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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 the Iseult Honohan Scholarship

- Supervison: Dr James P. 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 (Supervison: 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 (Supervison: Prof. Juan Gabriel Tokatlian).

Research

Under Review

- "Now you are speaking my language" Language-specific transparency and legislative negotiations in the Council of Ministers of theEuropean Union. *Journal of European Public Policy*: revise and resubmit (with James P. Cross).

Working Papers

- Networks of Security.

- Who said it first? Securitization Theory in the Age of Social Media.

- Talk the Talk: Exploring conflict in European Central Bank Governing Council speeches using speaker-topic networks (with James P. Cross and Derek Greene).

- How general is the general punctuation hypothesis? A comparison of the policy agendas of the European Union and IMF (with Michael Breen, James P. Cross, and Derek Greene).

- Alternative Sites of Securitization: Women and the #NiUnaMenos Movement (with Emma Murphy).

- Repost and Like: Securitization Theory in the Digital Age

- 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. OpenDemocracy. 2016, October.

Work 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
- *Open Democracy* Editorial intern — 2016 - 2017

Visiting Positions

- Visiting Researcher, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals. — 2019
- Visiting Researcher, University of Zurich, Digital Democracy Lab. — Nov 2021

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

- *University College Dublin* — 2018 - To date
    - EU Politics
    - Foundations of Political Theory and International Relations
    - Foundations of Contemporary Politics
    - Research Methods in Political Science

Occasional Lecturer

- *Theories of International Security and Critical Security Studies* — Spring 2022

    School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin

WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR

- *Creating and Hosting an Academic Personal Website Using Hugo and GitHub*   2020
  The Connected_Politics Lab (with Stefan Müller)

Funding, Awards, and Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS

- *University College Dublin* Iseult Honohan Scholarship.   2020 - 2023
- *University College Dublin* SPIRe Graduate Scholarship.   2018 - 2020
- *Universidad Torcuato Di Tella* Merit scholarship.   2010-2014

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Travel and other smaller grants from University College Dublin, the Political Studies Association of Ireland, and the European Consortium for Political Research   2018-
- *Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals* Best Dissertation Award   2016

Conference and Workshop Presentations

CONFERENCES

- 2021 European Consortium for Political Research General Conference.
- 2021 European Political Science Association General Conference.
- 2020 Young Scholars in Computational Social Science workshop (University of Zurich).
- 2020 Political Science Association of Ireland General Conference.
- 2020 European Political Science Association General Conference (cancelled due to Covid-19).
- 2020 COMPTEXT Conference, Innsbruck (cancelled due to Covid-19).
- 2019 Political Science Association of Ireland General Conference.
- 2019 ECPR Joint Sessions, Mons.

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 "Women in Political Methodology" Speaker Series.
- 2020 The Connected_Politics Lab Spring Seminar Series 2020.

Service

University/Departamental Service

- **University College Dublin, College of Social Sciences and Law**

  Connected_Politics Lab Seminar Series Convenor   2021-

- **University College Dublin, School of Politics and International Relations**

  PhD Representative   2020-

Discipline Service

- Co-organizer, **Quantitative Text Analysis Dublin (QTA-DUB) Workshop** 2019.

Reviewer

Journal of International Relations & Development

Continuing Professional Development

- *ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques* Social Network Analysis   March 2021
- *University of Exeter* Longitudinal Network Analysis Workshop   August 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

Skills

Computer Knowledge

- R, R Markdown, Python, Git, GitHub, web scraping (browser automation and APIs), LaTeX.

Languages

- Spanish   Native speaker.
- English   Bilingual level (TOEFL iBT: 109).
- Catalan   Upper intermediate (CEFR: B2).
- German   Basic comprehension, reading, speaking and writing (CEFR: B1).

References

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