NATALIA AJENJO
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CURRENT POSITION

Senior Research Fellow, Research Project "The Evolution of Parliamentarism and its Political Consequences", University of Oslo
2013-present

SKILLS

Excellent Communication and Interpersonal Skills
Excellent Writing and Summarizing Skills
Institutional-goal Oriented
Creative and Quick Problem Solver
Planning, Scheduling and Budget Oversight of Events' Organization
LANGUAGES: Spanish (mother tongue), English, Italian, Basic French

ACADEMIC FORMATION

PhD in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, July, 2005

M.A. in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, February, 2005

M.A.S. in Political Science, University of Salamanca, November, 2002

M.A. in Latin American Studies, branch Social Sciences, University of Salamanca, July, 2001

B.A. in Sociology, University of Salamanca, July, 1999

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Lecturer in Political Science	University of Salamanca	November/2013 - September/2014
Data Analyst and Policy Advisor	Association Burgos Ciudad21	April/2010- November/2010
DAAD Fellow, Guest Researcher	German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Institute of Latin American Studies	November/2009 - November/2009
Visiting Lecturer	German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Institute of Latin American Studies	July/2008 - September/2008

Guest Researcher	University Torcuato di Tella, Argentina	August/2007 - August/2007
Research Fellow	European Center for the Analysis of the Social Sciences, University of Essex	June/2007 - June/2007
Guest Researcher	Institute of Political Science, University of La Republica, Uruguay	July/2006 - September/2006
Senior Lecturer in Political Science	University of Burgos	October/2005 - September/2013
Lecturer in Political Science	International University of Andalucia, La Rabida	September/2005 - September/2005
Teaching Assistant in Statistical Methods	University of Essex, UK	July/2005 - July/2005
Lecturer in Political Science	Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas, UCA, El Salvador	April/2005 - May/2005
Teaching Assistant in Statistical Methods	University of Essex, UK	July/2004 - July/2004
Research Fellow	Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Salamanca	December/2003 - December/2003
Teaching Assistant in Statistical Methods	University of Essex, UK	July/2003 - July/2003
Research Fellow	Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University in St Louis, US	May/2003 - June/2003
Guest Scholar	Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, US	January/2003 - March/2003
Research Fellow	European Center for the Analysis de the Social Sciences, University of Essex	August/2002 - September/2002
Visiting Researcher	Department of Political Science, University of Costa Rica	October/2000 - November/2000

ORGANIZATION OF RESEARCH EVENTS

Research Meeting co-director, ECPR-funded Research Meeting on ``The Vote of Investiture and Parliaments'', at the European University Institute, June 2011, (with Bjorn Erik Rasch)

Research Meeting co-director, ``The Vote of Investiture and Parliaments'', at Sciences Po, Paris, March 2012
Guest speaker: Andre Krowel, Vrije University, Holland)
Host: Olivier Rozenberg, Sciences Po, Paris

Conference panel co-director, "The Vote of Investiture in Parliaments: Types, Causes and Consequences", ECPR General Conference, University of Reykjavik, August 2011 (with Bjorn Erik Rasch)

Conference Panel Co-director ``Parliaments and Governments'', 1st International Conference on Democracy as Idea and Practice, University of Oslo, January 2010 (with Bjorn Erik Rasch)

Workshop Co-director, Jornadas ``Cooperacion para el desarrollo hacia America Latina'', University of Burgos, February 2009 (with with Juan Manuel Ibeas)

Workshop Co-director, Jornadas ``Una mirada crÌtica hacia los medios de comunicacion'', University of Burgos, November 2008 (with Juan Manuel Ibeas and Asuncion Cifuentes)

Workshop Co-director, ``Comparing legislatures worldwide: roles, functions and performance in old and new democracies'', ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Rennes, April 2008 (with Mariana llanos)

Workshop Co-director, Jornadas, ''El Islam y el Mundo ¡rabe'', University of Burgos, April 2008 (with Juan Manuel Ibeas and Asuncion Cifuentes)

Workshop Co-director ''III Jornadas America Latina Hoy: Centroamerica'', University of Burgos, November 2008 (with Juan Manuel Ibeas and Asuncion Cifuentes)

Panel Chair, ``Comparative Legislatures and Executive-Legislative Relations'', ECPR General Conference, University of Pisa, September 2007

