



Professional Summary

University intermediate lecturer and researcher with over 20 years of experience in teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language, Spanish and Latin American History and Culture, and European Modern History. Extensive international academic background across Spain, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Germany and Romania.

I work at Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest (UTCB) as Intermediate Lecturer on Spanish language for foreign students (ELE), Hispanic Culture and Civilization and Techniques of communication for undergraduate and postgraduate students. I am also involved in strengthening international relations and links between UTCB and other foreign universities, especially through Erasmus + and EU-CONEXUS networks. I am also participating in the promotion of Departamentul de Limbi Straine si Comunicare curriculum (DLSC-FILS) among students and other academic institutions, as well as the Saptamana de Limbi Straine (Week of Foreign Languages) organized by DLSC on Spring of every academic year.

Personal Information

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Date of Birth: 27 July 1977 **Nationality:** Spanish **Sex:** Male

• Work Experience

2011 – Present: PhD Lecturer in Spanish Language, History, Culture and Civilization – Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest (UTCB), Faculty of Engineering in Foreign Languages (FILS), Department of Foreign Languages and Communication (DLSC).

2015 – 2017: Secondary School Teacher of Spanish Language – American International School of Bucharest (AISB), Romania.

2011 – 2013: Professor of Spanish Language – Instituto Cervantes (Spanish State Institution), Bucharest, Romania.

2004 – 2011: University Researcher in Spanish Modern History – University of Valladolid, Spain. Research topic: Anglo-Spanish Diplomacy under James I Stuart (1603–1625).

2005: Visiting Researcher in Spanish and English Modern History – Keele University, United Kingdom. Research topic: Anglo-Spanish Diplomacy under the Early Stuarts.

2004: Secondary School Teacher – IES Ramón y Cajal, Valladolid, Spain (History, Culture and Civilization).

• Education and Training

2025: Workshop Professors Ambassadors Programme EU-CONEXUS.

2024: Workshop in Artificial Intelligence. EU-CONEXUS Staff Training.

2020: Specialization in Online Education – EU-CONEXUS International Staff Training Week, Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir, Spain.

2015: Specialization in Foreign Language Teaching – IB Professional Development (The Hague, Netherlands).

2012: European PhD (*Cum Laude*) in Spanish Modern History – University of Valladolid (Spain) & Keele University (UK). Thesis: Anglo-Spanish Relations 1603–1625: Diplomacy, Trade and Naval War.

2012: Specialization in Teaching Spanish for Foreign Students – Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP), Santander, Spain.

2011–2012: NTIC Specialization for Professors of Spanish Language and Culture – Instituto Cervantes, Bucharest, Romania.

2009: Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) – Universidad Pontificia de Comillas, ICAI-ICADE (Madrid, Spain).

2008: MA in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language – UNED (National Distance Education University, Spain).

2004: Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Geography and History) – University of Valladolid,

Spain.

2003: BA (with the best academic record) in History – University of Cantabria, Spain (ERASMUS studies at Leiden University, the Netherlands).

• Distinctions and Awards

2013: *Extraordinary Ph.D. Award* in Arts and Humanities – University of Valladolid, Spain.

2004–2008: *FPU Scholarship* – Spanish Ministry of Education (PhD Research on Anglo-Spanish Diplomacy).

2004: *Award* for the best academic record of the Faculty of Arts, Universidad de Cantabria (Spain).

2000: *ERASMUS Scholarship* – Bank of Santander (American and European Modern History, Leiden University, Netherlands).

1999–2002: *Scholarship* – Department of Modern History, Faculty of Arts, Universidad de Cantabria (Spain).

1999: *Extraordinary Award* for Best Undergraduate Research Project – Faculty of Arts, University of Cantabria, Spain.

• Research group membership.

