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I am currently a Lecturer in Law at Universitat Ramón Llull in Barcelona, a Visiting Research Scholar at the Law Faculty of the Universität Hamburg (in the Area of European and International Law), a Global Governance Fellow at IBEI and a Human Rights Fellow at the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nuremberg (starting in September 2024).

I am an interdisciplinary scholar specialized in the legal structure of global governance and the global legal order emerging at the intersection of domestic, transnational and international law. I am particularly interested in exploring the transformative dynamics and structural nature of the global legal order, understood as a multilayered legal system: in an increasingly globalized world, the domestic and international regulative levels are as interwoven as the politics behind them.

Drawing from the insights of my previous work, my current research agenda is designed to provide an all-encompassing theory on the political and legal structure of the global legal order, and the global reach of courts' transformative powers concerning the multilevel policymaking required by global events such as international crises. Hence, my academic and professional expertise is in Legal Theory, Public International Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, Global Constitutionalism and International Relations.

ACADEMIC RECORD:

2023-2024	Visiting Scholar Programme of the Faculty of Law of the Universität Hamburg Universität Hamburg, Law Faculty, Area of European and International Law.
2018-2023	DPhil in International Relations University of Oxford, University College.
2018-2023	Oxford-Radcliffe Graduate Scholarship University of Oxford, University College.
April 2022	Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods 2022 University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations.
June 2021	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research 2021 Syracuse University, Maxwell School.
2012-2016	Academic Excellence Award ESADE Law School, Universitat Ramón Llull; ICADE Law School, Universidad Pontificia de Comillas; Deusto Law School, Universidad de Deusto.
2012-2016	Master of Legal Research (MRes) ESADE Law School, Universitat Ramón Llull; ICADE Law School, Universidad Pontificia de Comillas; Deusto Law School, Universidad de Deusto.
2006-2011	Law Degree and Master in International Law ESADE Law School, Universitat Ramón Llull.
2006-2011	Academic Excellence Scholarship Esade Foundation.
Sep.-Dec. 2010	Participant of the Law Exchange Program of UPenn University of Pennsylvania.
Sep. 2010	Agaur Scholarship Generalitat de Catalunya.
Sep. 2010	Bancaja Scholarship Bancaja.
Nov. 2009	Young Promise of the Year Award Deloitte.
July 2008	Bachelor of Music Centre Superior del Conservatori Oficial del Liceu.
July 2006	CIRIT Award - Honor Roll Award, Generalitat de Catalunya.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Since 2011, I have been a "**Profesora Asociada**" (**Lecturer**) at Universitat Ram3n Llull (URL) and I have worked as an **Academic Coordinator** and **Academic Collaborator** at ESADE-Law School (ESADE-Law School is an academic institution within URL). In this capacity, I have designed and taught several courses (**Legal Theory; Philosophy of Law; Fundamental Rights; Legal Deliberative Skills; International Organizations; Institutions & Decision-making; Introduction to International Relations; and Research Methods**), most of them yearly, related to both Law and International Relations across different degrees (Law; Law & Business; Law & Global Governance; Bachelor in Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order). I have taught more than 1000 hours and I have also supervised 8 "Final Degree Dissertations".

I am also a **Temporary Full-time Global Governance Fellow** at IBEI (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals) until July 2024. At IBEI, I teach **Global Public Policy** and **Politics of International Organizations** as a Global Governance Fellow. In this capacity, I also supervise several Master's theses at the crossroads of International Law and International Relations.

I have also organized several **interdisciplinary seminars** ("Brexit, chronicle of an announced good-bye"; and "New forms of juvenile delinquency with special attention to the phenomenon of Jihadism in Europe") and handled very diverse administrative tasks as an Academic Coordinator, providing teaching and administrative support to other colleagues and to the university when necessary. For example, I was in charge of managing the institutional relationship of ESADE Law School with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) within the framework of a course devoted to **International Development**. The course provided students with a theoretical and practical approach to the design and management of international development projects. To this end, students relied on the electronic resources provided by the IDB in order to plan the management of real-life projects presented by NGOs and other private entities collaborating with the university. My task was to supervise the academic coherence of the course, to coordinate the different instructors teaching the course and to handle the institutional interactions between ESADE, the IDB, and the other organizations involved in the practical cases of the course. I have also been the Academic Coordinator of the **Research Skills Diploma** and all activities related to **Academic Debate** (I hold a successful record and substantial experience in the field of public speaking as a debater, coach and organizer of academic debating tournaments and events) at ESADE Law School.

Previous to this professional experience as an academic scholar, I completed multiple internships in several international law firms and in very diverse branches of law: I worked in the area of Labor Law at Ur3a Men3ndez, Corporate and Trust Law at Cuatrecasas Gon3alves Pereira, Criminal Law at Roca Junyent Abogados, and IP and Banking Law at Clifford Chance, both in Barcelona and London. I was also a Judge of Peace in Viladecans, and I was a trainee in the in-house legal service of the Hospital Cl3nic de Barcelona and in the European Parliament.

