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Academic achievements

- January 2024 – present: Juan de la Cierva Postdoctoral researcher (founded by the Spanish Ministry of Science) at the Social History and History of Political Thought Department, Faculty of Political Science and Sociology (UNED).
- February – July 2023: visiting researcher (postdoc) at the Groupe d'Études Iberiques of the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, and living at the Collège d'Espagne.
- September 2018 – November 2023: Ph.D. at the University of Navarra (Pamplona, Spain) in the History Department, with a scholarship from the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and University (FPU).
- January 20th – May 16th 2020: Postgraduate Research Associate at Queen Mary University of London.
- 2017-2018: MA in Comparatives Studies of Literature, Art and Thought, University Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain).
- 2013-2017: degree in History, University of Navarra (Pamplona, Spain), final score: 9.33/10. 1st class and Special End of Studies Award.

Language knowledge

- Spanish: native speaker.
- English: C1 (Advanced grade B, University of Cambridge).
- French: medium.
- Portuguese: basic.

Publications

Books:

- *La construcción de la identidad nacional en el Ateneo de Madrid (1875-1898)*, Madrid, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales. In print.

Articles:

- 2023, “El Ateneo de Madrid. Los intelectuales en la construcción de la nación de la España liberal (1835-1898)”, *Dirāsāt Hispānicas. Revista Tunecina de Estudios Hispánicos*, 9, pp. 95-114. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10419375>
- 2023: “El relato sobre la nación en los debates del Ateneo de Madrid (1875-1898)”, *Historia Contemporánea*, 71, I, pp. 57-89. <https://doi.org/10.1387/hc.22635>
- 2022: “‘Resurrecting the glorious university tradition’: Academic freedom and empirical science in Spain (1887-1893)”, *History of Education Review*, 51, 2, pp. 185-199.

<https://doi.org/10.1108/her-12-2021-0035>. I am the corresponding author along with the participation of Carl Antonius Lemke Duque.

Book chapters:

- 2023: “De invitadas a socias: el acceso de la mujer al Ateneo de Madrid (1882-1905). Redes entre mujeres intelectuales”, pp. 71-95, in Comella Gutiérrez, Beatriz and Montero Díaz, Mercedes (Coords.), *Sororidad. Redes de ayuda entre mujeres en los siglos XIX y XX*, Madrid: Dykinson.

Book reviews:

- Navarro, Jaume. *Ciencia-religión y sus tradiciones inventadas. Un recorrido historiográfico*, Madrid, Tecnos, 2022, 203 pp. En *Anuario Filosófico*, 57, 1, 2024, pp. 170-174. <https://doi.org/10.15581/009.57.1.013>
- Luján, Oriol, *Ni tan apáticos ni tan subordinados. La politización electoral durante la Década Moderada (1843-1854). El caso de los distritos catalanes*, [Neither so apathetic nor so subordinate. Electoral politicization during the Moderate Decade (1843-1854). The case of the Catalan districts], Lérida, Ed. Milenio, 2018, 211 p. ISBN: 978-84-9743-826-1, en *Memoria y Civilización: Anuario de Historia*, 21, 2018, pp. 831-834. <https://doi.org/10.15581/001.21.35229>

Participation in conferences and congresses

- May 20th – 23rd, 2024: I participated in the book launch “Sororidad. Redes de ayuda entre mujeres en los siglos XIX y XX (Sorority. Women's aid networks in the 19th and 20th centuries)” at the 7th Annual Conference of the European Academy of Religion (Palermo).
- May 20th – 23rd, 2024: I participated in the panel “Education, Culture and Civil Action of Catholic Women: Paradigm Changes” at the 7th Annual Conference of the European Academy of Religion (Palermo), with the conference “María de Maeztu: Liberal and Catholic in the Reform of Spanish Science”.
- March 13th, 2024: I participated in the Permanent Seminar of the Faculty of Political Sciences and Sociology (UNED) with the conference “Liberalismo y construcción de la nación. El Ateneo de Madrid (1835-1898)”.
- March 21st, 2023: I participated in the international conference in Iberian Studies entitled *Ministros de la pluma: agentes del saber y del poder de la Edad Media a la Modernidad*, organized at Sorbonne-Université, with the conference “El Ateneo de Madrid. Los intelectuales en la construcción de la nación en la España liberal (1835-1898)”.
- June 20-23th, 2022: I participated in the panel “Christian sororities” at the 5th Annual Conference of the European Academy of Religion (Bologna), with the conference *‘Intellectual women’ or being a member of the Ateneo de Madrid at the turn of the century*.
- November 24th, 2020: I presented a paper in the “Religion and Civil Society” (ICS) research group seminars. My conference was entitled *Religión, historia e identidad nacional en el*

Ateneo de Madrid (1875-1898) [Religion, history, and national identity at the Ateneo de Madrid, 1875-1898].

- June 20th – 21st, 2019: I participated in the 10th Annual London Graduate Conference in the History of Political Thought, held at UCL, with the conference “*National Decadence*” in the *Spanish Thought (1860-1900)*.
- February 5th, 2019: I participated in the Graduate Workshop in Political Thought and Intellectual History organized by the Faculty of History from the University of Cambridge, with the conference *The Ateneo de Madrid: Discussion, Circulation of Ideas and Political Influence, 1860-1900*.

Attendance to conferences, seminars and congresses

- September, 2018 – November, 2022: I attended the seminars organized by the “Religion and Civil Society” research group at the Institute for Culture and Society (ICS), University of Navarra.
- December 12th – 13th, 2019: *Narrativas Históricas sobre la libertad religiosa y las relaciones Iglesia-Estado en los siglos XIX y XX* [Historical Narratives on Religious Freedom and Church-State Relations in the 19th and 20th Centuries], held at the Institute for Culture and Society, University of Navarra.
- April 25th – 26th, 2019: I attended the 9th International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society, hosted at University of Granada and organized by University Common Ground Research Network.
- December 14th – 15th, 2018: I attended the conference *The Narrative of Islamic Violence in History: Creation, Artifice and Reality*, organized by Marco Demichelis and Montserrat Herrero, held at the Institute for Culture and Society of the University of Navarra (Spain).
- September 4th – 7th, 2018: I participated in the 7th London Summer School in Intellectual History, organized by Queen Mary University of London and University College London.
- April 23rd – 24th, 2018: I attended the Oxford Graduate Conference in Political Theory, organized by University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations and Nuffield College.
- August 31st – September 3rd, 2017: I attended the 5th European Congress on World and Global History organized by the European Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH) at Corvinus University, Budapest.

Teaching and undergraduate dissertation supervision

- 2023-2024: I taught the subject *Historia de las Ideas Políticas II* (History of Political Ideas II) at undergraduate level (degree in Political Science).
- 2023-2024: I supervised four undergraduate dissertations.
- 2018-2019 and 2021-2022: I collaborated on the subject “Capstone Seminars” (I y II) in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) degree at the University of Navarra. My role

consisted in organizing and carrying out two trips to Paris and Brussels, and Washington integrated into the study program. I often had contact with students, communicating their opinions and feedback to the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Also, I worked together with the professors in charge of the subjects and with the School of Humanities and Social Sciences organizers of the trips resolving sudden issues abroad.

- 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and October 2022: I collaborated on the subject “Genealogía de Occidente” [Genealogy of the West], in Law, Economics, Design and Education degrees at the University of Navarra.
- 2019-2020 and 2020-2021: I collaborated on the subject “Historia de las ideas y de las ideologías” [History of Ideas and Ideologies], in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) degree at the University of Navarra.