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EDUCATION AND COMPLEMENTARY TRAINING

PhD in Contemporary International Migration (Public Law), 2012, Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid, Spain

Dissertation: "Forced Migration and New Categories of Internally Displaced Persons: Issues and Challenges for the International Refugee Protection System". Advisors: Prof. Dr. Cristina J. Gortázar Rotaeché & Prof. Dr. Nuno José Cardoso da Silva Piçarra

Master of Philosophy Degree in Contemporary International Migration, (*Diploma de Estudios Avanzados*) 2009, Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid, España

Dissertation: "Internally Displaced People and Returnees: a Pending Issue in the International Protection of Refugees System". Advisor: Professor Dr. Cristina Gortázar J. Rotaeché

Master's Degree in International Law and International Relations, 2013, Campus Stellae European Institute, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Dissertation: "The Issue of 'Environmentally Displaced Persons' in International Law: Challenges and Perspectives".

Course "Humanitarian Action: fundamentals, legal framework and actors", 2011 (60 teaching hours), Institute of Studies on Conflicts and Humanitarian Action (IECAH), Madrid, Spain

Course "Gender Equality and Opportunities: Practical Application to Legal Field", 2015 (65 hours) Institute of Woman and for Equality of Opportunities. Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality, Spain

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Associate professor in the Area of Public International Law and International Relations at the Law Faculty, Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid (Spain) (since 2019)
- Lecturer/tutor at University Institute of Studies on Migration, Comillas Pontifical University (since academic year 2015/16 to date). Main role: Master thesis supervisor for the Master's in International Development Cooperation and the Master's in International Migration
- Consultant-Researcher on human rights, migration and asylum law and policy, since 2012
- Research Fellow affiliated with the Research Group on International Human Rights, Immigration and Asylum Law, Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid (since February 2018)
- Research Fellow of CEDIS (collaborator), Law Faculty, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (since November 2015 to present)
- Visiting Fellow, Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel, Switzerland (1 April-30 June 2017)

- ➔ Visiting Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies Koszeg (iASK), University of Pannonia, Hungary (1 September – 31 December 2016)
- ➔ Pre-doctoral researcher at the Law Faculty of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa (May-September 2011)

LANGUAGES

Portuguese: native; Umbundu: native; Spanish, fluent; English, good; French: basic conversation, reading knowledge

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- ✦ International & EU Migration and Asylum Law
- ✦ Human Rights Law
- ✦ Public International Law (general)
- ✦ International Cooperation for Development

PROJECTS PARTICIPATION AND CONSULTANCY

- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), Information Request on the use and the implementation of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights at national level. SR 77 (in progress).
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), Fundamental rights issues in the context of border management and return. SR 61, January 2022.
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), Legal environment and space of civil society organisations in supporting fundamental rights. SR 57, January 2022.
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), Information Request on the use and the implementation of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights at national level. SR 55 (1 January-31 December 2021), January 2022.
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), Report on Analysing key fundamental rights concerns for EU preparedness and crisis management. SR 53 (1 October-31 December 2021), January 2022.
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), Information Request “Contribution to the focus chapter of the Fundamental Rights Report 2022: Social rights and equality in light of the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic”. SR 56 (), November 2021
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), Report on Analysing key fundamental rights concerns for EU preparedness and crisis management. SR 53 (1 July-30 September 2021), October 2021.
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), Report on Analysing key fundamental rights concerns for EU preparedness and crisis management. SR 53 (1 January-30 June 2021), July 2021.
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), Report on Fundamental rights issues in the context of border management and return. SR 50, May 2021.
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), Report on Coronavirus pandemic in the EU – Fundamental Rights implications National vaccine deployment. SR 51, May 2021.
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), Report on Coronavirus pandemic in the EU – Fundamental Rights implications. Introduction of a Vaccine ‘pass’ – discussion at national level. SR 51, April 2021.

- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), Report on Legal environment and space of civil society organisations in supporting fundamental rights, SR 44, January 2021.
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), Coronavirus pandemic in the EU- Fundamental Rights Implications, five (5) Reports from 6 March to 2 July 2020.
- Immigration Policies in Comparison (IMPIC), University of Zurich, June 2020.
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), ‘Experiences of discrimination on grounds of disability and on grounds of age in the area of employment and occupation’, SR 21, February 2020.
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), The use of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights at national level, SR 14, January 2020.
- Study on Advance Passenger Information - Evaluation of Council Directive 2004/82/EC on the obligation of carriers to communicate passenger data. From May-October 2019.
- “Support for setting up a pool of experts in the field of legal migration”, project done by Odysseus Academic Network ASBL and ICF for the European Commission, July 2019.
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights), ‘Business and human rights – access to justice’, SR 61, 2018.
- "Social Protection for Migrants - Expert Survey" for the project “Global Dynamics of Social Policy”, University of Bremen, 2018.
- International Training on Jurisdictional Protection of Child Rights. Undertaken by Angolan National Institute of Judicial Studies (INEJ), UNICEF Angola and Comillas Pontifical University. Roles played: Secretary for academic coordination; panel chair; final report elaboration. From November 2015 to July 2016.
- “Study on the host system of refugees in Spain from the perspective of child rights”, undertaken by Comillas Pontifical University, November 2015 – June 2016, sponsored and funded by UNICEF-Spain.