Workshop Co-director, ``II Jornadas America Latina Hoy: Paises Andinos'', University of Burgos, March 2007 (with Juan Manuel Ibeas and Asuncion Cifuentes)

Conference Panel Co-director, Panel ''Legitimidad de Regimen y Violencia en Centroamerica'', III Congreso Internacional de la Asociacion Latinoamericana de Ciencia PolÌtica, Universidad de Campinas, Brazil, September 2006 (with Fatima Garcia)

Congress panel Co-director, ``Procedural Justice and the Performance of the Judiciary in Latin America'', LASA Annual Congress, Puerto Rico, March 2006 (with Elena MartÌnez Barahona)

Conference Panel Chair ''Looking at Methodological Issues Normatively'', Section on Methodological Innovation and Dilemmas in Contemporary Political Science, II ECPR General Conference, Corvinus University, Budapest, September 2005

Congress Panel Chair ''Analytical Approaches to Legislative Politics II'', LASA Annual Congress, Las Vegas, October 2004

RESEARCH PROJECTS
AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Approval and Amendment of the Budget Bill in the Spanish Congress (1982-2008), Funded by Caja de Burgos, 2009-2010.

The Institutional Interaction between Majority and Opposition in the Chambers in Spain. Funded by the Regional Ministry of the Interior, Regional Government of Castilla y Leon. 2008-2009.

Project for Teaching Innovation on Subjects of Methods and Techniques in Political Science, Funded by the Regional Ministry of the Education, Regional Government of Castilla y Leon. 2008.

Project of International Cooperation for Development, with Central American University in El Salvador, Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 2007-2008.

AS MEMBER OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT

The Evolution of Parliamentarism and its Political Consequences
Director: Professor Bjorn Erik Rasch, University of Oslo.
Funded by the Norwegian Research Council, Norway. 2013-2016

Regional Elites in Spain
Director: Professor Xavier Coller, University Pablo Olavide, Seville.
Funded by Ministry of Education, Spain. 2013-2014

Key Issues and Challenges in the Aid for Development with Latin America
Director: Dr. Juan Jose Martin Arribas, University of Burgos.
Funded by the Regional Ministry of the Education, Regional Government of Castilla y Leon. 2010-2012

Framing Attitudes towards Migration and Asylum. Effects of Immigration Politics and Policies in 15 EU Countries
Director: Dr. Enric Martinez, University Pompeu Fabra
Funded by the Spanish Minister of Research and Development. 2011-2012

Bureaucracy and the Political System in Latin America
Director: Dr. Agustin Ferraro, University of Salamanca
Funded by Spanish Ministry of Research and Development. 2010-2012

Study of Public Opinion of Public Policy and the Strategic Development of Burgos
Director: Dr. Leonardo Sanchez Ferrer, University of Burgos
Funded by the Municipal Government of Burgos. 2010

Elites, Public Opinion and Democracy in Spain
Director: Dr. Antonio Carlos Garcìa Rivero, University de Burgos
Funded by Caja Burgos and University of Burgos. 2010

Regional Elites in Spain
Director: Dr. Xavier Coller, University Pablo Olavide
Funded by the National Institute for Social Research of Spain (CIS). 2009-2011

Parties, Vote and Accountability in Multi-level Systems
Director: Dr. Santiago Perez Nievas, University Autonoma of Madrid
Funded by the Regional Government of Madrid and the University Autonoma of Madrid. 2009-2010

Political System, Professional Bureaucracy and Rule of Law in Latin America
Director: Dr. Agustin Ferraro, University of Salamanca
Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Research and Development. 2005-2007

Measuring the Power of Parliaments
Director: Dr. Steven Fish, University of Berkeley
Funded by the University of Berkeley. 2003

Democracy Promotion and Protection
Director: Prof. Philippe Schmitter, European University Institute(EUI)
Funded by the European University Institute. 2001-2002

Legislative Performance in Latin America
Director: Prof. Manuel Alcantara, University of Salamanca
Funded by the FEDER (EU Funds). 1999-2001

Attitudes of the Youth in Burgos
Director: Prof. Modesto Escobar, University of Salamanca
Funded by the Municipal Government of Burgos. 1998

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Legislative Procedures and Lawmaking in Central America, Verlag Dr Mueller, Germany, 2008

