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Education

PhD in Social Sciences May 2025 — Present
UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP— Antwerp, Belgium

- PhD scholarship within the ERC starting grant project *BI-RESPONS – Unravelling the Politics of Basic Income: How responsive are Policymakers to Public Opinion?* based at the Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy at the University of Antwerp.

MSc in Public Policy and Human Development Sept. 2023 — Aug. 2024
MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY, UNU-MERIT — Maastricht, The Netherlands

- One year double-degree Master's programme with Maastricht University and United Nations University. Specialising in Social Protection Policy.
- Knowledge and skills in public policy design, analysis, and evaluation through advanced qualitative and quantitative research methods.
- Thesis focus on Socioeconomic Frameworks for the Green Transition. Comparative study of different ecological and economic proposals. Mapping perspectives of various Maastricht University student groups on the topic using Q methodology, under the supervision of Prof. Serdar Turkeli.

Bachelor's in Sociology Oct. 2022 — Present
NATIONAL DISTANCE LEARNING UNIVERSITY (UNED) — Seville, Spain

Bachelor of Laws Sept. 2018 — Sept. 2022
UNIVERSITY OF SEVILLE — Seville, Spain

- Thesis focus on the legislation in Environmental Control of Land and Urban Planning in Andalusia.

Licence en Droit – Erasmus+ program Sept. 2020 — June 2021

UNIVERSITY OF NANTES — Nantes, France

- One-year stay at the French university.
- Focused on public policy fundamentals, public finance, comparative legal studies, and environmental law.

Experience

PHD RESEARCHER May 2025 — Present
UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP— Antwerp, Belgium

- PhD scholarship within the ERC starting grant project *BI-RESPONS – Unravelling the Politics of Basic Income: How responsive are Policymakers to Public Opinion?* based at the Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy at the University of Antwerp.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT July 2024 — Sept. 2024
MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY, UNU-MERIT — Maastricht, The Netherlands

- Conducted research assistance work for a systematic literature review on Social Protection Instruments for the Green Transition in low and middle-income countries commissioned by the French Development Agency (AFD) in a team led by researchers Dr. Franziska Gassmann, Alex Hunns, and Julieta Morais.
- Collaborated with the research team to design a conceptual framework for the systematic literature review, as well as developing key words and search terms to effectively capture relevant research.
- Conducted preliminary research on Green Transition policies in low-income countries.
- Screened and analysed papers to assess their relevance and suitability to the research question.
- Assisted in synthesising findings to contribute to the overall research goals.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT Sept. 2019 — July 2020
UNIVERSITY OF SEVILLE — Seville, Spain

- Selected for the research assistance programme by the Department of International Public Law and International Relations of the University of Seville, collaborating as a student intern with Prof. Miguel Ángel Martín López.
- Conducted citation reviews and corrections for the book published as a result of the First International Conference on Land Law at the University of Seville, ensuring technical accuracy and scholarly rigour.
- Collaborated with a research group and European lobbies to advocate or the inclusion of peasants' rights in the EU agenda, developing a deep understanding of EU legislation and policy advocacy.
- Developed research and analytical skills by reviewing and analysing EU legislation.
- Supported various stages of the research process, demonstrating organisational skills, attention to detail, and a commitment to academic excellence.

Additional Information

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate).

Certifications: Cambridge English C1 (CAE), DELF B2.

Technologies: Microsoft Office package (Advanced), STATA (Advanced), Kade Software (Advanced), Atlas.ti (Intermediate), R software (Beginner).