CONFERENCES

- “Building Solidarity in the Field of Asylum: From an Abstract Principle to an Effective Policy?”. Conference – The EU Migration, Border Management and Asylum Reform in the Aftermath of the Refugee Crisis: Towards an Effective Enforcement. University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain, 2-3 June 2022.
- “Minha pátria é a língua portuguesa”. Multilingüismo y Multiculturalidad. *Dia Mundial da Língua Portuguesa*, Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 29 de abril 2022.
- “La (des)protección de las personas desplazadas internas en África. Un balance de los 10 años de vigencia de la Convención de Kampala”. Multilingüismo y Multiculturalidad. África, una mirada. Un continente en auge: expectativas y realidad. Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, 9 February 2022.
- “Movilidad humana y patrimonio inmaterial en el contexto del cambio climático. El supuesto de Angola”. I Seminario Universitario sobre Patrimonio Inmaterial y Desarrollo Humano. Legados intangibles que promueven identidad, memoria histórica y cultura de paz. Universidad de Valencia, 13 May 2021.
- “China en Angola: ¿cooperación Sur-Sur o ‘neocolonialismo por invitación’”? Current Issues Seminar, organised by Professor Dr. Javier Gil, Univerisidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, 25 February 2021.
- “Movilidad humana: panoramas y retos de gobernanza para la Unión Africana”. Taller Pluralismo Cultural y Minorías, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 16 de abril de 2020.
- “China en Angola: ¿cooperación Sur-Sur o ‘neocolonialismo por invitación’”? Current Issues Seminar, organised by Professor Dr. Javier Gil, Univerisidad Pontificia Comillas,

Madrid, 2 March 2020.

- “The (un)protection of internally displaced persons under the Global Compact on Refugees”. International Symposium “Current Issues on Human Rights” UC3M, Madrid, 23-24 May 2019.
- “La (des)protección de las personas desplazadas por desastres ambientales en el contexto del cambio climático: la Convención de Kampala”. Saint Louis University, Madrid, 5 abril 2019.
- “EU's cooperation with third countries on migration and asylum with special mention to the case of Libya”. 10th Anniversary CLEER Conference – EU external relations: tackling global challenges? T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, 6-7 December 2018.
- “Educação para a paz e o desenvolvimento inclusivo, equitativo e sustentável, em Angola”. Conferência “Paz, Justiça e Instituições Eficazes”, Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 13-14 de Setembro de 2018.
- “Environmentally and development-induced displaced persons: their protection under de Kampala Convention”. The Transformation of Environmental Law and Governance: Innovation, Risk and Resilience. 2018 IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Colloquium, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 4-6 July 2018.
- “Building global governance of forced migration: implications for the African Union”. The Migration Conference 2018, ISEG, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal, 26-28 June 2018.
- “Assessing the protection of development-induced displaced persons under the Kampala Convention”. Paper presented at Global Challenges Conference, 14-17 June 2018, Linneaux University, Växjö, Sweden.
- "The EU and Poland and Hungary's rejection of refugees: where are European values?" Paper presented at Seminar "Proposals for the management of cultural and religious diversity in Europe in favour of integration", Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (Fuenlabrada Campus), February 21, 2018.
- “Evaluar la protección de las personas desplazadas por el cambio climático con arreglo a la Convención de Kampala”. Paper presented at The First Catalan Conference on Environmental Law, Tarragona 17-19 January 2018.
- “Más allá de la ausencia de guerra: construcción de la paz y el rol de la diáspora. El caso de Angola”. Paper presented at International Conference on Communication, Conflicts and Social Change, Universitat Jaume I, Castellón, Spain, 18-19 December 2017.
- “Faz sentido distinguir entre 'imigrante' e 'refugiado'?”. Paper presented at “Conference on Migration, Citizenship, Human Rights”, Faculdade de Direito, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, 27-28 November 2017.
- “Desplazamiento por el desarrollo y el derecho humano a la seguridad”, Colóquio Internacional “(Des)ordens e exclusões numa sociedade de riscos”. Universidade dos Açores, Ponta Delgada, 3 de Novembro de 2017.
- “The plight of internally displaced people: challenges of responsibility to protect under the Kampala Convention”. Paper presented at 22nd International Summer University, Kőszeg, Hungary, 22 August 2017.
- “Assessing the protection of environmentally displaced persons under the Kampala Convention”. Early-career Workshop “Environmental Displacement in 2017 – Current Protection Challenges”, Sheffield (UK), 16 June 2017.
- “Hacia una agenda de gobernanza de las migraciones forzadas : posibilidades y espejismo”. III Conferencia Internacional de Sociología de las Políticas Públicas y sociales, Zaragoza, 1-2 junio, 2017.

