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Personal Record

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Academic degrees

1985 PhD, Semitic Philology, Universidad Complutense, Madrid (Spain)

Professional record

Research Professor, ILC, Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales (=CCHS), CSIC, Madrid, since 2005.

Scientific Researcher, Department of Arabic Studies, Institute of Philology, CSIC, Madrid (1992- 2005)

Visiting Professor, Chicago University, Fall term 2011 (Mellon Islamic Studies Initiative).

Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Research Group “Law and the State in Classical Islam” (October 1999 – February 2000)

Directeur d'études associé, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Centre de Recherches Historiques, Paris (March-April 1998 and May 2012)

Visiting member (Herodotus fellow), Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (1994 - 1995)

Associate Professor of the Department of Arabic Studies, Faculty of Philology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (July 1986- February 1987)

Assistant at the Department of Arabic Studies, Faculty of Philology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (cember 1983 – July 1986)

Grants and Scholarships

1996 May	British Academy – CSIC. School of Oriental and African Studies.
1994 June	Utrecht University – CSIC. Library of Leiden University.
1993 July	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft–CSIC. Orientalisches Seminar, Tübingen University.
1992 June	British Academy – CSIC. School of Oriental and African Studies.
1991 November	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft – CSIC. Orientalisches Seminar, Tübingen University.
1990 Sept.–Oct.	Utrecht University– CSIC. Library of Leiden University.
1990 July-August	Instituto de Cooperación con el Mundo Árabe. Dpt. of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University.
1990 March-April	British Academy – CSIC. School of Oriental and African Studies.
1989 Nov.–Dec.	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft – CSIC. Seminar für Geschichte und Kultur des Vorderen Orients – Hamburg University
1989 Sept.	Instituto Hispano-Árabe de Cultura. Libraries of Istanbul.
1989 June-Aug. 1988 July-Aug.	Comunidad de Madrid. School of Oriental and African Studies. Utrecht University – CSIC. Library of Leiden University.
1988 April	CNRS – CSIC. National Library Paris.
1988 March	British Academy – CSIC. School of Oriental and African Studies.
1987 Aug.-Sept.	Instituto Hispano-Árabe de Cultura. Libraries of Istanbul.
1986 July-Aug.	British Academy – CSIC. School of Oriental and African Studies.
1985 June-Sept.	British Academy – CSIC. School of Oriental and African Studies.
1982-3	British Council grant. Non-degree Research scholar at the School of Oriental and African Studies (London)

- 1979-1982 Grant FPI (Spanish Ministry of Education). Ph.D. Thesis.
- 1979 Grant INAPE (Spanish Ministry of Education). Master dissertation.

Administrative experience

Member of the Committee for the Coordination of the Master on Contemporary Arabic Islamic Studies, Universidad Autónoma, Madrid (2010-2013)

Member of the Evaluation Committee on Philosophy, Philology and Linguistics of the Spanish Commission of Evaluation of Research Activities (Comisión Nacional Evaluadora de la Actividad Investigadora = CNEAI), Spanish Ministry of Education (2008 -2010)

Head of the Research Group of Arabic Studies, Law, Filology and History (GEAR-DEFIHIS (2010-2012)

Member of the Commission of the Area of Humanities and Social Sciences, CSIC, Madrid (July 2008-November, 2010)

Head of the Research Group of Arabic Studies, ILC – CCHS (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas = CSIC) (2006-2010)

Vice-secretary of the Spanish Society of Arabic Studies (Sociedad Española de Estudios Árabes = SEEA) (1998 -1999)

Head of the Department of Arabic Studies, Institute of Philology, CSIC (1998 – 1999)

Spanish representative and member of the Executive Committee of the “Union Européenne des Islamisants et Arabisants” (1996 -1998)

Head of the Department of Arabic Studies, Institute of Philology, CSIC (October 1992-March 1994)

Invited lectures and active participation in scholarly meetings (last 10 years)

Membership in Organizing Committees

- 2012 International Conference *L'Ibadisme dans l'Islam médiéval: modèles politiques, organisation sociale et relations intercommunautaires*, organized by Cyrille Aillet and M. Fierro, Casa de Velázquez-CCHS (CSIC), Madrid, Spain
- 2010-2012 International Conference in Commemoration of the Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa, Jaén, Spain. Member of the Scientific Committee