El Islam y el Mundo Arabe: Heterogeneidad y Cambio, Universidad de Burgos, Burgos [Islam and the Arabic World: Heterogeneity and Change], 2011(co-edited with Juan Manuel Ibeas)

CHAPTERS IN COLLECTIVE VOLUMES

``Spain: Buying Support to Get Invested'', in Bjorn Erik Rasch, Shane Martin and Jose Antonio Cheibub (eds.), *Parliaments and Government Formation: Unpacking Investiture Rules*, Oxford University Press. Forthcoming 2015

``El Partido Liberal de Honduras tras las elecciones de 2013'', in De Gori, E. (ed.), *Honduras 2013. Golpe de estado, elecciones y tensiones del orden politico*, Ed. Sans Soleil, Buenos Aires, 2014, pp. 17-26.

``The Origins, Structures and Functions of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly and of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly'', in Olivier Costa, Stelios Stavridis, Clarissa Dri (eds), *The Parliamentary Dimensions of Regionalization and Globalization*, Palgrave, London, 2013 (with Stelios Stavridis and Roderick Pace)

``EUROLAT: la Dimension Parlamentaria de las Relaciones UE-America Latina y Caribe'', in Stelios Stavdrids, Rut Diamint and Jorge GordÌn (eds), *America Latina-Union Europea: Integracion Regional y Birregionalismo*, Ed. University of Zaragoza, Zaragoza, 2012,pp.199-220. [EUROLAT: the Parliamentary Dimension in EU-Latin American Relations] (with Stelios Stavridis)

``Presentacion'', in J.M. Ibeas Miguel and N. Ajenjo Fresno (eds.), *El Islam y el Mundo Arabe: Heterogeneidad y Cambio*, Universidad de Burgos, Burgos, 2011, pp.17-25 [Introduction](with Juan Manuel Ibeas)

``CapÌtulo 1: El Islam y el Mundo Arabe en un Mundo en Transformacion'', in Juan Manuel Ibeas and Natalia Ajenjo Fresno (eds.), *El Islam y el Mundo Arabe: Heterogeneidad y Cambio*, Universidad de Burgos, Burgos, 2011, pp.31-48 [Chapter 1: Islam and the Arabic World in a Context of Globlalization] (with Juan Manuel Ibeas)

``Spain: Majoritarian Choices, Disciplined Party Government and Compliant Legislature'', in Bjorn Erik Rasch and George Tsebelis (eds.), *The Role of Governments in Legislative Agenda Setting*, Routledge, London, 2011, pp.164-83 (with Ignacio Molina)

``La enseñanza de metodologia en Ciencia Politica: una propuesta para la innovacion docente'', in Raquel Casado (ed.), *Buenas Practicas en nuestras Aulas Universitarias*, University of Burgos, 2010 [Teaching Methodology in Political Science: a Proposal for Teaching Innovation]

``La Asociacion Estrategica entre la Union Europea y America Latina como Bloques de Integracion Regional: un Analisis Critico de la Nueva Asamblea Parlamentaria EURO-LAT'', in Juan Jose Martin Arribas (ed.), *La Relacion entre la Union Europea y America Latina: Cooperacion al Desarrollo o Asociacion Estrategica?*, Universidad de Burgos, 2008 [The Strategic Association between the EU and Latin America as Processes of Regional Integration: a Critical Analysis of the New Parliamentary Assembly EURO-LAT]

``Honduras: as Eleiçoes de 2005 e Formaçao de Governo em 2006. Prospectivas para a Enteraçao Partidaria'', in Carlos Ugo Santander and Nelson Freire (eds), Os *Processos Eleitorais na America Latina*, LGE, Brasilia, 2008 [Honduras: the 2005 Elections and Government Formation in 2006: Prospects for Partisan Interactions]

``La Limitada Integracion Politica en MERCOSUR y Centroamerica: Causas y Efectos Comunes'', in Agustin Ferraro,(ed), *En Busqueda del Buen Gobierno en America Latina*, Ed. Bellaterra, Barcelona, 2007, pp.97-127 [Limited Political Integration in MERCOSUR and Central America: Common Causes and Effects]

