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### *Affiliations*

Associate professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)

Senior research associate, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)

### *Evaluations by AQU (University Quality Assurance Agency)*

Accreditation to run for Full Professorships; three merits in research; three merits in teaching.

## **Employment**

Since 2018: Associate professor of International Relations, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Previously: Assistant professor, UAB (2012-2018); Tenure-track lecturer UAB (2007-2012, first two years, on leave); Collaborating lecturer UAB (2005-2007); Affiliated lecturer UAB (2001-2005).

Sept 2007-Sept 2009 Postdoctoral Researcher at the Centre for European Integration (OSI, Freie Universität Berlin), on a *Beatriu de Pinós* grant (Generalitat de Catalunya).

**Teaching over the years:** IR Theory, International environmental politics (English), Contemporary International System (English), International Relations, European International Politics, Spanish foreign policy, Analysis in International Relations (graduate course, UAB), International environmental politics (graduate course, IBEI).

## **Publications**

### Books and special issues

*Contestation and Politicization of European Foreign and Security Cooperation: New realities or same old routine?*. *European Security*, 2021, 30(3). Co-edited with Katja Biedenkopf and Magdalena Góra.

*JCR Q2 (Q1 Area Studies)*

*Politicization of EU Trade Policy across Time and Space*. *Politics and Governance*, 2020, 8(1). Co-edited with Dirk De Bièvre, Patricia Garcia-Duran and Leif Johan Eliasson.

*JCR Q3JIF, JCR Q1JCI, SJR Q1*

*The EU policy responses to a shifting multilateral system.* Houndmills Basingstoke Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016. Co-edited with Esther Barbé and Robert Kissack.

*Palgrave is ranked B (in a scale from A to E, "the world's semi-top of publishers") in the SENSE academic book publishers ranking*

*The Influence of International Institutions on the EU. When Multilateralism Hits Brussels,* Houndmills Basingstoke Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. Co-edited with Knud Erik Jørgensen. *Same as above*

Articles in peer reviewed journals

"Commerce and security meet in the European Union's trade defence instruments", *Politics and Governance*, 2023, 11(4), 165–176. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.v11i4.7030>. With Patricia Garcia-Duran and L. Johan Eliasson

*JCR Q1 (2022) JCI Q1 (2022) SJR Q1 (2022)*

"A moving target. EU actorness and the Russian invasion of Ukraine", *Journal of European Integration*, 2023, 45(3), 431-446. DOI: 10.1080/07036337.2023.2183394. With Esther Barbé

*JCR Q1 (2022)*

"Is the EU's trade policy aligning with America's trade policy?", *Journal of World Trade*, 2023, 57(2), 231-252. With L. Johan Eliasson and Patricia García-Durán.

*JCR Q4 (2022), SJR Q1 (2022)*

"Contesting the EU's external democratization agenda: An analytical framework with an application to populist parties", *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 2022, 25(4), 500-522. With Aron Buzogány and Magdalena Góra.

*JCR Q3*

"Introduction. Shades of contestation and politicization on CFSP", *European Security*, 2021, 30(3), 325-343. With Katja Biedenkopf and Magdalena Góra.

*JCR Q2*

"The dog that did not bark: The EU and the clash between sovereignty and justice in the International Criminal Court", *European Security*, 2021, 30(3), 402-417. With Gemma Collantes-Celador and Diego Badell.

*JCR Q2*

"Editorial: Politicization of EU Trade Policy Across Time and Space", *Politics and Governance*, 2020 8(1), 239-242. With Dirk De Bièvre, Patricia Garcia-Duran and Leif Johan Eliasson.

*JCR Q3JIF, JCR Q1JCI, SJR Q1*

“Managed Globalization 2.0: The European Commission’s Response to Trade Politicization”, *Politics and Governance*, 2020 8(1), 290-300. With Patricia Garcia-Duran, Leif Johan Eliasson

*JCR Q3JIF, JCR Q1JCI, SJR Q1*

“The politicization of EU external relations”, *Journal of European public policy*, 26(5), 2019, 790-802.

