

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

INSTITUTION (Date from - Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Harvard University J.F. Kennedy School of Government 02-2012/ 06-2012	Executive Education Diploma in Leadership, Organizing and Action: LOA (Diploma about strategies and tools for the protection of Human Rights)
University of Jerusalem Al Quds International Law Department 01-2011/ 09-2011	International Postgraduate in International Law and Conflict Transformation (Postgraduate about International Public Law and HRD)
Fletcher School of Diplomacy TUFTS University 06-2010/ 06-2010	Fletcher Summer Institute for the Advanced Study of Nonviolent Conflict (Diploma about Nonviolent Conflict Transformation and civil resistance)
PATRIR Training Centre Department of Peace Operations 11-2009/ 11-2009	Executive program in Designing Peace Building Interventions (Program about design and evaluation of peace interventions)
ORDIT – IGOP - UAB Autonomous University of BCN 10-2009/ 10-2009	Leadership Program for Social Transformation (Program targeting future leaders of the public sector in Spain/ Catalonia)
International University Albert Schweitzer 09-2002/ 02-2003	Postgraduate in International Expert of the United Nations System (Postgraduate about the United Nations System and Specialized Agencies)
Pompeu Fabra University Political Science Faculty 09-1998/ 09-2002	BA in Political Science, specialized in International Relations (Program about Political Science, Public Administration, EU and IIRR)

LANGUAGE SKILLS: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Italian	1	1	1
Spanish	1	1	1
Catalan	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
French	2	2	3

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

Professional body	Position	Years in charge
Lafede.cat Organizations for Global Justice	President	4 years
Council for International Cooperation of the Barcelona Municipality	Vice-president	5 years
Advisory Council for Peace Building of the Catalan Government	Member	8 years
International Cooperation Council of the Catalan Government	Member	8 years
Spanish Network of NGOs	Member	4 years
Observatory to Prevent all forms of Extremist Violence (OPEV)	Founder	5 years
NOVACT – Nonviolence Institute	Member	8 years
ATTAC	Member	15 years
Nonviolent Peace Force	Member	10 years

OTHER SKILLS:

Computer literacy across a broad spectrum of applications

PRESENT POSITIONS:

Director of Novact –International Institute for Nonviolent Action (www.novact.org)
Years within the firm: more than 13 years

Associated professor in Conflictology at Open University – UOC (www.uoc.edu)
Years within the firm: more than 5 years

President of Lafede.cat – Organizations for Global Justice (www.lafede.cat)
Years within the firm: more than 8 years

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

- More than 18 years of experience in the field of Human Rights
- More than 18 years of experience in the field of Peace Building
- More than 18 years of experience coordinating projects funded by the European Union, EU international cooperation agencies of the member states and UN agencies.

SHORT / LONG MISSIONS OUT OF THE EU:

Country	Date from - Date to
Palestine	11-2009/ 08-2015
Israel	11-2009/ 08-2012
Jordan	11-2006/ 10-2007
Iraq	11-2007/ 11-2010

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South Sudan	02-2012/ 05-2013
Morocco	05-2013/ onwards
Syria	01-2009/ 03-2010
Kenya	06-2009/ 06-2009
Mexico	07-2008/ 09-2008
Caucasus Region	01-2013/ 10-2013
Lebanon, Egypt	12-2012/ 12-2013
Tunis	01-2016/ 10-2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Date from - Date to	Location	Company& reference person ¹ (name & contact details)	Position	Description
11-2006/ present	Multi-country	NOVACT – International Institute for Nonviolent Action. Felip Daza, Codirector felip@novact.org	Founder and Codirector	<p>Designed and implemented the NGO Strategy on Rule of Law Promotion, Conflict Transformation, Human Rights Defenders Legal Support, Training Programs and Advocacy Strategy.</p> <p>Designed and implemented the NGO Fundraising Strategy. Main Funders: Europeaid, AECID, UNDP-PAPP, UN-Rule of Law Program, Europeaid, ACCD, Barcelona Solidarity, Skoll Foundation.</p> <p>Designed and implemented the NGO Strategy in Strategic Relations and Institutional Representation</p>
03-2013/ present	Spain	UNITAR and Open University (UOC) Maria Antonia Guardiola Master in Conflictology Coordinator mguardiolalop@uoc.edu	Associated professor in Peacebuilding	Associated professor in Global Trends of Modern Conflicts / Business Mediation / Crisis Management at the Master of Peace Studies of the Open University (UOC).

