

*CURRICULUM VITAE*

**Manuel Montobbio**

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# Manuel Montobbio

Manuel Montobbio de Balanzó. Barcelona, 1962.

## A. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations at the Autonomous University of Barcelona. Doctoral thesis: *Political transition and peace process in El Salvador*. Grade: cum laude by unanimity.
- Master in Advanced European Studies at the College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium).
- Ph.D. programme on *"The political reality of Latin America"* at the National University of Distance Education.
- Diplomatic School, Madrid – Initial and continuous training for Spanish Career Diplomats.
- Degree (Licenciado)<sup>1</sup> in Law at the University of Barcelona.
- Degree (Licenciado) in Economics and Business Administration (specialization Political Economy and Sociology) at the University of Barcelona.
- Other educational programs: Leadership and Diplomacy Spain's Diplomatic School/Rafael del Pino Foundation; Driving Government Performance Executive Education Program Harvard Kennedy School of Government/IESE; Leiden-Amsterdam-Columbia Programme in American Law; AIESEC traineeships at Ruhrkohle AG (Dortmund, Germany), the Landespostchekamt West Berlin, the University of Notre Dame (South Bend, Indiana, USA) and the Ministry of Trade and Shipping, Norway.

## B. PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE.

Entered Spanish Diplomatic Career in 1987.

Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain to the OECD from March 2023. From July 2018 to February 2023 he has been Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the Council of Europe, as well as member of the Governing Board of the Development Bank of the Council of Europe (CEB) on behalf of Spain, Chair of the Executive Committee of the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity – North South Centre of the Council of Europe (September 2018-June 2022) and Chair of the Rapporteurs Group on External Relations of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (September 2021-February 2022).

Previous positions:

- Ambassador of Spain to the Principality of Andorra (July 2014 – August 2018);
- Executive Advisor at the Policy Planning Office at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (2011 - 2014);

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<sup>1</sup> In Spain, the degree of "Licenciado" stands for five years of University education.

- First resident Ambassador of Spain to the Republic of Albania (July 2006 – January 2011)
- Ambassador ad Large, responsible of the Action Plan for the promotion of Spanish presence in international organizations at the Cabinet of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (October 2003 – July 2006);
- Ambassador ad Large for the Universal Forum of Cultures Barcelona 2004 (October 2002 – September 2003);
- Director of the Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (May 2000 - July 2002);
- Director of the Planning and Evaluation Office of the Secretary of State for International Cooperation and Latin America (1999 - 2000).
- Head of Area for Northern Africa (1999).
- Deputy Head of Mission and Development Cooperation Counselor at the Embassy of Spain in Guatemala (1997 - 1999).
- Political Counsellor at the Embassy of Spain in Mexico (1994 - 1997).
- Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Spain in Jakarta, for Indonesia and Singapore (1992 - 1994).
- Deputy Head of Mission at the Spanish Embassy in San Salvador (1990 - 1992).
- Technical Counsellor at the Planning and Evaluation Office of the Secretary of State for International Cooperation and Latin America (1989 - 1990);
- Head of Area for Latin America and Developing Countries at the Deputy General Direction of Coordination of European Community Cooperation Programs. General Directorate for International Economic Relations (1989).
- Director of the European Community–Latin America Programme. Cabinet of the Secretary of State for International Cooperation and Latin America (1987 - 1988).

Other responsibilities held:

- Member of the Academic Council of FLACSO-Spain (December 2014 - January 2018).
- Member of the working group for the reform of the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation (2004-2006)
- Member of the Permanent Commission of the Board of CIDOB (Barcelona International Relations think tank) and of the Board of the Institute Barcelona of International Studies, in representation of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (till July 2014)
- Designer and Reporter of the Annual Meeting on triangulation Spain/EU-Latin America-Asia Pacific, which were organized by Casa Asia (Asia House) and Casa de América (House of America) and took place alternatively in Madrid and Barcelona from 2001 to 2006.
- Member of the Advisory Council of Casa Asia in Barcelona
- Member of the Advisory Council of the Center of International Studies of Barcelona (University of Barcelona-Ministry of Foreign Affairs EU and Cooperation-La Caixa). Secretary of the Advisory Council from 2003 until 2006.
- Member of the Advisory Committee of the Manuel Ballbé Chair of Human Security and Global Law of the Autonomous University of Barcelona.
- Designer and Rapporteur of the East-West Dialogue organized annually by Casa Asia from 2004 until 2010.
- Member of the Council of the Spanish Diplomatic Career (1989-1990).

