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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Professor in Conflict and Development

2021-

UNIVERSITY OF GHENT, Belgium, Department of Conflict and Development Studies

- Leader of Research Network on Women, Peace and Security, funded by the Canada Ministry of Defence (advise to the Ministry of Defence on Defence, Climate Change and Gender issues)
- Report writing for Insecure Livelihoods projects on DDR and SSR in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Research on Security Sector Reform and Disarmament and Demobilisation
- Research on security knowledge of international organisations, NATO, EU, AU

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, ADVISORY POSITIONS AND CONSULTANCIES

Assistant Professor in Political Science

2019 - 2021

UNIVERSITE DE MONTREAL, Canada, Department of Political Science

Marie Curie Postdoctoral Researcher

2017 - 2019

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK, Department of Politics and International Studies

Assistant Professor, International Affairs

2016 - 2019

VESALIUS COLLEGE, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Education Expert in Social Development Unit

2015 - 2016

BELGIUM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, Brussels, Belgium

- Developed a Future Oriented Scholarships Policy as a policy support to the "Working Group on Scholarships Harmonisation".
- Advised on dossiers on Burundi, DRC and Burkina Faso.
- Answered Parliamentary questions, wrote speeches for the Minister, and developed strategic analysis on education policies in Development Cooperation.

Gender Advisor 2015 – 2016

ARES (Research and High Education Academy), Brussels, Belgium

Developed a Gender Mainstreaming policy for High Education Development projects

Development, Economic and Social Affairs Adviser

May –

EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, New York, USA

July 2010

- Participated in UN General Assembly consultations on the Millennium Development Goals and System-Wide Coherence.
- Provided reports on background information, participated in EU co-ordination and UN formal and informal meetings, elaborated memos and reports for the European Commission in Brussels and EU delegations abroad on the High-Level Panel on the Millennium Development Goals.

Agriculture, Environmental Policy and Energy Policy Expert

2009

PERMANENT REPRESENTATION C-LA MANCHA TO THE EU, Brussels, Belgium

- Represented 17 Spanish regional governments during the AGRIFISH Council of Ministers and Working Party meetings at the European Council.
- Followed-up and gave advice to the regional government on questions related to European Agriculture, Environment and Trade policies.

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science and PhD in Political Theory, Erasmus Mundus Fellowship	2011 - 2015
UNIVERSITE LIBRE DE BRUXELLES, Belgium and LUISS GUIDO CARLI, Italy	
Dissertation title: The campaign for the implementation of UNSCR1325 in Burundi and Liberia	
Award to the Best dissertation in Political Science in Belgium 2015	
Master of Public Policy, Fulbright scholarship (Average: A)	2009 – 2011
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ford School of Public Policy, Ann Arbor, USA	
Specialization: International development, Security and Peacebuilding	
Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies	2007 – 2008
COLLEGE OF EUROPE (Natolin Campus), Warsaw, Poland	
Specialization: Governance in the European Union	
Applied Languages in Europe program (Award to the best undergraduate of 2007)	2003 – 2007
Licenciatura en Traducción e Interpretación, UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA, Spain	
BA (Hons) Applied Languages in Europe, JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY, Liverpool, UK	

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Maîtrise en Langues Etrangères Appliquées, UNIVERSITE DE PROVENCE, Aix, France

2021. Martin de Almagro, M. "Indicators and success stories: The UN Sustaining Peace agenda, bureaucratic power and knowledge production in post-war settings", *International Studies Quarterly*

2021. Yolande Bouka, Stéfanie von Hlatky, Stéphanie Martel, Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé, Maria Martin de Almagro Iniesta and Marie-Joëlle Zahar, "Is Canada's Foreign Policy Really Feminist? Analysis and Recommendations," Policy Report 13, Network for Strategic Analysis, 23 September 2021.

2021. Curtis, D., Ebila, F. and Martin de Almagro, M. "Memoirs of women-in-conflict: war knowledge translation and women soldiers in Uganda", *Security Dialogue*, accepted for publication

2020. Bargues-Pedreny, P. and Martin de Almagro, M. "Prevention from Afar: Gendering Resilience and Sustaining Hope in post-UNMIL Liberia", *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, 14 (3): 327-348.

2018. Martin de Almagro, M. "Hybrid clubs: a feminist approach to peacebuilding in the Democratic Republic of Congo", *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, 12 (3): 319-334.

2018. Martin de Almagro, M. "Producing Participants: Gender, Race, Class and Women, Peace and Security", *Global Society*, 32 (4): 395-414.

2018. Martin de Almagro, M. "Cooperation, Competition or Confusion? International donors, the state and women civil society organisations in Burundi and Liberia", in R. Marchetti (ed.) *Cooperation and Competition between Government and NGOs: Perspectives from Asia, Europe, Middle East and Africa,* London: Routledge.

2013. Martin de Almagro, M. "EU engagement with local civil society in the Great Lakes region", Rome: Istituto d'Affari Internazionali, WP 1317, ISBN 978-88-98042-88-3

ORAL COMMUNICATION: POLICY WORKSHOPS AND DIALOGUES

2021. Martin de Almagro, M. Intervention. Foreign Policy by Canadians. Dialogue with citizens. Canadian International Council. 6 April. Final report.

2020. Martin de Almagro, M. Intervention. Webinar "Promoting Women's Leadership in Peace and Security in a Time of Covid-19", Canada Embassy in Paris and IRSEM (Institute for Strategic Research of the French Military School), 16 June 2020.

2020. Martin de Almagro, M. Intervention. Workshop on the future of Canada feminist foreign policy, Association Québecoise des Organismes de Coopération Internationale, 30 April 2020.

2020. Martin de Almagro, M. Intervention. Workshop on the future of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda, UNWOMEN and Folke Bernadotte Academy, New York, 24 January 2020.

2019. Martin de Almagro, M. Intervention. Workshop on Peacebuilding and Security in post-conflict Liberia, Liberian Ministry of Defence and Folke Bernadotte Academy, Monrovia, Liberia, 23 November 2019.

2019. Martin de Almagro, M. Intervention. Academic-policy dialogue on the EU Strategy for the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda, European External Action Service, Brussels, Belgium, 24 June 2019.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

2021. Martin de Almagro, M. Intervention. Webinar "Une politique étrangère féministe pour quoi faire?" Débat vinicole. CERIUM et Connexion internationale de Montréal. 25 March.

2021. Lourdes Romero. Una Política Exterior Feminista en Canadá, México y Suedia. EsGlobal. 23 March.

2021. Lourdes Romero. Una Política Exterior Feminista para España. EsGlobal. 23 March.

2021. Elise Légrand. Comment un mouvement féministe et une grève du sexe ont aidé à la paix au Libéria. *La Libre Belgique*.

2016. « Les Européens, obligés de se redéfinir face à Trump. » Deutsche Welle, 16 November.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish Mother tongue

English Excellent C2 (TOEFL)

French Excellent C2 (TCF &DALF diplomas)
German Very Good B2 (Goethe Institut Diploma)

Italian Basic A2