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# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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Jan. 2009-present	Associate Professor of Politics and Security Studies, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid.
Dec. 2015-present	Member Editorial Board Centre of Excellence Radicalisation Awareness Network, European Commission.
Sept. 2014-Aug. 2015	Visiting Research Professor, School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queen's University of Belfast.
Jan. 2012-July 2012	Senior Advisor on radicalisation and counter terrorism, Ministry of Interior, Madrid.
2007-2008	Member of the European Commission's Expert Group on Violent Radicalisation
2009-present	Member of Editorial Board of "Terrorism and Political Violence".
2007-present	Member of Editorial Board of "Studies in Conflict and Terrorism".
2007-present	Director and Senior Lecturer, Master in Analysis and Prevention of Terrorism, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos.
2004-present	Lecturer, Centre for the Study of National Defence, Ministry of Defence, Madrid.
2005-present	Director of Phd programme in Analysis and Prevention of Terrorism, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos.
2005-2015	Book review editor of "Democracy and Security".
2016-present	Member of Editorial Board of "Democracy and Security".
Jan. 2004-Dec. 2008	Ramón y Cajal Fellow, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos.
Sept. 2003-Dec. 2003	Research Fellow, The Institute of Governance, Public Policy and Social Research, Queen's University, Belfast, UK.
Sept. 2002-Aug. 2003	Lecturer, School of Economics and Politics, Ulster University, Belfast, UK.
Jan. 2000-June 2000	School of Economics and Politics, Ulster University, Belfast, United Kingdom.
Oct. 2001-Sept. 2002	Honorary Research Fellow, The Institute of Irish Studies, Queen's University, Belfast, UK.
Sept. 2000-Aug. 2001	Research Fellow, The Institute of Irish Studies, Queen's University, Belfast, UK.

Lecturer in Master of International Relations and Communications, Universidad Complutense, Madrid.

#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Oct. 1994-Oct. 1999 Phd in International Relations and Communications with full scholarship from

Universidad Complutense.

Sept. 1994-Oct. 1995 Master of Arts in Irish Studies, Queen's University of Belfast, UK.

Sept. 1994-Dec. 2003 Media work experience as Belfast freelance journalist for top international news

media: BBC World Service, BBC Northern Ireland, Radio France International, Deutsche Welle, Spanish National Press Agency (EFE), El País, El Mundo, Radio

Nacional de España, Onda Cero, Cadena SER, etc.

October 1988-June 1992 Undergraduate Degree in Journalism and Communications, Universidad

Complutense, Madrid.

#### **AWARDS**

Human Rights Prize awarded by the Association of Victims of Terrorism of the Basque Country (COVITE), 2010, for his book (co-authored with F. Domínguez and M. García), Vidas rotas. Historia de las hombres, mujeres y niños víctimas de ETA (Broken lives. The history of men, women and children victims of ETA).

Cross for the Military merit of the Ministry of Defence (Cruz al Mérito Militar con distintivo Blanco), as published by the Official Ministry of Defence Bulletin on January 5, 2009, for my work on security issues, terrorism, and radicalisation.

Best article published in an academic journal in 2004 as awarded by the Spanish Association of Political Science (AECPA) in September 2005 for the article "Pathways out of terrorism in Northern Ireland and the Basque Country: the misrepresentation of the Irish model", Terrorism and Political Violence, vol. 16, no 4, 2004, pp. 695-713.

Montgomery Medal for the best dissertation on issues related to Irish Studies as awarded by The Queen's University of Belfast and the Irish Association in 1995 for Master's dissertation.

Special Award by the Aragón Press Association awarded in 2002.

Special recognition awarded in 2002 by the jury of the 1st Miguel Gil Journalism Awards.

### PROJECTS (SUMMARY)

The legitimization and de-legitimization of terrorism in radicalization and de-radicalization processes. Universidad Rey Juan Carlos. 01/01/2015-31/12/2017.

Who does not become a terrorist and why? Towards an empirically grounded understanding of individual motivation in terrorism, Minerva Initiative, US Department of Defense, 01/01/2014-31/12/2015.

The victimization experience and the radicalization process. An understanding of the perpetrator victim cycle amongst individuals involved in terrorism. European Commission. (HOME/2012/ISEC/AG/RAD/400003818). 01/9/2013-31/6/2015.

Why some individuals get radicalized and others don't? An empirical analysis of the push and pull factors encouraging and preventing radicalisation and de-radicalisation processes among victims, victimizers and their communities of reference. European Commission (HOME/2010/ISEC/AG/RAD/003). 01/10/2011-30/09/2014.

Television archive for Spanish National Television (Televisión Española, TVE) on ETA's terrorism and victims of terrorism. Televisión Española, Fundación Víctimas del Terrorismo and Universidad Rey Juan Carlos. (2014-2015).

Assessing support initiatives for victims of terrorism in the United Kingdom and Spain: Lessons for the European context (LS/2009/JPEN/AG), (JUST/2009/JPEN/AF0648). European Commission (2011-2012).

Riesgos: análisis, gestión y aplicaciones (RIESGOS CM) (Risks: Analysis, handling and applications). Consejería de Educación. Comunidad de Madrid. (Research and University Directorate General of the Education Department at the Government of the Autonomous Community of Madrid). S2009/esp-1594. 1/1/2010-31/12/2014.