*JCR Q1*

“Une Liaison Transnationale. Exploring the Role of NGOs in EU Foreign Policy-making on the ICC”, *Comparative European Politics*, 2019 17(5), 696-713. With Patrick Müller.

*JCR Q3*

“Review of Celestino del Arenal and José Antonio Sanahuja (eds), *Teorías de las Relaciones Internacionales*, Madrid: Tecnos”, *European Review of International Studies*, 3(2), 2017, 123-126.

“Después de Kyoto, Beijing: la UE ante las nuevas negociaciones del clima”, *Revista CIDOB d’Afers Internacionals*, 108, 2015, 23-41.

“A force for and because of multilateralism. When is the EU a multilateralist actor in world society?”, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 20(8), 2013, 1213-28.

*JCR Q1.*

*Included at the JEPP Virtual Special Issue on Theorizing EU foreign policy, edited by Michael E. Smith.  
<http://explore.tandfonline.com/page/pgas/rjpp-vsi-eu-fp>*

“Introducción: el multilateralismo en crisis”, *Revista CIDOB d’afers internacionals*, n.101, 2013, p. 7-25

“Is the downloading of the new global IPR regime changing the EU? The second image reversed of intellectual property rights”, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, Sonderheft 46 2011, pp. 465-499. With Erik Henk Meier.

*JCRQ4 SJRQ2*

“Review de Börzel, Tanja A. (ed.) *Coping with Accession to the European Union: New Modes of Environmental Governance*, London: Routledge”, *Mediterranean Politics*, 15(3), 2010, 461-462.

*JCR Q2*

“Convergence on the fringe: The environmental dimension of Euro-Mediterranean co-operation”, *Mediterranean Politics*, 15(2), 2010, 149-168.

*JCR Q2*

“The Unexpected EU Leadership on Landmines. The influence of the Ottawa Convention on the EU”, *European Security*, 18(3), 2009, 245-261.

“Greening the Neighbourhood? The Environmental Dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy in Morocco and Ukraine”, *European Foreign Affairs Review*, 14(4), 2009, 525-545. With

Aron Buzogány.

“Which rules shape the EU's external governance? Patterns of rule selection in foreign and security policies”, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 16(6), 2009, 834-882. With Esther Barbé, Anna Herranz Surrallés and Michal Naturski. *JCR Q1*

“Drawing the neighbours closer ... to what? Explaining emerging patterns of policy convergence between the EU and its neighbours”, *Cooperation and Conflict*, 44(4), 2009, 378-399. With Esther Barbé, Anna Herranz Surrallés, Elisabeth Johansson-Nogués, Michal Naturski, Maria A. Sabiote. *JCR Q3 (Awarded as the most cited article of C&C during the years 2009-2010)*

“Is Climate Change Changing the EU? The Second Image Reversed in Climate Politics”, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, vol 21 (4), 2008, 527-544.

“Review of W. Bradnee Chambers & Jessica F. Green (eds.), *Reforming International Environmental Governance: From Institutional Limits to Innovative Reforms* (Tokyo: United Nations University Press, 2005)”, *Millennium –Journal of International Studies*, 36(2), 2008, 188-189. *JCR Q3*

“Review of Frank Biermann and Steffen Bauer (eds.), *A World Environment Organisation: Solution or Threat for Effective International Environmental Governance?* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2005) and Lorraine Elliot, *The Global Politics of the Environment* (Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004 Second Edition)”, *Millennium –Journal of International Studies*, vol. 35 (3), 2007, 788-791. *JCR Q3*

“Spain as an Actor in European and International Climate Policy. From a Passive to an Active Laggard?”, *South European Society & Politics*, 11(2), 2006, 223-240. *SJR Q2*

“España en las negociaciones del clima y el Protocolo de Kioto”, *Política Exterior*, 113, 2006, 159-166.

#### Book chapters

“Domestic Policy Analysis by International Actors”, Laura Chaqués-Bonafont and Jacint Jordana (eds), *Policy Analysis in Spain*, Policy Press: Bristol, 2022, pp. 124-140. With Margarita León.

