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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Law (expected 2014)

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Dissertation: “The Role of Competitors in the Enforcement of State Aid Law”

Supervisor: Prof. Giorgio Monti

Master of Laws (LL.M.), (2013)

Columbia Law School, New York, USA

Main courses: Administrative law, Constitutional law, Antitrust law

Honours: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

Master in Comparative, European and International Laws (2010)

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Dissertation: “The Public and Private Enforcement of State Aid Law”

Supervisor: Prof. Heike Schweitzer

Master in EU Law (2010)

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Bachelor in Law and Bachelor Political Sciences (2006)

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Honours: Grant for outstanding academic performance (2005)

Study abroad: University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK (2004-2005)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

2009-Present

Researcher: Satisfied Department of Law’s requirements in terms of weekly seminars, intensive methodological courses, periodic research presentations and yearly submission of written work. Finishing doctoral thesis.

Dept. of Administrative Law, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

2008-Present

Research collaborator: Provided research assistance: drafted research proposals for public funding competitions; managed funds; drafted periodical reports for funding authorities; organised seminars; conducted research; edited books. Provided teaching assistance: prepared syllabus and materials for undergraduate courses; taught several seminars; assessed students’ work.

PROFESSIONAL AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Instituto de Derecho Local, Madrid, Spain 2009-Present
Deputy-director of the Master in Local Law and Government: Transformed master's degree into an online program to facilitate part-time enrolment by local officials and employees: revised academic curriculum, drafted new teaching guidelines and monitored design of online platform. Currently coordinating the program and supervising online teaching.

Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg, Luxembourg Sept.-Dec. 2010
Trainee at the Cabinet of Advocate General Cruz Villalón: Participated in the handling of, conducted preliminary research and drafted initial reports on fundamental rights, environmental, private international and tax law cases. Assisted the Advocate General in preparation for oral hearings. Participated in follow up discussions within the cabinet and assisted in drafting final Opinions. Revised official translations of final Opinions before publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

PUBLICATIONS

F. Pastor Merchante: "The Follow-up of Hotel Cipriani / Venezia Vuole Vivere", in *European State Aid Law Quarterly* 1 (2014), pp. 130-138 [Case note / in English]

F. Pastor Merchante: "On the rules of standing to challenge State aid decisions adopted at the end of the preliminary phase", in *European State Aid Law Quarterly* 3 (2012), pp. 601-610 [Case note / in English]

F. Pastor Merchante: "State Aids and Environmental Taxes: the Northern Ireland Exemption to the UK Aggregates Levy", in *European Journal of Risk Regulation* 1 (2011), pp. 125-128 [Case note / in English]

F. Pastor Merchante: "Spanish Administrative Law under European Influence", in *Revista de Administración Pública*, No 183, 2010 [Book review / in Spanish]

F. Pastor Merchante: "Regional Languages in Spain and in the E.U.", in *Pravo & Društvo* (Serbian Journal), No 2/2010, pp. 61-76 [Article / in English]

CONFERENCE PAPERS

F. Pastor Merchante: "Rethinking participation in State aid governance", 19-September-2013, *Competition Law and the Courts – Developments in Antitrust and State Aid Law*, University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

F. Pastor Merchante: "The enforcement discretion of the European Commission in the field of State aids", 14-April-2011, *5th International Graduate Legal Research Conference*, King's College London (UK)

F. Pastor Merchante: “The selective enforcement of EU law and the position of complainants in State aid cases”, 7-April-2011, *9th seminar Advanced Issues of European Integration*, University of Zagreb (Croatia)

F. Pastor Merchante: “The role of competitors in the enforcement of State aid law”, 21-Nov.-2010, *VII Harvard Law Course in Law and Economics*, Harvard Law School (USA)

PARTICIPATION IN R&D PROJECTS AWARDED IN COMPETITIVE CALLS

“El desarrollo del Mercado interior a través de los gobiernos locales” (DER2012-34855)

Director: Francisco Velasco Caballero
Funding institution: Spanish Ministry of Economy
Budget: 24.500 €
No of researchers: 9
Dates: 2013-2105 (3 years)

“La Administración pública del Mercado interior europeo” (CEMU 2013-08)

Director: Francisco Velasco Caballero
Funding institution: Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
Budget: 20.000 €
No of researchers: 17
Dates: 2013-2014 (2 years)

