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University of Valencia Law School
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EDUCATION

- June 2008 **Department of Social and Political Sciences**
European University Institute, Florence, Italy
PhD in Political Science
- June 2000 **Freie Universität Berlin**, Berlin, Germany
Diplom (MA) in Political Science

AWARDS

THESEUS Award for Promising Research on European Integration 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 09/17- date **University of Valencia**, Spain
Faculty Member (full time), Political Science
- 07/08- 09/17 **Singapore Management University**, Singapore, Republic of Singapore
Assistant Professor, Political Science
- 09/03- 09/04 **Centre for International Co-operation and Security**, Bradford, UK
Marie Curie Fellow

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

- Visiting Professor**, College of Europe, Natolin, Poland
- Hypo Tirol Bank Guest Professor**, Universität Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria
- Europe Fellow**, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
- Professeuse Invitée**, Institut d'Études Politiques, Grenoble, France
- Human Rights Fellow**, Institute of Advanced Study, University of London, UK
- Visiting Fellow**, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- Visitor**, Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik, Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- Visiting Scholar**, Centre for European Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
- Chercheuse Invitée**, Institute for Security Studies of the European Union, Paris, France

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD [German Academic Exchange Service]
- European Commission Erasmus+ Mobility grant
- European Commission Marie-Curie Fellowship
- Singapore Management University Research Grant
- Spanish Ministry of Education/ Ministry of Foreign Affairs Doctoral Scholarship
- European University Institute Completion grant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching (BA)

Courses taught:

- Public Policy Analysis
- European Integration and European Union
- Security Studies
- Introduction to International Relations and International Relations Theory (World Politics)
- International Organisations
- European Foreign Policy
- Arms Control and Disarmament (as seminar tutor)

Universities: Singapore Management University, Universität Marburg, University of Valencia, University of Victoria, University of Malaya

Teaching (MA)

Courses taught:

- The politics of European Sanctions
- The European Neighbourhood Policy and the Politics of Sanctions
- The political system of the European Union
- The Europeanisation of Public Policy
- Multi-level Governance
- The EU as an International Actor
- Canada-EU Relations [with M. Pistor]

Universities: College of Europe, Universität Göttingen, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble, Carleton University, Universität Innsbruck, Renmin University of China, Hitotsubashi University, Universität Marburg, Solvay Business School

INVITED LECTURES

Universities

University of Erfurt (Germany), 18/01/2017; Universidade do Minho, Braga (Portugal), 25/05/2016; London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), 21/03/2016; University Institute of Lisbon (Portugal), 09/10/2015; High School of Economics, Moscow (Russia), 16/06/2015; London School of Economics and Political Science, London (UK), 14/5/2015; University of Tampere, (Finland), 10/03/2015; University of Nottingham, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), 19/10/2012, Academia Sinica, Taipei (Taiwan) 16/09/2011; University of Antwerp (Belgium) 25/05/11; University of Konstanz (Germany), 04/05/11; College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium), 16/03/11; European Union Centre, Singapore, 22/10/10; Monash University, Melbourne (Australia), 28/07/09; University of Canterbury, Christchurch (New Zealand), 24/07/09; Spanish-Speaking Association (Singapore), 17/04/09; ARENA, University of Oslo (Norway), 18/12/08; Queen's University, Kingston (Canada), 14/07/07; Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Fiesole (Italy), 11/03/05 (panel)

Official Agencies and Think-tanks

UN ESCWA, Office of the UN Resident Co-ordinator in the Syrian Arab Republic, Beirut (Lebanon), 7/7/15; Council of the European Union, Brussels (Belgium), 24/04/2015; Finnish Institute for International Affairs (Finland) 11/03/2015; European Commission Directorate-General for Development (DEVCO), Brussels (Belgium), 02/10/2013, Carnegie Centre Beijing (China), 22/12/2012, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik [German Development Institute], Bonn (Germany), 08/10/2012, European Policy Centre, Brussels (Belgium) 23/06/11 (panel); Institut Diplomatie et Défense, Paris (France), 12/12/03 (roundtable); Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Berlin (Germany), 22/02/12 (panel); Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin, 23/02/12; Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana, 07/08/12

