

(Brief) CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC DEGREES

- Degree in Law (Economist Lawyer), Law Faculty, Deusto University 1986-1991 (1st class degree).
- Doctorate (Phd) in Law, Law Faculty, University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU) 1998 (cum laude and extraordinary doctorate prize)

LECTURING

- Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Criminal Law, Law Faculty, University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU) 1992-2001.
- Associate Professor in Criminal Law, Law Faculty, University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU) 2001 (until now).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS/OTHER RELEVANT POSTS

- Secretary of the Public Law Department, Faculty of Law, University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU) from 18th April 1996 to 27th May 2002.
- **Head of the Public Law Department**, Faculty of Law, University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU) from 1st July 2005 until 30th October 2005.
- **Director for Human Rights** (Department of Justice) of the Basque Government from November 2005 until Mai 2009.

VISITING AND RESEARCH FELLOW

- **DAAD** research fellow in Hamburg (2000) and Heidelberg (2004)
- Awarded the **Vom Humboldt** research fellow (in November 2005; relinquished the same month in order to join the Basque Government)
- Visiting fellow at the Lauterpatch Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge (UK, 2010, 2011)

RESEARCH

- **Principal lines of research:**
 - Racism, xenophobia, discrimination and criminal law
 - Hate crime and hate speech
 - International criminal law: crimes against humanity
 - Terrorism crimes
 - Human rights and victims
 - System of penalites

SOME RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

Penal intervention in the case of xenophobia (General problem with special reference to the “crime of provocation” as per article 510 of the Penal Code), University of the Basque Country/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea, Bilbao, **1999**, 403 pages (Original in Spanish).

Criminal policy against xenophobia and the expansionist tendencies of penal law (Parallel to a proposed interpretation of the <<anti-discriminatory norm>> set down in the 1995 Penal Code and a critical analysis of incipient jurisprudence), Comares, Granada, **2001**, 302 pages (Original in Spanish).

Delictive complicity and <<everyday>> labour activity (Contribution to the <<minimum limit>> of participation in the face of <<neutral acts>>), Comares, Granada, **2002**, 271 pages (Original in Spanish).

“Article 7. There is no punishment without law”, *European Convention on Human Rights. Systematic comment*, Dir. Iñaki Lasagabaster Herrarte, Civitas, Madrid, 2004, pp. 227-253 (Original in Spanish).

Victims of human Rights violations derived from politically motivated violence, Basque Government, Vitoria-Gasteiz, **2009**, 812 pages (Original in basque, spanish and english).

“**The shadow of the crimes against humanity upon the Spanish counterterrorism policy: a critical approach**”, Review on line of Penal Science and Criminology 12 (2010), 30 pages (Original in Spanish “La sombra de los crímenes contra la humanidad en la política antiterrorista española: reflexiones críticas” Revista Electrónica de Ciencia Penal y Criminología **RECPC 12-10 (2010)**, pp. 1-30) <http://criminet.ugr.es/recpc/12/recpc12-10.pdf>].

LENGUAGES: English: C1; German: C1; Basque: C2 (Spanish: mother tongue).
