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Born 18/09/1988, Barcelona (Spain)

## EDUCATION

- Oct. 2018 – April 2023      PhD in Politics, Policies and International Relations  
Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB in its Catalan acronym), Spain.  
PhD dissertation: *Rotten Apples or Systemic Failures? Assessing Risk Factors for Public Corruption*.  
Supervisors: Professors Manuel Villoria, Quim Brugué and Xavier Ballart.
- Aug. 2017 – March 2023      Master of Liberal Arts, field of Government, Extension Studies  
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA.  
Online (7 courses) and on Campus (2 courses)  
GPA: 3.85 (on a 4.0 scale). Dean's List Academic Achievement Award.  
Thesis: *Towards Upright City Halls: Mechanisms of Corruption at the Local Level in Spain*.  
Thesis supervisor: Jeeyang Rhee Baum.
- March 2014 – Dec. 2015      Master's Degree in Private International Law  
University of Buenos Aires, Argentine.  
GPA: 8.61 (on a 10.0 scale)  
Thesis: *Offshore Countries and Money Laundering*. Defensed on 12/6/2017.
- Sept. 2008 – Sept. 2012      B.A. Degree in Law  
UAB, Spain.  
GPA: 7.89 (on a 10.0 scale)
- Sept. 2006 – June 2010      B.A. Degree in Political Science and Administration  
UAB, Spain.  
GPA: 8.79 (on a 10.0 scale). 4th of the promotion out of 89 students.  
Elected representative of the students in the Faculty Board 2009-2010.

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

- October 2023 – Present      Postdoctoral Researcher, Universidad de Murcia  
Research project POSEIDON, Ports United Against Corruption, European Commission, ISF-2022-TF1-AG-CORRUPT, 101103337.

Oct. 2010 – Sept. 2011      Research assistant at the Government and Public Policies Institute (IGOP), UAB, in the following projects:

Research project Deliberative democracy and water policies. Participation experiences in the context of the Water Framework Directive, Ministry of Science, Plan Nacional de I+D+i 2008-2011, CSO2009-09880.

Research project Early attention. Qualitative and quantitative evaluation, Catalan Union of Centres of Child Development and Early Attention.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2023 – Present      Independent consultant on administration and public policy

Study on technological tools for public integrity in education in Catalonia and North Rhine-Westphalia, International Institute for Educational Planning, UNESCO.

Study on the legal aid system in Catalonia, Department of Justice, Catalan Government.

April 2020 – June 2023      Adviser on Science and University Policy

Barcelona City Council, Spain.

President of the Board of Trustees of the Julio Muñoz Ramonet Foundation.

President of the Executive Commission of the Natural Sciences Museum of Barcelona.

Member of the Board of the Barcelona Biomedical Research Park.

Design and implementation of the local Science and University policy of the Deputy Mayor's Office including dissemination activities (Science and City Biennials, Science Festival...) and applied research calls. Political relations with scientific and academic stakeholders.

April – May 2019      Chief of staff of the electoral campaign of the Member of the European Parliament Ernest Urtaun.

Leadership of the campaign team. Management of the budget. Public relations responsible. Political advising.

Jan. – March 2019      Adviser of the Member of the Catalan Parliament David Cid in tax matters and the negotiation of the Catalan administration budget.

Writing of the bills to reform the personal income tax, the inheritance tax, and the mortgage tax.

April 2013 – July 2017      Legal Adviser on Compliance and Anti-Money Laundering

Allaria Ledesma & Cía. S.A., Buenos Aires, Argentine.

#### LECTURING

Sept. 2020 – Present      Supervision and evaluation of bachelor's degree final projects.

10 supervised projects.

2 evaluation juries.

Feb. 2019 – Present      Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy  
Department of Political Science and Public Law, UAB, Spain.  
Courses: Public Policy and Administration (2019, 2024), Public Management and Urban Policy (2019-2022), Negotiation and Public Policy (2020-2024), Institutions and Politics at the EU (in English, 2024).  
Avegare students' teaching evaluation: 3,79/4.

April 2015 – July 2017      Teaching Assistant in the course General State Theory  
Social Sciences Department, National University of Avellaneda, Argentine.

May 2013 – July 2017      Teaching Assistant in the course State Theory  
Law School, University of Buenos Aires, Argentine.

#### LECTURING TRAINING

May 2023      Lecturing Innovation Workshop, UAB.  
3,25 hours.

Aug. 2013 – July 2015      Lecturing Training Courses, Universidad de Buenos Aires  
208 hours.

#### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

July 2017      Miralles de Imperial, J. (2017). El Consolat de Mar. Una institució iusprivatista en el Mediterráneo medieval. *Revista Electrónica del Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas y Sociales A. L. Gioja*, 18, pp. 54-70. [Link](#).  
Indexed in LATINDEX.

Nov. 2016      Miralles de Imperial, J. (2016). La cooperación penal internacional en la persecución del crimen organizado. *Derecho Penal Online*. [Link](#).

Oct. 2016      García, J. F. and Miralles de Imperial, J. (2016). El ius variandi y los cambios de jornada en médicos: propuestas para una problemática no resuelta. *El Derecho Legislación Argentina*, n. 17.

Aug. 2016      Miralles de Imperial, J. (2016). El Grupo de Acción Financiera Internacional, la controvertida cuestión de la toma de decisiones. *Revista Electrónica Cordobesa de Derecho Internacional Público*, 1. [Link](#).  
Indexed in LATINDEX.

