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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- Since Sept. 2020 [European University Institute \(Florence, Italy\)](#)
PhD in History and Civilization
Dissertation: *Between two lands: migration in the Western Mediterranean, 1860-1912*
- 2017-2019 [University of Oldenburg \(Germany\)](#) and [University of Stavanger \(Norway\)](#)
European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations
Awarded with an Erasmus Mundus Scholarship
Dissertation: *A floating microcosm: Histories of Transatlantic migration in 1747*
Winner of the “most innovative master thesis” award
- 2014-2015 [University of Edinburgh \(UK\)](#)
Master of Science in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies
Class representative
Dissertation: *A Missed Opportunity: The shortcomings of the Freedom Movement of Iran during the Revolutionary period (1977-1981)*
- 2010-2014 [Universidad Autónoma de Madrid \(Spain\)](#)
Grado en Historia (B.A. in History)
2013-2014: [Universidad de Granada \(Spain\)](#) - **SICUE exchange program**
2012-2013: [University of Exeter \(UK\)](#) - **Year abroad - Erasmus**

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Oct. 2019- Ene. 2020 [Universidad Europea de Madrid \(Spain\)](#)
Editorial Project Manager training course
- Sep. 2019 [European University Institute \(Florence, Italy\)](#)
Summer School in Global and Transnational History: theories, methodology and case studies
- Aug. 2019 [Lebanon Support \(Beirut, Lebanon\)](#)
Study week: Migration, mobility and circulation in the Middle East

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Since Jan. 2018 [Revista FUA \(Madrid, Spain\)](#)
Chief editor
Founder and coordinator of a web and print interdisciplinary journal.
- Since Jun. 2017 [El Orden Mundial \(Madrid, Spain\)](#) and [Atalayar \(Madrid, Spain\)](#)
Freelance writer
Articles on international affairs and history of the modern Middle East.
- Oct. 2018 – Dec 2018 [The Prize Papers Project \(Oldenburg, Germany\)](#)

Research intern in digital humanities

Digitization of an archive and creation of a database. Independent research project on the potential of the archive as a source for migration history.

Feb. 2016 – Jun. 2017

[Quality Language in Action \(Toledo, Spain\)](#)

English teacher

Teaching English to adults and teenagers, from A1 to C1 levels.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- “The last journey of the San Cayetano (1745): privateering and male migration during the war of Jenkins’ Ear” in *Revista Universitaria de Historia Militar* 9:18 (2020)
- “Cuatro historias de migración veracruzana: desertores y retornados en la fragata holandesa Agata Galera (1747)” in *Trashumante: Revista Americana de Historia Social* 16 (2020)
- “Migration: a World History” (Book Review) in *Migraciones* 44 (2018), pp. 176-179.
- “A Short History of Migration” (Book Review) in *Panta Rei* 23 (2018), pp. 189-192.
- “Eternal Iran: ‘Too general and biased’” (Book Review) in *Revista Historia Autónoma* 9 (2016), pp. 215-218.
- “Sayyid Qutb’s Views on Women: A Dangerous Perspective, a More Dangerous Critique?”, in *Leviathan. The University of Edinburgh Journal of Politics and International Relations* 5:3 (2015), pp. 18-19.
- “Is the Taliban regime best characterized as a movement of global Islamism or as a Pashtun ethno-nationalist group?”, in *Revista Historia Autónoma* 5 (2014), pp. 97-106.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Transatlantic Family Migration in Times of War: Two Case Studies from 1747”, presentation at *EMMIR & ACMS International Conference 2019*, University of Oldenburg, 14th December 2019.
- “A missed opportunity: the Freedom Movement of Iran during the revolution (1977-1981)”, presentation at *Symposia Iranica: Fourth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference*, University of St. Andrews, 13th April 2019.
- “The ship Agata Galley (1747): Trans-Atlantic migration, communications and sea-labour in times of war”, presentation at the international seminar *Microhistory, global and migration history*, University of Stavanger, 2nd April 2019.
- “The privateering ship San Cayetano: a microhistory of male migration?”, presentation at the workshop *Global Microhistory: Great Expectations?*, University of Oldenburg, 7th December 2018.
- “A 24 años del *Choque de Civilizaciones*: Vigencia del Pensamiento de Samuel Huntington en las Relaciones Internacionales”, presentation at the conference *Desde el pensamiento global en las Relaciones Internacionales hacia la actuación nacional*, University of El Salvador, 16th November 2017.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND EVENTS

- *Desvelando Oriente*. Educational blog in Spanish on the history and current affairs of the Middle East. «www.desvelandoorient.com»
- Panelist in the First Pan-African Student Union of Stavanger *Symposium on Migration*, 23rd February 2018.
- Collaboration in Spanish and English-speaking media such as *Routed: Migration and (im)mobility magazine*; *Historia Hoy*; *Cable Magazine: International Affairs from Scotland*; *Global Voices*; *Centro Studi sull’Islam Contemporaneo* and *Agora Revista Online*.

LANGUAGES

Spanish – native
Arabic – A1

English – C2
Italian – A2

German – B1
Persian – A1

RECENT VOLUNTARY WORK

2019-2020
Since Nov. 2019

CEAR [Spanish Commission on Refugee Assistance] (Madrid, Spain).
PorCausa – Investigación, periodismo y migraciones (Madrid, Spain).