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(Barcelona, 1974)

Director of CIDOB Foundation, a Barcelona – based International Studies think-tank.

Education, Training and Languages

- Sep.1992-Jul.1996 **Licenciatura (BSc) in Political and Administration Science** *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona* (Bellaterra – Spain)
- Sep.1996–Jun.1997 **Master in European Political and Administrative Studies** College of Europe (Bruges – Belgium)
- Oct.2000-Dec 2004 **PhD in International Relations** at the London School of Economics and Political Science (London – UK).
Thesis Title: ‘Spanish Policy towards Morocco (1986-2002). The Impact of EC/EU Membership’
- Nov.2001-Jun.2003 **Teaching Accreditation Program** of the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Catalan and Spanish:	Native
English and French:	Proficient
Portuguese and Italian:	Fluent

Research

Coordinator of EU4Seas, a 3 year research project comparing the impacts of EU policies on subregional multilateralism in the Baltic, Mediterranean, Caspian and Black Sea basins, funded by the European Commission under its 7th Framework Programme for Research, and involving partners in Azerbaijan, Estonia, France, Iceland, Italy, Turkey, and Ukraine.

Other interests: Spain and EU’s policies towards the Maghreb, European Neighbourhood Policy, Spanish Foreign Policy, international activities of local and regional governments.

Previous work experience

CIDOB FOUNDATION

Barcelona, Spain

Apr.2007- Dec.2008 **Europe Programme Coordinator**

GENERALITAT DE CATALUNYA (GOVERNMENT OF CATALONIA)

Barcelona, Spain

May.2006- Mar.2007 **Head of the International Relations Office**

Nov.2003-Apr.2006 **Responsible for Asia and the Mediterranean**

Mar.1999-Sep.2000 Official at the **International Relations Secretariat of the Generalitat de Catalunya**, the Catalan regional government

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oct.2001-May.2003	Occasional teacher of Europe's Institutional Order and Foreign Policy Analysis at the London School of Economics and Political Science London, United Kingdom
May.1998-date	Elections observer for the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe and the Government of Catalonia Hungary, BiH, Russian Federation, Montenegro, Kazakhstan, Palestine and Moldova
Nov.1998-Mar.1999	Consultant at ' Consultores Expertos en Sistemas Avanzados ', a European projects consultancy Vilassar de Mar, Spain
Oct.1997-Sep. 1998	Internships at the ' Fundação Regional de Economia ', an independent research centre based in southern Brasil and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly International Secretariat Santa Maria - RS, Brazil and Copenhagen, Denmark

Publications

- (2008) 'Hispaania lagunemine? See on küll viimane mure...' in Diplomaatia, n. 63
- (2008) with José Ignacio Torreblanca 'Reconozcamos Kosovo' in El País, 22 April 2008.
- (2007) 'España y el Sáhara Occidental: la dimension partidista' in Afers Internacionals num. 79-80, December 2007, p 125-144.
- (2007) 'The European Union and the Western Sahara Conflict: Managing the Colonial Heritage' in Costanza Musu and Nicola Casarini European Foreign Policy in an Evolving International Context (London: Palgrave MacMillan), p 144-160.
- (2005) with Eduard Soler i Lecha '¿Del Mediterráneo al Gran Oriente Medio? En el epicentro de la crisis' in Esther Barbé (ed.) ¿Existe una brecha transatlántica? Estados Unidos y la Unión Europea tras la crisis de Irak (Madrid: Los Libros de la Catarata), p 115 – 128.
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- (2004) 'The European Union and Western Sahara' European Foreign Affairs Review vol. 9, Spring 2004.
- (2003) 'The domestic dimension of EU external policies: the case of the EU-Morocco 2000-2001 fisheries negotiations' Mediterranean Politics vol. 8 num. 2, Spring 2003.
- (2003) 'The Candidate Countries' Foreign Policy on the Eve of Enlargement' in Esther Barbé and Elisabeth Johansson-Nogués (eds.) (2003) Beyond enlargement: The new members and new frontiers of the enlarged European Union (Bellaterra: Institut Universitari d'Estudis Europeus), pp 53-77.
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