``Sistemas Politicos de America Latina'', in Jose Antonio Sotillo and Ayllon (eds.), *America Latina en Construccion*, Ed. Catarata, Madrid, 2007, pp.92-121 [Political Systems in Latin America]

``Partidos Politicos en Guatemala'', in Manuel Acantara and Flavia Freidenberg (eds), *Los Partidos Politicos en America Latina. Vol.III*, Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, 2001 (Reprinted under Fondo de Cultura Economica, Mexico D.F.,2003 pp.276-290) [Political Parties in Guatemala]

``Partidos PolÌticos en Honduras: PLH y PNH'', in Manuel Alcantara and Flavia Freidenberg (eds.), *Los Partidos Politicos en America Latina. Vol.III*, Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, 2001 (Reprinted under Fondo de Cultura Economica, Mexico D.F, 2003, pp.179-273) [Political Parties in Honduras: PLH and PNH]

JOURNAL ARTICLES

``Conflicto Armado Interno y Denegacion de Justicia. Guatemala, Memoria del Silencio``, *Revista Asociacion para el Fomento de los Estudios Historicos en Centroamerica*, Vol. 48, 2011

``Cambio Politico y Legitimidad Funcional. El Congreso Mexicano en su Encrucijada'', *Revista Politica y Gobierno*, CIDE, vol. XV, 1, 2008, pp.198-201

``Honduras: Nuevo Gobierno Liberal con la Misma Agenda PolÌtica``, *Revista de Ciencia Politica*, Ed. Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Chile, 2007

``El Papel y la Funcion de los Parlamentos Centroamericanos: Cuatro Casos Comparados'', in *Revista America Latina Hoy*, Vol. 38, Universidad de Salamanca, 2004, pp.125-139

``Las Elecciones de 2003 en Guatemala: Cambios y Continuidades'', in *Revista Cambio Politico*, Costa Rica, 2004, pp. 1-19

``Social Policy Reform and Market Governance in Latin America'', in *Environment and Planning C -Government and Policy*, Palgrave, London, 2004

``State Building in Latin America``, *Revista de Estudios Politicos*, Ed. Centro de Estudios Politicos y Constitucionales, Madrid, 1999

WORKING PAPERS

``La Asamblea Parlamentaria EUROLAT:Un Modelo de Relacion entre Bloques de Integracion Regional?'', Working paper 31, Programa America Latina, Centro Argentino de Estudios Internacionales, Buenos Aires, 2011 [The Parliamentary Assembly EUROLAT: A Model of Relationship between Processes of Regional Integration?] (with Stelios Stavridis)
[http://www.caei.com.ar/es/programas/latam/31.pdf]

``EU-Latin American Parliamentary Relations: some Preliminary Comments on the EUROLAT'', Jean Monnet/Robert Schuman Paper Series, Vol. 10, 3, University of Miami, Miami, 2010 (with Stelios Stavridis)
[http://www6.miami.edu/eucenter/publications/StavridisAjenjoEULATlongEdi\%5B1\%5D.pdf]

``Institutional Grounds of Executive Dominance in Spain: Single-cabinets and Disciplined Parliamentary Parties, 1982-2004'', Working paper 90/2008, Departamento de Ciencia Politica y Relaciones Internacionales, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, 2008 (with Ignacio Molina)
[http://portal.uam.es/portal/page/portal/UAM_ORGANIZATIVO/Departamentos/CienciaPoliticaRelacionesInternacionales/publicaciones\%20en\%20red/working_papers/IMolina-N.\%20Ajenjo\%20WP\%2090_08.pdf]

"Agenda Control in Presidential Systems. Methodological Alternatives to Measure Latent variables'', Working Paper Series 2006/05, European University Institute, Florence, pp.1-28.
[http://cadmus.eui.eu/bitstream/handle/1814/6290/WP_SPS_2006_05.pdf?sequence=1]

CONFERENCE PAPERS

September, 2013. ``Cross-temporal Plenary Advantageous Rules for Majority Parties in Spain (1982-2012)'', ECPR General Conference, Sciences Po Bordeaux

June 2012. "The Vote of Investiture in Spain", ECPR-funded Research Meeting on "The Vote of Investiture and Parliaments", at the European University Institute, Florence.

April 2012. Martin, S., Ajenjo, N. and Rasch, B.E.: "Minority Government and Majority Rule Revisited", in ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, University of Antwerp, Belgium.

