

Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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A.1. Current position

Name of University/Institution	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona		
Department	Derecho Público e Instituciones Histórico Jurídicas		
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Current position	Full University Professor	From	15/11/1994
Key words	International Relations, Foreign Policy, European Union, Multilateralism, Gender and Security		

A.2. Education

PhD, Licensed, Graduate	University	Year
PhD in Political Science	Universidad Complutense de Madrid	1986
'Diplôme' in International Relations	Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)	1981
"Licenciatura" in Communication Sciences	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	1979

A.3. General indicators of quality of scientific production (see instructions)

Research "sexenios": 6 (last: 2014-2019)

PHD dissertations supervised in the last ten years: 9

Citations (Google Scholar): 6.546

h-Index (Google Scholar): 37

Part B. CV SUMMARY (max. 3500 characters, including spaces)

Esther Barbé is since 1994 Full Professor of International Relations at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB). As part of a collaboration agreement between the UAB and the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), she is since 2008 a Senior Research Associate at IBEI. At UAB she established in 1986 the International Relations track of the Political Science Study Program, and in 1998 the PhD program in International Relations, which she coordinated since its beginnings until 2012 (in 2001 renamed into International Relations and European Integration). She has been invited professor at the College of Europe, Université Libre de Bruxelles, European University Institute, University of Miami and the Hebrew University in Jerusalem (among others).

During her career she has combined her research agenda with the establishment and management of research groups. From 2000 to 2003, she was the director of the Institut Universitari d'Estudis Europeus. During her term, she promoted research on EU Foreign Policy and established the research group "Observatori de Política Exterior Europea" (Observatori), which she heads until today. This group received the status of "established research group" by the Catalan Agency for University Management and Research Grants (AGAUR) in all calls



since 2005. The Observatori is today an international reference in the field of studies on the European Union foreign policy.

She has five main research interests: 1. International Relations Theory, and her 1995 textbook *Relaciones Internacionales* (currently in the fourth edition) is still widely used in the Spanish-language world; 2. International Security with a special focus on gender; 3. Spanish Foreign Policy from an Europeanization perspective; 4. Evolution and institutionalization of EU Foreign Policy with a special emphasis on neighborhood policies and promotion of multilateralism; 5. Power Transition and Normative Contestation in the International Order.

Her research has been highly internationalized and she is well-integrated in international research networks. She has participated in European research projects (V, VI and VII Framework Programs and Horizon 2020), and she has been the Principal Investigator of numerous research projects funded by the Spanish Government (R&D National Plans). Her work has been published in high-impact journals (Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Journal of European Public Policy, Cooperation and Conflict, International Affairs, Journal of Common Market Studies, Mediterranean Politics, International Relations among others).

She was a member of the Research Council of the European University Institute (2003-2006), and she is currently serving as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Elcano Royal Institute (2002-) and the Scientific Committee of CIDOB (2019-). She has also been part of the Advisory Boards of high-impact journals, such as the European Journal of International Relations, European Review of International Studies, Foreign Policy and Mediterranean Politics. In 1989 she was one of the founders of the Standing Group on International Relations, which became the first European platform for IR scholars and has evolved into the European International Studies Association. Moreover, she has been part of the Advisory Committee of the 2010 World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, the 2011 Council for European Studies-Annual Conference, and the 2018 European International Studies Association-Annual Conference.

Part C. RELEVANT MERITS (sorted by typology)

C.1. Publications (see instructions)

Single-authored and edited books (Selection)

- Barbé E. and Martín, M. (2024), *La violencia contra las mujeres en un orden internacional en transición*, Madrid. Aranzadi.
- Barbé, E. (2021) (dir.) *Las normas internacionales ante la crisis del orden liberal*, Madrid, Tecnos.
- Barbé, E. (2020). *Relaciones Internacionales*, Madrid: Tecnos, (4^a edic.).
- Johansson-Nogués, E., Vlaskamp, M., Barbé, E. (eds.) (2020) *European Union Contested: Foreign Policy in a New Global Context*, Cham: Springer.
- Barbé, E, Costa, O, Kissack R (eds.) (2016) *EU Policy Responses to a Shifting Multilateral System*, Basingtote: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Barbé, Esther (dir.) (2014) *La Unión Europea en las relaciones internacionales*, Madrid: Tecnos.
- Barbé, E. and Herranz-Surrallés, A. (eds.) (2012) *The Challenge of Differentiation in Euro-Mediterranean Relations. Flexible Regional Cooperation or Fragmentation*, Londres, Rotulledge.
- Barbé, E. (dir.) (2012) *Cambio mundial y gobernanza global. La interacción entre la Unión Europea y las instituciones internacionales*, Madrid: Tecnos.

