

MANUEL MUÑIZ

Experience
2021-

IE UNIVERSITY

Provost

Dean, School of Politics, Economics & Global Affairs

Head, Arts & Humanities Division

Co-Chair & Founder, Center for the Governance of Change

- Contributed to the crafting and the execution of the long-term strategy of IE University, an institution with over 10000 students and 70000 alumni distributed across 160 countries, and supported its internationalization efforts through the establishment of alliances and partnerships.
- Ran the School of Politics, Economics & Global Affairs (SPEGA) with over 1500 students distributed across undergraduate and graduate programs in international relations, development and economics.
- Led an ambitious research and faculty hiring strategy of SPEGA, positioning the Political Science Department as a reference in Europe.
- Led the Arts & Humanities Division, providing content across the university on the Humanities, building the internal faculty in this Area and consolidating partnerships.
- Chaired the Center for the Governance of Change, an academic think-tank focused on the governance of emerging technologies, which runs dozens of activities every year, produces applied research across numerous fields, and hosts high level guests at IE University.

Madrid, Spain

2023-

THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION

Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Program

- Participated in activities of the Foreign Policy Program and in particular the Center on the United States and Europe.
- Contributed to the Program's ongoing efforts to publish analysis on transatlantic relations and the state of Europe-US affairs.

Washington DC, USA

2023 -

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

President

- Led APSIA, the preeminent association of schools of global affairs, with close to forty members and thirty associates spread across five continents.
- Contributed to the crafting and execution of the association's strategy and supported its growth of membership as well as the expansion of its mandate.
- Hosted annual Dean's and Director's meetings where core business of the association was dealt with.

Washington DC, USA

2020 – 2021

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EUROPEAN UNION AND COOPERATION

State Secretary for Global Spain (Vice-Minister)

- Led the processes of strategic thinking within the Foreign Ministry, including the crafting of Spain's External Action Strategy and the National Strategy on Technology and Global Order, with the support of the Directorate-General for Strategy and Foresight, and of the Policy Planning Staff.
- Led Spain's Economic Diplomacy including by providing support to Spanish businesses abroad, leading work at the OECD, and facilitation of the attraction of investment and talent to Spain.
- Ran the Communications department at the Foreign Ministry, including the Office of Diplomatic Information and its social media platforms, held weekly press briefings covering issues on the international agenda, led the country's public diplomacy efforts, and advanced its image abroad.
- Served as point person within the Ministry on matters pertaining to the management of the Covid19 crisis including by participating in the Covid De-escalation expert group set up by the Prime Minister, and the working group on the restoration of international mobility.