- 2011 Mellon workshop *Scholars and others in the Medieval Islamic West*, Chicago University, Chicago, USA.
 International Conference *Takfir: a diachronic perspective*, organized by C. Adang, H. Ansari, M. Fierro and S. Schmidtke, CCHS (CSIC), Madrid, Spain.
De árabes a moriscos (711-1616): una parte de la Historia de España, organized by M. Fierro, J. Martos, J.P. Monferrer and M. J. Viguera, Biblioteca Viva de al-Andalus, Córdoba, Spain.
 Monthly Seminars *Nuevas perspectivas y enfoques en los estudios árabes e islámicos*, organized with Mercedes Melchor, GEAR-DEFIHIS, CCHS (CSIC), Madrid, Spain.
The legal status of dhimmis in the Muslim West in the Middle Ages, organized by John Tolan, Daniel Baloup and Maribel Fierro, CCHS (CSIC), Madrid, Spain.
 Second International Workshop *Register Medicorum Medii Aevi*, organized by Charlotte Roueche and Maribel Fierro, sponsored by the Mellon Foundation and KOHEPOCU (European Research Council Advanced Research Grant), CCHS (CSIC), Madrid, Spain
- 2010 Monthly Seminars GEAR-DEFIHIS, with Ana Tendero, CCHS (CSIC), Madrid, Spain.
 International Congress *Codicología e historia del libro manuscrito en caracteres árabes*, organized by F. Déroche, Nuria Martínez de Castilla and F. Richard, CCHS (CSIC), Madrid, Spain. Member of the Scientific Committee.
- 2008-2010 III *WOCMES Congress*. Panels on *Knowledge under control. Political and religious censorship in Islamic societies*, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2008-2009 *Convivencia: representation, knowledge and identities*, Max Planck Gesellschaft – CSIC, CCHS, Madrid, Spain
- 2008 *Workshop on the life and work of Ibn Hazm*, organized with C. Adang and S. Schmidtke, Henkel Foundation - German Orient-Institut in Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2006 *5th Congress of Islamic Legal Studies*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA.
The public display of violence in Islamic Societies, Spanish Ministry of Education – CSIC, Madrid, Spain.
- 2005 *El cuerpo derrotado: cómo trataban musulmanes y cristianos a los enemigos vencidos (Península Ibérica, ss. VIII-XIII)*, Spanish Ministry of Education – CSIC, Madrid, Spain.
- 2004 *Política, religión y violencia en el mundo islámico pre-moderno*, Fundación Real Maestranza, Ronda, Málaga, Spain

- 2003 *4th International Congress Islamic Law and Society*, with P. Bearman and F. Vogel (Harvard Islamic Legal Program). Universidad de Murcia, Murcia, Spain.
Los almohades, with P. Cressier and P. Guichard, Casa de Velázquez, CSIC - UMR 5648 (CNRS, Lyon), Madrid, Spain
- 2000 *3rd Conference Islamic Law and Society*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA. Scientific committee.
- 1997 *II Congress Joseph Schacht on theory and practice in Islamic law*, Granada.
Droit et politique en Occident musulman à l'époque almohade, UMR n1 5648 (CNRS-Université Lumière Lyon 2) – CSIC.
Urbanismo y organización del espacio habitado en el Occidente musulmán: aspectos jurídicos, Casa de Velázquez-Departamento de Estudios Árabes (CSIC)-UMR 5648 (CNRS), Madrid, Spain.
Intelectuales musulmanes y judíos en contacto: al-Andalus y el Magreb, Casa de Velázquez – CSIC -Univ. Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain
- 1991-1992 *15th Congress UEAI*, Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain. Scientific Committee.
- 1990-1991 International Symposium *Saber religioso y poder político en el Islam*, CSIC, Granada, Spain.

Lectures and paper presentations

- 2013 *Cross-cultural encounters in Medieval and Early Modern Mediterranean*, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, University of California, USA.
- 2012 Colloquium '*Dār al-islām/dār al-harb*: territories, people, identities', Dipartimento di Studi Orientali of Rome, Università La Sapienza and the Dipartimento di Linguistica of Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.
I Workshop on Juridical Culture in Portugal (12th-14th centuries): Breaking ground. Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - Universidade Nova de Lisboa (FCSH-UNL), Lisboa, Portugal.
VII Jornadas hispanoportuguesas de Historia Medieval: La Península Ibérica en tiempo de Las Navas de Tolosa, Universidad Internacional de Andalucía-Baeza / Sociedad Española de Estudios Medievales, Baeza, Jaén, Spain.
International Medieval Meeting *Ideology and society in the Middle Ages*, Universitat de Lleida, Lleida, Spain.
VII Islamic Legal Studies Conference. *Islamic Law and the State: Doctrine and History*, International Society for Islamic Legal Studies (ISILS) – Turkish Historical Association, Ankara, Turkey.
Séminaire de Maurice Kriegel, EHESS, Paris, France; Séminaire de Pierre Bouretz, EHESS, Paris, France; Séminaire d'Alain Boureau, Béatrice Delaurenti and Sylvain Piron, EHESS, Paris, France.

