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PhD in Law from the University of Granada (Spain), whose doctoral thesis was unanimously awarded ‘outstanding *cum laude*’. In 2019, she obtained the Extraordinary Doctorate Award in Social and Legal Sciences from the University of Granada (UGR). And, in 2021, in the framework of the Project (I+D+I): ‘Processes of socio-educational reintegration and accompaniment of female prisoners in semi-freedom’ (REINAC) of the University of Granada, she obtained the first place of the National Award ‘Victoria Kent 2021’ of the Ministry of Interior of Spain.

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In the field of research, she works mainly on human rights and vulnerable populations (indigenous peoples, prisoners, women, minors, migrants, refugees and people with disabilities in Europe and Latin America); Private and Public International Law; and Comparative Constitutional Law: European and Ibero-American.

Since 2017, she has also been a collaborating researcher at the Institute for Peace and Conflict (IPAZ) of the University of Granada. She is Academic Secretary of the Revista Electrónica Iberoamericana of the Centro de Estudios de Iberoamérica of the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos and of the Instituto de Estudios Internacionales y Europeos Francisco de Vitoria of the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; and of the Editorial Committee of the Revista Análisis Jurídico-Político of the Escuela de Ciencias Jurídicas y Políticas of the Universidad Nacional Abierta a Distancia of Colombia. He is an Active Member of the Peruvian Association of Constitutional Law (APDC) and is an Ordinary Member of the Spanish Association of Professors of International Law and International Relations (AEPDIRI).

He has a monographic publication of his book “Los Derechos Humanos en el Derecho Constitucional Latinoamericano” (Human Rights in Latin American Constitutional Law) and has coordinated two other books in publishers that are in the first quartile of the SPI (Q1). She has also published articles in prestigious publishers such as: Springer, MDPI, Taylor & Francis, Elsevier, etc. She has published as sole author several book chapters in SPI Q1 indexed publishers.

She continuously participates as a researcher and member of several research projects, obtained in competitive calls, both at national (VADESSOS and GEODIPRI) and European (TRANSMIGRANTS) level of the European Commission. She also participates as a speaker at national and international conferences and has been invited as a lecturer on several occasions in Spain and in other countries and has also participated in the organisation of several scientific conferences. And, she has been a judge in the II, IV, VI, International Litigation Competition (2018, 2021 and 2023), organised by the Universidad Militar Nueva Granada (Colombia) and the Universidad de Alcalá (Spain).

Finally, she has professional experience as a lawyer in the Human Rights Office of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (Madrid); the Department of International Law of the Organization of American States - OAS (Washington DC); the We Are More Foundation (New York / Colombia); and in the Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations of Peru (Lima).