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Date of birth: 30/12/2000 **Nationality:** Spanish

ABOUT ME

Law graduate. Currently studying a Master's Degree in International and European Studies and a Master's Degree in Access to Law. Open-minded and eager to be involved in new experiences as to expand my interpersonal and professional skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

[02/2022 – 05/2022]

Legal Department Intern

Finnova Foundation

City: Brussels

Country: Belgium

Participation in proposals for European programmes to obtain EU funding and institutional support

Analysis of **European and national (legal and regulatory) frameworks of IP**

Analysis of European and national legal barriers and opportunities for SMEs

Organization and participation in webinars for legal assessment to SMEs (IP in the Textile Industry)

Knowledge and experience in Horizon Europe, LIFE, Interreg, CERV and Erasmus+

Find calls for proposals and tenders

Experience in public procurement

Market research for sustainable and effective business framework

[09/2021 – 12/2021]

Events organizer

Jakobs

City: 20 Gloucester Rd, South Kensington, London SW7 4RB

Country: United Kingdom

Catering Planner for The Prince's Charles Foundation, London

Catering Assistant for Royal College of Art, London

Event Organizer at Jakobs Restaurant

[02/2021 – 06/2021]

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Universal Idiomas y Extraescolares - Pureza de María Grao

City: Valencia

Country: Spain

Adjunct Assistant Profesor in Pureza de María Grao School (Valencia) for the English extracurricular course for two groups of thirty students in 6th grade. Skills: communication with students and parents, leadership, time-management, interpersonal skills, discipline, adaptability, self-management, patience, toughness.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[2022 – Current]

Master's Degree in International and European Studies

Faculty of Law - UV

Address: Valencia, Spain

Field(s) of study: INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN CHALLENGES OF A PRIVATE NATURE

Number of credits: 60

Protection of Intellectual creations and distinctive signs in the face of the challenges of the Global Economy

Protection of technical, digital and aesthetic creations

Protection of distinctive signs



Commercial activity in the Global Market

International transmissions of goods
Commercial distribution networks

Current Challenges of Financial Activity in the Global Market

Financial Markets: international planning, disciplined supervision
Regime of Financial Activity in the Global Market: operators involved, contracting in the markets

Dispute Management and Alternative Resolution of Private International Disputes

Management of International disputes concerning private matters
Private International Alternative Dispute Resolution

[2022 – Current]

Master's Degree in Access to Law

National Distance Education University

Address: Spain

[2018 – 2022]

Degree in Law

Faculty of Law - UV

Address: Valencia, Spain

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Spanish

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

French

LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

Portuguese

LISTENING A2 READING A2 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

German

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office | Microsoft Word | Social Media | Microsoft Powerpoint | Google Drive | Outlook | Microsoft Excel | Power Point | Skype | Instagram | Gmail | Zoom | Google Docs

Personal skills

Good listener and communicator | Team-work oriented | Motivated | Reliability | Written and Verbal skills | Critical thinking | Flexibility | Decision-making | Responsibility | Presenting | Conflict resolution | Creativity | Teamwork

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[08/01/2023 – 09/01/2023]

I International Forum "Iberoamerica in the mediation and resolution of International Conflicts" UPEACE - UN Mandated

Valencia, Spain

With the intervention of the Rector of the University for Peace (UN Mandated) Mr. Francisco Rojas Aravena, Former President of Colombia Mr. Álvaro Uribe, Former President of Costa Rica Mr. Guillermo Solís, Former chancellor Mr. José Antonio García Belaúnde, and Ukrainian UN



Ambassador Mr. Sergiy Kyslytsya, among other personalities, concluded the need to strengthen democracy in all countries in order solve the great problems of the world and of Latin America.

Link: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/mercedes-gil-garrigues-2a0340213_iberoamerica-ieib-activity-7021420826738470912-vjRW?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

[02/11/2022] **Pan-European Seal Virtual Visit** The event took place through Microsoft Teams

PROJECTS

[2021 – Current] **Bychedi Workshop**

I gave my art skills a purpose by creating a charity project named "ByChedi". This Workshop was initially created as a platform in collaboration with different NGOs, to which the entire commissions´ fee was destined. At the moment, ByChedi is collaborating exclusively with "[Kassumay](#)", an NGO located in Mbour, Senegal. Founder, Mrs. Leticia Valera is actively engaged in several projects in this village in partnership with UNESCO, addressing Women Empowerment, and schooling for children, among others.

Links: <https://bychedi.wixsite.com/by-chedi> | <https://www.instagram.com/by.chedi/>

ACADEMIC LEARNING

[02/2023] **Introduction to the European patent system**

EPO e-learning centre (European Patent Academy)

Address: Munich, Germany

Introduction course to legal and procedural aspects of patents and the patent system.

[02/2023] **IP strategy | BU01-2022**

EPO e-learning centre (European Patent Academy)

Address: Munich, Germany

IP management roles in high-growth technology businesses (HTBs), mainly SMEs.

[02/2023] **IP evaluation and protection | BU02-2022**

EPO e-learning centre (European Patent Academy)

Address: Munich, Germany

IP management roles in high-growth technology businesses (HTBs), mainly SMEs.

[02/2023] **IP value extraction and commercialisation | BU03-2022**

EPO e-learning centre (European Patent Academy)

Address: Munich, Germany

IP management roles in high-growth technology businesses (HTBs), mainly SMEs.

[01/2023 – Current] **Participation of the citizens in the Democracy of the European Union Course**

Jean Monnet Cathedra - Faculty of Law

Address: Valencia, Spain

- European Union Democracy
- European Citizens´ Initiative
- EU Representative Democracy
- EU Participatory Democracy
- European citizen consultations
- Consultation and citizens´ initiatives as the principal mechanisms for participatory democracy in the context of smart regulation lawmaking in the European Union

[02/2022 – 03/2022] **European Funding Introduction course**

EU Training Platform by Finnova



Address: Belgium, Brussels

- UE and its budget
- European Projects
- Direct funds management
- European Structural and Investment Funds
- European cooperation
- Financial instruments

[10/2022 – 11/2022] **Services of General Interest within the European Union Framework course**

Jean Monnet Cathedra

Address: Valencia, Spain

- Essential economic services
- Essential social services
- Specific European regulation
- Domestic market and free competition rules

[07/2020 – 01/2021] **Academic speech and debate workshop**

Faculty of Law

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