2021-2025 Member of the International Research Group in European Modern History, *Misiones y transmisiones: intercambios entre la Península Ibérica y las Islas Británicas en la época Moderna Extensa* – Missions and Transmissions: Exchange between Iberian Peninsula and the British Isles during the Long Early Modern Period. Supported by the Spanish Government and Universidad de Valladolid (Valladolid, Spain). Head of the Project: Dr. Ana Sáez Hidalgo and Dr. Berta Cano Echevarría.

2016-2019 Member of the International Research Group in European Modern History, *Intercambios culturales entre la Península Ibérica y las Islas Británicas en la Edad Moderna* – A world of exchange between Iberian Peninsula and the British Isles during the Modern era. Exile, diplomacy and material exchange. Supported by the Spanish Government and Universidad de Valladolid (Valladolid, Spain). Head of the Project: Dr. Ana Sáez Hidalgo and Dr. Berta Cano Echevarría.

2012-2016 Member of the International Research Group in European Modern History, *Grupos de poder, comunidades e individuos del norte de Europa en la Monarquía Hispánica durante la Edad Moderna: integración y diversidad* (HAR 2012-36884-C02-01), supported by the Spanish Government, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain) and Centro Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC, Madrid, Spain). Head of the Project: Dr. Enrique García Hernán.

• Publications.

- *Don Carlos Coloma. Un soldado-embajador en la Inglaterra de los Estuardo. Los Coloma y su tiempo. Una familia noble valenciana de época moderna (ss. XV-XVIII)*, pp. 73 - 90. Alicante, Comunidad Valenciana (Spain). Universidad de Alicante, 2023. ISBN 978-84-1302-248-2.

- *Entre España e Inglaterra. Máscaras de Corte y Teatro durante los años de la paz angloespañola (1603-1625). The Changeling. 400 años de The Changeling (Thomas Middleton y William Rowdey, 1622)*, pp. 71 - 90. Alicante, Comunidad Valenciana (Spain). Universidad de Alicante, 2023. ISBN 978-84-1302-227-7.

-*England and Spain in the Modern Era. Royal Love, Diplomacy, Trade and Naval Relations. 1604-25.* Bloomsbury Academic. London (UK) and New York (USA), 2020, 281 pp. ISBN HB: 978-1-7845-3117-1.; ePDF: 978-1-3501-3343-3; eBook: 978-1-3501-3342-6.

-*Demonios más bien vistos que españoles. Guerra, catolicismo y diplomacia hispánica en la Inglaterra de Jacobo I Estuardo (1603-1625).* "Hispania Sacra", CSIC, volumen 68, nº 138, Madrid (España), 2016, pp. 603-617. ISSN 0018-215X, SSN 1988-4265. Arts and Humanities Citation Index, Scopus: +3,5; WoS (AHCI, SCIE, SSCI) and Scopus (Arts and Humanities Citation Index, Scopus): +1. ICDS: 11,0.

-*Bonitas formas de hacer las paces. Polonia, Inglaterra y la Monarquía Hispánica a comienzos del siglo XVII.* Conference book. Proceedings of the International conference "From Ireland to Poland. Northern Europe, Spain and the Early Modern World". Gdansk, Poland, 8-9 October 2014. Albatros Ediciones, Valencia, (Spain), 2015, pp. 157-167. ISBN: 978-84-7274-317-5.

-*Anglo-Spanish diplomacy during the first quarter of XVII century and the peace of Westphalia (1603-1648).* Conference book. Proceedings of the international conference "Los hilos de Penélope. Lealtad y fidelidades en la Monarquía de España (1648-1714)". Madrid, 20-22 March 2013. Albatros Ediciones, Valencia, (Spain), 2015, pp. 81-89). ISBN 978-84-7274-315-1.

-*Cine, guerra y política en el siglo XX.* "Buletinul Stiintific. Seria Limbi straine si comunicare", Departamentul Limba Straine si Comunicare, UTCB, Nr. 1/2014, pp. 56-62. ISSN 2068-8202.

