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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in International Affairs, Science, and Technology Georgia Institute of Technology 2025 - 2030

Master of Arts in International Relations, King's College London 2023 - 2024

- Graduated with Distinction. Honors in Foreign Policy Analysis, Science, Weapons and Arms Control; and Theories of IR
- Dissertation: «*Is there another Space Race? A metaphorical analysis of the discourse of the 'Second Space Race'*» (awarded with distinction) Supervised by Dr. Stephan Engelkamp.

Bachelors Degree in Law, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (Spain) 2019- 2023

- Top 3% of the cohort, with Honors in Political Economy, International Law, European Union Law and Constitutional Law
- Dissertation: «Analysis of the Spanish Procedure Against Disinformation» Supervised by Professor Jose Julio Fernandez Rodriguez

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Engineering Space Policy Laboratory / Graduate Research Assistantship 2025 - Ongoing

- Supervisor: Dr. Thomas G. Roberts
- Currently researching the role of space based interceptors in international security and strategic stability
- Collaborating in an interdisciplinary team with engineering and aerospace researchers, bridging technical and political analysis

USC's Chair of Cybersecurity / Analyst and researcher 2024 - 2026

- Conducted research on cybersecurity policies, emerging threats, and legal frameworks (international, national, European)
- Performed literature reviews and qualitative analysis on cybersecurity trends and preparedness.
- Designed and conducted surveys/interviews to assess cybersecurity readiness.
- Drafted technical reports and policy briefs, synthesizing complex data into actionable recommendations.

Center of Security Studies (CESEG) / Analyst and researcher 2021 - 2026

- Conducted qualitative and quantitative research on global security, focusing on geopolitical dynamics in Europe, Spain, and South America.
- Evaluated the effects of cyberattacks and disinformation campaigns on national security and regional stability
- Reviewed security data and provided practical policy recommendations for government stakeholders.
- Worked with experts to evaluate emerging security threats and shared findings with governments, embassies, and international organizations.

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

« Is there another space race? A metaphorical analysis of the discourse of the Second Space Race » 2024.
Andavira. ISBN: 978-84-129402-3-7

Peer-reviewed Articles

“Assessing the feasibility of negotiating with religious insurgencies: historical precedents and strategic lessons”
Journal of Social Researches. 2024. Vol.10 No.26 17-23.

“International organizations against disinformation” *Journal of Law Applications*. 2023. Vol.7 Nº.18 1-9. With José Julio Fernández Rodríguez.

In Press and Working Papers

“The many facets of disinformation” In press in *Gladius et Sciencia*. 2025

“Is there convergence of the welfare state of the most advanced countries of capitalism?” With Adrián Dios Vicente. Under review

Other Publications

« [Are Scientists responsible for their creations?](#) » *Investigación*. Vol.16.Nº31 51-56. 2024.

« [Practical implications of international relations: A comparative study of the constructivist perspectives of Alexander Wendt and Richard Lebow](#) » *Tempo Exterior*. Nº.48 123-131. 2024. With Diego Sande Veiga.

« [Navigating Tensions: The Houthis And The Conflict In The Red Sea](#) » *ROAR NEWS*. 2024.

« [One Week After Milei’s Victory : What’s Next for Argentina ?](#) » *ROAR NEWS*. 2023. With Isabel Cancián.

« [Amnesty and Catalonia : Dissecting Spain’s Electoral Turmoil](#) » *ROAR NEWS*. 2023.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Erasmus Exchange Program – School of Law, Helena Chodkowska, Wroclaw, Poland

2021-2022

- Selected for a competitive study program, gaining international legal perspectives and cross-cultural experience in Poland.

Invited Participant – WMGIC x NATO HQ Event, "Countering Disinformation"

2022

- Selected to deepen knowledge on disinformation threats and proposed strategies to counter them using Large Language Model-driven solutions.

Selected Advisor – European Commission & European Parliament Forum

2022

- Appointed to advocate for greater youth involvement, influencing the Spanish EU Presidency's agenda on youth-focused initiatives.

Recipient of the Amancio Ortega Scholarship

2017

- Selected as one of 80 students from a pool of 10,000 applicants across Galicia.
- The award supported one year of study abroad in the United States, gaining experience in an American high school environment.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Research

Experienced in policy analysis of global legal and political issues, with a regional emphasis on Europe and South America.

Refined qualitative and quantitative research methodologies through rigorous coursework and targeted extracurricular training, including statistical analysis and data visualization in R.

Communication

Practical teaching experience in university settings, including delivering lectures and leading seminars on law and IR-related topics

Strong public speaking and presentation skills, honed through the conduction of seminars, lectures and multiple musical and theatrical performances.

Interpersonal

Developed team-working abilities, with a proven track record of collaboration in international and interdisciplinary settings

Native Spanish and Galician speaker, fluent in English (C2 level), conversational Portuguese and French.