Madrid, Spain

2017-2020	IE UNIVERSITY Dean, School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs Head, Arts & Humanities Division Founding Director, Center for the Governance of Change & PublicTech Lab	Madrid, Spain
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafted the long-term strategy for this School of public policy and set the goal of augmenting its academic footprint to new areas, increasing the size of its faculty and research output. • Launched a new Master in International Development in partnership with the UN Staff College, a new Executive Master in Internationalization and Trade in partnership with the International Trade Center and the International Chamber of Commerce and a new Bachelor in Economics. • Coordinated the financial and executive tasks associated with running a School with over 1000 students (both undergraduate and graduate) and 80 faculty members. • Founded research centers and initiatives, including the Center for the Governance of Change and the PublicTech Lab, that focus on frontier issues and the governance of emerging technologies. • Led the newly created Arts & Humanities Division, providing content across the university on the Humanities, curing the faculty in this Area and building partnerships. 	Cambridge, MA, USA	
2017-2020	HARVARD UNIVERSITY – KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT Fellow (formerly Senior Associate), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs	Cambridge, MA, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Founded the Project on Europe and Transatlantic Relationship at the Belfer Center and helped run many of its activities. • Co-Directed the annual Transatlantic Conference in Spain, run in partnership with IE University. • Helped run the Fundación Rafael del Pino-MAEC fellowship, awarded every year to a senior Spanish diplomat to spend a year at Harvard’s Kennedy School. 	2015-2017 Director, Program on Transatlantic Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led this Program’s activities including workshops, lectures and keynotes with leading academics and practitioners on the following topics: security, trade, energy, science and technology, and geopolitics in the Atlantic space, including Ibero-America. • Coordinated the search for Program affiliates, pre-docs, post-docs and a Visiting Professor. • Coordinated the Talloires Conference, an annual gathering of senior scholars and policymakers in the south of France that addressed topics of relevance for transatlantic relations. 	
2014-2020	RAFAEL DEL PINO FOUNDATION Director, Program on Global Leadership	Madrid, Spain
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directed the 2014, '15, '16, '17, '18 and '19 Workshops in Global Leadership (WGL) and the 2017, '18 and 19' Workshop on the Future of Government (WFG) that took place at Harvard University and the University of Oxford respectively and gathered (each) 30 Spanish professionals from the fields of diplomacy, defense, business, academia and civil society. • Founded the Spanish Leadership Network, the alumni group of the WGL and WFG, which met monthly in Madrid for breakfasts and lunches with senior policymakers. 	Somerville, MA, USA	
2016-2017	TUFTS UNIVERSITY Lecturer, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy & Institute for Global Leadership	Somerville, MA, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convened this mixed graduate and undergraduate course centered on the rise of populism and its geopolitical consequences titled “Order and Chaos: Diplomacy and Force in a Changing World”. • Produced the syllabus, convened guest lecturers and ran sessions during the end of the 2016 Fall term and 2017 Spring term. • Provided guidance and support to the students running the 2017 Tufts Symposium titled “The World of Tomorrow: Power and Politics in the 21st Century” 	Tunis, Tunisia	
2015 (3 months)	UNITED NATIONS Consultant, United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)	Tunis, Tunisia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported UNSMIL’s efforts in facilitating the Libyan Peace Dialogue, and provided strategic input into the mission’s security track by producing memoranda and reports for the Secretary General’s Special Envoy to Libya and to the Director of Political Affairs. • Attended meetings with key stakeholders in Geneva and Tunis. 		

2013-2015	<p>UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD Teaching Fellow, Blavatnik School of Government Courses: “Organization and Practice of Government”. Profs. Toft and Tudor (2013 & 2014) / “Law and Public Policy”. Profs. Davies and Mishor (2015) / “Security Option”. Prof. Toft (2015)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended weekly lectures, recorded proceedings and helped mark assignments of these three courses focused on the basic characteristics of good government, the interaction between law and public policy, and security. • Led discussion sessions with students that broadened concepts introduced in each lecture. 	Oxford, UK
2012-2014	<p>INSTITUT D’ÉTUDES POLITIQUES DE PARIS (SCIENCES PO) Research Fellow, Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches Internationales (CERI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in all activities of this European Commission-funded FP7 Project on transatlantic relations called “Transworld” and organized gatherings for all partners in Paris and Rome. • Coordinated the publication of papers produced by 12 universities in Europe and the US and co-authored the capstone paper of the security work package with Prof. Anne Marie LeGloannec 	Paris, France
2010-2011	<p>HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT Course Assistant Course: IGA 329: “The US and Europe in Global Affairs”. Prof. Kaiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted in the management of the course including registration and grading of participation, as well as helping students analyze readings and complete written assignments. 	Cambridge, MA, USA
2004-2009	<p>MUNIZ BERNUY LAW FIRM Variou s (Intern, Attorney, Partner), International Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded the International Department in 2004 and worked with key Spanish firms in the areas of banking, energy and real estate. • Led the international expansion of the law firm and opened new delegations in Luxemburg (2004), Bulgaria (Nov 2005), Romania (May 2006), Poland (Dec 2006) and Hungary (Nov 2007). • Oversaw general management of all the offices, mainly: general strategy, budgeting, human resources, client relations and communication. Traveled extensively to Eastern Europe. 	Madrid, Spain
<u>Education</u> 2011-2017	<p>UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Dept. of Politics and International Relations, Christ Church DPhil (PhD) in International Relations <i>Title of Thesis:</i> “Explaining Security and Defence Integration: The Case of Europe” <i>Areas of expertise:</i> Integration Theory, Strategic Studies, European Studies, Governance of Interdependence and Complexity <i>Notes on Thesis Content:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Suggested a theory of integration built around the concepts of security community, strategic interest convergence, and the impact of external crises on the EU. ▪ Completed over seventy elite interviews in Europe and the United States. ▪ Studied in depth the interaction between European defence, the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), and the United States. <p>Apr 2013 • Worked as a researcher at the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) in Berlin Oct 2012 • Worked as a researcher at the Instituto Español de Estudios Estratégicos (IEEE) in Madrid Jun 2012 • Worked as a researcher at the Institute Francais de Relations Internationales (IFRI) in Paris.</p>	Oxford, UK
2009 – 2011	<p>HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government Master in Public Administration (MPA). GPA: 3.86 (out of 4.0) <i>Concentration:</i> International and Global Affairs (IGA) Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard Scholar</p>	Cambridge, MA, USA
2001-2009	<p>INSTITUTO DE ESTUDIOS BURSATILES (I.E.B) Masters of Science (MSc) in Financial Markets</p>	Madrid, Spain
2004-2007	<p>UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID (U.C.M) Juris Doctor (JD). Spanish “Licenciatura en Derecho” Member of the Madrid Bar</p>	Madrid, Spain
2001-2004	<p>Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Law. Spanish “Diplomatura en Derecho”</p>	

