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EMPLOYMENT

2025-Present Assistant Professor on Tenure-track, Dept. of Law, CUNEF Universidad.

2020-2025 **wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter**, Institute for Public International Law, Department of Law, University of Bonn.

2018-2020 **Post-Doc**, Cluster of Excellence 'The Formation of Normative Orders,' Goethe University Frankfurt/Main.

2014-2017 **Post-Doc**, 'Angelo Sraffa' Department of Legal Studies, Bocconi University.

EDUCATION

2016 **PhD in Law**, European University Institute.

2010 **LLM in Law and Politics of International Security, cum laude**, VU University Amsterdam.

2009 **LLM in Public International Law, cum laude**, University of Leiden.

2006 **Licenciatura en Derecho**, University of Málaga.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

International law, international legal history and theory, transnational law

PUBLICATIONS

Galán, Alexis and Rebecca Schmidt: "Risk and Technological Zones: Analysis of the Regulatory Elements of the Artificial Intelligence Act," *Santa Clara Journal of International Law* 23(2), 24-53, 2025.

Galán, Alexis and Ricardo García Antón: "Principal Purpose Test and Customary International Law: A note of caution," *World Tax Journal*, 14(4), 617-652, 2023.

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Galán, Alexis: "The Shifting Boundaries of Legitimacy in International Law," *Nordic Journal of International Law*, 87(4), 436-465, 2018.

Galán, Alexis: "Julius Stone, aggression, and the future of the international criminal court," *International Criminal Law Review*, 18(2), 304-330, 2018.

Galán, Alexis and Stephanie Law: "The emergence of European private law and the plurality of authority," *Transnational Legal Theory*, 7(4), 499-523, 2016.

Galán, Alexis: "New wine, old wineskins: On the geographical assumptions of international constitutional law," *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 19(2), 222-241, 2016.

Galán, Alexis and Dennis Patterson: "The limits of normative legal pluralism: Review of Paul Schiff Berman, *Global Legal Pluralism: A Jurisprudence of Law beyond Borders*," *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, 11(3), 783-800, 2013.

Galán, Alexis: "Taming polycentric governing: global administrative law's reformist ambition," in *Polycentric Governing*, Oxford University Press, 2023.

Galán, Alexis, Wouter Werner, and Marieke de Hoon: "Introduction. The Law of International Lawyers," in *The Law of International Lawyers: Reading Martti Koskenniemi*, Cambridge University Press, 2017.

SELECTED ACADEMIC HONOURS AND GRANTS

2017 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Cluster of Excellence 'The Formation of Normative Orders,' Goethe University Frankfurt/Main.

2014 **Postdoctoral grant**, Bocconi University.

2010 **Salvador de Madariaga Fellowship**, Spanish Ministry of Education.

2009 **Fellowship**, Fundación Caja Madrid.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES

Hong Kong University, King's College London, University of Rotterdam, University of Edinburgh, University of Amsterdam.

SEMINARS

Helsinki University, Pompeu Fabra, Manchester University