- *La religión del poder en la Antigüedad grecolatina.* Montañas de Papel Ediciones, Santander, Cantabria (Spain), 2014, 84 pp. ISBN: 978-84-942997-0-4.

-*An uncommon affair? The Ormuz conflict from the perspective of the Spanish embassy in London.* Conference book. Proceedings of the international seminar "The Spanish Monarchy and the Safavid Persia in the early Modern Period: Politics, War and Religion". Madrid (Spain), 7 November 2013. Albatros Ediciones, Valencia (Spain), 2016, pp. 41-49. ISBN 978-84-7274-318-2.

-*Persia and the European Struggle for world supremacy. Creation of oriental identities at the beginning of XVII century.* Conference book. Proceedings of the international seminar “Colocviu Oriente si Occident. Crearea si promovarea identitatilor in Europa medieval”. Bucharest, Romania, 8 November 2013. Editura Universitatii din Bucuresti, 2015, pp. 211-224. ISBN 978-606-16-0589-7, pp. 211-224.

-*Español medio, dialectos romances y rumano moderno. Similitudes y diferencias de las lenguas latinas europeas a comienzos del siglo XXI.* Conference book. Proceedings of the international conference “In the beginning was the word – On the linguistic matter of Which the World is built”. Bucharest, Romania, 12 June 2014. Ars Docenci, UB, 2015, pp. 296-310. ISBN 978-973-558-696-6.

-*The Portuguese problem in the Spanish diplomacy with Early Stuart England (1603-1625).* “Revista Istorică”. Editura Academiei Romane, Institute of History Nicolae Iorga, vol. XXIV, nr. 3-4, 2014, pp. 221-238. ISSN 1018-0443. INT2 by the “European Reference Index for the Humanities” (ERIH).

-*Spain and Romania. New perspectives and challenges in teaching and learning Spanish Language and Hispanic culture and civilization.* Conference book. Proceedings of the international conference “The Raw Materials for building bridges between People and Culture”. Bucharest, Romania, 24-25 May 2013. Editura Conspress, II section, Cultural Studies, 2014, pp. 66-63, ISBN 978-973-100-327-6.

-*Comercio y política naval frente a las Provincias Unidas en los inicios del reinado de Felipe IV: el caso de la embajada de don Carlos Coloma en Inglaterra.* Conference book. Proceedings of the IX meeting of F.E.H.M. (Fundación Española de Historia Moderna), Malaga (Spain), 7-9 June 2006. “Tradición versus Innovación en la España Moderna”, 2 volumes, Universidad de Malaga, 2009, pp. 1099-1116. ISBN 978-84-931692-4-4.

• Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops

2024: *Peace to the palaces but Culture at War. England and Spain during the reign of James I Stuart.* 34th SEDERI International Conference. Cabinets of curiosities: collecting, displaying, consuming. Universidad de Salamanca. Salamanca, Spain, 24 April 2024.

2023: *Don Carlos Coloma. Soldado y embajador en el tiempo del trueno.* Fundación Paurides González Vidal. Elda, Comunidad Valenciana, Spain. 11 May 2023.

2022: *Between Spain and England. Masques and Theatre during the last years of the Anglo-Spanish Peace (1621-1625).* Congreso Internacional 400 years of *The Changeling*. Universidad de Alicante. Alicante, Spain, 16 November 2022.

2022: *Horses on demand: exchanging diplomatic gifts between the Habsburgs and the Stuarts.* Itineraries: routes between the British Isles and the Iberian Peninsula Session Virtual 3. University of London –

The Warburg Institute - School of Advanced Studies. London, UK, 28 June 2022.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbFsurun1zY>

2022: *Tras las huellas del cine. ¿Arte, Historia o Propaganda en el mundo contemporáneo y actual?* Seminario de Historia del Cine. Universidad de Oviedo, Departamento de Filología Inglesa, Francesa y Alemana. Oviedo, Spain, 19 April 2022.