His professional career has taken him to specialize fundamentally in the following areas:

- Peace building and peace processes.

His professional trajectory has been specially related with Central American peace processes. He worked on the answer to Esquipulas II Agreement for Peace in Central America in the field of multilateral and bilateral cooperation at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs; in the Salvadoran peace process and the participation of Spain in its Group of Friends from the Embassy of Spain in San Salvador; in the Group of Friends of the peace process in Guatemala during the negotiations of the Guatemalan Peace Agreements in Mexico, and later in its execution in Guatemala. There, besides being in charge of Spain's participation in the political and development cooperation fields, he was member, in representation of the International Community, of the Special Commission for Incorporation created by the Agreement of Bases for the Incorporation of the URNG to the Legality. Equally, during his destination in Jakarta and later on he has followed especially the East Timor process, of which he is an expert. He has carried out extensive research on these processes and on peace building issues, and is author of various books and publications about.

- Development cooperation.

He unites his experience in Spain's participation in the definition of European Union and United Nations development policies and in the planning and evaluation of the Spanish development cooperation policy to his experience on the field as Cooperation Counsellor at the Embassy of Spain in Guatemala, promoting the Spanish Development Cooperation contribution to the execution of the Peace Agreements, especially in the governance and institutional reform field, taking part in donor's coordination and in the administration of multilateral funds such as the Spain-UNDP Fund for governance in Central America. As Director of the Planning and Evaluation Office of the Secretary of State for International Cooperation, he has represented Spain at the Senior Level Meeting of the Development Aid Committee of the OECD and has been responsible of Spain's participation at the Development Aid Committee. He has been member of the working group for the reform of the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation. As Ambassador in Albania, he was in charge of the design and implementation of the Special Action Plan of the Spanish Development Cooperation for Albania, of negotiation of projects with authorities and counterparts and promotion of their implementation, as well as of the representation of Spain in steering committees of programmes of the UN Fund for the Millenium Development Goals financed by Spain.

- International Relations and Political Affairs.

As Director of the Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, he has actively taken part in the definition, direction and coordination of the Spanish participation in the Common Foreign and Security Policy and in the European Security and Defence Policy of the European Union; as well as of Spain's Foreign Policy for North America, the Mediterranean, Asia Pacific and Africa, and in the multilateral, human rights, peace and security and international economic relations fields. He coordinated the elaboration of Spain's Asia Pacific Plan and Sub-Saharan Africa Action Plan. And participated in the conception and the negotiations for the creation of the Royal Institute Elcano of International and Strategic Studies (Madrid), of Asia House (Barcelona) and of the European Institute of the Mediterranean (Barcelona). He has been in charge of political affairs and human rights at the embassies of Spain in San Salvador, Jakarta, Mexico and Guatemala. His main areas of geographical specialization are Europe and the Western Balkans, Latin America, Asia Pacific and the Mediterranean.

- European Union, Council of Europe and International Organizations.

To his postgraduate specialization at the College of Europe, he unites his experience in the Spanish presidencies of the Council of the EU during the first semester of 1989 and the first semester of 2002. During the second one, as Director of the Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs he took part in the preparation, definition of objectives and coordination of the presidency in the fields of competence of the Secretary of State, especially in the conception and negotiation of the Valencia Action for the relaunching of the Barcelona Process, approved by the Euromediterranean Ministerial Conference in Valencia in April of 2002, and in the creation of the Euromediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, the Financial Euromediterranean facility within the European Investment Bank and the creation of the Anna Lindh Euromediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures and Civilizations; as well as in the transatlantic relationships and the process ASEM. During the first one, he was Spanish delegate in the Council working groups, Development Cooperation and ad hoc negotiations Lomé IV; and was responsible in the Cabinet of the Secretary of State for International Cooperation and Iberoamerica of the preparation of the presidency in the field of development cooperation, EU-ACP negotiations and EU-Latin America relations. He participated in the whole negotiating process of Lomé IV and of the entrance of the Dominican Republic to the ACP system and in EU-Central America San José Process. As Ambassador ad Large at the Minister's Cabinet, he coordinated the working group for the creation of the European External Action Service foreseen in the EU Constitutional Treaty at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation as well as Spanish participation in the negotiations on this; and his responsibilities included the promotion of the presence of Spaniards in the EU. Likewise, during the Spanish EU presidency during the first semester of 2010, after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, he represented the EU in Albania under the direction of the High Representative and Vice-President of the Commission; and as Ambassador in Andorra, he has assumed the local representation of the EU every second semester, which, due to the absence of a EU resident Delegation in Andorra, corresponds to Spain.

As Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the Council of Europe, as well as conforming a global vision of the Council of Europe (CoE) and its agenda for the promotion of human rights, the rule of Law and democracy, and define an strategic approach towards the future to guide Spain's action within it; he has exercised all the functions and responsibilities of Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the CoE, such as:

- Represent and negotiate on behalf of Spain at the Committee of Ministers of the CoE, carry out interlocution with its Secretary General and other authorities and institutions, coordinate and follow up Spanish participation at the Parliamentary Assembly and at the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, relation with the European Court of Human Rights and handling cases affecting Spain and execution of its sentences.
- Interministerial and interinstitutional coordination of the monitoring of Spain by CoE's mechanisms and promotion of the implementation of its recommendations.
- Organization of institutional visits of Spanish authorities to CoE – including the President of the Government and the presidents of the Congress and the Senate, the Constitutional Court and the Supreme Court – and CoE's authorities to Spain.
- Public diplomacy promotion of CoE, especially within Spanish society.
- Promotion of thematic issues on CoE's agenda, such as the SDGs and the reflection process on CoE's contribution to the international order and global governance, and cooperation for ECtHR and Venice Commission relations with the Interamerican system and Latin America.
- Participation on behalf of Spain at the Governing Board of the Development Bank of the CoE CEB, with special involvement in the negotiation of its strategic planning and

governance structure and the response to COVID-19 challenges. Channeling of the requests of loans on behalf of Spain, CEB's fourth shareholder and first recipient of projects.

Chair of the Group of Rapporteurs for External Relations GR-EXT of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (from 1st September 2021) dealing with CoE's-EU relations and CoE's external relations, carrying out, besides its ordinary agenda, the review of CoE's Neighbourhood Policy and the reflection process on CoE's contribution to the international order and global governance, as well as to the SDGs.

Chair of the Executive Committee of the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity / North South Centre of the Council of Europe (from arrival till 17 June 2022), promoting, on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary in 2019, the elaboration, negotiation and approval of its Vision Paper setting strategic objectives and roadmap towards the future. President of the Jury of the North South Prize. Institutional representation of the Centre at its ceremony and at the Lisbon Forum and other major events organized by it, as well as representation and interlocution with CoE's authorities and institutions and other international organizations and actors.

In the multilateral field, apart from his present position as Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain to the OECD, his responsibility as Ambassador ad Large at the Minister's Cabinet was to develop a policy of promotion of Spanish presence in all the international organizations, which comprised the establishment of programmes on information, formation and promotion; and the implication of all relevant actors of the State and the Spanish society to that effect, promoting the sensibility and multilateral perspective in them. As Ambassador ad Large for the Universal Forum of Cultures Barcelona 2004, he developed a campaign for the association and participation of the international organizations and the Millennium Development Goals Campaign at the Forum and its different congresses and activities: He negotiated the world television campaign on UN international days carried out by the UN Department of Public Information and the Forum. He has coordinated horizontal aspects of Spanish multilateral policy and the administration of the budget of contributions to International Organizations as Director of the Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and has participated in several conferences, negotiations and administration of multilateral programmes in previous responsibilities. Furthermore, he designed and promoted Spain's diplomatic campaign to become Observer State of FLACSO (*"Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales/ Latin America Faculty of social Sciences"*), as well as for the creation of FLACSO Spain, which led to the approval of both initiatives by FLACSO's General Assembly in May 2014 in Guatemala.