“La lucha contra el cambio climático: una nueva arquitectura de multilateralismo”, E. Barbé (dir), *Las normas internacionales ante la crisis del orden liberal*. Tecnos: Madrid, 2021, pp. 79-107.

“The European Union and the International Criminal Court: Contested Abroad, Consensual at

Home?”, E. Johansson-Nogués, M. Vlaskamp, E. Barbé (eds.), *European Union Contested Foreign Policy in a New Global Context*, Springer, 2020, pp. 113-131. With Gemma Collantes-Celador.

*Springer is ranked B (in a scale from A to E, “the world’s semi-top of publishers”) in the SENSE academic book publishers ranking*

“Assessing influence between International Organizations”, R. Biermann and J.A. Koops (eds.), *Palgrave Handbook of Inter-organizational Relations in World Politics*. Houndmills Basingstoke Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, pp. 389-405.

*Palgrave is ranked B (in a scale from A to E, “the world’s semi-top of publishers”) in the SENSE academic book publishers ranking*

“Accommodating or entrenching? How the EU is dealing with changes in the multilateral system”, E. Barbé, O. Costa and R. Kissack (eds.), *The EU policy responses to a shifting multilateral system*. Houndmills Basingstoke Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016, pp. 1-23. With Esther Barbé and Robert Kissack. *Same as above*

“Beijing after Kyoto? The EU and the new climate in climate negotiations”, E. Barbé, O. Costa and R. Kissack (eds.), *The EU policy responses to a shifting multilateral system*. Houndmills Basingstoke Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016, pp. 115-133.

*Same as above*

“Los regímenes internacionales del medio ambiente y las potencias emergentes. La provisión multilateral de bienes públicos durante la transición de poder”, N. Bouza, C. García and Á.J. Rodrigo (dir), *Gobernanza del interés público global. XXV Jornadas de la Asociación Española de Profesores de Derecho Internacional y Relaciones Internacionales*, Madrid: Tecnos, 2015, 313-332.

“La Unión Europea en las negociaciones internacionales del clima”, Esther Barbé (dir), *La Unión Europea en las Relaciones Internacionales*, Madrid: Tecnos, 2014, 336-353.

“La política exterior de la UE en material ambiental. Interacciones, normas y preferencias”, *Cursos de Derecho Internacional y Relaciones Internacionales de Vitoria-Gasteiz (2012)*, Madrid: Tecnos, 2013, 371-426.

“When multilateralism hits Brussels. Preliminary results on the influence of international institutions on the EU”, K.E. Jørgensen and K.V. Laatikainen (eds), *Routledge Handbook on the European Union and International Institutions. Performance, Policy, Power*, London: Routledge, 2013, 416-428.

*Routledge is ranked B (in a scale from A to E, “the world’s semi-top of publishers”) in the SENSE*

*academic book publishers ranking*

“The Influence of International Organisations on the European Union: A Political Science Perspective”, R. Wessel and S. Blockmans (eds), *Between Autonomy and Dependence. The EU Legal Order Under the Influence of International Organisations*, The Hague: Springer, 2013, 69-84. With Knud Erik Jørgensen.

*Springer is ranked B (in a scale from A to E, “the world’s semi-top of publishers”) in the SENSE academic book publishers ranking*

“When multilateralism hits Brussels. Generalizations and an agenda for further research”, O. Costa and K.E. Jørgensen (eds), *The influence of international institutions on the EU. When multilateralism hits Brussels*, Houndmills Basingstoke Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. With Knud Erik Jørgensen.

*Same as above*

“The influence of international institutions on the EU. A framework for analysis”, O. Costa and K.E. Jørgensen (eds), *The influence of international institutions on the EU. When multilateralism hits Brussels*, Houndmills Basingstoke Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. With Knud Erik Jørgensen.