November 2011. Ajenjo, N., Martin, S. and Rasch, B.E.: "The investiture vote in Parliaments and government formation", in International Workshop of the Research Programme on Democracy as Idea and Practice, University of Oslo in Rome.

August 2011. "The vote of investiture in Spain", in Panel "Legislative Powers and the Vote of Investiture", ECPR General Conference, University of Reykjavik.

January 2011. "Conditions and outcomes in a young democracy: constitutional and legislative procedures in contemporary Spain", in 2nd International Conference on Democracy as Idea and Practice, University of Oslo.

January 2010. "The Strength of Governments in Spain: Assessing Lawmaking – Approval and Amendment Activity in the period 1982-2008", in 1st International Conference on Democracy as Idea and Practice, University of Oslo.

April 2009. "Testing 'New Regionalism': comparing and contrasting the role of civil society and parliamentary actors in the EU´s relations with the Mediterranean and Latin America", ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Lisbon. (with Stelios Stavridis)

June 2008. "Una propuesta para la adaptación de las asignaturas de Técnicas y Métodos de investigación en Ciencia Política al Espacio Europeo de Educación Superior", en las Jornadas de Redes de Investigación en Docencia Universitaria, University of Alicante. (with A.C. García Rivero and L.Sánchez Ferrer)

April 2008. "Comparing legislatures in old and new democracies: roles, functions and performance", Joint Sessions of Workshops, European Consortium for Political Research, University of Rennes. (with Mariana Llanos)

November 2007. "Los sistemas políticos en Centroamérica", in III Jornadas América Latina Hoy: Centroamérica, Universidad de Burgos.

October 2007. "Modelos de reforma institucional en América Latina desde la Unión Europea: aspectos fuertes y débiles en la promoción de la descentralización política", in Jornadas sobre Las relaciones entre la Unión Europea y América Latina, University of Burgos.

September 2007. "A positive ethics for public Administration: altruism, self-interest and the concept de the State", European Group for Public Administration, EGPA, Madrid. (with Agustin Ferraro)

May, 2007. "Grounds de Executive dominance in Spain", ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Helsinki. (with Ignacio Molina)

April, 2007: "Las elecciones legislativas en Honduras: prospectivas de los partidos pequeños", CEISAL Annual Congress, Free University of Brussels.

September, 2006: "Sistemas de comisiones legislativas y rendimiento institucional", III Congreso Internacional de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política, Universidad de Campinas, Brazil.

April, 2006. "Regime types and opposition behavior: parliamentary practices in presidential systems and vice versa", ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Intercollege University, Nicosia, Cyprus. (with Nicole Bolleyer)

March 2006. "Procedural justice: Theoretical delimitations and empirical applications", LASA Annual Congress, San Juan de Puerto Rico. (with Elena Martinez Barahona)

September 2005. "Introduction to the Panel: Notions de the Normative in Methodological Choices", Panel on Looking at Methodological Issues Normatively, III ECPR General Conference, Corvinus University, Budapest.

February 2005. "Exploring hybrid presidential regimes in Latin America: Constitutional Choice in Comparative Perspective", VIII Annual Conference of Post-graduate Students in Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge.

October 2004. "Time as a non-institutional tool for agenda control in presidential systems", Panel on Analytical Approaches to Legislative politics II, LASA Annual Congress, Las Vegas.

September 2004. "Constitutional design and legislative scenario: are they as causal as they intuitively appear to explain agenda control? An empirical analysis of two Central American cases", II Congreso Internacional de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política, Mexico D.F.

April 2004. "Ideological polarization and legislative performance in presidential systems: a causal or a spurious relationship?", Workshop on "Working with ideology in a post-ideological age", Joint Sessions of Workshops, ECPR, Uppsala University.

May 2004. "Ideological divisions in Central America. A multidimensional methodology", VI Encuentro de Latinoamericanistas Españoles, Universidad de Salamanca.

May 2003. "The use of institutional tools for agenda control in presidential systems", CNISS Annual International Research Workshop, Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University in St Louis, Missouri.

November 2003. "Studying the interaction between constitutional design and political outcomes in presidential systems: A proposed index of Assemblies strength", Meeting of the Development Working Group, University of York.

