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## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

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**MARIE-CURIE-ERA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW** **Vilnius University**  
**2024-present** Institute of International Relations and Political Science

**SENIOR FELLOW** **Barcelona Institute of International Studies**  
**2024-present**

**RESEARCH MASTERS COORDINATOR** **Barcelona Institute of International Studies**  
**2022-2024** Research Masters in International Relations Program

**TEACHING FELLOW** **Barcelona Institute of International Studies**  
**2020-2024**

**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW** **Vilnius University**  
**2023-2024** Institute of International Relations and Political Science

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE** **Autonomous University of Barcelona**  
**2021-2022** Department of Political Science

**SENIOR ANALYST** **Government Transparency Institute**  
**2020-2023**

**TEACHING FELLOW** **OSCE Academy in Bishkek**  
**2017-2018** Politics and Security Program

**GLOBAL TEACHING FELLOW** **American University of Central Asia**  
**2017-2018** Department of International Relations

**DEAN'S TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT** **Central European University**  
**2016-2017** School of Public Policy

## EDUCATION

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**PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE** **Central European University**  
**2014-2020**

**MA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EUROPEAN STUDIES** **Central European University**  
**2013-2014**

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Hernandez-Sanchez, A. (2026/forthcoming) "Narratives of FinTech: the Political Economy of Disruptive Discourse". R&R for a Special Issue on FinTech in New Political Economy.
- Pérez-Durán, I. and Hernandez-Sanchez, A. (2024) "General and Substantive Accountability in Nursing Home Services: Assessing Messages from the Demand Side and the Supply Side" *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2024.2348964>
- Ciornei, I. and Hernandez-Sanchez, A. (2024) "European solidarity and social class. An uneasy alliance" *Journal of European Integration*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2024.2318550>
- Merkle, O., et al. (2023) "When vulnerabilities are exploited—The role of sextortion in the WASH sector in Bangladesh" *Frontiers in Water*, Volume 5, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/frwa.2023.1048594>
- Pérez-Durán, I. and Hernandez-Sanchez, A.. (2021) "Transparency in nursing home services before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in Spain" *Revista Espanola de Ciencia Politica*, Number 57, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.21308/recp.57.03>
- Czibik, Á., Fazekas, M., Hernandez-Sanchez, A., Wachs, J. (2021). Networked Corruption Risks in European Defense Procurement. In: Granados, O.M., Nicolás-Carlock, J.R. (eds.) *Corruption Networks. Understanding Complex Systems*. Springer, Cham. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-81484-7\\_5](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-81484-7_5)
- Fazekas, M. , & Hernández Sánchez, A. (2021). Emergency Procurement: The Role of Big Open Data. In S. Arrowsmith , L.R. Butler , A. La Chimia & C. Yukins (eds.) *Public Procurement Regulation in (a) Crisis?: Global Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic* (pp. 559–574). Oxford: Hart Publishing. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781509943067.ch-023>
- Horvath, J. and Hernandez Sanchez, A. (2017). Sovereign Debt Crisis: Euro-Reality. In R. Mirdala, R. Canale (eds.) *Economic Imbalances and Institutional Changes to the Euro and the European Union* (*International Finance Review*, Vol. 18), (pp. 417-433). Emerald Publishing Limited. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/S1569-376720170000018019>

### POLICY AND WORKING PAPERS

- Adam, Isabelle; Fazekas, Mihály; Hernandez Sanchez, Alfredo; Horn, Peter & Regös, Nóra. (2023) *Integrity Dividends: Procurement in the Water and Sanitation Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean*. IDB Technical Note 2608, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0004688>
- Fazekas, Mihály; Hernandez Sanchez, Alfredo; Abdou, Aly; Kofrán, Daniel (2023) *Corruption risks in public procurement through the COVID-19 pandemic in Europe*. Government Transparency Institute Working Paper series, GTI-WP/2023:03.
- Czibik, Á., Fazekas, M., Hernandez Sanchez, A. and Wachs, J. (2020). *State Capture and Defence Procurement in the EU*. GTI-R/2020:03, Budapest: Government Transparency Institute.
- Fazekas, M., Allakulov , U., Hernandez Sanchez, A. (2020). *Water and Sanitation Sector Integrity Risk Index*. GTI-WP/2020:04, Budapest: Government Transparency Institute.

- Adam, I., Hernandez Sanchez, A. and Fazekas, M. (2021). Global Public Procurement Open Competition Index. GTI-WP/2021:02, Budapest: Government Transparency Institute.