*Same as above*

“Puestos a liderar. Unidad e influencia de la UE en la política internacional del clima”, E. Barbé, (ed), *Cambio Mundial y Gobernanza Global*, Madrid: Tecnos, 2012, 124-141.

“El medio ambiente en la política de vecindad de la UE: a la búsqueda de estrategias alternativas”, E. Barbé (ed), *La Unión Europea más allá de sus fronteras. ¿Hacia la transformación del Mediterráneo y Europa oriental?*, Madrid: Tecnos, 2010, 85-108. With Alfonso González Bondia.

“Spanish, EU and International Climate Change Policies. Download, Catch Up, and Curb Down”, W. Rüdiger, and D. Connelly (eds), *The European Union as a Leader in International Climate Change Politics*, London: Routledge, 2010, 179-194.

*Same as above*

“Which rules shape the EU's external governance? Patterns of rule selection in foreign and security policies”, S. Lavenex and F. Schimmelfennig (eds), *EU External Governance: Projecting EU Rules beyond Membership*, Routledge: London, 2010. With Esther Barbé, Anna Herranz Surrallés and Michal Naturski.

*Same as above*

“Who Decides EU Foreign Policy on Climate Change?: Actors, Alliances, and Institutions”, P. Harris (ed), *Climate Change and Foreign Policy: Case Studies from East to West*, London:

Routledge, 2009, 134-147.

*Same as above*

“Is Climate Change Changing the EU? The Second Image Reversed in Climate Politics”, P. Harris (ed), *The Politics of Climate Change. Environmental Dynamics in International Affairs*, London: Routledge, 2009, 72-89.

*Same as above*

“Medio Ambiente”, E. Barbé, *Relaciones Internacionales*, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> editions, Madrid: Tecnos, 2003 and 2007, 317-329.

### **Other professional activities**

Since 2021	Vice-dean of Academic Affairs, Faculty of Political Science and Sociology (UAB).
Since 2020	Teaching in Diplomatic Trainings offered by the College of Europe Development Office.
Since 2020	Senior Research Associate, IBEI (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals). 2015-2020, Research associate.
Since 2012	Member of the Editorial Committee of the <i>Revista CIDOB d'Afers Internacionals</i> .
Since 2009	Guest lecturer at IBEI, <i>International Environmental Politics. Interests, Ideas and Institutions</i> (in English). I have also done teaching on International Relations Theory (general and advanced courses, in English).

Other responsibilities: Co-ordinator of the undergraduate degree in International Relations, UAB (April 2018-April 2021), Member of the Academic Staff Committee at IBEI from 2020, Head of department (provisional), from November 2018 to January 2019; Member of the Scientific Committee of Análisis Jurídico-Político (UNAD, Colombia), since January 2020; Member of the editorial committee at *Papers de Sociologia*, since January 2017, Member of the Commission for the organization of a new undergraduate programme on International Relations at the Faculty of Political Sciences and Sociology (UAB, since 19 April 2017, Member of the Teaching Quality Committee at IBEI, from May 2016; Coordinator of the Unit International Public Law and International Relations at the Department of Public Law (several terms until April 2021).