- International Conference *Miradas cruzadas. 1212-2012. La batalla de las Navas de Tolosa*, Universidad de Jaén, Jaén, Spain.
 Cycle of Conferences *Al-Andalus desde el nuevo milenio*, Alcázar de Jerez, Jerez, Spain.
- 2011 Conference in honour of G. H. A. Juynboll, Leiden, Netherlands.
 Conference *711-1616: de árabes a moriscos. Una parte de la Historia de España*, Córdoba, Spain.
 Seminar *Le corps de l'ennemi en Occident, de l'Antiquité à la période contemporaine*, Instituto Universitario Europeo, Florence, Italy.
 Seminar *Hypocrisy and dissimulation in Judaism, Christianity and Islam*, University of Chicago, USA
- 2010 Conference *Diverging paths? The shapes and power of institutions in the Medieval Christian and Islamic worlds*, Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, CSIC, Madrid, Spain.
 Conference *Fronteras en discusión: Península Ibérica en el s. XII*, organized by Grupo de Investigación UCM (930-347), Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain.
 Colloque d'ouverture du project RELMIN - Nantes, MSH Ange Guépin Université de Nantes, Nantes, France.
 The Second LIVIT Conference *Legitimate and illegitimate violence in Islamic thought*, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK.
 Cycle of Conferences *Acteurs des transferts culturels en Méditerranée médiévale. Sphères d'activité, contributions, fonctions*, organized by FranceMed, Institute Historique Allemand, Paris, France.
- 2009 Conference *La identidad islámica de los moriscos. Homenaje a Mikel de Epalza*, Universidad de Alicante, Alicante, Spain.
 Third Biennial Hamad bin Khalifa Symposium on Islamic Art: *And Diverse are their Hues: color in Islamic art and culture*, Córdoba, Spain.
 International Medieval Congress, *International Congress of the European Middle Ages (c. 300-1500)*, organized by the Institute for Medieval Studies, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.
 XIX Seminario del CEMYR *Pompa y ceremonia en el mundo medieval*, Universidad de La Laguna, La Laguna, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain.
- 2008 International Workshop *Inter-faith relations in Islam: religious minorities under the Almohads*, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.
 Colloquium *L'itinérance des cours (fin XIIe s. – milieu XVe s.) : un "modèle ibérique ?"*, Université Bordeaux 3, Bordeaux, France.
 International Seminar *Religious and Political uses of Genealogies in Islamic societies*, Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain.
 Leverhulme Workshop on *Medieval Arabic Prosopography*, King's College, London, UK.
 Workshop on the life and work of Ibn Hazm, German Orient Institut, Estambul, Turkey.

Seminar Las enciclopedias en España antes de l'Encyclopédie, Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, CSIC, Madrid, Spain

- 2007 Congress *Al-Andalus: Cultural Diffusion and Hybridity in Iberia (1000-1600)*, Michigan University, Madison, USA.
 Tercer Simposio *Las huellas del Islam*, Universidad de Huelva, Almonastir la Real, Huelva, Spain.
 International Conference *Rudesindus. San Rosendo. O seu tempo e o seu legado*, S.A. de Xestión do Plan Xacobeo, Mondoñedo (Lugo, Spain), Santo Tirso (Portugal) and Celanova (Ourense, Spain).
Christlicher Norden, Muslimischer Süden. Die Iberische Halbinsel im Kontext kultureller, religiöser und politischer Veränderungen zwischen dem 11. und 15. Jahrhundert (Christian North, Muslim South. The Iberian Peninsula in the context of cultural, religious and political changes 11th-15th centuries), Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Sankt Georgen, Frankfurt am-Main, Germany.
 Mellon Sawyer Seminar *Violence and authority. Comparative Studies on European, Byzantine and Islamic States and State Building*, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
 Colloquium *Passages. Déplacements des hommes, circulation des textes et identités dans l'Occident médiéval*, University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France
- 2006 Fifth ILS Conference on Lawful and Unlawful Violence, Harvard Law School, University of Harvard, Cambridge, MA, USA.
 International Seminar *The public display of violence in Islamic societies*, Instituto de Filología, CSIC, Madrid, Spain.
 Seminar *Historia de al-Andalus, historia de España*, Casa de Velázquez, Madrid, Spain.
 Shu,ubiyya Colloquium, Institute for Advanced Study, University of Princeton, Princeton, USA
- 2005 Seminar *El cuerpo derrotado: cómo trataban musulmanes y cristianos a los enemigos vencidos (Península Ibérica, ss. VIII-XIII)*, Instituto de Filología, CSIC, Madrid, Spain.
 International Seminar *La ciudad en el Occidente islámico medieval*, organizad by CSIC, Escuela de Estudios Árabes of Granada, Universidad de Granada and Fundación El Legado Adnalusí, Granada, Spain
- 2004: 22nd Congress of the Union Européenne des Arabisants et Islamisants, Krakow, Poland.
 International Conference *Almanzor y su época*, Universidad de Córdoba, Córdoba, Spain.
 Conference *Mawali in the early Islamic period*, Nijmegen University, Nijmegen, Netherland