Academic and Relevant Policy Publications

- May 2023 “La fractura del orden económico mundial,” (The Fracturing of the Global Economic Order), *Expansión*
- May 2023 “AI, Democracy and the Global Order,” (joint with Samir Saran), *Project Syndicate* [\[Link\]](#)
- Feb 2023 “Perspectives transatlantiques sur un ordre mondial fracture,” (Transatlantic perspectives on a fracturing global order), *Politique étrangère*, vol. 88, n° 1, printemps 2023 [\[Link\]](#)
- Jul 2022 “La desintermediación de la diplomacia,” (The desintermediation of diplomacy), *Estudios de Política Exterior*, Issue 208, July/August, pp. 2-13 [\[Link\]](#)
- Jan 2022 “Technology and the Global Struggle for Democracy,” *Project Syndicate* [\[Link\]](#)
- Mar 2021 “Por una España más global,” (A more global Spain), *Estudios de Política Exterior*, Issue 200, Marzo/Abril, pp. 90-103 [\[Link\]](#)
- Mar 2021 “La política exterior como política de estado,” (Foreign policy as State Policy), *El Mundo* [\[Link\]](#)
- Feb 2021 “España como democracia plena,” (Spain as a Full Democracy), *El País* [\[Link\]](#)
- Jul 2020 “Diplomacia económica para un nuevo Contrato Social,” (Economic Diplomacy for a New Social Contract), *El País* [\[Link\]](#)
- Jan 2020 “Tecnología y orden global,” (Technology and Global Order), *Estudios de Política Exterior*, Issue 193, Enero/Febrero, pp. 2-14 [\[Link\]](#)
- Jun 2019 “Orden Global, Tecnología y la Geopolítica del Cambio,” (Global Order, Technology and the Geopolitics of Change), *Anuario Internacional CIDOB*, pp. 16-24 [\[Link\]](#)
- Apr 2019 “The Coming Technological Cold War,” *Project Syndicate* [\[Link\]](#)
- Feb 2019 “Technology for better governance,” (joint with Idoia Ortiz), *The Education Times*, *Times of India*
- Dec 2018 “Tecnología y Orden Global,” (Technology and Global Order), *El País* [\[Link\]](#)
- Nov 2018 “Technology, China’s Rise and the Future of the International Order,” *Club de Madrid*, Working Paper
- Oct 2018 “The Internal Fracturing of the Transatlantic Order,” in *US Trends that Matter for Europe*, Madrid, Fundacion Alternativas & IE School of Global and Public Affairs, pp. 6-8 [\[Link\]](#)
- Oct 2018 “El Retorno de la Historia,” (The Return of History), *ABC* [\[Link\]](#)
- Jul 2018 “El colapso de Occidente,” (The Collapse of the West), *Expansión*
- May 2018 “Domestic Enemies and the Collapse of the Transatlantic Order,” *Atlantic Community* [\[Link\]](#)
- May 2018 “Trump, Iran y la relación transatlántica,” (Trump, Iran and the Transatlantic Relationship), *Expansion*
- Dec 2017 “Europa como solución al nacionalismo,” (Europe as a Solution to Nationalism), *Esglobal* [\[Link\]](#)
- Nov 2017 “Le triangle de distribution emplois-productivité-revenu ne fonctionne plus,” (The Distribution Triangle of Employment-Productivity-Income Does not Work Any More), *Le Monde* [\[Link\]](#)
- Nov 2017 “Economic Growth is No Longer Enough,” *Project Syndicate* [\[Link\]](#)
- Sep 2017 “Barcelona, Terrorism And The Need For Unity,” *Social Europe* [\[Link\]](#)
- Jul 2017 “Technological change, inequality and the collapse of the liberal order,” (joint with Carlos Lastra), *Economics*, Discussion Paper [\[Link\]](#)
- Apr 2017 “Technological Change, Inequality and the Collapse of the Liberal Order,” (joint with Karl Kaiser, Carlos Lastra, Henning Meyer and Manuel Torres), *G20 Insights*, Policy Brief [\[Link\]](#)
- Jan 2017 “El Futuro del Gobierno y de la Acción Pública en el Siglo XXI,” (The Future of Government and of Public Administration), *Revista Información Comercial Económica (ICE)*, Issue 891, pp. 7-19
- Jan 2017 “El colapso del orden liberal,” (The Collapse of the Liberal Order), *Estudios de Política Exterior*, Issue 175, Enero/Febrero, pp. 2-13 [\[Link\]](#)
- Jan 2017 “Could Spain help fix Europe,” *The Washington Post* [\[Link\]](#)
- Dec 2016 “¿Cuáles son las opciones políticas que podrían ayudar a construir un sistema más justo?,” (What are the political options that can build a more just system?), *World Economic Forum* [\[Link\]](#)
- Oct 2016 “Populism and the Need for a New Social Contract,” *Social Europe* [\[Link\]](#)
- Jul 2016 “Brexit and the Perverse Geopolitics of Leaving the European Union,” (joint with Bernardo Navazo), *New Atlanticist* [\[Link\]](#)
- Jul 2016 “La era anti-élites,” (The Anti-Elite Era), *Estudios de Política Exterior*, Issue 172, Julio/Agosto, pp. 46-52 [\[Link\]](#)