March 2015      Parés, M., Brugué, Q., Espluga, J., Miralles de Imperial, J. and Ballester, A. (2015). The Strengths and Weaknesses of Deliberation on River Basin Management Planning: Analysing the water framework directive implementation in Catalonia (Spain). *Environmental Policy and Governance*, 25(2), pp. 97-110. DOI: [10.1002/eet.1662](https://doi.org/10.1002/eet.1662)  
Indexed in SSCI Q3, IF 1.345; SJR Q1.

## FOREIGN RESEARCH STAYS

- September 2023 – Present (expected, 5 months) Postdoctoral research stay at the Research Center for Trustworthy Data Science and Security, Research Alliance Ruhr, under the supervision of Prof. Nils Köbis.
- June – July 2023 (1 month) Postdoctoral research stay at the European Center of Sociology and Political Science, Université Paris 1 – Pathéon Sorbonne, under the supervision of Prof. Jean-Louis Briquet.
- June – July 2022 and June – July 2021 (3 months) Predoctoral research stays at the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, under the supervision of Dr Luis de Sousa and in collaboration with the research project EPOCA, Corruption and economic crisis, financed by the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia of Portugal.

## INVITED REVIEWER

- May 2023 Chapter of Sousa, L. and Coroado, S. (Eds.) (2024), Elgar Encyclopedia of Corruption and Society.
- Jan. 2018 Revista Jurídica de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, for an anti-money laundering research article.

## RESEARCH GROUPS AND NETWORKS

- March 2023 – Present Participating researcher of the research network Legality culture and fight against corruption, lead by Universidad Carlos III, financed by the Spanish government.
- May 2022 – Present Collaborator of the research group I-gop, Innovation, Governance and Public Policy, UAB, financed by the Catalan government.
- Jan. – Sept. 2021 Member of the research group AGAPP –Analysis, Management, and Evaluation of Public Policy, UAB, financed by the Catalan government.

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- Sept. 2023 European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Charles University and online. Oral presentation “Population size and concentration of power: exploring factors of local corruption”.
- Sept. 2023 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA, USA. Oral presentation “Do We Really Know about Corruption? Comparing Perceptions and Objective Data”.
- July 2023 27<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association (IPSA), Buenos Aires and online. Oral presentation “Corruption Risks and Administration Reform: Public Activity Control Deficiencies in Public Companies”.

- June 2023 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Public Policy, International Public Policy Association (IPPA), Toronto, Canada. Oral presentation “The Side Effects of New Public Management on Corruption: Deficiencies in Monitoring Public Companies”.
- June 2023 7<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary Corruption Research Forum (ICRF), Universitat de Barcelona. Oral presentation “Comparing perceptions and objective data on corruption in Spain”.
- July 2022 11<sup>th</sup> Latinamerican Congress of Political Science, Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política, online event. Oral presentation “Why do political institutions matter? Factors that drive corruption in Spanish municipalities”.
- July 2021 26<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Political Science, IPSA, online event. Oral presentation “Institutional factors that drive corruption in Spanish cities”.
- July 2021 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Public Policy, IPPA, hybrid event, Barcelona, Spain. Online oral presentation “Side effects of New Public Management reforms in corruption”.
- June 2021 5<sup>th</sup> ICRF, online event. Oral presentation “Corruption in Spain: Conclusions of an objective measurement”.
- Aug. 2020 ECPR General Conference, online event. Oral presentation “The escape of administrative law: Consequences on corruption in the Spanish case”.
- June 2019 4<sup>th</sup> ICRF, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine. Oral presentation “A corruption risk assessment IT tool for the Spanish local government”.
- June 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> ICRF, Quality of Government Institute, Gothenburg, Sweden. Oral presentation “Anti-corruption policies in Spanish city councils”.

#### OTHER TRAINING CERTIFICATES

- Nov. 2017 Advanced Course on International Criminal Law. International Law and Economic Crime  
The Hague Academy of International Law, The Netherlands.  
27,5 hours.  
Corruption, anti-corruption, anti-money laundering, economic crime.
- Sept. 2017 Course on Research on Corruption and Corruption Control Analysis  
Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal.  
5 ECTS

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PUBLICATIONS AND OPINION ARTICLES

- Aug. 2018 – Present      Contributor to journals and newspapers with outreach and opinion articles (Diari Ara, Política & Prosa, CTXT, Diari de Girona).
- March 2023                Miralles de Imperial, Júlia (Coord.) (2023). *Barcelona Ciència, 15 anys de polítiques científiques*. Ajuntament de Barcelona.
- Oct. 2022                Miralles de Imperial, Júlia (Ed.) (2022). *Fearless Cities. Municipalist politics in action*. Fundació Sentit Comú.  
Author of the chapter Municipalities against corruption.
- Nov. 2021                Miralles de Imperial, Júlia (2021). Construir els drets socials i culturals. In Muñoz, Josep Maria (Ed.), *Maragall i el govern de la Generalitat: les polítiques del canvi*. RBA Libros.
- Nov. 2021                Miralles de Imperial, Júlia (2021). Europa como esperanza: un futuro en femenino (Epilogue). In Boccanfuso, Silvana, *Ursula Hirschmann. Una mujer por y para Europa*. Icaria.

## LANGUAGES

Mother Tongues            Catalan and Spanish.

Other Languages            English C1  
TOEFL iBT 110/120 08/2017.  
Language Certificate of the Catalan Universities. English for teaching purposes exam. 01/2023

French C1  
DALF C1 08/2011.