Peer-reviewed articles (Selection)



- (con O. Costa) (2023), “A moving target. EU actornessand the Russian invasion of Ukraine”, *Journal of European Integration*, vol. 45, núm. 3, pp. 431-446.
- (con D. Badell) (2022) “Chasing gender equality norms: the case of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights”, *International Relations*, vol. 37, núm. 2, pp.274-297.
- Barbé, E and Morillas, (2019) “The EU global strategy: the dynamics of a more politicized and politically integrated foreign policy”, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, vol. 32, núm 6, pp. 753-770.
- Barbé, E (2016) “La Estrategia Global de la Unión Europea: el camino del medio”, *Revista General de Derecho Europeo*, vol. 40, pp. 1-10.
- Barbé, E. (2016) “Contestación normativa y Consejo de Seguridad: la agenda de mujeres, paz y seguridad o de la resolución 1325 a la resolución 2242”, *Revista Española de Derecho Internacional*, vol. 68, núm.2, pp. 103-132.
- Barbé, E; Herranz-Surrallés, A, and Naturski, M. (2015) “Contending metaphors of the European Union as global actor: Norms and power in the European discourse on multilateralism”, *Journal of Language and Politics*, vol. 14, num. 1, pp. 18-40.
- Barbé, E. and Herranz-Surrallés, A (2010) „Introduction: Convergence, Differentiation and Region Building in the Euro-Mediterranean Space“, *Meditarranean Politics*, vol. 15, núm. 2, 2010, pp. 129-147.

Book chapters (Selection)

- “Europeanization of foreign policy: a “good pupil” en Arregui, J. (eds.), *Europeanization of public policies in Spain: opportunities and challenges*, McGraw Hill, 2022, pp. 207-218.
- “La europeización de la política exterior: Un “buen alumno” en Arregui, J. (eds.), *La Europeización de las políticas públicas en España: Oportunidades y desafíos*, McGraw Hill, 2022, pp. 225-238.
- “El sistema internacional: imagen y análisis de las relaciones internacionales” en José María Beneyto y Carlos Jiménez Piernas (dirs.), *Concepto y fuentes del Derecho Internacional*, Valencia, Tirant Lo Blanch, 2022, pp. 105-164.
- (con Eduard Soler) “Spanish foreign policy: Navigating global shifts and domestic crises” en Jeroen K. Joly and Tim Haesebrouck (Eds): *Foreign Policy Change in Europe Since 1991*, Springer, 2021, pp. 259-283.
- Barbé, E and Badell, D (2020), “The European Union and Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems: United in Diversity?“, In Johansson-Nogués et al. (eds.) *European Union Contested: Foreign Policy in a New Global Context*, Cham: Springer, 133-152.
- Barbé, E (2018) “Los Derechos Humanos en Naciones Unidas y la Unión Europea como actor internacional“, In Salinas de Frías, Ana Mª and Martínez Pérez, Enrique J. (Eds.), *La Unión Europea y la protección de los derechos fundamentales*, Valencia: Tirant lo Blanc, 319-342.
- Barbé, E., Kienzle, B. and Vlaskamp, M. (2017), “An ever weaker Union? The European Union in Global Governance Institutions“. In Carey, Henry F. (ed), *The challenges of European Governance in the age of Economic Stagnation, Immigration and Refugees*, Lanham (Mariland), Lexington Books, 2017, pp. 165-180.
- Barbé, E (2016) “Supporting practices inspired by solidarist ideas: The EU in the UNSC Open Debates on Women, Peace and Security“, In Barbé et al (eds.) *The EU policy responses to a shifting multilateral system*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 135-156.
- Barbé, E (2011) “Spain and Europe: Mutual Reinforcement in Foreign Policy” en Wong, Reuben y Hill, Christopher, *National and European Foreign Policy: Towards Europeanization?*, Londres: Routledge, 31-148.
- Barbé, E and Johansson-Nogués, E (2010) “Assuming Responsibility in the Changing Dynamics of Security? The European Security Strategy and the EU as a Security Actor beyond its Borders“, In: Bigo, Didier et al. (eds.), *Europe’s 21st Century Challenge. Delivering Liberty*, Farnham Surrey: Ashgate, 65-80.



C.2. Research projects

“Una Unión Europea contestada ante un orden internacional en fragmentación” (**COURAGE**), Proyecto I+D, Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades (PID2023-147735NB-I00), (duración 1/09/2024-31/08/2028). Dirección: Oriol Costa y Patricia García Durán. Amount granted: 87.500,00 €.

“Contested EU Foreign Policy in an Era of Geopolitics” (**EUFOG**), Comisión Europea, Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) y UKRI (UK Research and Innovation), 101169280, (duración 1/12/2024-30/11/2028). Dirección: Oriol Costa. Amount granted: 3.915.921,60 (EU) + 923.356,80 (UKRI).