- Jun 2016 “Brexit and the anti-elite era,” *Europe’s World* [[Link](#)]
- Mar 2016 “La confusion de EEUU en un mundo desordenado” (The confusion of the EEUU in a chaotic world), *Estudios de Política Exterior*, Issue 170, Marzo/Abril 2016, pp. 139-143 [[Link](#)]
- May 2015 “Spain and the CSDP,” in Fiott, Daniel ed. *The Common Security and Defence Policy: National Perspectives*, Brussels, Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations, pp. 52-53 [[Link](#)]
- Oct 2014 “Progreso Tecnológico y Orden Internacional: hacia una nueva economía y una mejor gobernanza,” (Technological Progress and the International Order: Towards a New Economy and Better Governance) (joint with Alexandre Perez Casares), *Revista Información Comercial Económica (ICE)*, Issue 880, pp. 39-55
- Oct 2014 “Redefining the Transatlantic Security Relationship,” (joint with Anne Marie LeGloannec), Transworld Working Paper 38, pp. 1-29 [[Link](#)]
- Oct 2013 “Strategy and Its Role in the Future of European Defense Integration,” Rome, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Working Paper 1330, pp.1-13
- Sep 2013 “Long-Termism in Foreign Policy: How Iraq and Libya doomed Syria,” *The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*
- Sep 2013 “The Case for Political Reform in Europe,” *Europe’s World* [[Link](#)]
- Sep 2013 “Europe’s Asian Pivot,” (joint with Karl Kaiser), *Project Syndicate* [[Link](#)]
- Summer 2013 “Why Europe, too, needs an Asia ‘pivot’,” (joint with Karl Kaiser), *Europe’s World Journal*, Issue 24, pp. 92-96 [[Link](#)]
- Summer 2012 “1985–2012–2040 The United States and Europe within Changing Global Politics,” Talloires Conference Report, pp. 1-62. [[Link](#)]
- Apr 2011 “The Negotiation of the European Union’s Common Foreign and Security Policy,” Reading and Research Paper (Under Supervision of Prof. Brian Mandell), Harvard Kennedy School, pp. 1-30 (Unpublished Manuscript)
- Dec 2010 “The European Union: a Soft Power,” Reading and Research Paper (Under Supervision of Prof. Joseph Nye), Harvard Kennedy School, pp. 1-51 (Unpublished Manuscript)
- May 2010 “ESDP & NATO: The First 10 Years 1999-2009,” Reading and Research Paper (Under Supervision of Prof. Karl Kaiser), Harvard Kennedy School, pp. 1-36 (Unpublished Manuscript)