Study on the methods through which violent radicals mobilise support for terrorism and find new recruits. European Commission. 2007.

How and why terrorism stops. Smith Richardson Foundation y Hoover Institution. 2007.

Terrorism Project on Radicalisation and Recruitment. Swedish Emergency Management Agency. 2006-2009.

Suicide terrorism: an assessment of past, present and future trends and the dynamics between suicide terrorists and his or her organization. CENTRA Technology. 2006.

Cronología histórica y política de la violencia de ETA y pautas de victimización (Historical and political cronology of ETA's violence and victimization patterns), Fundación Víctimas del Terrorismo (Foundation of Victims of Terrorism), Spain, 2006-2007.

El Libro Blanco de la Seguridad para España (The White Book on Security for Spain), Fundación Alternativas, 2007.

La inmigración en la Unión Europea: las bases de una futura política comunitaria de inmigración (Inmigration in the European Union: basis for a future common inmigration policy), Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, 2006.

Terrorismo y procesos políticos en perspectiva comparada: Irlanda del Norte y País Vasco. Dirección General de Universidades e Investigación, Consejería de Educación, Comunidad de Madrid (Research and University Directorate General of the Education Department at the Government of the Autonomous Community of Madrid). 2005.

Políticas antiterroristas en perspectiva comparada (Anti terrorist policies in comparative perspective). Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, 01/04/1995-31/12/1998.

# **PUBLICATIONS (SUMMARY)**

R. Alonso. "Terrorism and counter terrorism in Spain: A historical overview", in A. Silke (ed.), *Terrorism and Counter Terrorism Handbook*. London/New York: Routledge (In press), 2016.

R. Alonso. "Victims of ETA's terrorism as an interest group: evolution, influence and impact on the Spanish political agenda". *Terrorism and Political Violence* (In press), 2016.

R. Alonso. "Terrorist skin, peace-party mask: the political communication strategy of Sinn Fein and the PIRA". *Terrorism and Political Violence* (In press), 2016.

R. Alonso & J. Díaz. "What role have former ETA members played in counter terrorism and counter radicalisation initiatives in Spain?". Studies in Conflict & Terrorism (In press), 2016.

R. Alonso. "La comunicación política institucional en la política antiterrorista contra ETA" (*Political communication in the Spanish Government anti terrorist policy against ETA*), in R. Martínez (ed.), *Comunicación Política en Seguridad y Defensa (Political Comunication in Security and Defense*), (Forthcoming publication accepted in press), 2016.

- R. Alonso. "The Madrid attacks on March 11. An analysis of the jihadist threat in Spain and main counter terrorism measures", in J. Forrest, *Essentials of Counter terrorism*. Santa Barbara: Praeger, pp. 397-418, 2015.
- L. Barrenechea and R. Alonso. "La cooperación antiterrorista entre España y Marruecos: ¿un modelo para la estrategia contra el yihadismo" (The anti terrorist cooperation between Spain and Morocco: a useful model for the fight against jihadism?), in J. Argumosa, La internacional yihadista. Madrid: Instituto Español de Estudios Estratégicos (IEEE), Ministerio de Defensa. 219-269, 2015.
- R. Alonso and A. Serrano. "The needs of victims of terrorism in Spain". O. Lynch and J. Argomaniz (eds.), *Victims of terrorism. A comparative and interdisciplinary study*. Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 90-106, 2014.
- R. Alonso. "The Madrid bombings and negotiations with ETA: a case study of the impact of terrorism in Spanish politics". *Terrorism and Political Violence*, Volume 25, number 1, pp. 113-136, 2013.
- R. Alonso. "The spread of radical Islam in Spain: challenges ahead". *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, volume 35, number 6, pp. 471-491, 2012.
- R. Alonso. "Why do terrorists stop? Analyzing why ETA members abandon or continue with terrorism". *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 34-9, pp. 696-716, 2011.
- R. Alonso. "The international dimension of ETA's terrorism and the internationalization of the conflict in the Basque Country", *Democracy and Security*, 7: 2, pp. 184-204, 2011.
- R. Alonso. "Radicalisation and recruitment among jihadist terrorists in Spain: main patterns and subsequent counter-terrorist measures". Magnus Ranstorp (ed.), Understanding violent radicalisation. Terrorist and jihadist movements in Europe. London: Routledge, pp. 207-230, 2010.
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- R. Alonso. "Leaving Terrorism Behind in Northern Ireland and the Basque Country: reassessing anti-terrorist policies and the peace processes". Tore Bjorgo y John Horgan (eds.), Leaving Terrorism Behind. Individual and Collective Disengagement. London: Routledge, pp. 88-112, 2009.
- R. Alonso. "New and changing threats for Spain and the United Kingdom: from ethnonationalist terrorism to Islamist terrorism". Michael Davies y Brett Bowden (ed.), *Terror: From Tyrannicide to Terrorism in Europe, 1605-2005*. Queensland: University of Queensland Press, pp. 263-281, 2008.
- R. Alonso and F. Domínguez. "The IRA and ETA: the international connections of ethno nationalist terrorism in Europe". Ekaterina Stepanova y Jaideep Saikia (ed.), *Patterns of Internationalisation*, London: Anthem Press, pp. 3-17, 2009.

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R. Alonso. "The Modernization in Irish Republican Thinking Toward the Utility of Violence". *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, vol. 24, pp. 131-144, 2001.