¹ The Contracting Authority reserves the right to contact the reference persons. If you can not provide a reference, please provide a justification.

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11-2013/ present	Spain	Barcelona University David Bondia Diploma Coordinator. bondia@ub.edu	Associated professor in Human Rights	Associated professor in Human Rights Defenders Protection strategies at the Diploma in International Law and Nonviolent Conflict of the Barcelona University.
06-2014/present	Spain	Lafede – Federation of Organizations for Global Justice Director: Pepa Martínez info@lafede.cat	Member of the Board and President	Strategy definition / Advocacy /Speaker person / soft diplomacy
09-2013/ 09-2013	Caucasus Region	NOVACT – International Institute for Nonviolent Action and Youth in Action Program. Felip Daza, Codirector felip@novact.org	Junior expert in Human Rights	Trainer in Human Rights Defenders protection strategies for a multi-country training of the Youth in Action Program targeting young social leaders of the region
05-2013/ present	Morocco	Alianza por la Solidaridad (APS). Carmen Miguel, Citizenship Program Coordinator. cmiguel@aporsolidaridad.org	Junior expert in Human Rights	Fact finding mission based in Morocco for preparation of project identification and policy design in the Mediterranean Region in the field of HRD sector, new media sector, social and community media sector and Quality Assurance programmes.
01-2011/ 10-2012	Tunis	NOVACT – International Institute for Nonviolent Action and Anna Lindh Foundation Felip Daza, Codirector felip@novact.org	Junior expert in Human Rights	Provision of a multi-stakeholder strategic planning process over 3-days for state and non-state actors including NGOs, security forces, media and others on prevention of armed violence in the Mediterranean Region.

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02-2012/ 05-2013	South Sudan	Nonviolent Peaceforce South Sudan Kim Vetting, Director kvetting@nonviolentpeaceforce.org	Project coordinator	Coordinator of a project funded by the Spanish International Cooperation Agency for the development and operationalization of Conflict Early Warning and Early Response Systems to allow communities to independently and effectively prevent violence
12-2012/ 12-2013	Egypt	Spanish Foreign Ministry Middle East Director José Luis Martín Yague jluis.martinyague@aecid.es	Team leader in Human Rights	Coordinator of a project for the development, planning and evaluation of Early Warning responses of Human Rights violations of Human Rights Defenders. Researcher for a conflict assessment in Egypt
10-2010/ 08-2012	Palestine & Israel	Al Quds University Mohammed Al-Shalalkeh, Dean mshalalkeh@law.alquds.edu	Academic Coordinator of International Diploma	Design, implementation and evaluation of an Executive Advanced Diploma in International Law and Nonviolent Conflict Resolution with Al Quds University targeting 50 key Human Rights Defenders from across the Palestinian and Israeli Civil Society Organizations.

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11-2009/ 08-2012	Palestine & Israel	Popular Struggle Coordination Committee Mohammed Khatib, Director mkhatib@popularstruggle.org	Human Rights Defenders Focal Point	Conceptualisation and management of an online platform for documenting Human Rights violations on Human Rights Defenders in collaboration with specialized media and representatives of EU Diplomatic legacies. Training users for updating an online platform to document Human Rights violations of Human Rights Defenders in the MENA region
09-2011/ 06-2012	Palestine & Israel	UNDP – Program for the Assistance to the Palestinian People. Sergio Aliga, Human Rights Focal Point at UNDP-PAPP Sergio.garcia@undp.org	Team leader	Coordination of a project for implementing the EU Guidelines for Human Rights Defenders with a multi-stakeholders approach to address the needs of HRD with legal protection needs in the Middle East.
11-2009/ 03-2010	Palestine & Israel	PATRIR Kai Frithjof Brand Jacobsen, President Jacobsen@patrir.ro	Junior expert in Human Rights	Development of a Handbook & Research on Strategic Planning of Peacebuilding Interventions to guide Israeli and Palestinians Human Rights and Peace organizations in development, planning and design of peacebuilding programmes and interventions.
01-2009/ 03-2010	Syria	Arab Network for Nonviolence Ismaeel Dawood, Former Coordinator ismaeel.dawood@unponteper.it	Junior expert in Human Rights	Provision of a multi-stakeholder strategic planning process for non-state actors including NGOs, media and others on prevention of armed violence in Syria

