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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 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); Adjunct 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

*EU Foreign Policy in a Fragmenting International Order*, Palgrave (in process, 2024). Co-edited with Eduard Soler i Lecha and Martijn Vlaskamp

*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*

*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 Q1*

*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.

*Same as above*

*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 Q1*

“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 Q1*

"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

“Back to the Roots? The War in Ukraine and Grand Theories in International Relations”, C. Wiesner and M. Knodt (eds), *The War Against Ukraine and the EU. Facing New Realities*, Springer, 2024, pp. 23-43. With Carme Martínez Blanc.

“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**

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| 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 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.
- 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**

2024-2028	Contested EU Foreign Policy in an Era of Geopolitics (EUFOG), HORIZON-TMA-MSCA Doctoral Network. Begins in December 2024. Scientific Coordinator.
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, Education and Science Ministry).
- 2007 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).