### C. ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH AND LITERARY ACTIVITY.

Parallel to his diplomatic career, he has developed an academic and research and literary activity, to which an approach is offered in his webpage as an author [manuelmontobbio.net](http://manuelmontobbio.net)

He has published various research works and essays on international questions and compared politics, especially on peace processes, transitions to democracy, development cooperation, international and intercultural relations, Foreign Policy and European construction, as can be seen in the list of publications below. Europe and the Balkans, Latin America, Asia and the Mediterranean constitute the areas of attention in them. Equally, he has published poetry books.

Among his books, *Ideas chinas. El ascenso global de China y la Teoría de las Relaciones Internacionales* (Chinese ideas. The global rise of China and the Theory of International Relations) (2017), focuses on the cultural and paradigm challenge the global rise of China stands for, departing from the analysis of new proposals made from China on the Theory of International Relations, based on China's traditional political thought, and analyses the signs of the emergence of a polycentric rather than multipolar International System and the challenges it implies for the EU and other international actors. It complements, focusing on the global rise of China, *Salir del Callejón del Gato. La deconstrucción de Oriente y Occidente y la gobernanza global* (Going out of the Cat's Alley. The deconstruction of East and West and Global Governance) (2008), which offers a multidisciplinary analysis of the present era and, after deconstructing the visions of Orientalism, universality and other concepts and ideas which determine us to see ourselves as an "us" in front of others, while in this era of globalization we are all us in the same Spaceship Earth, focuses on the change of paradigms and proposals for the construction of global governance based on peace, development, democracy and cultural diversity, taking specially into account the experience of the process of European construction. *Tiempo diplomático* (Diplomatic time) (2012) explains the reader the content and sense of being diplomat by inviting him or her to live a diplomatic post abroad, combining essay and narrative and personal experience;

Expert in the Central American peace processes, he is author of the book *La metamorfosis del Pulgarcito. Transición política y proceso de paz en El Salvador* (Tom Thumb's metamorphosis. Political transition and peace process in El Salvador) (1999, electronic edition 2012), based on his doctoral thesis, which has become a reference for the knowledge of the Salvadoran process, of *La perplejidad del quetzal. La construcción de la paz en Guatemala* (The perplexity of the quetzal. The construction of peace in Guatemala) (2019 Guatemalan edition, 2021 Spanish edition), collecting his essays on the Guatemalan peace process, as well as of several publications on them and on the construction of peace and democracy in Central America. With three diplomatic postings in the region and a trajectory of diplomatic dedication to Latin American issues, and a doctorate program in Latin American Studies, he has written also extensively on Latin America in the international system and International Relations, and EU-Latin America Relations

Based and departing from his experience as first resident Ambassador of Spain in Albania, I have written extensively on it and on the Western Balkans. While *Guía poética de Albania* (Poetical Guide of Albania) (2011) – published also in Albanian (*Udhërrëfytyesi poetik i Shqipërisë*, 2012) invites the reader to approach Albania's tragedy and soul, myths and symbolic universe, in a poetical trip through it and towards oneself; following the history of the bunkerization of Albania under Enver Hoxha's regime, *Búnkeres* (Bunkers) (2015) offers an approach to contemporary Albania and to the construction of totalitarianism and democracy and market economy, as well as a reflection on power, freedom and the soul. He is also the editor and coordinator of the collective books (in Spanish-Albanian bilingual edition) *Transiciones en el espejo. Una aproximación comparada a los procesos de transformación democrática de España y Albania* (Transitions in the Mirror. A comparative approach to the processes of democratic transformation in Spain and Albania) (2010), *Arberia-Sefarad: en el espejo del otro. Las relaciones entre Skanderbeg y la Corona de Aragón y las historias paralelas de los sefardíes y los arberesh* (Arberia-Sefarad: in the mirror of the other. The relationship between Skanderbeg and the Crown of Aragon and the parallel histories of the Sefardies and the Arberesh)) (2009) and "*Voluntarios de la libertad*". *Petro Marko, Hasta la vista y los brigadistas albaneses en la Guerra Civil Española*, ("Volunteers of Freedom". Petro Marko, "Hasta la vista" and the Albanians in the International Brigades in the Spanish Civil War) (2009); while my book *Salir del Callejón del Gato. La deconstrucción de Oriente y Occidente y la gobernanza global* (Going out of the Cat's Alley. The deconstruction of East

