



CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC CAREER

Oct 2023 - today

PhD in Security, Risk and Conflict Analysis

Universidad Nebrija

(Madrid, Spain)

- Guest Researcher at University of Hohenheim
Since Oct 2025 (Stuttgart, Germany)

- Guest Researcher at the Institute for Peace and
Security Policy (IFSH), (Hamburg, Germany)

First Semester 2024-2025

Thesis: Food Security - Violence Link in the Middle
East

Mar 2020 - May 2022

Master of Arts, International Affairs

King's College London

(London, United Kingdom)

Dissertation: Food Security and Violent Extremism.
The cases of Mali and Somalia.

Sept 2012 - Jul 2016

**Bachelor of Arts, Modern Languages, Culture and
Communication (English / German)**

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

(Madrid, Spain)

- Erasmus+ Hamburg Universität, (Hamburg, Germany)

Second Semester 2014-2015

Undergraduate Dissertation: Language Policy and
Sociopolitics in the 20th Century Spain

LANGUAGES

Spanish (mother tongue)

English (C2)

German (C2)

French (B2)

Italian (B1)

Arabic (A1)

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Dec 2023 - today

Executive Director

International Team for the Study of Security Verona

(Verona, Italy)

Sept 2022 – Nov 2023 Director of Operations

Sept 2021 – Aug 2022 Research Member

Mar 2021 – Aug 2021 Research Intern UK & EU Affairs

Sept 2021 – Mar 2023

Founder's Associate

Mushlabs GmbH / Infinite Roots GmbH

(Hamburg, Germany)

Juni 2018 – Aug 2020

Junior Consultant

SEVEN PRINCIPLES AG, Analyst at intomarkets GmbH
(Hamburg, Germany)

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

Since Jan 2025: Steering the project "Water Security,
Crime and Terrorism" Project at ITSS Verona

Jan 2025: Teaching "At the Nexus between Soft and
Hard Security" MA Peace and Security Studies,
Universität Hamburg

Jan 2024 - May 2025: Steering and Editing the project
"Contemporary Patterns of Terrorist Threats Targeting
Cultural Heritage", ITSS Verona and UN CTED

Aug 2024: Forensic Linguistics Course at HOFSTRA
University, NY

April - May 2023: Steering and Editing the project "The
Rise of the Far-Right in Europe", ITSS Verona and US
State Department