April 2003. "Legislative Performance in presidential regimes: an institutional approach for an empirical comparative analysis", Workshop on "Institutional Theory: issues of measurement and change", ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Edinburgh.

December 2003. “Electoral results in Guatemala 2003: Changes and continuities”, Meeting of the Latin American Working Group, European University Institute. (with Elena Martinez Barahona)

July 2002. “Legislative performance in presidential regimes. An empirical exploration of its workings in four Central American cases”, I Congreso Internacional de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política, University of Salamanca.

November 2001. “Carreras políticas legislativas en Centroamérica. Un modelo teórico de análisis”, VII Encuentro de Latinoamericanistas Españoles, Casa de America, Madrid.

September 2000. “Sistemas electorales, sistemas de partidos y rendimiento legislativo en cuatro casos Centroamericanos”, V Congreso Nacional de la Asociación Española de Ciencia Política, Tenerife.

September 1999. “La cultura política de las elites chilenas y mexicanas. Un análisis comparativo”, IV Encuentro de Latinoamericanistas Españoles, Cáceres.

FUND RAISING: GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

DAAD Fellowship of German Exchange Service to support research stage at GIGA, Hamburg, Germany, 2009

Mobility Fellowship of University of Burgos to support Research stage at University Torcuato di Tella, Argentina, August, 2007

European Commission Fellowship, ``Structuring the European Research Area', program ``Research Infrastructures Action'' to cover travel and accommodation expenses to carry research stay at the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex, July 2007

Mobility Fellowship of University of Burgos to support research stage at the Institute of Political Science, Montevideo, Uruguay, Julio, 2006

Fulbright Post-doctoral Fellowship to support post-doctoral research at University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) (declined), September, 2005

PhD Completion Grant, European University Institute, October 2004-August 2005

Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Essex Summer School for Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, UK. July 2005

Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Essex Summer School for Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, UK. July 2004

Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Essex Summer School for Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, UK. July 2003

Stipend from National Science Foundation (NSF), US, to attend Summer Program Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Washington University in St Louis, Missouri, US. May-June 2003

Mobility Grant, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), to attend Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Edinburgh, Scotland. April, 2003

Mobility Grant, European University Institute, to support research stage at University of Notre Dame, US. January-March, 2003.

Ph.D Scholarship of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain to fund Ph.D. studies at the European University Institute. September 2001-September 2004.

Salvador de Madariaga Grant of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain to support research stage at the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Salamanca, December 2003.

European Commission Fellowship ``Improving Human Potential'' to support research stay/ data exploitation at the ECASS, University of Essex, UK. August-September 2002.

Fellowship for Training in Research (FPI), University of Salamanca. 2000-2001.

Fellowship of Caja España, to support fees of Master's Program in Latin American Studies, University of Salamanca. 1999-2000.

Fellowship to attend the Summer School, course on the ``International Cooperation between Western and Eastern Europe'', Free University of Berlin, Berlin. June-August 1999.

B.A. Completion Scholarship of Ministry of Education of Spain to support B.A. studies at the University of Salamanca. 1999.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Secretary and member
Committee of the Inter-university MA Program on Cooperation for International Development (regional level)
2012-2013

Head of Studies, Undergraduate Program in Political Science and Public Management, University of Burgos
2012-2013

Secretary and member of the Executive Committee, Institute of Public Administration, University of Burgos
2008-2012

Member of Editorial Board
Methodological Handbook Series, Council for Sociological Research (CIS), Madrid
2010

Secretary and member, Committee of University Policy (elected body), University of Burgos
2009-2012

Member of Council of University of Burgos(elected body), University of Burgos
2008-2013

Member of Committee for Teacher's Formation and Pedagogical Innovation, University of Burgos
2007-2011

Member of Works Council, University of Burgos (elected body)
2006-2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alumni Association, European University Institute (EUI)
Research Group ''Democracia y Autonomias: Sociedad y Politica (DASP)'', Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville
Observatory of Foreign Policy, Experts Panel for Latin America, Fundacion Alternativas, Madrid
International Political Science Association (IPSA)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA) [section: Latin American Political Institutions]
Asociacion Latinoamericana de Ciencia Politica(ALACIP)
ECPR Standing Group in Parliaments
ECPR Standing Group in Political Parties
ECPR Standing Group on Comparative Political Institutions

REFERENCES

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