“La realización del Estado social a través de los Municipios. El caso de la Ley de Dependencia” (DER2009-10042)

Director: José María Rodríguez de Santiago
Funding institution: Spanish Ministry of Economy
Budget: 48.400 €
No of researchers: 12
Dates: 2010-2012 (3 years)

“Servicios públicos locales y prestaciones asistenciales. La realización del Estado social a través de los Municipios en la República Dominicana y en España” (C2008/014)

Director: José María Rodríguez de Santiago
Funding institution: Red Universitaria sobre Cooperación al Desarrollo
Instituto Universitario Ortega y Gasset
Budget: 20.627 €
No of researchers: 9
Dates: 2009 (6 months)

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH CONTRACTS / KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Chapter on Spain of the “Study on the enforcement authorities’ powers and national procedural rules in the application of Regulation 2006/2004/EC on consumer protection cooperation”

Role: Co-author (with Javier Frutos Miranda)
Funding institution: European Commission (contract awarded to Grimaldi Studio Legale, Brussels)
Date: 2013

Report: “Grado de aplicación de la nueva Ley 30/2007, de 30 de octubre, de contratos del sector público a SOGEPIMA, sociedad municipal del Ayuntamiento de Alcobendas”

Role: Co-author (with Francisco Velasco Caballero)
Funding institution: Ayuntamiento de Alcobendas (contract awarded to the Instituto de Derecho Local)
Date: 2008

Report: “Impacto del AGCS/GATS sobre la Educación Superior Transnacional”

Role: Research assistant
Funding institution: Ministerio de Educación (contract awarded to the Fundación General de la UAM)
Date: 2005

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- “II Seminario Teoría y Método”, November 2013, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Madrid, Spain)
- “Teaching training certificate”, course taught by Neil McLean (LSE) and Angela O’Neill (College of Europe), June 2013, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)
- “Careers in Law Teaching Program”, Spring Term 2013, Columbia Law School (New York, USA)
- “Summer School: Young Scholars Lab”, June 2012, Robert Schumann Centre for Advanced Studies (Florence, Italy)
- “I UAM International Conference on European Union Law”, June 2011, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Madrid, Spain)
- “Professional Training Course: Relevant Fields of Chinese Law for European Investment in China”, April 2010, China-EU School of Law (Beijing, China)
- “Programa de formación docente continua de la Facultad de Derecho: Moodle para la docencia”, April 2010, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Madrid, Spain)
- “Examination in Law for European Students”, 2004-2005, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK)

ACADEMIC HONOURS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- “Fundación La Caixa” fellowship to pursue postgraduate studies in the USA (2012-2013)
- “Salvador de Madariaga” fellowship of the Spanish Ministry of Education to pursue Ph.D. studies at the European University Institute (2009-2013 – resigned August 2012)
- “FPU” fellowship of the Spanish Ministry of Education to pursue Ph.D. studies at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (2009-2012 – resigned August 2009)
- Grant of the “Fundación Rafael del Pino” to attend the VII Harvard Course in Law and Economics (2010)
- Grant of the Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst to attend a two-month language course in Mannheim, Germany (2010)
- Grant of the Region of Madrid and PromoMadrid to attend a one-week course at the China-EU School of Law in Beijing, China (2010)
- Grant of the “Fundación CajaMadrid” to pursue Master in EU Law at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (2008-2009)
- Grant of the Region of Madrid for outstanding academic performance (2005)
- Erasmus scholarship, University of Cambridge, UK (2004-2005)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native); English (fluent); French (fluent); Italian (basic); German (basic)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Member of the Madrid Bar (from 2013)
- Editor and contributor, IDL-Blog (www.idluam.org/blog) (from 2014)
- External reviewer, Revista Jurídica de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- Editor in charge of Administrative Law, Revista Jurídica de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (2009-2010)
- Translation (English to Spanish) of L. Reynolds, “Regulación local y Mercado interior en Estados Unidos”, Anuario de Derecho Municipal (forthcoming).
- Translation (Spanish to English) of J. Tejedor Bielsa, “Some Reflections on the State of Urban Planning Law and Practice in Spain”, Ius Publicum Network Review (2009).
- Translation (Spanish to English) of J. M. Rodríguez de Santiago, “Towards a New Concept of Administrative Procedure: the Provision of Health Services” in J. Barnes (ed.), Transforming Administrative Procedure (Global Law Press 2008).