



María Peinador

Human Trafficking

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ABOUT ME

Named as a woman of reference in Criminology in Spain 2024

Research Scholar Member of the Global Association of Human Trafficking Scholars

Member of the The Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery Expert Directory

Corporate Member of the Women in International Affairs Network

LANGUAGES

SPANISH

Native language

ENGLISH

C1 Cambridge English Certificate Expedition: jun. 2024

What defines my work? My passion for the humanitarian world, my firm belief in change, and my deep commitment to ensure the protection of the rights of women and children around the world.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Law

King Juan Carlos University

2023 - Currently

Thesis: "Comparative study of the victimological profile of women and girls victims of trafficking: patterns in the material means of the crime according to their geographical area of origin".

Expert in Management of Nonprofit Organizations

UNED - Action Against Hunger

2020 - 2023

Master in International Protection of Human Rights

Alcalá University of Madrid

2019 - 2021

Master in Needs, Rights and Cooperation for Child Development

Autonomous University - UNICEF

2018 - 2019

Degree in Criminology

King Juan Carlos University

2014 - 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

TECHNICAL EXPERT OF THE STATE PROGRAMME AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS IN SPAIN

TragsaTec - Women's Institute (Ministry of Equality)
08/2023 - Currently

- Technical management of the initiative 'Job placement and support for women victims of trafficking, sexual exploitation and women in contexts of prostitution' at state level throughout Spain.
- Programme framed within the Operational Plan for the Protection of Human Rights of women and girls victims of trafficking, sexual exploitation and women in contexts of prostitution (2022-2026) 'Plan Camino'.
- Management of subsidies for social and labour insertion projects and support for women victims of trafficking: auditing of subsidies, preparation of result reports and monitoring of the initiative.
- Contact and meetings with participating companies, processing of adhesion and collaboration protocols, monitoring of the number and type of contracts.

COORDINATOR - TEACHER 'COURSE ON PREVENTION AND ANALYSIS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS'

LISA Institute
06/2023 - Currently

- Preparation of the syllabus and elaboration of pedagogical material through various study modules focused on the study of the subject.
- Preparation of exams and qualification of students.
- Taught to professionals from international law enforcement agencies, professionals from human rights protection agencies, judicial system personnel, political advisors and consultants, NGO personnel, university and postgraduate students, etc.

GENERAL COORDINATOR: MANAGEMENT AND PROJECTS

Red Artemisa Federation
10/2021 - 08/2023

- General coordination of all aspects related to the correct development of the organization: preparation of strategic and annual plans, preparation of internal procedures, processing of legal and technical documentation, financial management, etc.
- Direct coordination of a team of **30 people** (employees, volunteers and interns).
- Communication with external agents representing the organisation in the development of projects and collaboration agreements: General Directorates, technicians of the General State Administration, Ministries and delegations, etc.

DIRECTOR - TEACHER 'COURSE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING: CONCEPTUALIZATION, DEVELOPMENT AND APPROACH TO THE PHENOMENON IN SOUTHEAST ASIA'

King Juan Carlos University and Veritas Association
10/2019 - 12/2022

- Director of the course during all its editions: I Edition (Course 2018-2019), II Edition (Course 2019-2020), III Edition (Course 2020-2021), IV Edition (Course 2021-22).
- Preparation of the syllabus and development of teaching material based on international treaties and research on the subject.
- Preparation of exams and grading of students.
- Taught for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL INTERVENTION

Association for Conflict Pacification Mediation
05/2021 - 09/2021

- Formulation, monitoring and evaluation of social projects in the field of restorative justice.
- Presentation of reports, activity reports and results.
- Identification of public and private calls for proposals.
- Development of psycho-educational workshops in the field of restorative justice, with convicted persons, families and victims.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY - HUMAN TRAFFICKING AREA

LIBERA Foundation Against Trafficking in Persons
04/2021 - 07/2021

Curricular internship 300h.

- Research in human rights protection cases related to human trafficking.
- Intervention in international cases of human rights protection through the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights.
- Preparation of reports related to the violation of human rights and children's rights in relation to human trafficking for the purpose of sexual and labour exploitation.

SOCIAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT - AREA OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Association for the Prevention, Reintegration and Care of Prostituted Women
07/2020 - 03/2021

- Identification and formulation of projects from a human rights perspective: guarantees, protection and restitution of the violated rights of sexually exploited women, victims of trafficking and prostitution.
- Monitoring and control of projects under development: detection and verification of sources of verification, formulation of monitoring reports, etc. For regional, national and European calls for proposals with public and private funders.
- Relations with different delegations, areas and ministries on behalf of the entity.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE SERVICE

Fuenlabrada City Council
03/2018 - 06/2018

Curricular internship 300h.

- Assistance to people who are victims of crime or at risk, as well as victims of traumatic events and emergencies.
- Participation in legal advice on rights and resources, emotional support, assistance and activation of protection measures.
- Development of awareness and prevention campaigns.

VOLUNTEERING

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION NEPAL

ONG Himalayan Children's Care Home
06/2019 - 08/2019

- Management and development of the 'Menstruation and Women Rights Project'.
- Preparation of the syllabus and elaboration of the pedagogical material taught in daily classes to the girls of the centre on women's rights in the international sphere: female empowerment and safe menstruation.
- Elaboration of a final project and its presentation.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION SRI LANKA

ONG Eliya Kinderheim e.V.
07/2017 - 09/2017

- Promotion and development of children in the south of the country.
- Development of local educational projects based on the social and cognitive development of children and adolescents at the centre.
- Support in internal management tasks for the smooth running of the centre.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION THAILAND

ONG International Humanity Foundation
07/2015 - 08/2015

- Promotion and development of children in the north of the country.
- Development of local educational projects based on the social and cognitive development of children and adolescents at the centre: conflict resolution and emotional management.
- Development of support classes in English and mathematics.

