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Título:

Development of private international law in Europe

Resumen de la Memoria:

Since I began my research career in 2000, my main research fields have been those of European private law, fundamentally in successions internationals, transnational families, and comparative private law; paying special attention in conflicts of laws. The activity was developed from the point of view of Spanish International private law, as well as European and International law.

My trajectory has been developed over a decade with an intense production. The quality of my overall scientific production is testified by a high number of publications, including monographs and book chapters (published in nationally and internationally renowned house) as well as many articles in ranked national and international journals. My scientific contributions have been disseminated in 2 monographs as a main author and collective books chapters and over 40 articles; as well in numerous lectures and invited presentations given at national and international Congresses and Seminars (20)

My CV demonstrates a capacity to secure research funds is highly competitive calls at the national and European level (FPU Program, Basque Government post-doctoral fellowships, Angeles Alvaríño Fellowships , Jose Castillejo fellowships; Juan de la Cierva post-doctoral scholarships, 6 European projects (Directorate General Justice), 2 Nationals Projects and autonomic projects too. Recently I am IP in project including in a National R&P (MINECO+FEDER) since January 2018 until December 2020.

Respect to international mobility in my doctoral and post-doctoral trajectory I have been a visiting academic at several prestigious national and international centers (Máx Plankt Institute in Hamburg, Buenos Aires University, Pantheon Assas University in Paris, Unidroit Institute in Rome, Bayonne University, Complutense University in Madrid). I participated in several actions for the transfer of knowledge to society, companies and organizations, produced reports for public bodies (European Commission, Governing Bodies and University). I am reviewer for specialized journals and member of Committees or Commissions and I have organized national and international conferences and Seminars (Globernance Institute, UPV University, Deusto University, Santiago de Compostela University). In recognition of my career and scientific production I have received several recognitions and distinctions (Extraordinary doctoral mention, 6 years of research activity, accredited as "contratado doctor" by Aneca Agency.

Resumen del Currículum Vitae:

I started my University career with a Gobierno Vasco doctoral fellowship. I obtained the DEA with distinction at the University of the Basque Country, where I also served as teaching fellow at the International Law Department. I finished my PHD degree with Extraordinary Mention (2006), after a research stay at the Max Planck Institut Für Und Ausländisches Internationales in Hamburg. In 2006 got two-year Postdoctoral Fellowship (2006-2008) to develop at L'Ecole doctorale de Droit international, Droit européen, relations internationales et Droit comparé de l'Université Panthéon Assas, Paris, and at the Institute Dr., Gioja , Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires.

In 2009 I incorporated at the University of Santiago de Compostela with a fellowship attached to the Xunta de Galicia's Programme of Research grants "Angeles Alvaríño" and after I continued with a Juan de la Cierva's fellowship until September 2012. Since September 2012 I am Professor Doctor of Private International Law at the University of Deusto and UNIR. Also, I made a research stay at Unidroit Institute, Roma, International Institute for The Unification of Private Law (twice, first with Jose Castillejo Fellowship from MINECO) and at the University Complutense of Madrid.

I have been involved in several research projects: six European Research Projects financed by the European Commission (Directorate-General Justice). The last one with duration of 24 months, in which participate 12 European Universities: Business & Human Rights challenges for cross border litigation in the European Unión (535.000euros). Now I am IP in recently MINECO project since January 2018 until December 2020.

Close to the Investigation group De Conflictu Legum, I participated too in two national and regional projects, other one. And with the University of the Basque Country in a Project assigned to the Chair UNESCO. Along my career I have published two Books, two Chapters in Collective books, more than 42 articles in prestigious journals and case notes and book reviews.

My teaching and research work has been possible thanks to the obtaining a several (6) fellowships (one pre-doctoral and post-doctoral others). I have also been teaching (either in Grade either in Master) Private International Law, European Private Law and International Commerce at the University of Buenos Aires, UNED, Basque Country University, at Santiago de Compostela University and at Deusto University and UNIR. I have completed my formation with 34 specialization courses and 8 teacher training courses. I have given more than 20 lectures and presentations on specialized topics, and I organized about 6 National and International Seminars and Conferences.

Since 2006 I have been responsible for the Chronicle of Arbitration in the Spanish Journal of International Law and in the Spanish Yearbook of International Law. I am member of Editorial Board in Cuadernos europeos de Deusto and Estudios de Deusto journals. Since 2010 I am



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part of "Globernance. Institute for Democratic Governance" where I have organized and participated in different Seminars and International Courses. Member of Real Sociedad Bascongada de Amigos del Pais, Academia Vasca del Derecho and Spanish Associaton of International law teachers.