Further Activities

Direction of Research Projects

Knowledge, heresy and political culture in the Islamic West (eighth-fifteenth centuries), Advanced Research Grant, European Research Council (2009-2014)

The public display of violence in Islamic societies, CSIC – Spanish Ministry of Education (2006)

Violencia y castigo en sociedades islámicas pre-modernas (al-Andalus y el Magreb), Spanish Ministry of Education (2002-2006)

Los almohades: problemas y perspectivas, Acción Integrada Hispano-Francesa, HF 1999-0143 (2000-2001)

Jueces en acción: la práctica jurídica en al-Andalus, PB96-0867, Spanish Ministry of Education (1997-2000)

Urbanismo y organización del espacio habitado en el Occidente musulmán: aspectos jurídicos, PFECS96-0021, CNRS- Spanish Ministry of Education (1997)

Teoría y práctica jurídicas en al-Andalus, PS93-0008. Spanish Ministry of Education (1994-1997)

La producción intelectual en al-Andalus-Historia de los Autores y Transmisores Andalusíes (H.A.T.A.), Instituto Hispano-Árabe de Cultura (1988-1994)

Advisory and editorial boards of journal and other publications

Advisory Board of the series “Intellectual Heritage of the Islamic World”, in the “Edition Open Access” of the Max Planck Research Library (www.edition-open-access.de) (2013)

Member of the Advisory Board of *Der Islam. Journal of the History and Culture of the Middle East* (Hamburg University / De Gruyter) (since 2012)

Member of the Advisory Board of *Handbook of Oriental Studies*, Section 1: The Near and Middle East, Brill (since 2012)

Member of the Advisory Board of *Mediterranean Studies*, Palgrave Macmillan (since 2012)

Member of the Advisory Board of the series Muslim History and Heritage Series, published by MARKAZ-I DA'IRAT AL-MA'ARIF-I BUZURG-I ISLAMI and the RESEARCH UNIT INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD, Freie Universität Berlin (responsible: Hassan Ansari and Sabine Schmidtke) (since 2011)

Journal of Intellectual History of the Islamic world, Brill (since 2011)

Member of the Advisory Board of the series *Horizontes de al-Andalus*, published by Biblioteca Viva de al-Andalus and Ediciones El Almendro of Córdoba, Spain (since 2011)

Member of the Editorial Board of *Arabiques, Cahiers Electroniques de la Recherche Arabisante* (since 2011)

Member of the external advisory board of *Collectanea Christiana Orientalia* (Universidad de Córdoba, Spain) (since 2010)

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Al-Masaq* (2010-2013)

Member of the Advisory Board of *Diccionario de Historia Medieval Ibérica*, dir. Georges Martin (Editorial Akal) (2010-2013)

Mentor on Andalusí texts, *Encyclopaedia of Christian-Muslim Relations*, Leiden: Brill (2007-2009)

Member of the Scientific Committee of the *Diccionario Biográfico de Autores y Obras Andalusíes*, Instituto Ibn Tufayl (Almería) (2003-2010)

Sectional editor (Religious sciences), *Encyclopaedia of Islam*, 3rd edition (since 2002)

Member of the Advisory Board of the journal *Studia Islamica* (CNRS – Princeton University) (2001-2013)

Member of the Advisory Board of the journal *Islamic Studies* (1998-2000)

Member of the Advisory Board of the journal *Islamic Law and Society* (since 1992)

Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Al-Qantara* (1992-2013)

Member of the Advisory Board of the journal *Sharq al-Andalus* (1989-1994)

Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Awraq* (1987-2008)

Memberships

Association des Amis de la FMSH (since 2012)

Founding member of GENET Association (2011)

American Institute for Maghreb Studies (AIMS) (since 2006)

Funding member of *The International Society for Islamic Legal Studies* (2004)

Middle East Medievalists (since 1996)

Middle East Studies Association (MESA) (since 1996)

Sociedad Española de Ciencias de las Religiones (1995-2000)

Sociedad Española de Estudios Árabes (1994-2010)

Union Européenne des Arabisants et Islamisants (since 1986)