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I graduated in Law (2010), completed my Master's degree in Human Rights, Peace and Sustainable Development (2011) at the University of Valéncia (Spain).

My first three-month research stay was at the Hannah Arendt Center (Bard College) with professor Roger Berkowitz (US, 2014). I obtained my PhD on a dissertation about Hannah Arendt's tension between Politics and Law at the University of A Coruña (Spain, 2016). By the end of that year I completed a three-month research stay at the University of St Andrews (UK, 2016), with professor Patrick Hayden. I obtained the Extraordinary Prize on my Master's degree and on my PhD. In terms of publications, my PhD was published as a book by the *Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales* in 2016.

I have published three papers in European journals: *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* (ARSP) and *Philosophies*. I have also published six papers in Spanish and Mexican peer-reviewed journals. Due to the publication of my book on Arendt I took part on two Thesis Committee at the Universidad Complutense of Madrid (2018, 2019). Due to the paper on Arendt's political economics (ARSP 2018) I was invited to speak at the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission in Brussels with other scholars as Saskia Sassen or Kate Raworth (2018).

I have been reviewer of Spanish (such as *Persona y Derecho*) and European journals (such as *Sustainibility*, *Philosophies* and *Humanities*).

In terms of teaching I have taught at all levels (Bachelor, Master & PhD) and a wide range of subjects (Legal Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Jurisprudence, ICT Law, Bioethics and EU Constitutional Law) and more than a thousand hours at the University of A Coruña (lecturer since 2014), University of Valéncia and Miguel Hernández University. I have directed several final dissertation (Law degree) and some master thesis.

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