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EDUCATION

2025 LL. M. International and Geopolitical Analyst. Top academic record in the cohort. Universidad a Distancia de Madrid (Madrid).

2023 Doctor in Law with the highest honours. Extraordinary Doctorate Award of the International Doctoral School. Rey Juan Carlos University (Madrid).

- El Líbano y Hizbulah en entorno de fragilidad interna y agravio internacional. Tensiones relativas a la no injerencia y uso de la fuerza [Lebanon and Hezbollah in a context of internal fragility and international grievance. Tensions relating to non-intervention and the use of force].

2018 LL. M. Analysis and Prevention of Terrorism. With Research Collaboration Scholarship for excellent students. Rey Juan Carlos University (Madrid).

2017 Bachelor's Degree in International Relations (in English). Average grade 9 out of 10. Rey Juan Carlos University (Madrid).

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 Assistant Professor, Public International Law and International Relations, Rey Juan Carlos University (Madrid).

2018 Lecturer in Public International Law and International Relations, Rey Juan Carlos University (Madrid).

Undergraduate teaching (in English and Spanish):

General Public International Law

International Human Rights Law

Armed Conflicts and International Humanitarian Law

International and Comparative Law

European Union and EU Law

Bachelors: International Relations and Law, as well as double degrees with Economics, Journalism, Business Administration, Political Sciences and others.

Post-graduate teaching:

Human Rights and International Journalism. International Ethics.

LL. M: International Journalism (2024-2025); Journalism and International Order (2025-2026)

2018 Supervisor of more than 80 Bachelor theses.

2025 Master's Thesis supervisor.

2025 Ph.D. Thesis co-director.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

2025 International Analysis in Simulated Professional Environments. Director. URJC.

2025 International Congress on the Legal Protection of Minors in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities. Organizer. URJC.

2024 (Summer course) Hate Speech in Cyberspace. Once again: how can we draw limits to freedom of opinion and expression without undermining its democratic essence? Organizer.

2024 International Congress on International Law and the Foreign Terrorist Fighter. Organizer. URJC.

2023 The Impact of Information and Communication Technologies on International Security. Director. URJC.

2022 Fundamental Rights and the Resolution of International Conflicts. Organizer. URJC.

2021 Human Rights and Armed Conflicts. Organizer. URJC.

2019 Reviewable Life Imprisonment. Organizer. URJC.

2019 Seminar on International Jurisprudence and Contemporary Developments. Organizer. URJC.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

2025 "Analysis of the Situation in Gaza under International Law". Universidad de Alcalá de Henares (Madrid).

2025 (International congress) "The Impact on Human Rights of Terrorism and of Sanctions-Based Responses within the Framework of Global Governance". II Congreso Internacional de la UE: Terrorismo y Victimización. Universidad Isabel I (Burgos).

2025 "Global Geopolitics on the Lebanese Chessboard". An Uncertain FutureInternational Challenges in a World of Geopolitical and Technological Transformation: International Law and Power. Casa Árabe (Madrid).

2024 "Artificial Intelligence and Dehumanisation: Some Challenges for Human Rights and Respect for Humanity in Armed Conflicts". Congreso Internacional de Gestión y Solución de Litigios Jurídicos. La Habana (Cuba).

2019 "Lebanon, Hezbollah and Foreign Interference". Twelfth Annual ASMEA Conference Past, Present and Future in the Middle East and Africa. Washington D.C. (United States).

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2023 (now) Towards a Comprehensive International Convention on the Criminal Use of ICTs: Cyberterrorism and Hate Speech within a Framework of Freedom of Expression and Responsibility. Rey Juan Carlos University (Madrid).

2018-2021 UN Security Council Resolution 2178 and Its Transposition into Domestic Criminal Law: Proposals for Balancing Security and Individual Rights. URJC (Madrid).

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2025 (printing) Berta Alam Pérez. Los principios de no intervención y prohibición del uso de la fuerza: la tensión entre su aplicación eficaz y justa en el contexto del Líbano y Hizbulah [The Principles of Non-Intervention and the Prohibition of the Use of Force: The Tension between Their Effective and Fair Application in the Context of Lebanon and Hezbollah]. Aranzadi. Aranzadi. ISBN 978- 84-10296-67-1

Book chapters

2022 Berta Alam Pérez. La protección de los niños en el derecho internacional. Conflictos armados y el dilema de los niños soldado [The Protection of Children in International Law: Armed Conflicts and the Child Soldier Dilemma]. Protección Jurídica de las Personas Menores de Edad. Un Estudio Multidisciplinar [Legal Protection of Minors: A Multidisciplinary Study]. pp. 243 - 258. Dykinson. ISBN 978-84-1122-856-5.

