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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Corporate and Financial Law, Dept. of Law, CUNEF Universidad
(2017-present)

EDUCATION

Spanish qualified lawyer	April 2016
MA in Access to Advocacy Specialisation in Commercial Law	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain) September 2014 – February 2016
Degree in Law	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain) September 2008 – June 2014
Degree in Economics	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain) September 2008 – June 2014

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Financial Regulation, Capital Markets Regulation, Banking Regulation, Corporate Law, Business and Human Rights Law, Sustainable Finance, International Litigation and Arbitration, EU Capital Markets Law, Central Banking Regulation, and the rule of law.

PUBLICATIONS

- La responsabilidad por “blanqueo ecológico” conforme al Estándar de Bonos Verdes de la UE: situaciones de riesgos y mecanismos de ejecución. Revista de Fiscalidad Internacional y Negocios Internacionales-Aranzadi, No. 24, diciembre 2023.
- El mercado de productos financieros verdes, ¿paradoja o realidad? Revista de Derecho del Sistema Financiero no 4, julio-diciembre 2022.
- With David Ramos and Carlos Bosque. La responsabilidad de los supervisores financieros en España. REDA No. 221, September 2022.

- With David Ramos and Marco Lamandini. The Eu's "Green" Finance. Can "Exit", "Voice" And "Coercion" Be Enlisted to Aid Sustainability Goals? European Banking Institute Working Paper Series 2021 - no. 90, April 2021.
- Green Promises and sustainability financial disputes: commonalities and inconsistencies of a growing case law in the making. In Marco Lamandini and David Ramos Muñoz (eds), Effective Judicial Protection and Cross-Border Financial Disputes in Europe. A Complex Status Quo, FrancoAngeli, 2025.
- With David Ramos Muñoz. Regulation on European green bonds: supervision by competent authorities. In Grünewald/Kaufhold (eds.). A Bird's Eyes View: Regulating Sustainable Finance in the EU (Elgar, 2025, forthcoming).
- With David Ramos. Environmental and social sustainability in the mandate of the European Central Bank. In Kern Alexander and Seraina Grünewald (eds). Central Banking and Sustainability (Cambridge University Press, 2025, forthcoming).
- With Marco Lamandini. The Italian implementation of the European Acquis on Sustainable Finance for investment funds and financial intermediaries: A Country Report. In J Ekkenga (ed), Sustainable Finance in Europe (Mohr Siebeck, 2024).
- With Federica Agostini. The EU Green Bond Standard Proposal: implications for "greenwashing liability". In David Ramos and Sgieszka Smolenska. Green Bonds. A European Perspective (Palgrave Macmillan, 2023).
- With David Ramos and Carlos Bosque. "Chapter 11. Spain". In Danny Busch, Christos Gortsos & Gerard McMeel (eds.) Liability of Financial Supervisors and Resolution Authorities (Oxford University Press, 2022).

WORKING PAPERS

- Leading the sustainable transition: multilateral financial institutions and supply chains governance. European Investment Bank Project Study, STAREBEI PROGRAMME (March 2024 – March 2025), supervisor and Research Coordinator: prof. Paola Iamiceli (University of Trento) and Post-doc Researcher: dr. Elia Cerrato García (University of Trento).
- The interplay between inequality and the ECB monetary policy. Positive Money (policy report working paper 2025).

SELECTED ACADEMIC HONOURS AND GRANTS

STAREBEI programme scholarship
Research project at Università di Trento and EIB

European Investment Bank (EIB)
March 2024-March 2025

PhD scholarship

Università di Bologna
November 2020 – January 2024

Global Research Alliance for Sustainable Finance and Investment (GRASFI)

GRASFI
September 2019

2nd Summer Academy Finance, Law, and Economics
Working Group. Law and Money: from past to the future

Young Scholar Initiative (YSI)-
University of Manchester
July 2019

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS CONFERENCES

- 2025 SEALS Annual Meeting. Presentation: “central banks’ mandates and sustainability”, Amelia Island/Florida, 27th July-2nd August.
- Legal issues at stake in environmental disputes before the ECtHR. The Climate Docket at the European Court of Human Rights, Sabin Centre for Climate Change Law’s Global Network, 23 March 2023.

SEMINARS

- -Positive Money Europe and Sustainable Finance Lab Workshop: Exploring the nexus between Monetary Policy and Inequality workshop. Working Paper: Monetary Policy and Inequality from a Legal Perspective, Brussels, 13th -14th May 2024.
- CUP Volume Central Banking and Sustainability workshop (online), 20 January 2023.
- EBI’s Working Group on Finance, Climate Change and Sustainability conference "Greening the Bond Market: A European Endeavour". Working paper (with Federica Agostini): The Green Bonds Market in the light of EU GBS proposal: lights, shadows, and some proposals. 28th April 2022 (online).
- Congreso Internacional de la Revista del Sistema Financiero. Valencia, 2nd -3rd December 2021. Working Paper: “El mercado de productos financieros verdes en la UE”.
- PhD seminar on Companies and Markets 2021, University of Oslo, 11th -15th October 2021 (PhD presentation, 13th October 2021).
- EBI Sustainable Finance Series. Session 4- Sustainable finance – the market perspective. Online, 28 June 2021. Working Paper: “Green Securitization: Paradox or reality?”
- 2nd GRASFI Workshop 2019. Presentation organised by the Global Research Alliance for Sustainable Finance & Investment (GRASFI). Oxford 3 September 2019.
- Finance and Social Justice Project. Presentation organised by the University of Glasgow, London 28 March 2019.
- Finance and inequality: Reshaping the Market for Corporate Control – Workshop YSI Finance and Social Justice Workshop University of Glasgow. Young Scholar Initiative – Finance, Law and Economics Working Group. Glasgow 21th – 22th March 2019.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Legal Counsel
Corporate Law and Financial Regulation Department

SUNCO Capital S.G.E.I.C. (Madrid)
March 2017 – April 2018

Assistant Legal Counsel
International Investment and Commercial Arbitration

Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)
August 2015 – November 2016

Intern
Litigation and Arbitration Department

Garrido Asesores Tributarios y Legales
S.L.P. (Madrid)
March 2015 – July 2015

Intern
Real Estate and Tax Department

Grupo General de Inversiones
Castellana 94 S.L. (Madrid)
June 2013 – March 2014