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07-2008/ 09-2008	Mexico	Nova Social Innovation Centre Martí Olivella, President marti@nova.cat	Team leader	2 months Fact Finding mission and provision of a 3-day workshop for Mexican universities on development of curricula and graduate level education programmes in peace studies including mediation and peace processes, armed violence prevention, and strengthening institutional capacities for peacebuilding of state and societal actors.
06-2009/ 06-2009	Kenya	Nonviolent Peaceforce Simonetta Costanzo Pittaluga President nfnovaspain@hotmail.com	Junior expert in Peacebuilding	2 weeks Fact Finding mission and provision of a workshop on International Networking for Peacebuilding.
11-2007/ 11-2010	Iraq	LAONF Network Ismaeel Dawood, Former Coordinator ismaeel.dawood@unponteper.it	Junior expert in Post conflict situations	Provision of a multi-stakeholder strategic planning process for non-state actors including NGOs, media and others on prevention of armed violence in Iraq
11-2006/ 10-2007	Jordan	Arab Network for Nonviolence Ismaeel Dawood, Former Coordinator ismaeel.dawood@unponteper.it	Junior expert in Peacebuilding	Provision of a multi-stakeholder strategic planning process for non-state actors including NGOs, media and others on prevention of armed violence.

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12-2004/ 10-2007	Spain	Catalonia XXIth Century Foundation Antoni Comin, member of the Board antoni.comin@esade.edu	Governance Program Director	Organized the Program, developed operating protocols, represented the institution before donors and other civil society organizations, followed-up governance, political participation and community development projects in vulnerable communities in Spain.
11-2004/12-2004	Spain	Campaign for the Millenium Development Goals of the United Nations Antoni Comin, antoni.comin@esade.edu	Consultant	Designed and planned a mobilization and advocacy campaign in the framework of the Millennium Development Goals Campaign.
11-2004/ 10-2007	Spain	K- Cultural Consulting CONTACT: Sergi Frias – Manager MAIL: sergifrias@gmail.com	Consultant	Founded and Directed a consulting company in the field of Cultural events and social transformation processes.
09-2003/ 10-2004	Spain	Universal Forum of Cultures CONTACT: Antoni Comin – Director MAIL: antoni.comin@esade.edu	Project coordinator	Coordinated a participative process and the Dialogue for a Global Justice in the framework of the Forum of Cultures. This forum is an international cultural event organized by the Barcelona Council, Catalan Government, Spanish Government and UNESCO.
05-2002/ 02-2003	Spain	United Nations - UNRIC CONTACT: Carlos Jimenez – Director of Information for Spain and Andorra MAIL: info@unric.org	Communication Officer Assistant	Media officer for the Regional Information Centre of the United Nations for West Europe

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

- Searching for Peace in Iraq (DPO– PATRIR/NOVA (February 2012)
- Palestine and Israel - Improving Civil Society Peacebuilding, Strategies, Design, and Impact. DPO– PATRIR/NOVA (2010)
- Economic Democracy, an alternative to capitalism (2008), Catalan version – Editorial Virus
- Economic Democracy, an alternative to capitalism (2011), Spanish version - Icaria publishing house
- Spain-Israel. Military, homeland security and Armament Based Relations (2010)
- Strategies of Democratic Innovation and New Technologies (2004) Editorial Mediterraneo
- Magazine coordinator: “News Digest – Nonviolence in Mashrek”, (2007-2010) Editorial ONGC ^[1]_[SEP]

Additional information ^[1]_[SEP]

- Working since 1996 in several companies: Lonely Planet, SEAT, Retols, Interfareba and Nightclub's
- Winner of the 2008 International Prize Joan Gomis of Journalism ^[1]_[SEP]
- Representative of the Students in the Board of the University Senate: Pompeu Fabra University