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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **University of Edinburgh professor (seminars and tutorials)** Edinburgh, UK
University of Edinburgh 2022-2023
 - **Politics and International Relations 1A: Concepts and Debates:**
 - **Europe and International Migration :**
 - **Energy Policy and Politics :**
- **Europa Postgraduate Research Group co-convenor** Edinburgh, UK
Europa Institute 2022 - 2025
- **Assistant to the Delegate of the Basque Country** Brussels, BE
Delegation of the Basque Country to the European Union 2021
- **European Union environmental policy monitoring officer** Bilbao, ES
Aclima - Basque Environmental Cluster 2020
- **Researcher on the influence of populist parties on the future of the EU** Leioa, ES
University of the Basque Country 2018-2019
- **Public speaking and debating professor** Leioa, ES
ADUEEE - University of the Basque Country Debating Society 2016-2019

EDUCATION

- **University of Edinburgh and KU Leuven** Edinburgh, UK and Leuven, BE
Joint PhD on the External Action of the European Union 2022-2025
- **College of Europe** Bruges, BE
Master of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy of the European Union 2019-2020
- **London School of Economics and Political Science** Distance learning
Bachelor of Social Sciences in International Relations 2016-2021
- **University of the Basque Country** Leioa, ES
Bachelor of Social Sciences in Political Science and Public Administration 2015-2019
- **University of Aberystwyth** Aberystwyth, UK
Erasmus in International Politics 2017-2018
- **Spanish Diplomatic Academy** Online
Spanish Diplomatic Concours preparation 2021-2024

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [9] (2025) **What's behind Spain's pivot to China** *Central European Institute of Asian Studies (CEIAS)*
- [8] (2025) **Do Birds of a Feather Flock Together? Why European Right-Wing Populists Group Separately at the European Parliament: The Case of the 2024 Elections** in *The 2024 European Parliament Elections*, Springer
- [7] (2024) **Dragon Power Europe: maturation through hybridisation** (with Drieskens, Geeraert, and Damro) *European Security*, 33(3), 406–425.
- [6] (2024) **The Geoeconomic tools of the European Union in a multi-polar world** *Global Policy*, 1-7.

- [5] (2024) **Embracing systemic rivalry: the new European Commission's plans for EU-China relations** Central European Institute of Asian Studies (CEIAS)
- [4] (2024) **European Parliament Elections Will Set the Tone for EU-China Relations** Association for International Affairs (AMO).
- [3] (2024) **European Conservatives and Reformists: Potential kingmakers with a strong position on China issues** European Guanxi.
- [2] (2024) **Prospects for a new socialist political participation** Foundation of European Progressive Studies - Young Academic Network.
- [1] (2024) **China–EU Relations in a New Era of Global Transformation** *Europe-Asia Studies*, 76(6), 981–982.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- [11] (2025) **Ruling The Spanish Void: What Spain's Social Democratic Party Can Teach European Liberal Democracies About Party Politics** Review of Democracy
- [10] (2025) **Agreements between the United Kingdom and the EU signal the end of the Brexit dream (in Spanish)** Agenda Pública
- [9] (2025) **Could Trump's presidency boost EU-China climate cooperation?** European Politics and Policy LSE
- [8] (2024) **Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences Barcelona** Centre for Data, Culture and Society
- [7] (2023) **Winners cannot be losers: the uncertain outcomes of the Spanish general elections** Foundation of European Progressive Studies (FEPS)
- [6] (2023) **RENPET Network Residency at ARENA Centre for European Studies** (University of Oslo) Ideas on Europe - The UACES Blog.
- [5] (2020) **Convenient Truths. Mapping Climate Agendas of Right-Wing Populist Parties in Europe** by Stella Schaller y Alexander Carius *Ecología Política*, 59: 148-151.
- [4] (2020) **European populist parties, China, and the FDI screening mechanism : how political similarities influence investment decisions** College of Europe library archive.
- [3] (2019) **Populist Radical Right Parties and European Integration: Reform or Reversion?** University of the Basque Country library archive.
- [2] (2019) **A common radical right front? Analysis of the parliamentary dynamics of populist radical right parties present in the European Parliament during the 8th legislature** Basque Government sponsored research (available upon request).
- [1] (2019) **The Basque Country, the European Union, and the Future of Nations** Agirre Lehendakari Center Think Tank (available upon request).

SELECTED TRAININGS

Summer Institute for Computational Social Sciences - SICSS, Barcelona	2024
Translating China research into policy recommendations - CHERN, Paris	2024
Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) - FLAMES, Leuven	2023
Computerised Text Analysis (CTA) - University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh	2022

LANGUAGES

- **Human:** Spanish (native), English (C2), French (C1), Chinese (A1), Russian (A1), Basque (C1).
- **Machine:** R, LATEX.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHERS

[*Event Title - Organiser, Venue*]

EP Research Stay - Office of MEP Sánchez Amor, Brussels	2025
Young Public Intellectuals - Daktilo 1984 and Mercator Foundation, Amsterdam	2025-2026
Europe China Talent Program - MERICS, Berlin	2025
The UK in Europe Conference - German Association for British Studies, Berlin	2025
European Political Parties Conference - ECNU, Shanghai	2025
Scholar Practitioner Dialogue - UNA Europa, Leuven	2025
How to Measure Document Polarisation in R - Edinburgh Futures Institute, Edinburgh	2025
European Guanxi Youth Conference II - European Guanxi and KAS, Brussels	2025
UNA Europa Research Stay - UNA Europa, Edinburgh	2025
Mapping Global China Conference - REDEFINE, Milton Keynes	2025
Young Academic Network 9th Cycle - FEPS and Karl Renner Institute, Brussels and Viena	2024-2025
Computational Social Science Conference - Barcelona Supercomputing Centre, Barcelona	2024
European QCA Conference - Tilburg University, Tilburg	2024
Policy Dialogue with VP Schinas - European Commission, Brussels	2024
European Guanxi Youth Conference I - European Guanxi and KAS, Brussels	2024
Spanish Political Science Congress XVII - AECPA, Burgos	2024
40th Federalism in Europe and the World Seminar - Altiero Spinelli Institute, Ventotene	2024
RENPET Network Conference - Foreign Affairs Jean Monnet Network, Barcelona	2023
Doctoral Training Academy - UACES, Brussels	2023
The EU and the Pursuit of Global Governance - UNA Europa Global Governance Group, Paris	2023
Politicization and Geopoliticization in the European Union - LINES, Leuven	2023
RENPET Research Stay - ARENA at University of Oslo, Oslo	2023
Annual Autumn Academy - FEPS, Brussels	2023
Contributions to Global Governance - EU-China Jean Monnet Network, Brussels	2023
Young Academic Network 8th Cycle - FEPS and Karl Renner Institute, Brussels and Viena	2022-2023
Doctoral Training Academy - UACES, Surrey	2022
Graduate Forum - UACES, Maastricht	2022
Spanish Political Science Congress XVI - AECPA, Gerona	2022

REFERENCES

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