and West and Global Governance) (2008) has been published in Albanian by the Albanian Institute for International Studies (*Të dales nga rrugica e maces. Dekonstruksioni i Lindjes dhe i Perëndimit dhe qeverisja globale*, 2011). Essays such as “El reflejo del reflejo. Mayorías y minorías en la construcción histórica de los Balcanes” (The reflection of the reflection. Majorities and minorities in the historical construction of the Balkans) (2011) and “Los Balcanes y la construcción internacional del Mediterráneo” (The Balkans and the international construction of the Mediterranean) (2011) offer an approach to the Western Balkans historical dynamics and to their international insertion.

*Mundo. Una geografía poética* (World. A Poetical Geography) (2013) reunites a large part of his poetry, which is organized as a Poetical Geography, of which also form part *Guía poética de Albania* (Poetical Guide of Albania) (2011), *Estilites d'Andorra / Estilites de Andorra* (2019) and *Rambles de la vida* (2021).

Member of the Academic Council of FLACSO-Spain (December 2014- January 2018).

Member of the Advisory Committee of the Manuel Ballbé Chair of Human Security and Global Law of the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Member of the experts forum “Precarious Statehood and International Order” organized by the Bertelsmann Foundation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany in Berlin along 2005, whose papers have been published in the book Stefani Weiss and Joscha Schmierer (eds.) *Prekäre Staatlichkeit und Internationale Ordnung* (2007), among them my essay *Building viable States. Lessons and challenges of the process of State construction in Central America*.

Academic co-director, with Rafael Grasa and Vicenç Fisas, of the international gathering *10 years of Guatemala's Peace Agreements. 10 years of peace processes around the World. Balance and perspectives* (Barcelona, 6-8 November 2006), organized by the Programme for Catalonia's Peace Institute and the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Professor at the Barcelona Institute of International Studies IBEI, in whose Master program he has taught on Foreign Policy, Diplomacy and Globalization (2014-to date), on The construction of peace and democracy: an approach from the Central America's peace processes (2013-2014 and 2008-2009) and on Peace processes and conflict resolution (2005-2006). He has been Professor in various Doctorate, Master and postgraduate programs on International Relations, development cooperation and peace processes (Ortega y Gasset University Institute Latin American Studies Program, Diplomatic School, Masters in International Studies and in Diplomacy and International Organizations of the University of Barcelona, Masters CIDOB Foundation and Barcelona Institute of International Studies, University Institute of Development and Cooperation Complutense University, Complutense International Studies Institute program on development cooperation and conflict management, Helsinki Spain Foundation...). He has been member of tribunals of doctoral thesis in Political Science at the Autonomous University of Barcelona and at the Complutense University of Madrid. Member of the Academic Council of FLACSO (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales) Spain (December 2014-January 2018), in whose creation in 2014 I was actively involved in parallel to having coordinated Spain's diplomatic campaign for becoming Observer State of FLACSO and for the creation of FLACSO Spain, what was achieved at FLACSO's General Assembly on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014 in Guatemala.

He has participated in courses and seminars of the International University Menéndez Pelayo and of other institutions; and have given conferences and imparted courses in various universities and institutions of Spain, Europe and Latin America. Among those:



- Professor of the doctorate program in International Relations of the Autonomous University of Barcelona.
- Professor of the joint doctorate program in Latin American Studies UCM-UNED (Complutense University - National Distance Education University), with the course "The Central American peace processes. Alternative approaches to the construction of peace and democracy."
- Professor of the Master in International Relations FLACSO-Landívar University, Guatemala.
- Professor of the postgraduate program on European Studies of the Autonomous University of Barcelona, with the subject "EU development cooperation policy: current situation and future perspectives. Spain's position" (1988-1992).

Between 1983 and 1985 I was Research Assistant at the Administrative Law Department of the Faculty of Economics at the University of Barcelona.

