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Education

University College Dublin, PhD in Politics and International Relations **2018 - To date**

- Project title: "Repost and like: Securitization Theory in a Digital World"
- Recipient of SPIRe Graduate Scholarship
- Supervisor: Dr. James Cross

Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, MSc International Security **2015 - 2016**

- Study emphases: Quantitative methods, International Security Theory, Terrorism
- Thesis: The Effects of Terrorist Attacks on the Securitization of Migration: a Case Study of the UK and Spain (Supervisor: Dr. Margarita Petrova).

Received qualification of distinction and awarded second best dissertation in the Master's in International Security 2015-16.

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, B.A. International Studies **2010 - 2014**

- Study emphases: International Security, International Relations
- Thesis: The Effects of the Intervention in Libya on the R2P Paradigm (Supervisor: Prof. Juan Gabriel Tokatlian).

Publications

- Umansky Casapa, N. What is the Effect of Terrorist Attacks on the Securitization of Migration? Case Studies from the UK and Spain. Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Student Paper Series, 2015-2016.
- Umansky Casapa, N. (2016, November). Brexit, Colombia and Trump: electoral and direct democracy at their best. OpenDemocracy, .
- Elena Reinaga (2016, October). If I were born again I would still be a sex worker. Purdy, P. and Umansky Casapa, N. OpenDemocracy.

Current Projects

- N. Umansky Casapa “Repost and Like: Securitization Theory in a Digital World”
- J. Cross, D. Greene and N. Umansky Casapa “Talk the Talk: Exploring conflict in European Central Bank Governing Council speeches using speaker-topic networks.”
- N. Umansky Casapa and E. Murphy “Alternative Sites of Securitization: Women and the #NiUnaMenos Movement”
- N. Umansky Casapa “Terrorist Attacks and the Securitization of Migration: An Analysis of the UK and Spain”

Professional Experience

- *University College Dublin* Research Assistant 2018 - To date
- *University College Dublin* Teaching Assistant 2018 - To date
 - Foundations of Contemporary Politics
 - Research Methods in Political Science
- *Consulate General of Spain in Amsterdam* Intern 2017
- *Open Democracy* Editorial Intern for Latin American Affairs 2016 - 2017

Awards and Scholarships

- *University College Dublin* SPIRe Graduate Scholarship. 2018 - 2022
- *Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals* 2015-2016
Final research project awarded with diploma and qualification of Honor and Distinction.
Second best dissertation in the Master’s in International Security.
- *Universidad Torcuato Di Tella* Merit scholarship. 2010-2014

Conferences and Workshops

- “Repost and Like: Securitization Theory in a Digital World”. Paper presented at the 2019 ECPR Joint Sessions, Mons.

Visiting Positions

- Visiting Researcher, Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals. 2019

Other Activities

- Co-organizer, Quantitative Text Analysis Dublin (QTA-DUB) Workshop 2019.

Skills

Computer Skills

- SPSS, R, R Markdown, Python, L^AT_EX.

Languages

- Spanish Native speaker
- English Bilingual level (TOEFL iBT: 109)
- German Basic comprehension, reading, speaking and writing (CEFR: B1)

Continuing Professional Development

- ECPR Summer School Quantitative Text Analysis July - August 2019
- Barcelona Summer School of Demography June - July 2018
- Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals "Data Analysis" April - June 2018

References

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