- “Climate change and human mobility: what is at stake? An overview in light of the Paris Agreement (2015)”. Seminar organized by Prof. Dr. Teresa Pullano, at Institute for European Global Studies, Basel, 18 May 2017.
- “Uma agenda global de governabilidade das migrações forçadas”. 1.ª Conferência Internacional «Ética, Política e Cultura – Migrações», Lisboa, de 05-06 de Maio 2017.
- “Global governance of forced migration: implications for the EU”. Working Lunch Institute for European Global Studies, Basel, 12 April 2017.
- “Civilization or barbarism? A critical outlook on the EU’s normative and political framework on asylum and migration in light of Bratislava Declaration”. Conference, iASK, Hungary, November 14, 2016.
- “Refugees and other forced migrants: a new debate on R2P”. Workshop on migration, Polányi Centre, iASK, Hungary, November 2, 2016.
- “Global Governance of Forced Migration. The Role of the EU”. 21st International Summer University in Kőszeg. iASK, University of Pannonia, Hungary, June 19 - July 1, 2016.
- “Global governance and Global Law on forced migration in the 21st Century”. International Conference on “Migration and Asylum; New Challenges and Opportunities for Europe”. University Institute of European Studies, San Pablo-CEU University, Madrid, Spain, April 21-23, 2016.
- “Refugees: old concepts, new realities. Synchronous and prospective reading of the 1969 OAU Convention in the light of the UN 2030 and AU 2063 Agendas”. Presentation at Permanent Seminar Javier Esquerra, Jean Monnet Chair, Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid, March 2, 2016.
- “La responsabilidad de proteger a las personas refugiadas y otras migrantes forzosas”. Mesa redonda sobre personas refugiadas y presentación del libro “migrantes forzosos”. Servicios de Publicaciones, Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 25 de noviembre de 2015.
- “Internally displaced persons, the backstage of the 'refugee crisis': voices of the victims”. Seminar "Giving voice to the voiceless: legal protection of vulnerable people," XV Science Week, Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid, November 12, 2015.
- “Protecting the Environmentally Displaced People: the ‘Responsibility Approach’ of the African Union”. International Conference “Challenges on Climate Change”. Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid, Spain, March 25-26, 2013.
- “The global responsibility to protect environmentally displaced people. The focus of the Kampala Convention”. International Conference on "Climate Change, Energy and International Law". Huelva, Spain, December 15-16, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Building solidarity in the field of asylum: from an abstract principle to an effective policy?” Jean Monnet Network on EU Law Enforcement Working Paper Series No. 18/22
- “El principio de solidaridad obliga más allá de las buenas intenciones. Sentencia del Tribunal de Justicia (Gran Sala) de 15 de julio de 2021, Alemania contra Polonia”, Revista General de Derecho Europeo, 56 (2022), ISSN: 1696-9634, pp.188-206.
- “Rompiendo una lanza por los valores y principios de la UE. Sentencia del Tribunal de Justicia (Sala Tercera) de 2 de abril de 2020, Comisión Europea contra República de Polonia y Otros”, Revista General de Derecho Europeo, 52 (2020), ISSN: 1696-9634 -

written with Cristina Gortázar Rotaèche.