SOCIAL WELFARE SPAIN

NGO International Cooperation and Virgen del Pilar nursing home
2010 -2013

- Distribution of breakfasts to homeless people.
- Carrying out recreational activities with the elderly.

PROJECTS

TUTOR OF CURRICULAR INTERNSHIPS

King Juan Carlos University and University Centre La Salle
2021 -2024

- Tutor of curricular internships for the degrees of Criminology, Social Work and Social Education.
- Tutor of curricular internships for the Master's Degree in Gamification, Game-based Learning and Serious Games: Teaching and Continuing Education.

YUZZ PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

CISE Santander Bank
01/2017 - 06/2017

- Development of a humanitarian project focused on child protection through training and advice provided by the organisation.

DIRECTOR OF THE PROJECT 'TO THE RHYTHM OF THEIR RIGHTS'

Human Rights Office of the King Juan Carlos University
09/2016 - 06/2017

- Development of the Al Ritmo de sus Derechos Project based on socio-educational support for Fundación Acogida through the performance of a benefit concert.

PUBLICATIONS

AN EXPERIENCE OF INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

VIIth International Congress for the Study of Mediation and Conflict | 2022

- ISBN: 978-84-09-05145-8

NIGERIA-BIAFRA WAR: DEVELOPMENT, STRATEGY AND HUMANITARIAN AID

"The Year of the Twelve Mayos" | 2018

- ISBN: 978-84-126058-0-8

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

"The Shadow of the Barbarians: Studies on Violence, Persecution and Human Rights"| 2018

- ISBN: 978-84-09-04810-6

TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS IN SOUTH-EAST OF THE WORLD ASIÁTICO

"They will inherit the wind: Notes on internal conflict in an international context"| 2018

- ISBN: 978-84-09-04671-3

LEGALITY OF TORTURE: HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AT GUANTANAMO AND ABU GHRAIB PRISONS

"... and justice for all: Human Rights Studies 2017/2018" | 2017

- ISBN: 978-84-697-9392-3

RESEARCH

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE VICTIMOLOGICAL PROFILE OF WOMEN AND GIRLS VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING: PATTERNS IN THE MATERIAL MEANS OF THE CRIME ACCORDING TO THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF ORIGIN

PhD Thesis in Law 2023 - Currently

SURROGACY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A TRIPLE FRAMEWORK OF EXPLOITATION

Master's Thesis: Master's Degree in International Human Rights Protection 2020 - 2021

CHILD TRAFFICKING IN THE MEKONG SUB-REGION: DEVELOPMENT, IDENTIFICATION AND REINTEGRATION

Master's Thesis: Master's Degree in Needs, Rights and Development Cooperation in Childhood 2018-2019

TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS: AN APPROACH TO THE PHENOMENON IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Final Degree Project: Bachelor's Degree in Criminology 2017-2018

LECTURES AND DISSEMINATION

TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGAN REMOVAL

CriminologyFair Podcast
07/2024

- Podcast recording for CriminologyFair on Human Trafficking for the purpose of Organ Harvesting.

VITIMOLOGY IN TODAY'S WORLD

CriminologyFair Magazine
06/2024

- Interview for CriminologyFair Magazine on Victimology. Volume 14, pages 29 -35.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN LATIN AMERICA: CUBA, NICARAGUA AND VENEZUELA

NTN24 Television Channel
06/2024

- Interview for NTN24, a Colombian television channel, on the functioning and scope of trafficking in three major hotspots in Latin America (Cuba, Nicaragua and Venezuela) and the expansion of the material means of the crime through technology.

MASTERCLASS PREVENTION AND ANALYSIS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS

LISA Institute
05/2024

- Masterclass on Prevention and Analysis of Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants open, with open broadcast.

TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS AND SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS

LISA News
02/2024

- Interview for LISA News on human trafficking and migrant smuggling.

THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS AND MIGRANT SMUGGLING

LISA News
01/2024

- Interview for LISA News on the importance of understanding the differences between human trafficking and migrant smuggling.

SPEAKER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONFERENCE

King Juan Carlos University
07/04/2021

- Lecture on Sex Tourism in Asia, focusing on its direct relationship with trafficking in the continent.

SPEAKER: EUROPEAN CIVIL SOCIETY PLATFORM AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

European Commission
21/10/2020

- On behalf of APRAMP.

SPEAKER: 'VII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF STUDIES ON HISTORY, LAW AND INSTITUTIONS' CONFERENCE

King Juan Carlos University
20/04/2018

- Lecture on the development of the crime of trafficking in human beings around the world.

SPEAKER: CONFERENCE 'HUMAN RIGHTS: HISTORICAL AND CURRENT PERSPECTIVES'

King Juan Carlos University
16/03/2016

- Lecture on Children's Rights in the International Sphere.

COMPLEMENTARY TRAINING

CHILD PROTECTION IN HUMANITARIAN CONTEXTS

Humanitarian Capacity (HUMCAP)
06/2023

- One-week face-to-face course in Rimini, Italy, on child protection systems in humanitarian contexts. - 42H

SPECIALIST COURSE ON GENDER VIOLENCE

University Institute of Dynamic Psychology
08/2014 - 10/2014

- Online course on gender issues: gender violence, measures to achieve equality, development of public policies in this area, etc. - 200H