2021: *¿Hacer Historia o escribir Historia? Historiografía y metodología para el estudio de la política internacional entre la Monarquía Hispánica y la Inglaterra de los Estuardo*. X Taller Virtual de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia Moderna de la Universidad de Cantabria. El diálogo con las fuentes. Perspectivas de indagación histórica. Santander, Spain, 20 May 2021.

2018: *¿Gondomar o Gondomares? Las varias almas de la diplomacia española en el Barroco*. International seminar "Los vestigios de Gondomar: sobre diplomáticos, bibliotecas e intercambios culturales". Valladolid, Spain, 19 October 2018.

2017: *Seeking English love? Friendship and gifts between Spanish Habsburgs and Stuarts during XVII century (1603-1665)*. International Conference. Anglo-Iberian Relations: from the Medieval to Modern. Zafra, Spain, 19-21 October 2017.

2015: *Ancient Heroes in Modern European History. Power, Symbolism, Propaganda and Myths*. International conference "Time and Culture". Bucharest, Romania. 7-10 September 2015.

2015: *La televisión y la España de la prosperidad (2003-2006). Análisis social, económico y político*. International conference "Found in translation. Translation are the children of their times", Bucharest, Romania. 10 September 2015.

2015: *Jinetes de entrambas sillas. Diplomacia española, neutralidad inglesa y guerra europea (1631-1655)*. II International conference of Modern History, "War and Society in the Spanish Monarchy: Politics, Strategy and Culture in Early Modern Europe (1500-1700)". Madrid, Spain, 12-13 March 2015.

2014: *Diplomacia hispano-inglesa y conflictos europeos en la primera mitad del siglo XVII*. International seminar "Afinidades Anglo-hispanas en el siglo XVII. Diplomacia, comercio y cultura". Seville, Spain, 12-13 December 2014.

2014: *Español medio, dialectos romances y rumano moderno. Similitudes y diferencias de las lenguas latinas europeas a comienzos del siglo XXI*. International conference "In the beginning was the word. The linguistic matter of which the world is built". Bucharest, 12 June 2014.

2013: *Spain and England through the Spanish embassy under Phillip III and James I Stuart (1603-1625)*. Internacional seminar “North European Immigrants into the Spanish Monarchy in the Early Modern Period. Communities and Individuals. Integration and diversity”. Madrid, Spain, 16-17 May 2013.

2012: *The Spanish Embassy in England during the reign of James I: diplomacy, trade and naval war*. International workshop “Networks of exchange. Diplomacy and exile communities in Early Modern Europe”. Valladolid, Spain, 23-25 May 2012.

2006: *La Guerra de Vietnam y el cine de Hollywood*. Historical Film Series “Violencia and Conflictividad en la Historia y el Cine”. Valladolid, Spain, 11-20 December 2006.

Academic visits abroad.

2025: Instituto de Lenguas. Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir. Valencia, Spain. 5 May – 11 May 2025.

2022: Departamento de Filología Inglesa, Francesa y Alemana. Universidad de Oviedo. Oviedo, Spain. 18 April – 22 April 2022.

2021: Facultad de Filosofía y Letras. Departamento de Historia Moderna. Universidad de Cantabria. Santander, Spain. 17 May – 21 May 2021.

2019: Facultad de Humanidades. Universidad Pablo de Olavide. Sevilla, Spain, 13 May–17May 2019.

2016: FB Soziale Arbeit, Gesundheit und Medien. Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences. Magdeburg, Germany, 17-21 october 2016.

2005: School of History. Keele University. Keele, Shropshire and Staffordshire UK, 1 September – 21 December 2005.

• Personal Skills

Mother tongue: **Spanish**

Other languages:

- **English**: C1 (listening, reading, speaking, writing)
- **Romanian**: A1 (listening, reading, speaking, writing)

Specialized in online teaching methodologies and the use of new technologies (NTIC) in higher education (Teams, Zoom).

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