- “EU cooperation with third countries on migration and asylum: the case of Libya revisited”, in W. Th. Douma, C. Eckes, P. Van Elsuwege, E. Kassoti, A. Ott, R. A. Wessel (Editors), *The Evolving Nature of EU External Relations Law*. The Hague : T.M.C. Asser Press, 2021, pages 357-378. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-6265-423-5_16. ISBN : 978-94-6265-422-8. - written with Sophia Beck-Mannagetta.
- “O ‘direito à imobilidade’ frente a hipermobilidade seletiva e as migrações forçadas”, in *Olhares sobre as migrações, a cidadania e os direitos humanos na história e no século XXI*. Lisbon: Petrony, 2020, pp.37-52.
- “The (un)protection of internally displaced persons under the Global Compact on Refugees”, in Sungurov, A., Fernández Liesa, C. R., Barranco Avilés, M. C., Llamazares Calazadilla, M. C. and Pérez de la Fuente, O. (eds.), *Current Issues on Human Rights*, Madrid : Dykinson, 2020, pp.289-300.
- "Educação para a paz e o desenvolvimento inclusivo, equitativo e sustentável em Angola", in Coutinho, Francisco Pereira, Carapêto, Maria Joao e de Oliveira, Emmelin (coords.), *Atas da Conferência Paz, Justiça e Instituições Eficazes: um caminho para o desenvolvimento sustentável*. Lisboa : CEDIS, 2019, ISBN 978-989-8985-01-9, pp.9-25.
- "La movilidad humana contemporánea frente a los 'valores europeos'", in Barreiro Carril, Beatriz, Carbó Ribugent, Gemma (dirs.) & Piccione, Costanza (coord.), *Cultural Rights for a Tunisian-Spanish Bridge. Analysis and Reflections on Human Rights and Diversity in times of Growing Human Mobility*. Buenos Aires: TeseoPress, 2019, ISBN ebook: 9788409084715, pp.15-33.
- “Assessing the protection of environmentally displaced persons under the Kampala Convention”, *Environmental Displacement in 2018 – Current Protection Challenges*. RLI Working Paper Series *Mini Volume* (Papers 23–26), pp.4-25, ISBN: 978-1-912250-15-8.
- "Protecting environmentally displaced persons under the Kampala Convention: a brief assessment", *RCDA Vol. IX, Núm. 1* (2018): 1-48 [DOI: 10.17345/1873].
- “Proteger a las 'personas desplazadas medioambientales': ¿qué dice la Convención de Kampala?”, in *Blog Migraciones Climáticas*, 30 octubre 2018, <https://migracionesclimaticas.org/proteger-a-las-personas-desplazadas-medioambientales-que-dice-la-convencion-de-kampala/>
- “Hacia una agenda global de gobernanza de las migraciones forzadas: posibilidades y espejismo”, in Serrano-Sanz, Adrián (coord.), *Políticas públicas y sociales: globalización, desigualdad y nuevas insurgencias*, Zaragoza: Universidad de Zaragoza, 2017, ISBN 978-84-16723-44-7, pp.27-42.
- “Migración y desarrollo: el rol de la diáspora a la luz de la Agenda 2063 de la Unión Africana”, *Revista MEYSS*, ISSN 2174-7504, nº130 (2017), pp.99-118.
- “Governança e Direito global perante as migrações forçadas: o papel da União Europeia”, *Themis: Revista de direito*, ISSN 2182-9438, Ano 18, Nº. 33 (2017), págs. 31-47.
- “A Political and Legal Framework to Address Forced Migration in a Globalized World with Implications for the European Union”, in *The politics of solidarity and contentiousness: migration and rights*, Közeg: iASK-Polányi Centre Publications (I.2017/WP03), pp.9-29, https://iask.hu/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/polanyi_i-2017-wp03-migration-2.pdf
- Estudio sobre el Sistema de Acogida de personas refugiadas en España desde la perspectiva

de derechos de infancia (Study on the host system of refugees in Spain from the perspective of child rights). Report, UNICEF Spain, September 2016. Available on line: <https://www.unicef.es/actualidad-documentacion/publicaciones/estudio-sobre-el-sistema-de-acogida-de-personas-refugiadas-en>

- *Migrantes forzosos: contextos y desafíos de “Responsabilidad de Proteger” en el siglo XXI*, Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 2015.
- “La ‘responsabilidad de proteger’ a las personas desplazadas internamente. Avances desde la Unión Africana: la Convención de Kampala”, *Revista ICADE*, nº85 (2012), pp.129-152.
- “El desafío global de la ‘responsabilidad de proteger’ a los desplazados medioambientales”, in Giles Carnero, R. (Coord.), *Cambio climático, energía y derecho internacional: perspectivas de futuro*, Pamplona: Editorial Aranzadi, 2012, pp.237-255.
- “El desvalimiento de los desplazados internos en el sistema internacional de protección de los refugiados”, *Revista ICADE*, nº81 (2010), pp.167-190.

OTHER MERITS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

- Member of the Committee for Africa of the International Observatory on Intangible Heritage, Sustainable Development and Inclusive Cultural Dialogue for Peace and Security, University of Valencia, Spain.
- Member of the jury in the 12th & 13th editions of the Casa África Essay Prizes.

REFERENCES

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