Period		Language	
01/24 – 06/24	IBEI International Masters' Program <u>Global Public Policy</u> Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
01/24 – 06/24	IBEI International Masters' Program <u>Politics of International Organizations</u> Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
09/23 - present	ESADE-Law School/URL Bachelor in Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order <u>Research Seminar: Methodology & Design</u> Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
09/20 - present	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree & Bachelor in Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order <u>Institutions & Decision-making</u> Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
09/20 - present	ESADE-Law School/URL Bachelor in Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order <u>Institutions & Decision-making</u> Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
09/20 - present	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree & Bachelor in Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order <u>Introduction to International Relations</u> Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
09/20 - present	ESADE-Law School/URL Bachelor in Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order <u>Introduction to International Relations</u> Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
09/17 - present	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree & Bachelor in Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order <u>International Development</u> Academic Coordinator	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
09/17 - present	ESADE-Law School/URL Bachelor in Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order <u>International Development</u> Academic Coordinator	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain

09/17 – 01/20	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree & Bachelor in Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order <u>International Organizations, Sover- eign State & Global Order</u> Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
09/17 – 01/20	ESADE-Law School/URL Bachelor in Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order <u>International Organizations, Sover- eign State & Global Order</u> Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
09/16 – 06/18	ESADE-Law School/URL Bachelor in Global Governance <u>International Development</u> Academic Coordinator	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
09/16 - 06/20	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree & Bachelor in Global Governance <u>Legal Deliberative Skills - Research & Reasoning</u> Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
09/16 - 06/20	ESADE-Law School/URL Double Degree in Business & Law <u>Legal Deliberative Skills - Research & Reasoning</u> Professor	SPA.	Barcelona, Spain
09/16 - 06/20	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree <u>Legal Deliberative Skills - Research & Reasoning</u> Professor	SPA.	Barcelona, Spain
09/16 - 06/17	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree <u>Interdisciplinary Seminar: Brexit, chronicle of an announced goodbye.</u> Academic Coordinator	SPA.	Barcelona, Spain
09/15 – 06/18	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree <u>Interdisciplinary Seminar: New forms of juvenile delinquency with special attention to the phenomenon of Ji- hadism in Europe</u> Academic Coordinator	SPA.	Barcelona, Spain
09/15 – 06/17	ESADE-Law School/URL Diploma in Global Legal Skills Academic Coordinator	ENG./SP A.	Barcelona, Spain

09/15 – 06/19	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree <u>Philosophy of Law</u> Professor	SPA.	Barcelona, Spain
09/15 – 06/20	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree & Bachelor in Global Governance <u>Legal Theory</u> Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
09/15 - 06/17	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree & Bachelor in Global Governance <u>International Organizations</u> Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
07/15 - 07/16	ESADE-Law School/URL International Law Summer School <u>Fundamental Rights</u> - Cinema & Law Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
09/14 – 06/20	ESADE-Law School/URL Double Degree in Business & Law <u>Legal Theory</u> Professor	SPA.	Barcelona, Spain
09/14 - 06/15	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree & Bachelor in Global Governance <u>Institutions & Decision - Making</u> Professor	ENG.	Barcelona, Spain
04/13 - 09/15	Ajuntament de Viladecans Justice of the Peace	SPA./CAT .	Viladecans, Spain
03/12 - 03/12	Generación Y <u>Debate & Reasoning</u> Teacher	SPA.	Madrid, Spain
09/11 – 06/20	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree <u>Legal Theory</u> Professor	SPA.	Barcelona, Spain
09/11 - present	ESADE-Law School/URL Law Degree, Double Grade in Business & Law, Bachelor in Global Governance <u>Academic Debate</u> Academic Coordinator	SPA./EN G.	Barcelona, Spain
01/11 - 02/11	Internship at Uría Menéndez Labor Law Practice	SPA./CAT .	Barcelona, Spain

08/10 - 08/10	Internship at Hospital Clínic de Barcelona Intern at the in-house Legal Counsel	SPA./CAT .	Barcelona, Spain
07/10 - 07/10	Internship at Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira, Business Law Practice Competition Law Practice	SPA./CAT .	Barcelona, Spain
09/09 - 09/09	Internship in the European Parliament Assistant of the Constitutional Commission	ENG./FR.	Brussels, Belgium
07/09 - 07/09	Internship at Roca Junyent Abogados Asociados, Criminal Law Practice	SPA./CAT .	Barcelona, Spain
09/08 - 09/08	Internship at Clifford Chance, Civil Law Practice	SPA./CAT .	Barcelona, Spain
08/08 - 08/08	Internship at Clifford Chance, Banking & Finance Practice	ENG.	London, UK
07/08 - 07/08	Internship at Clifford Chance, Intellectual Property Practice	SPA./CAT .	Barcelona, Spain

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH:

Published:

- LLIGADAS GONZALEZ, Gemma. "International Legal Fragmentation As A Challenge To The Rule Of Law Principle And Inter-Judicial Coordination As A Remedy", *Revista Jurídica de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*; nº43, 2021-I, pp. 169-187.
- LLIGADAS GONZALEZ, Gemma. "Interpretative leniency and abuse of problematic economic situations and heterogeneity in decree-law: newness in the executive practice and constitutional jurisprudence.", *Revista Española de Derecho Constitucional*; nº128, 2023-III, pp. 129-159.

