace (ICIP), 10,000 Euros, February 2020-January 2021.

2018 Grants for the incorporation of postdoctoral research staff into the Catalan science and technology system, within the Beatriu de Pinós programme, 92,000 Euros, September 2018.

2018 Conference funding from Fritz Thyssen Foundation to organize conference “Symposium on the Micro-Dynamics of Armed Conflicts”, 10,000 Euros, May 2018.
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


2023  “Why Do Third States Follow Commodity Sanctions (Or not)?” (with Margaux Dandrifosse), IBEI Security Symposium, Barcelona, Catalonia (Spain), February 3rd, 2023.

2022  “What is the Price of Strategic Autonomy? How the EU’s Energy Transition Can Contribute to Violent Conflicts and Sabotage Other Foreign Policy Objectives”, EISA 15th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Athens (Greece), September, 1st-4th 2022.


2022  “How Does the Public Think About Environmental Peacebuilding? The Case of Forest Projects in Colombia” (with Dominique Schmid), 63rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Nashville (Tennessee), March 28th – April 2nd, 2022.


2019 “Backing Down or Buckling Down: How Does the EU Deal with the Contestation of the Transparency Norm in the Extractive Industry?”, 26th International Conference of Europeanists, Madrid (Spain), June 20-22, 2019.


2019 “First, do no harm. Five questions the EU needs to keep in mind for a conflict sensitive approach against conflict resources”, 60th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario (Canada), March 27-30, 2019.


2018 “Explaining Violence in Contested Areas: From Territorial Control to Shifts in Territorial Control” (with Juan Masullo), 59th ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, California (United States), April 4-7, 2018.


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 4th - 5th.


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.


2014 “The EU Timber Regulation and the fight against illegal logging”, *The European Union in International Affairs IV*, Brussels (Belgium), 22-24 May 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 “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 “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.


5.2 Organization of Conference Panels


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

5.3 Organization of Conferences

2023 IBEI Security Symposium, Barcelona (Spain), 3 February 2023.

2018 Symposium on the Micro-Dynamics of Armed Conflicts, Barcelona (Spain), May 31-June 1, 2018.
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.


7. PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Principal investigator of research project OILDOWN (The Implications of Decreasing Fossil Fuels Demand for the Political Stability in the Middle East and North Africa)

Institution: Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (Spain); Head researcher: Martijn Vlaskamp; Funding body: Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain; Duration: 2022-2024.

Participant of research project EU-SOV (Normative Contestation in Europe: Implications for the EU in a Changing Global Order) – Responsible for issue area “Climate, Natural Resources, and Energy”.

Institution: Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (Spain); Head researcher: Esther Barbé Izuel and Oriol Costa; Funding body: Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain; Duration: 2021-2023.

Principal Investigator of research project GREEN-MEAN (Green, but Mean? The Relationship between Ecologically Motivated Land Investments and Conflict in the Global South)

Institution: Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (Spain); Head researcher: Martijn Vlaskamp; Funding body: International Catalan Institute for Peace (ICIP); Duration: 2020-2021.

Participant of research project EU-NormCon (Normative Contestation in Europe: Implications for the EU in a Changing Global Order)

Institution: Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (Spain); Head researcher: Esther Barbé Izuel; Funding body: Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain; Duration: 2017-2019.

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.
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.

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

Professor of MA course “Civil Wars”

Professor of MA course “Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts”

Professor of BA course “Natural Resources and Geopolitics”
BA program “Global Governance”, ESADE Law School, Barcelona (Spain), Language: English; Date: September-December 2020, September-December 2021, February 2022-May 2022, September-December 2022.

Professor of research methods section of MA course “Análisis en Relaciones Internacionales, Seguridad y Desarrollo” (Analysis in International Relations, Security and Development)
MA program “International Relations”; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain); Language: Spanish; Date: November 2019, December 2020, December 2021, December 2022.

Professor of BA course “International Relations”
BA programs “Global Governance, Economics & Legal Order” and “Double Degree in Law and Global Governance, Economic & Legal Order”, ESADE Law School, Barcelona (Spain), Language: English; Date: February-April 2020 (together with Daniel Arenas), September-December 2020 (three courses).

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

2022 Charles Formery, Leo Harris, Enrique Herrero and Wang Jinying (MA in International Relations at Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals). Marcel Pepe Asciui, Martino Fabris and Masika Vaninetti (MA in International Security at Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals), Margaux Dandrifosse (Research Master’s in International Studies at Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals).

2021 Björn Hoog (MA in International Security at Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals).

2020 Marta Asenjo Fernandez (MA in International Security at Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals), Monika Martinovic and Rebecca Verreau (MA in International Relations at Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals).

2019 Dando Barnard-Lee, Roberta Verbanac (both MA in International Relations at Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals), Olufemi Morayo Olaitan Saizonou (MA in International Security at Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals).

2018 Maria Nizzero (MA in International Relations at Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals, winner of IBEI Final Research Project Award)

2017 Miriam Bassi, Elena Paniagua (all MA in International Relations at Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals)

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

8.3 Supervision of Doctoral Theses

2018 Dominique Schmid (PhD Program in Political and Social Sciences at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, from 2018/19 on)
8.4 Teaching Areas

9. DEPARTMENTAL/ UNIVERSITY SERVICE
Coordinator of IBEI research cluster “Security, Conflict and Peace” (2022-present)
Equality Action Plan Steering Committee at IBEI (2020-present)
Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R) Steering Committee at IBEI (2018-present)
Coordinator of IBEI research seminar series (2020-2022)

10. CERTIFICATIONS
Accreditation for tenure-track lecturer (assistant professor) positions by the Agency for Quality Assurance in the Catalan University System (AQU).
Accreditation of research merits (‘Sexenio”) for the period 2015-2020 by the Agency for Quality Assurance in the Catalan University System (AQU).

11. LANGUAGES
German (native language)
Dutch (Proficient user, C-Level according to Common European Framework)
English (Proficient user, C-Level according to Common European Framework)
Spanish (Proficient user, C-Level according to Common European Framework)
Catalan (Independent user, B-Level according to Common European Framework).

12. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFILIATIONS
International Studies Association

13. ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS
Adjunct professor at ESADE Law and Business School (Department of Society, Politics and Sustainability) (since 2022)
Subject Matter Expert at The Hague Center for Strategic Studies (since 2020)
Project Evaluator of the Commission of Social Sciences of the Spanish State Agency for Research (since 2019)
14. REFERENCES

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