#### D. PUBLICATIONS.

##### A) Books

- *Maquilishuats en flor*, El Salvador, UNIVO Editores, 2022.
- *Rambles de la vida*, Lleida, Pagès Editors, 2021.
- *La perplejidad del quetzal. La construcción de la paz en Guatemala*, Guatemala / Barcelona, F&G Editores (edición impresa) / Icaria Editorial (edición electrónica), 2019.
- *Estilites d'Andorra*, Lleida, Pagès Editors, 2019
- *Estilites de Andorra*, Lleida, Editorial Milenio, 2019.
- *Ideas chinas. El ascenso global de China y la Teoría de las Relaciones internacionales*, Barcelona, Icaria/Royal Elcano Institute (collection Antrazyt no. 453), 2017. Italian edition: *Idee cinesi. L'ascesa globale della Cina e la Teoria delle Relazioni Internazionale*, Aracne Editrice, 2019.
- *Búnkeres*, Barcelona, Icaria (collection Literaria no. 56), 2015.
- *Mundo. Una geografía poética*, Barcelona, Icaria (collection Literaria no. 53), 2013.
- *Tiempo diplomático*, Barcelona, Icaria (collection La mirada esférica no. 15), 2012.
- *Guía poética de Albania*, Barcelona, Icaria (collection Literaria no. 51), 2011. Albanian edition: *Udhërrëfyesi poetik i Shqipërisë*, Tirana, Botimet Poeteka, 2012.
- *Salir del Callejón del Gato. La deconstrucción de Oriente y Occidente y la gobernanza global*, Barcelona, Icaria (collection Antrazyt no. 274), 2008. Albanian edition: *Të dales nga rrugica e maces. Dekonstruksioni i Lindjes dhe i Perëndimit dhe qeverisja globale*, Tirana, Albanian Institute for International Studies, 2011.
- *La metamorfosis del Pulgarcito. Transición política y proceso de paz en El Salvador*, Barcelona, Icaria-FLACSO (collection Antrazyt no. 130), 1999. Electronic edition in 2012.

##### As Editor:

- *Estado de Derecho, democracia y globalización. Una aproximación a la Comisión de Venecia en su XXX aniversario (Rule of Law, Democracy and Globalization. An approach to the Venice Commission on its 30th anniversary)*, codirected with Josep Maria Castellà Andreu and Simona Granata-Menghini, Madrid, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, 2022.

- *Transiciones en el espejo. Una aproximación comparada a los procesos de transformación democrática de España y Albania*, Madrid, AECID, 2010 (bilingual edition Spanish-Albanian).

As coordinator and compiler:

- *Arberia-Sefarad: en el espejo del otro. Las relaciones entre Skanderbeg y la Corona de Aragón y las historias paralelas de los sefardíes y los arberesh*, Madrid, AECID, 2009 (bilingual edition Spanish-Albanian).
- “*Voluntarios de la libertad*”. Petro Marko, *Hasta la vista y los brigadistas albaneses en la Guerra Civil Española*, Madrid, AECID, 2009 (bilingual edition Spanish-Albanian).

As designer and director of their elaboration:

- *Guía de oportunidades profesionales en misiones de paz*, Madrid, Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y Cooperación (Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation), 2006.
- *Guía de programas de prácticas y formación profesional*, Madrid. Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, second amplified edition, 2006 (first edition 2004).
- *Guía para aspirantes a puestos en organizaciones internacionales*, Madrid, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, 2005.
- *Guía de oportunidades profesionales para traductores e intérpretes en organizaciones internacionales*, Madrid, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, 2004.

