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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 the Digital Age”
- Recipient of SPIRe Continuation 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).

Thesis received qualification of distinction and Honor degree. Selected 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 Tokatlían).

Publications

- N. Umansky Casapa. 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.

- Elena Reinaga. If I were born again I would still be a sex worker. P. Purdy and N. Umansky Casapa. OpenDemocracy. 2016, October.

Current Projects

- N. Umansky Casapa “Repost and Like: Securitization Theory in the Digital Age”
- J. Cross, D. Greene, and N. Umansky Casapa “Talk the Talk: Exploring conflict in European Central Bank Governing Council speeches using speaker-topic networks.”
- M. Breen, J. Cross, D. Greene, and N. Umansky Casapa “How general is the general punctuation hypothesis? A comparison of the policy agendas of the European Union and IMF”
- N. Umansky Casapa and E. Murphy “Alternative Sites of Securitization: Women and the #NiUnaMenos Movement”
- N. Umansky Casapa and N. Lehr “Skill-Biased Technological Change and its Drivers”

Professional Experience

- *The Connected_Politics Lab* Lab Manager September 2019 - To date
- *University College Dublin* Research Assistant 2018 - To date
- *University College Dublin* Teaching Assistant 2018 - To date
 - EU Politics
 - Foundations of Political Theory and International Relations
 - 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 Continuation Scholarship. 2020 - 2022
The overall aim of the SPIRe Continuation Scholarship is to support students who have performed exceptionally well in the first stage of the doctoral programme
- *University College Dublin* SPIRe Graduate Scholarship. 2018 - 2020
- *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

Continuing Professional Development

- **University of Exeter** Longitudinal Network Analysis Workshop March 2020
- **ECPR Summer School** Quantitative Text Analysis July - August 2019
- **Barcelona Summer School of Demography** R Programming June - July 2018
- **Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals** Data Analysis April - June 2018

Conferences and Workshops

- "How general is the general punctuation hypothesis? A comparison of the policy agendas of the European Union and IMF". Paper presented at the 2020 European Political Science Association General Conference
- "Alternative Sites of Securitization: Women and the #NiUnaMenos Movement". Paper presented at the 2019 Political Science Association of Ireland General Conference
- "Repost and Like: Securitization Theory in the Digital Age". Paper presented at the 2019 Political Science Association of Ireland General Conference
- "Talk the Talk: Exploring conflict in European Central Bank Governing Council speeches using speaker-topic networks". Paper presented at the 2019 European Political Science Association General Conference
- "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 Professional 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)

References

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Dr. Margarita Petrova
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