Books, Book Chapters and Monographs

- 2020 “A New Social Contract for the Digital Age,” in *The Work Revolution*, BBVA Open Mind, Turner, pp. 106-118 [[Link](#)]
- 2019 “La Implosión del Orden Liberal,” (The Implosion of the Liberal Order), in “Gobernanza futura: hiperglobalización, mundo multipolar y Estados menguantes,” *Cuaderno de Estrategia*, 199, Instituto Español de Estudios Estratégicos [[Link](#)]
- 2018 “The Governance of Change: How Companies and Governments Should Adapt to Technological Disruption,” in Iñiguez, Santiago and Kazuo, Ichijo eds. *Business Despite Borders*, Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 21-33 [[Link](#)]
- 2016 “Explaining security and defence integration: the case of Europe,” [PhD thesis]. University of Oxford [[Link](#)]
- 2013 “France: The Frustrated Leader,” in Santopinto, Federico and Price, Megan eds. *National Visions of EU Defence Policy*, Brussels, Centre for European Policy Studies/Groupe de Recherche et d’Information Sur la Paix et la Sécurité, pp. 6-26 [[Link](#)]
- 2013 “Spain: The Don Quixote of European Defense,” in Santopinto, Federico and Price, Megan eds. *National Visions of EU Defence Policy*, Brussels, Centre for European Policy Studies/Groupe de Recherche et D’Information Sur la Paix et la Sécurité, pp. 89-110 [[Link](#)]

Achievements, Fellowships, and Awards

- Jul 2023 Appointed to the Board of Trustees of the [Ortega-Marañón Foundation](#)
- Jul 2023 Appointed to the Council of the [European Council on Foreign Relations](#) (ECFR)
- Jun 2023 Elected as a Permanent Member of the Royal [European Academy of Doctors](#)

May 2023 Elected by fellow Deans and Directors as President of the Association of Professional Schools or International Affairs (APSIA), the world's top association of graduate schools of global affairs

Apr 2023 Recognized with the Woxen University Executive Excellence Award

Jul 2022 Appointed to the board of The Global College, the first IB boarding high school in the center of Madrid

Jun 2022 Invited to take part in Australia's Special Visitors Program

Jan 2020 Awarded an Eisenhower Global Fellowship by the Eisenhower Foundation

Oct 2019 Appointed to the Expert Group on the Economic and Societal Impact of Research and Innovation by the European Commission

Sept 2019 Appointed to the Editorial Committee of PRISA, the publisher of El País newspaper

Jun 2019 Appointed to the Scientific Committee of the Barcelona Center for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Jun 2019 Elected to the Executive Committee of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA)

Feb 2019 Participated in the 55th Munich Security Conference, Munich (Germany)

Feb 2019 Participated in the Global Leadership Consortium, Salzburg Global Seminar, Salzburg (Austria)

Nov 2018 Elected as member of the Spanish group of the Trilateral Commission

Oct 2018 Elected as member of the jury of the go!ODS awards organized by the Red Española del Pacto Mundial and the Fundación Rafael del Pino

Jul 2018 Appointed to the planning committee of the Imperial Spring Summit to be held in Guangzhou, China

Jul 2018 Celebrated the 1st Transatlantic Conference in Madrid in partnership with the Harvard Kennedy School

Nov 2017 Selected as one of the top ten Economic Leaders for Tomorrow by Choiseul Spain

May 2017 Appointed to the Experts' Sounding Board of the European Commission's annual report on "Science, R&D and innovation performance of the EU"

Apr 2017 Appointed to the Advisory Committee of the Spanish National Security Council tasked with drafting the 2017 Spanish Security Strategy

Apr 2017 Appointed advisor to the European Group of the Trilateral Commission

Jan 2017 Selected to direct a working group for the Think 20 group of academic institutions and think tanks producing policy briefs for the 2017 G20 meeting in Germany

Dec 2016 Awarded the Rafael del Pino Chair in Global Transformation, the highest academic accolade of the Rafael del Pino Foundation