“EU Research and Education Network on Foreign Policy Issues: Values and Democracy (**EU-VALUES**)”, Comisión Europea, Erasmus+ Programme. Jean Monnet Networks, (duración 1/12/2023-30/10/2026). Dirección: Jacint Jordana.

Observatori de Política Exterior Europea 2021 Grup de Recerca Consolidada “Observatorio de Política Exterior Europea”. Agència de Gestió d’Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR) del Departament d’Universitats, Recerca i Societat de la Informació (DURSI) de la Generalitat de Catalunya (duración 2022-2024, SGR-00819). Dirección: Esther Barbé. Amount granted: 60.000 €.

EUSOV “La emergencia de la soberanía europea en un mundo de rivalidad sistémica: Autonomía estratégica y consensos permisivos” (EUSOV). Proyectos de I+D+i. Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (duración 2021-2024). Referencia PID2020-116443GB-I00. Co-investigadora principal: Esther Barbé. Amount granted: 70.422 €.

ENGAGE (Ensuring Good Global Governance for the European Union)

Reference: H2020-SC6-GOVERNANCE-2020-962533; Financing Entity: European Commission; Call: H2020-SC6-GOVERNANCE-2020; Coordinator Institution: ESADE; Principal investigator from the Coordinator Institution: Angel Saz-Carranza; Principal investigator at IBEI: Robert Kissack; IBEI research team: Esther Barbé, Oriol Costa and Robert Kissack; Start/End: 01/01/2021-30/06/2024; Amount granted: 2,999,973.75 € (all consortium); 208,187.50 € (IBEI)

GLOBAL INDIA (Explaining Global India: a multi-sectoral PhD training programme analysing the emergence of India as a global actor)

Reference: H2020-MSCA-ITN-2016-722446; Financing Entity: European Commission; Call: H2020-MSCA-ITN-2016; Coordinator Institution: Dublin City University; Principal investigator from the Coordinator Institution: Kenneth McDonagh; Principal investigator at IBEI: Esther Barbé and Jacint Jordana; Start/End: 01/04/2017-31/03/2021; Amount granted: 3,818,522.52 € (all consortium); 495,745.92 € (IBEI)

Observatori de Política Exterior Europea 2017

Reference number: 2017 SGR 693; Entity where project took place: Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals; Funding body: Support for the activities of research groups (SGR) of the Catalan Agency for University Management and Research Grants (AGAUR); Funding program: Research groups recognized and funded by the Generalitat of Catalonia (2014-2016); Start-End date: 2018-2020; Total amount: 36,800 Euros; Type of participation: Principal investigator.

EU NormCon (Normative contestation in Europe: Implications for the EU in a changing global order (EU-NORMCON))

Reference number: CSO2016-79205-P; Entity where project took place: Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals; Funding body: Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness; Funding program: Government Program to Stimulate Scientific and Technical Research; Start-End date: 02/17-present; Total amount: 96,800 Euros; Type of participation: Principal investigator.



Observatori de Política Exterior Europea 2014

Reference number: 2014 SGR 704; Entity where project took place: Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals; Funding body: Support for the activities of research groups (SGR) of the Catalan Agency for University Management and Research Grants (AGAUR); Funding program: Research groups recognized and funded by the Generalitat of Catalonia (2014-2016); Start-End date: 2014-2016; Total amount: 32,400 Euros; Type of participation: Principal investigator.

EU IANUS (The EU in an unsettled international system: crisis, polarity and multilateralism)

Reference number: CSO2012-33361; Entity where project took place: Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals; Funding body: Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness; Funding program: National R & D Plan 2008-2011; Start-End date: 01/02/2013-31/01/2016; Total amount: 47,000 Euros; Type of participation: Principal Investigator.

DYNAMUS (Dynamics of the Multilateral System. Analysis of the Interaction between the EU and the Global Institutions)

Reference number: CSO2009-09010; Entity where project took place: Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals; Funding body: Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation; Funding program: National R & D Plan 2008-2011; Start-End date: 01/01/2010-31/12/2012; Total amount: 120,300 Euros; Type of participation: Principal investigator

EU4SEAS – “The EU and sub-regional multilateralism in Europe’s sea basins.: neighbourhood, enlargement and multilateral cooperation”, Reference number FP7 SSH-225382 (2009-2011). Funding body: European Commission. Funding program: Seventh Framework Program, Coordinator institution: CIDOB (Barcelona). Principal Investigator from Coordinator Institution: Jordi Vaquer. Amount granted: 1.509.217 €. Type of participation: Member of the Scientific Board.