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Education

2021	Postgraduate degree in Gender-based violence, La Salle University, Madrid
2018	Master’s degree in International Solidarity Action and Social Inclusion, Carlos III University, Madrid (Master’s thesis on “Difficulties associated with gender-based asylum applications and legal intervention work proposal to overcome them”)
2010	Bachelor’s degree in Law, Carlos III University, Madrid
2010	Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration, Carlos III University, Madrid

Academic Positions

since 2022	Research Associate and PhD candidate in the MeDiMi project “Who is empowered by Strasbourg? Migrants and States before the ECtHR” (Principal Investigator: Ass. Prof. Dr. Janna Wessels), Co-tutelle Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Justus Liebig University Giessen
	Teaching activities on fundamental rights in Europe, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
2021–2022	Coordinator of Refugees’ Direct Support Department, ONG Rescate, Madrid
2018–2021	Lawyer in asylum law, specializing in gender-related persecutions, ONG Rescate, Madrid
2016–2018	Volunteer lawyer on asylum law, ONG Rescate, Madrid
2010–2017	Project manager, Management Solutions, Düsseldorf and Madrid
2010	Practicum on asylum law, Comisión Española de Ayuda al Refugiado (CEAR), Madrid