## B) Chapters in collective books

- “Hacia la superación del etnocentrismo y de las Relaciones Internacionales. Reflexiones en gran angular en homenaje y respuesta a Celestino del Arenal”, in *La Sociedad Internacional. Miradas iberoamericanas. Ensayos en homenaje a Celestino del Arenal Moyúa*, Madrid, Fundación Carolina, 2024.
- “Mujeres-hombre” (Women-men), in Cristina Maruri (compiler) *Sin polilla en los armarios*, Madrid, Tarqus Editorial, 2023.
- “Andorra-Pirineus: una aproximació en gran angular” (Andorra-Pyrenees: a grand angular approach), in *L'àrea funcional Andorra-Pirineus*, Andorra, Societat Andorrana de Ciències, ponències de la 35<sup>a</sup> Diada andorra a la 54<sup>a</sup> Universitat Catalana d'Estiu, 2023.
- “Estado de Derecho, democracia y orden internacional. Una reflexión en el 30 aniversario de la Comisión de Venecia” (Rule of Law, Democracy and International Order. A reflection on the 30th Anniversary of the Venice Commission), at Josep Maria Castellà Andreu, Manuel Montobbio and Simona Granata-Menghini (co-directors), *Estado de Derecho, democracia y globalización. Una aproximación a la Comisión de Venecia en su XXX aniversario (Rule of Law, Democracy and Globalization. An approach to the Venice Commission on its 30th anniversary)*, Madrid, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, 2022
- “El Consejo de Europa y el sistema de la Convención Europea de Derechos Humanos en el gran angular”, at María Elósegui Itatxo, Carmen Morte Gómez, Anna Maria Mengual i Mallol y Guillem Cano Palomares (coordinators), *Construyendo los derechos humanos en Estrasburgo. El Tribunal Europeo de Derechos Humanos y el Consejo de Europa*, Valencia, Tirant lo Blanch, 2020.
- “Castell del Remei”, en *Tast 2. Aplec literari al Castell del Remei*, Lleida, Castell del Remei, 2019.
- “Construcció europea i associació europea d'Andorra: paradigmes i reptes”, in *VVAA Andorra i l'Acord d'Associació amb la Unió Europea*, Andorra, Societat Andorrana de

- Ciències, ponències de la Diada Andorrana a la XLIX Universitat Catalana d'Estiu, 2018.
- “El estado actual de la humanidad”, in José Sols Lucia (ed.), *“La Iglesia en el mundo”*, Barcelona, Claret Editorial, 2018.
  - “La sedimentación del caleidoscopio de Francesc Badia”. Introductory essay to the book of Francesc Badia i Dalmases *Orden y desorden en el siglo XXI. Gobernanza global en un mundo de ansiedades*, Barcelona, Icaria (collection. Antrazyt 440), 2015.
  - “En gran angular: Monseñor Romero y la Historia”, in Juan José Tamayo (Director), *San Romero de América. Mártir de la Justicia*, Ed. Pre-textos, 2015.
  - “*Maquilishuats en flor*”, in Clara María Hermida (ed.), *El Salvador 20 años en la memoria*, Barcelona, Icaria (collection La mirada esférica 18), 2013.
  - “Luces largas. Reflexiones gran angulares sobre las relaciones hispano-chinas”, in Xulio Ríos (coord.), *Las relaciones hispano-chinas. Historia y futuro*, Madrid; Los Libros de la Catarata, 2013.
  - “Los Balcanes y la construcción internacional del Mediterráneo”, in *Med.2011. El año 2010 en el espacio euromediterráneo*, IEMED-CIDOB, 2011.
  - “El nacimiento del águila. El proceso de transición democrática y transformación socioeconómica en Albania: una aproximación comparada en el espejo de España”, in Manuel Montobbio (ed.), *Transiciones en el espejo. Una aproximación comparada a los procesos de transformación democrática de España y Albania*, Madrid, AECID, 2010 (bilingual Edition Spanish/Albanian).
  - “Arberia-Sefarad: en el espejo del otro”, in Manuel Montobbio (coordinator and compiler), *Arberia-Sefarad: en el espejo del otro*, Madrid, AECID, 2009 (bilingual edition Spanish/Albanian).
  - “De los valores a las ideas asiáticas y la gobernanza global”, in *Anuario Asia Pacífico 2008*, CIDOB-Casa Asia-Real Instituto Elcano, 2009.
  - “Vuelta a casa. Albania en el Proceso de Barcelona: Unión por el Mediterráneo”, in *Med.2009. El año 2008 en el espacio euromediterráneo*, IEMED-CIDOB, 2009.
  - “Voluntarios de la libertad”, in Manuel Montobbio (coordinator and compiler), *“Voluntarios de la libertad”. Petro Marko, Hasta la vista y los brigadistas albaneses en la Guerra Civil Española*, Madrid, AECID, 2009.
  - “En el caleidoscopio de las señoritas de Aviñón. Relatoría del tercer Diálogo Oriente-Occidente”, in *Diálogo Oriente Occidente 2006*, Barcelona, Casa Asia, 2007.
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