Nov 2016 Invited to participate in the MiSK Global Forum in Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)

Nov 2016 Selected as one of the 25 Upcoming Intellectual Leaders in the Iberoamerican space by Esglobal (former Foreign Policy en Español)

Oct 2016 Joined the Younger Generation Leaders Network on Euro-Atlantic Security

Sep 2016 Elected Young Leader of the Munich Security Conference by the Körber Stiftung and invited to attend the 2016 Conference in Munich (Germany)

Sep 2016 Invited to join the World Policy Conference and attended its 2016 meeting in Doha (Qatar)

Aug 2016 Appointed Young Leader of the Council for the United States and Italy and attended its 2016 meeting in Naples (Italy)

May 2016 Appointed Local Affiliate at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University

May 2016 Awarded a two-year Millennium Fellowship by the Atlantic Council

May 2016 Elected to serve a four-year term at the Harvard Kennedy School Alumni Board of Directors, the governing body of HKS' 20.000 strong alumni community

May 2016 Selected to take part in the Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance in Hamburg (Germany)

Apr 2016 Appointed to the Advisory Board of the Hispanic Council, a Spanish think that seeks to foster Spain-US Relations

Apr 2016 Appointed United States of America Delegate of the Spanish publication Nueva Revista

Sep 2015 Founded and elected Vice President of the Spanish Global Professionals Network, a network of Spanish mid-to-senior practitioners in multilateral institutions like the UN, World Bank or the IMF

Sep 2015 Founded the Spanish Leadership Network, a group of Spanish professionals with an interest in global affairs

Jun 2015 Elected to the Executive Committee of the Trilateral Commission's European Group in representation of all European David Rockefeller Fellows

Mar 2015 Granted permanent residency in the United States of America (EB1 Visa) by the Department of Homeland Security for 'extraordinary ability' in Political Science

Jan 2015 Co-founded the Madariaga Series, an association gathering Spanish students and scholars at the University of Oxford

Oct 2014 Awarded a David Rockefeller Fellowship by the Trilateral Commission

Mar 2014 Founded Global Horizons Advisory, a consulting firm focused on matters of education

Apr 2013 Awarded a Christ Church grant to pursue fieldwork at the SWP in Berlin (Germany)

Oct 2012 Awarded the Politics in Spires Blogging Prize (second consecutive) for the piece titled "The European Dilemma"

Oct 2012 Appointed International Officer at the Oxford Union, the world's oldest debating society.

Jul 2012 Selected to take part in the Future EU Leaders Academy organized by the Europeum in Prague (Czech Republic)

Jul 2012 Co-Founded the Altius Society, an association of young scholars and practitioners with an interest in the interdisciplinary study of innovation and change

Jun 2012 Organized the official visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Princesses of Asturias to Harvard University

Jun 2012 Awarded two European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COT) grants to pursue fieldwork at IFRI in Paris and the IEEA in Madrid

Jun 2012 Appointed Rapporteur of the 25th Talloires Conference organized by the Harvard Weatherhead Center in the south of France and titled "The United States and Europe within Changing Global Politics"

Mar 2012 Awarded the Politics in Spires Blogging Prize for the piece titled "Spain's Economy needs bold leadership"

Oct 2011 Joined the Oxford University Strategic Studies Group (OUSSG)

May 2011 Founded the Harvard European Student Society (HESS) the first-ever Harvard-wide European student club

Sep 2010 Elected to the Harvard Graduate Council, the government of Harvard's 12,000 graduate students

Sep 2010 Elected President of the European Club at the Harvard Kennedy School

Sep 2010 Awarded the Real Colegio Complutense Scholarship the cover the cost of studies at Harvard University

Jun 2009 Selected to be an intern at the Peggy Guggenheim Museum in Venice (Italy)

Oct 2008 Co-founded and elected Vice President of MoveOn an association of young Spanish entrepreneurs

Sep 2008 Joined the Spanish Chapter of Transparency International

Jun 2008 Elected member of the Board of Directors of Cuenta y Razón magazine

Sep 2004 Founded the association Jóvenes Europeos Humanistas to promote debate on European integration

Jan 2004 Founded the Academy of Gastronomy of Madrid

Mar 2002 Founded the Debate Society at the Complutense University, Madrid