

Omar Hammoud Gallego

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Current Position

PhD Candidate, Department of Government, The London School of Economics and Political Science

Education

The London School of Economics

PhD in Political Science

London, UK

Expected 09-2021

- Thesis Title: 'Understanding the Tide: A Comparative Analysis of Policy Responses to Refugee Inflows'

The London School of Economics

Master of Research in Political Science

London, UK

10-2018

University College London

Master of Science in International Relations of the Americas (Distinction)

London, UK

10-2016

University of Heidelberg

Bachelor in Philosophy and Economics

Heidelberg, Germany

01-2015

Research and Teaching Experience

The London School of Economics

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Government

London, UK

- Teaching 'Politics and Institutions in Europe' (UG 2nd and 3rd years). 09-2019 – 05-2020
- Teaching 'International Migration, Social Integration and Public Policy' (Summer School). 07-2019 – 08-2019
- Teaching 'Introduction to Political Science' (UG 1st year). 09-2018 – 05-2019

Research Assistant, Department of Government

08-2018 – 06-2020

- Project 'Free to work in the EU? Immigrant access to employment in the UK and Germany'
- Funded by STICERD (Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines)

Universidad de los Andes

Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Social Sciences

Bogotá, Colombia

05-2016 – 06-2016

- Research Period as part of Fieldwork for Master Thesis

Professional Experience

United Nations' International Fund for Agricultural Development

Junior Consultant, Human Resources Department

Rome, Italy

11-2016 – 08-2017

- Delivery of major software innovation to streamline processes: Salary Scale, Home Leave, Education Subsidy
- Introduction of new recruitment system for consultants: ERCS

United Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees

Intern, Protection Unit

Medellín, Colombia

06-2016 – 06-2016

- Research Period as part of Fieldwork for Master Thesis

United Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees

Intern, Unit of Interagency Cooperation

Bogotá, Colombia

05-2015 – 08-2015

- Construction of dataset on conflict based on field reports
- Contribution to reports for national institutions

United Nations' International Fund for Agricultural Development

Intern, Strategy and Knowledge Department

Rome, Italy

11-2014 – 04-2015

- Writing of briefs on IFAD's projects for the publication on the website

Publications

Published or Forthcoming

- Hammoud-Gallego, Omar. 2021. [forthcoming]. A Liberal Region in a World of Closed Borders? The Liberalization of Asylum Policies in Latin America, 1990 – 2020, **International Migration Review**.
- Fernandez-Rodriguez, Nieves, Luisa Feline Freier, and Omar Hammoud-Gallego. 2020. “Importancia y Limitaciones de Las Normas Jurídicas Para El Estudio de La Política Migratoria En América Latina.” In **Perspectivas Jurídicas de Las Migraciones Internacionales: Abordajes Teóricos y Metodológicos Contemporáneos**, ed. Luciana Gandini. Mexico, D.F.: SUDIMER UNAM.

Under Review

- Hammoud-Gallego, Omar & Feline Freier (currently with **World Politics**). ‘Low Cost’ Refugee Protection: Explaining Latin American Asylum Policy Liberalisation.

Working Papers

- Hammoud-Gallego, Omar. The Short-Term Effects Visa Restrictions on Migrants’ Well-Being: A Difference-in-Differences Approach on Venezuelan Displacement.

Awards, Scholarships, Grants

- Best Paper Award from the European Consortium for Political Research. Total award: €150.
- Sir Gillam Patrick Scholarship Fund. Total award: £1,635.
- Economic and Social Research Council Doctoral Partnership. Five Years PhD fully funded. Total award: around **£80,000** over four years.
- Prize Fieldwork Research, University College London, UK. Total prize: £630.

Memberships

- **Associate Fellow**: Higher Education Academy
- **Member of Chatham House**: Royal Institute of International Affairs

Languages

- **Italian and Spanish**: Native Speaker
- **English and Germany**: Proficiency
- **French**: Level B2 (University College London)
- **Arabic**: Level A2 (University College London)

Programming and Technical Skills

- **R, R-Markdown, STATA, L^AT_EX, Office, Qualtrics**