2020 Berta Alam Pérez. La decisión interlocutoria del Tribunal Especial para el Líbano: la definición de terrorismo y su consideración como crimen internacional: ¿costumbre escrita o práctica de disuasión (anti-)terrorista [The Interlocutory Decision of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon: The Definition of Terrorism and Its Consideration as an International Crime – Written Custom or (Anti-)Terrorist Deterrence Practice?]. La RES. 2178 de UN y su trasposición a los Derechos Penales Nacionales. Propuestas de equilibrio y los derechos individuales [UN Security Council Resolution 2178 and Its Transposition into Domestic Criminal Laws: Proposals for Balance and the Protection of Individual Rights]. pp. 93 - 116. Aranzadi. ISBN 978-84-9059-279-3.

2020 Berta Alam Pérez. La evolución de la legítima defensa de los estados en el derecho internacional [The Evolution of States' Right of Self-Defence in International Law]. Transformaciones de los Conceptos Claves en Distintas Áreas del Conocimiento Jurídico-Social [Transformations of Key Concepts in Different Areas of Legal-Social Knowledge]. pp. 71 - 95. Dykinson. ISBN 978-84-1377-189-2

Journal articles

2025 Berta Alam Pérez. El conflicto israelo-libanés y la ocupación (1978-2024): historia y resoluciones del Consejo de Seguridad con perspectiva jurídica [The Israeli–Lebanese Conflict and Occupation (1978–2024): History and Security Council Resolutions from a Legal Perspective]. Anuario Español de Derecho Internacional. 14, pp. 451 - 498. ISSN 0212-0747

2025 Aritz Obregón Fernández; Berta Alam Pérez; Luciano Pezzano; Yaelle Cacho Sánchez (Autor); Barbará Thais Pinheiro; María Pilar Llorens; Almudena Azcárate Ortega; Ricardo

Arredondo (Autor). El principio estructural sobre la prohibición de amenaza o uso de la fuerza: retos y peligros actuales [The Structural Principle on the Prohibition of the Threat or Use of Force: Current Challenges and Dangers]. REDIC: Revista Electrónica de Derecho Internacional Contemporáneo. 8 - 8, pp. 10 - 11.

2021 Berta Alam Pérez. El Tribunal Especial para el Líbano y la sentencia Hariri. ¿Justicia selectiva? [The Special Tribunal for Lebanon and the Hariri Judgment: Selective Justice?]. RESI: Revista de Estudios en Seguridad Internacional. 7 - 2, pp. 125 - 143. ISSN 2444-6157.

Conference papers

2024 Berta Alam Pérez. Artificial Intelligence and Dehumanisation: Some Challenges for Human Rights and Respect for Humanity in Armed Conflicts. ONBC. ISBN 978-959-7261-85-8

2020 Berta Alam Pérez. Líbano, Hezbollah e Israel: la configuración del estado desde la perspectiva de la defensa frente a la agresión [Lebanon, Hezbollah and Israel: The Configuration of the State from the Perspective of Defence against Aggression]. Cuadernos de Jurisprudencia y Actualidad Internacionales [Papers on International Case Law and Current Affairs]. pp. 31 - 51. Dykinson. ISBN 978-84-1377-130-4.

Book coordination/editing

2024 (Coord.) Berta Alam Pérez. Seguridad y responsabilidad penal e internacional en el uso de las TIC y la inteligencia artificial [Security and Criminal and International Responsibility in the Use of ICTs and Artificial Intelligence]. Seguridad y responsabilidad penal e internacional en el uso de las TIC y la inteligencia artificial [Security and Criminal and International Responsibility in the Use of ICTs and Artificial Intelligence]. Madrid(España): Iustel.

2023 (Ed.) Cuadernos de jurisprudencia y actualidad internacionales: soberanía estatal, derechos humanos y la zona gris de los conflictos [Papers on International Case Law and Current Affairs: State Sovereignty, Human Rights and the Grey Zone of Conflicts]. Cuadernos de jurisprudencia y actualidad internacionales: soberanía estatal, derechos humanos y la zona gris de los conflictos [Papers on International Case Law and Current Affairs: State Sovereignty, Human Rights and the Grey Zone of Conflicts]. Dykinson. ISBN 978-84-1122-947-0.

2020 (Ed.) Berta Alam Pérez. Cuadernos de Jurisprudencia y Actualidad Internacionales [Papers on International Case Law and Current Affairs]. Papers on International Case Law and Current Affairs. (España): Dykinson. ISBN 978-84-1377-130-4.

RESEARCH STAYS

2025 Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, Lebanon.

2024 University of Nevada, United States.