Forthcoming:

- LLIGADAS GONZALEZ, Gemma. *Inter-judicial Coordination, Global De-fragmentation and Global Constitutionalism; Courts as International Political Actors and their impact on Human and Fundamental Rights*. (Thesis book).
- LLIGADAS GONZALEZ, Gemma. "The judicial promotion of socioeconomic rights in countries with weak institutional settings and developing democracies".

Conferences & Communications:

- LLIGADAS GONZALEZ, Gemma. "Inter-judicial Coordination: the key to courts' leverage as international actors."; EPSA 2021.
- LLIGADAS GONZALEZ, Gemma. "Inter-judicial Coordination as an international institution for Global Constitutionalism"; SLSA 2023.

Supervised Final Degree & Master Dissertations:

- DARBOVEN, Anna Carolina. "For the Love of...God!? Christian Missionaries and Social Cohesion in Colonial-Era Africa"; IBEI 2024.
- DE LA TORRE, Cristopher. "Impact of Informal Organizations on the power relations of Intraregional Development Governance: A Case Study of EU-CELAC Relations"; IBEI 2024.
- OTGONBAATAR, Suvd-Erdene. "Achieving a Sustainable Global Governance through overcoming the institutional clash between the climate change and the world trade regimes – a case study analysis of the trade challenges of clean energy subsidies"; IBEI 2024.
- ALGHNEMI, Taha Alaa M. "The Selective Intervention of the UN Security Council in Humanitarian Crises: A Post-2004 Analysis"; ESADE Law School 2023.
- ORSI, Cecilia Aurora. "The regulation of Sexual Violence as a crime: in whose interest?"; ESADE Law School 2022.
- IRIBARREN POSA, Anna. "A Constitutional Cross-Case Comparative Analysis of Death Penalty: the strength of Supreme Courts in Common Law". ESADE Law School 2022.
- ORTEGA ROS, Sofía. "How relevant is the impact of Boko Haram's insurgency on the educational development in Northeastern Nigeria?"; ESADE Law School 2022
- ELIZALDE, Sofía. "Ecocide as the fifth crime against peace under the ICC jurisdiction: motivation, viability and proposed regulation"; ESADE Law School, 2021.
- DE ESPONA CREGUT, Laura. "Justicia transicional en Colombia: ¿Cuál ha sido su eficacia en la implementación de los acuerdos de paz?"; ESADE Law School, 2021.
- DE BONET D'OLEON, Diane. "An assessment of the situation of Uyghurs in Xinjiang from a Human Rights perspective"; ESADE Law School, 2020.
- PONS RAMONS, Andrea. "El conflicto uigur: intereses y evolución"; ESADE Law School, 2020.
- SOLE BRAVO, Maria. "Persistence of inequality in post-apartheid South Africa: why has it not been overcome?"; ESADE Law School, 2020.

LANGUAGES:

- SPANISH: Mother tongue
- CATALAN: Mother tongue
- ENGLISH:
 - First Certificate in English
 - Certificate in Advanced English
 - Proficiency Certificate in English
- FRENCH:
 - B1-B2 Examination Level
- GERMAN:
 - A1-A2

OTHER AWARDS AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Feb. 2020	Champion & second place (team Captain) in the Unijés Debate Tournament.
Apr. 2019	Second place (team Captain) of the Catalanian Debate League, Xarxa Vives.
Mar. 2019	Second place (team Captain) of the Catalanian Debate League, Xarxa Vives.
Apr. 2018	Second place (team Captain) of the RESA Tournament, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
Feb. 2018	Champion (team Captain) in the Unijés Debate Tournament.
Feb. 2018	'Best research' award in the Unijés Debate Tournament.
Nov. 2017	Champion (team Captain) of InterPOLI Tournament, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia.
Nov. 2016	Second place (team Captain) of Séneca Tournament, Universidad de Córdoba.
Nov. 2015	Champion (team Captain) of Séneca Tournament, Universidad de Córdoba.
Apr. 2014	Champion (team Captain) of the Catalanian Debate League, Xarxa Vives.
Apr. 2013	Second place (team Captain) of the Universidad Francisco de Vitoria Debate Tournament.
Dec. 2013	Champion (team Captain) of the Spanish National League Tournament, Pasarela.
Apr. 2011	Best Debater Award in the Catalanian Debate League, Xarxa Vives.
Apr. 2011	Champion of the Catalanian Debate League, Xarxa Vives.
Sep.-Dec. 2010	Pro-Bono Activity (legal assistance to victims of domestic & gender violence; immigration Law adviser), University of Pennsylvania Law School.
2009-2010	Participant of the OMC Moot Court Competition.
Nov. 2009	Best Debater Award in the Unijés Debate Tournament.
Nov. 2009	Best Debater Award in the Spanish National League Tournament, Pasarela.
Mar. 2009	Champion of the Catalanian Debate League, Xarxa Vives.
Nov. 2008	Champion of the Internal Debate League of the Universitat Ramon Lull.
July 2007	Participant of the Parlament de Catalunya Simulation.