#### **MEDIA AND OPINION**

- Hernandez Sanchez, Alfredo. (2024). Interview. Vilnius University Institute of International Relations and Political Science. URL: <https://www12019.vu.lt/en/news/marie-skłodowska-curie-grant-recipient-dr-alfredo-hernandez-sanchezs-research-on-the-understanding-of-fintech-regulatory-sandbox-development-in-europe-firsa/>
- García Puig, J; Hernandez Sanchez, Alfredo; Pérez Durán, Ixchel. (2022). Residencias: medir su transparencia para que no vuelva a pasar. Agenda Pública EL PAIS. URL: <https://agendapublica.es/noticia/17851/residencias-medir-su-transparencia-no-vuelva-pasar>
- Hernandez Sanchez, Alfredo. (2019). Interview. E International Relations. URL: <https://www.e-ir.info/2019/02/20/interview-alfredo-hernandez-sanchez/>
- Hernandez Sanchez, Alfredo. (2019). Review - ...and forgive them their debts: Lending, Foreclosure and Redemption From Bronze Age Finance to the Jubilee Year. LSE Review of Books. URL: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2019/08/05/book-review-and-forgive-them-their-debts-lending-foreclosure-and-redemption-from-bronze-age-finance-to-the-jubilee-year-by-michael-hudson/#comments>
- Hernandez Sanchez, Alfredo. (2018). Review – Adults in the Room: My Battle With Europe’s Deep Establishment. E International Relations. URL: <https://www.e-ir.info/2018/10/16/review-adults-in-the-room-my-battle-with-europes-deep-establishment/>
- Hernandez Sanchez, Alfredo. (2016). Review – Too Little, Too Late: The Quest to Resolve Sovereign Debt Crises. E International Relations. URL: <https://www.e-ir.info/2016/12/02/review-too-little-too-late-the-quest-to-resolve-sovereign-debt-crises/>
- Hernandez Sanchez, Alfredo. (2015). Review – The Handbook of the Political Economy of Financial Crises. Society and Economy. URL: <https://www.istor.org/stable/43774237?seq=1>
- Hernandez Sanchez, Alfredo. (2013). Review – How Finance is Shaping the Economies of China, Japan, and Korea. Romanian Journal of Sociological Studies. URL: <https://www.cceol.com/search/article-detail?id=520785>

#### **ACADEMIC CONFERENCES**

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- 2025 · “The Adoption of Fintech Regulatory Sandboxes” 28th IPSA World Conference (Seoul, South Korea) AND 7th International Public Policy Association Conference (Chiang Mai, Thailand)
- 2025 · “The Adoption of Fintech Regulatory Sandboxes” European Political Science Association Conference (Madrid, Spain)
- 2025 · “One size does not fit all: FinTech Regulatory Sandbox Adoption” 82nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago, USA)
- 2024 · “The Corruption Taboo: Evidence from UNGA Speeches” 8th Interdisciplinary Conference Presentations Corruption Research Network Conference (Lisbon, Portugal)

- 2024 · “Corruption risks in public procurement through the COVID-19 pandemic in Europe” LSE Workshop on Corruption and Conflicts of Interest in Healthcare (London, UK)
- 2023 · “Measures of Importance: a Network of UNGA Speech Mentions” International Conference for Computational Social Science (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- 2023 · “Corruption risks in public procurement through the COVID-19 pandemic in Europe” ECPR General Conference (Prague, Czechia)
- 2023 · “Measures of Importance: a Network of UNGA Speech Mentions” ECPR General Conference (Prague, Czechia)
- 2023 · “Corruption risks in public procurement through the COVID-19 pandemic in Europe” 7th Interdisciplinary Conference Presentations Corruption Research Network Conference (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2022 · “Water and Sanitation Sector Integrity Risk Index” 6th Interdisciplinary Conference Presentations Corruption Research Network Conference (Bologna, Italy)
- 2022 · “Transparency in nursing home services before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in Spain” 28th International Conference of Europeanists (Lisbon, Portugal)
- 2022 · “Transparency in nursing home services before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in Spain” 80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago, Online)
- 2020 · “Water and Sanitation Sector Integrity Risk Index” UNESCO Water, Megacities and Global Change Conference (Paris, Online)

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

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### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- Spanish (native), English (C2), French (B2), Italian (A2)

### **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

- R (proficient), Python (proficient), Quarto (proficient), Google Cloud Services (intermediate)

### **REVIEWER FOR**

- Governance, UNAM Journal of International Relations

### **AWARD-WINNING THESES SUPERVISED**

- Vicente Constantino Kripka: DETACHING DATA. An exploration of the trend in the amount of events prior to conflict onset (Best Master's in International Security Thesis - IBEI, 2022)
- Lucas Ignacio Abeledo Vilariño: Unveiling the Drivers: A Multidimensional Analysis of the Determinants Shaping the European Union's Global Gateway Initiative. (Best Research Master's in International Studies Thesis - IBEI, 2023)
- Lucas Javier Segal: THE USUAL SUSPECTS, THE NEWCOMERS... AND A DARK HORSE? A multidimensional assessment of Google's digital infrastructure development drivers and destinations in Latin America (Best Master's in International Relations Thesis - IBEI, 2024)

### **Grants and Awards**

- MSCA Horizon ERA Talents Postdoctoral Grant (EU Horizon)
- CEU PhD Scholarship
- CEU MA Scholarship

- Graduate Studies Scholarship (Mexican Department of Education)
- Budapest Foundation Global Teaching Fellowship