### **Assessments and fellowships.**

- October 2023 Favourable report by AQU (Agència per la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya) to run for Full professor positions, October 2023. (45% success rate in Social Sciences applications 2017-2021).  
<https://www.aqu.cat/ca/doc/Professorat/Agregat-Catedratic/Indicadors-infografia-recerca-avancada-2017-2021>
- June 2023 Third research merit awarded by AQU for the years 2017-2022.  
2021 Third teaching merit awarded by AQU for the years 2015/16-2019/20.
- 2018 Second teaching merit awarded by AQU for the period 2010/11-2014/15.
- July 2017 Second research merit awarded by AQU for the period 2011-2016.
- April 2017 Research research awarded by AQU for the period 2005-2010.
- March 2012 Favourable report by AQU to run for tenured Associate Professor positions. (48% success rate in Social Sciences applications 2003-2012).  
[http://www.aqu.cat/professorat/agregat/proces\\_agregat\\_en.html#.Vd4-bssViUk](http://www.aqu.cat/professorat/agregat/proces_agregat_en.html#.Vd4-bssViUk)
- October 2011 Favourable report by ANECA (Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación) to run for Senior Lecturer positions.  
(Spanish) <http://www.aneca.es/Programas/ACADEMIA/ACADEMIA-instrucciones-para-la-solicitud/Documentos-del-Programa>
- 2011 Teaching merit awarded by AQU.
- 2010 Research merit awarded by AQU.
- 2006 Postdoctoral grant *Beatriu de Pinós* (Catalan regional government), 2006BP-A 100062.
- December 2006 Favourable report by AQU to run for Tenure track lecturer positions (46% success rate in Social Sciences applications 2003-2012).  
[http://www.aqu.cat/professorat/lector/proces\\_lector\\_en.html#.Vd5Bm8sViUk](http://www.aqu.cat/professorat/lector/proces_lector_en.html#.Vd5Bm8sViUk)
- 2005 Special PhD award, Department of Public Law and Legal History Studies (the Department that hosts the IR professors and lecturers), UAB.

### Research projects

- 2022-2024 Observatori de Política Exterior Europea, Grup de Recerca Consolidada awarded by AGAUR-Generalitat de Catalunya



- (2021 SGR00819).
- 2021-2024 The Emergence of European Sovereignty in a World of Systemic Rivalry: Strategic Autonomy and Permissive Consensus (EUSOV), PID2020-116443GB-I00 (Ministry for Science and Innovation). Co-PI (with Esther Barbé).
- 2018-2022 COST Action CA17119, EU Foreign Policy Facing New Realities: Perceptions, Contestation, Communication and Relations (ENTER). Working Group leader (WG on Contestation).
- 2017-2019 Observatorio de Política Exterior Europea, 2017SGR693 (Generalitat de Catalunya).
- 2017-2020. NORTIA, Network on Research and Teaching in EU Foreign Affairs, Network on Research and Teaching in EU Foreign Affairs, Erasmus+ Programme - Jean Monnet – Networks.
- 2017-2020 EU-NormCon, Normative Contestation in Europe: implications for the EU in a changing global order, CSO2016-79205-P (R+D National Plan, 2016, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness).
- 2014-2016 Observatori de Política Exterior Europea, 2014 SGR 704 (Generalitat de Catalunya).
- 2012-2015 EU-IANUS, ‘The EU in an unsettled international system: crisis, polarity and multilateralism’, CSO 2012-33361 (National R&D National Plan, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness)
- 2009-2012 DYNAMUS, Dynamics of the Multilateral System. Analysis of the Interaction between the EU and the Global Institutions, CSO2009-09010 (R+D National Plan, 2009, Education and Science Ministry).
- 2009-2013 Observatori de Política Exterior Europea, 2009SGR 990 (Generalitat de Catalunya).
- 2008-2011 EU4SEAS - The EU and subregional multilateralism in Europe’s sea basins (225382 EU4SEAS). 7th Framework Programme.
- 2006-2009 EUPROX, Coordination, integration and Europeanization in the proximity of the European Union (Mediterranean and Eastern Europe), SEJ2006-03134/CPOL (R+D National Plan, 2006,

- 2007 Education and Science Ministry).  
Energy and environment in the EU neighbourhood relationships  
-Eastern Europe and Caucasus, EME2006-32 (UAB-Generalitat  
de Catalunya).
- 2006-2009 Observatori de Política Exterior Europea, 2005SGR 00671  
(Generalitat de Catalunya) [Observatory of European Foreign  
Policy].

**Education**

- 2001-2004 PhD in International Relations, Universitat Autònoma de  
Barcelona (Sobresaliente *Cum Laude* –highest qualification).  
Title: *El estudio de los regímenes internacionales: diagnosis y  
propuesta. El caso del cambio climático* [The Study of  
International Regimes: Diagnosis and Proposal. The Case of  
Climate Change].
- 1996-2000 BA in Environmental Sciences (8.24/10).