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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Philosophy of Law and Jurisprudence, Dept. of Law, CUNEF Universidad, Madrid, Spain (September 2016 to present).

### *Academic Career*

Associate Professor of Philosophy of Law, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain, (2009-2020)

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Law, Centro de Estudios Superiores Cardenal Cisneros, Madrid, (September 2011 to present).

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (2000-2004)

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Faculty of Law, Universidad Complutense de Madrid. GPA: *Outstanding*, 1997.

Diploma of Advanced Studies (DEA), Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 1998.

Diploma in Criminal Law from the School of Legal Practice, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (1998). Graduated with Honors.

Doctoral Courses in Fundamental Rights, Philosophy of Law and Sociology of Law, Phillips University of Marburg (1999–2001).

Ph.D. in Law, Department of Philosophy of Law, Faculty of Law, Universidad Complutense de Madrid. *Extraordinary Doctoral Award*. 2016.

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Theory of Law, Philosophy of Law, Digital Law, Human Rights, Human Dignity

## PUBLICATIONS

Iturmendi Rubia, José Miguel, “La protección de la dignidad de la persona en las redes sociales”: “Derechos de las personas y no discriminación frente a los algoritmos en plataformas y redes sociales”, Castellanos Claramunt, Jorge, Montero Caro, María Dolores y Cernada Badía, Rosa (dirs), Atelier, Barcelona, 2026. Aceptado para su publicación (Abril de 2026). 28 pp.

Iturmendi Rubia, José Miguel, “La inteligencia artificial en la evaluación de solicitudes de asilo: un análisis crítico del caso alemán”: Jorge Castellanos Claramunt and Adrián Palma Ortigosa (dirs.), *Garantías ante las decisiones y perfiles automatizados en el sector público*, 2025, pp. 83-105

Literary Editor of Special Issue No. 14 (2024): *Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights: Challenges and Opportunities in the Digital Age*. Deusto Journal of Human Rights, 2024.

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Iturmendi Rubia, José Miguel, “Algorithmic Discrimination and Its Impact on Human Dignity and Human Rights: Special Reference to Immigrants.” Deusto Journal of Human Rights / Revista Deusto de Derechos Humanos, 12, pp. 257–284. University of Deusto, 2023.

Iturmendi Rubia, José Miguel, “¿Erizos o zorros? Docencia inversa, literatura y filosofía del derecho”, Estudios de innovación docente como punto de encuentro de ciencias humanísticas y sociales / coord. por Raquel Pinilla Gómez, Isleny Cruz Carvajal, 2023, ISBN 9788411227193, págs. 1147-1162

Iturmendi Rubia, José Miguel, “En torno a la inutilidad o pertinencia de la investigación del concepto dignidad humana”, Sánchez de la Torre, Ángel, *Principios jurídicos en la definición del Derecho*, Editorial Dykinson – Real Academia de Jurisprudencia y Legislación, Madrid, pp. , 2016, pp. 161-263.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Education: source of freedom of conscience and human dignity”, Diplomacy & education for religious freedom, a priority for public policy: role of preventive diplomacy and education on changing mindsets and fostering sustainable development goals (SDGs):

based on the United Nations Global Summit "Religion, Peace and Security" hosted in Geneva & Madrid II International Conference / coord. por Liviu Olteanu, 2018, ISBN 978-973-101-800-3, pp. 86-89

Lecture delivered as part of the online *Small Tutorial Course on "Law and Literature"*, Proyecto Innova-Docentia, Faculty of Law, Complutense University of Madrid, 2018 (16 pp.). "Billy Budd y la tragedia del formalismo jurídico".

## SELECTED ACADEMIC HONOURS AND GRANTS

Extraordinary Doctoral Award. 2016. Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Member of the research team "Chile and its entry into the information society. domain names and digital identity" (Institute of Information Law, University of Chile)

Member of the research team of the R&D&I Project "*Rights and Public Guarantees in the Face of Automated Decisions and Algorithmic Bias and Discrimination*" [2023–2026] (PID2022-136439OB-I00), funded by MCIN/AEI/10.13039/501100011033 and by FEDER "A Way of Making Europe". Total funding: €44,375.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

### CONFERENCES

Speaker at the *1st World Congress on Computer Law*, organized by Alfa-Redi and OMDI in collaboration with Barzallo & Barzallo Abogados, Quito, Ecuador, 2001. "Las novedades legislativas en el ámbito de la Protección de Datos".

Speaker at the *II World Congress on Computer Law*, organized by the International Center for Law and Information Technology, Faculty of Law, Complutense University of Madrid, 2002. "Derecho a la intimidad y menores".

Speaker at the *International Seminar on the Regulation of Personal Data Processing*, Faculty of Law, University of Chile, 2008. "Los ficheros de solvencia patrimonial y crédito en España y Chile".

Presentation "the role of education in the prevention of and protection against violence, terrorism and genocide in the name of religion" at the international conference "freedom, religion and security: antagonistic terms? security through education in the prevention of and protection against violence, terrorism and genocide in the name of religion," held at the Faculty of Law, Complutense University of Madrid (12–13 May 2016).

Presentation "the debate on surrogacy in Germany," at the international conference "surrogacy. ethical–legal review," organized by the Department of Philosophy of Law, Morals and Politics of the Complutense University of Madrid and the Spanish Association of Bioethics, 6 June 2017.

Presentation: “contribution of the ‘case method’ as reinforcement for the consolidation of theoretical knowledge.” “4th International Conference on Teaching Innovation and Research in Higher Education: challenges of updating teaching in knowledge areas,” held between 7 and 12 November 2022. University of Almería and Research and Training in Psychology, Education and Health., Presentation: “a practical theory of law.” “4th International Conference on Teaching Innovation and Research in Higher Education: challenges of updating teaching in knowledge areas,” held between 7 and 12 November 2023. University of Almería and Research and Training in Psychology, Education and Health., Presentation: “on the protection of human dignity in the age of artificial intelligence.” 4th International Conference on Innovation in Teaching and Research in Social Sciences, Legal Studies and Humanities (INNDOC 2024) – virtual edition., Annual speaker at the *Legal Philosophy Seminar* of the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation (2003–2022).

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Practising lawyer, since 2000

Associate Lawyer, Gimeno Abogados (2000–2023)

Associate Lawyer, Castillo Pravos Abogados (2001–2018)

Court-Appointed Defense Lawyer, Madrid Bar Association (2003–2010)  
Areas: Criminal Law, Gender Violence, Juvenile Justice, Penitentiary Institutions