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Título:

Human Rights at the Intersection of Gender and Migration

Resumen de la Memoria:

I authored 41 publications, including 1 book, 15 articles, 8 books chapters and 2 edited volumes. I presented the results of my research in 43 national and international forums. I have been invited to deliver 4 keynote lectures. My research interests lie at the intersection between Law & Society, Feminist and Gender Studies, and International Migration Studies. My main on-going research lines are: 1) feminism and cultural diversity, 2) social identity and migration processes, 3) citizenship regimes, 4) multiple discrimination and intersectionality, 5) right to work-life balance.

1) I analyzed the feminist debate on multiculturalism. Relying on Black and Postcolonial feminisms, I challenged the purported dichotomy of feminism vs. multiculturalism by proposing the idea of "multicentered feminism". Within this theoretical framework, I examined the contradictions of the legislation regulating "female genital mutilation" in Western countries as a paradigm of the conflicts generated by the feminism versus multiculturalism discourse. The results of this research line have been published in the book *Multicentered Feminism* (Compostampa 2009) and in journals such as *Diritto & Questioni Pubbliche*, *Revista de Dialectología y Tradiciones Populares* (Q2), *Revista General de Derecho Publico Comparado*, *Sortuz: Oñati Journal of Emergent Socio-legal Studies*, *Global Jurist* (Q3).

2) I explored how the law affects the transformation of gender identity in the processes of international mobility, revealing the intertwined complexity of migrant women's identity in Spain that is excluded both from gender equality and migration policies. This research line has been funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation and the Instituto de la Mujer and the European Social Fund. I have been PI of both projects. The main results of this research line converged in the volume *Identity and Migration in Europe: Multidisciplinary Perspectives* (Springer 2015).

3) I explore how citizenship regimes and its implementation affect naturalization patterns. I analyze the legal frameworks regulating citizenship acquisition and their application through case-law and administrative memos. This line of research has been funded by ISMU Foundation under the framework of the project "European Fund for the Integration of Third-Country Nationals". The outcomes of this line of research are 1 report entitled *La ciudadanía española* and 3 scientific articles published in *Migration Letter* (Q2), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (Q1) and *Anuario CIDOB de la Inmigración*.

4) I analyze the implementation of intersectionality in judicial praxis, focusing on intersectionality as a criterion to interpret multiple discrimination. The results of this research line have been presented at national and international forums and published in peer reviewed journals such as *InterDisciplina*, *Eunomía*, *Investigaciones Feministas*, and as a book chapter in the volume *Igualdad de género y no discriminación en España*, which I also edited.

5) I explore how gender equality is guaranteed through court decisions, focusing in particular on equal employment and work-life balance legislation in Spain. The results of this research line have been presented at national and international conferences and have been published in the *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* (Q2).

Resumen del Currículum Vitae:

I am Professor at the Law Department of Nebrija University. I am Juris Doctor from the University of Palermo, Italy. I obtained an award for the best degree dissertation from LUMSA University of Palermo. I am PhD on Human Rights from the same University. I started my research trajectory thanks to a competitive pre-doc fellowship to join the Department "Diritto, Politica e Società" of the University of Palermo. I won the International Award Joven Investigador en Filosofía Jurídica y Social from the Asociación Argentina de Filosofía del Derecho. As a pre-doc, I spent short research stays at the London School of Economics and the University of Valencia. I enrolled as a Visiting Student at the University of California-Berkeley, where I was hired as Staff Researcher at Boalt Hall Law School.

As a postdoc, I have been granted many fellowships on competitive bases. I obtained a fellowship from the Italian Ministry of Education to join the Department of Anthropology of the University of California-Berkeley. I obtained a Research Fellowship at the Department of Diritto, Politica e Società of the University of Palermo. In Spain, I obtained a Jae-DOC fellowship from the Spanish National Research Council to work at the Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales. I have also been awarded a Juan de la Cierva fellowship from the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. I was later selected by the ANECA for the prestigious García Pelayo fellowship granted by the Spanish Ministry of Presidency. I was appointed as a Researcher within the frame of the European Commission FP7 project "Temporary vs. Permanent Migration". I worked as a Visiting Lecturer ("Profesora Asociada") at the Social Science Department of the Universidad Carlos III of Madrid for two years.

I have been PI of 2 projects funded by the Instituto de la Mujer and the European Social Fund, respectively. I participated in several research projects funded by national and international institutions, such as the European Fund for the Integration of Third-Country Nationals and the European Commission FP7. I currently participate in the research network Gepp-Gender Equality Policy in Practice



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funded by the French National Research Agency and the University of Birbeck.

I have consolidated experience as an evaluator, regularly serving as peer reviewer for national and international indexed journals. I have been invited as committee member for PhD dissertations at several Spanish universities.

I currently teach undergraduate courses on Human Rights at the Law Department of Nebrija University where I am permanent Professor. I co-supervised a PhD dissertation on veil, and supervised 8 master dissertations. I taught master courses at UNED and Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales. I obtained the accreditation as **Contratada Doctora** and **Profesora de Universidad Privada** in the area of Social and Juridical Sciences.