PARTICIPATION IN POLICY PROCESSES
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- Fifth Consultative Meeting, EU Non-Proliferation Consortium, Brussels, Belgium, 07/07/16
- The Future of UK Sanctions Policy, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)/UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, UK, 7-8/03/2016
- Roundtable on the Humanitarian Impact of Unilateral Coercive Measures against Syria, UNESCWA, Office of the UN Resident Co-ordinator in Syria, Beirut, Lebanon, 07/07/2015
- Fourth Consultative Meeting, EU Non-Proliferation Consortium, Brussels, Belgium, 14/07/15
- Task Force on EU Sanctions, EEAS/ EUISS, Brussels, Belgium, February to May 2015
- High Level Review of UN Sanctions, Working group 3, United Nations Secretariat/German Foreign Office/Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece, Athens, Greece, 13-14/10/14
- Policy Development Workshop on Sanctions, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, UK, 04/04/14
- ASEM Outlook Workshop, Asia-Europe Foundation, Singapore, 3-4/12/12
- 4th ASEM Connecting Civil Societies of Asia and Europe Conference, Asia-Europe Foundation, Brussels, Belgium, 2-3/10/10
- ASEM Public Conference on Europe-Asia Inter-regional Relations, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium, 12-13/07/10

EDITORIAL/REVIEW EXPERIENCE

Associate Editor	<i>Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs</i>
Board Member	<i>Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft</i> [Comparative Politics] DVPW
Journals (Reviewer)	<i>Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Integration, American Political Science Review, Journal of European Public Policy, International Interactions, Cambridge Journal of International Affairs, International Studies Perspectives, Europe-Asia Studies, Third World Quarterly, The International Spectator, Politique Européenne, Co-operation and Conflict, Parliamentary Affairs, Journal of Contemporary European Research, American Political Science Review, Critique Internationale, Journal of North African Studies, Swiss Review of Political Science, International Relations, Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies, European Politics and Society, Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs, The Hague Journal of Diplomacy, Journal of Health Diplomacy, African Journal of Political Science and International Relations</i>
Research Councils (Reviewer)	<i>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft/German Research Foundation (Germany) Economic and Social Research Council (UK) Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek, NWO), Netherlands Research Foundation Flanders (Belgium) German Peace Research Foundation (Germany) Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (Belgium) Independent Social Research Foundation (UK)</i>

MEDIA APPEARANCES

English-language media:

- “From Russia to Syria and Iran: Do sanctions work?”, by R. Mudge, Deutsche Welle, 26/07/2017
 “Do sanctions really work?” (interview), by J. Harrison, Sputnik Radio International, 23/09/2016
 “Why sanctions matter” (interview), by F. Parmentier, EurAsia Activ, 14/03/2016
 “The EU as an international actor” (interview), by G. Chua, Asian Scientist Magazine, 11/09/2016
 “Turkish-Russian dispute and its impact on Middle East”, 焦点 (Focus), MediaCorp Channel 8, 4/12/2015
 “Ukraine’s Road to Peace”, Insight, Channel News Asia, 26/02/2015
 “Ukraine: A new cold war?”, 焦点 (Focus), MediaCorp Channel 8, 25/12/2014
 „Ukraine in crisis”, Insight, Channel News Asia, 27/02/2014
 “Transatlantic spy rift”, 焦点 (Focus), MediaCorp Channel 8, 31/10/2013
 “Nescafé for Myanmar”, by P. van Ham, Financial Times, 05/10/2012
 “Fiji sanctions are not the most effective”, by M. Wheeler, Radio New Zealand, 23/08/2009

German-language media:

- "Sanktionen haben immer unerwünschte Konsequenzen", by M. von Hein, Deutsche Welle, 04/04/2017

Russian-language media:

- “Санкции — это не лекарство, а инструмент”, by M. Sadovskaya, European Choice, 15/02/2012

French-language media:

- “L’UE vue depuis Singapour”, by C. Brosolo, Le Petit Journal, November 2017

Finnish-language media:

- “EU tasapainoilee Venäjä-pakotteissa”, Helsingin Sanomat, by A. Kauhanen, 16/03/2015
 “Tutkija: Pakotteiden teho riippuu Putinin lähipiiristä”, by P. Raivio, Yle Uutiset (radio), 12/03/2015

Swedish-language media:

- “EU:s sanktioner biter där de ska”, by V. Heikel, Yle Nyheter (radio), 12/03/2015

Italian media:

- “UE ancora modello di riferimento per il Sud-est Asiatico?”, by G. Puglisi, Futuro Europa, 27/05/2017

LANGUAGES

Spanish	native
English	excellent
German	excellent
French	advanced
Italian	intermediate

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Monograph

Portela, Clara (2010) *European Union Sanctions and Foreign Policy*, Routledge: London

THESEUS Award for *Promising Research on European Integration* 2011

Edited Volumes

Blavuokos, Spyros, Bourantonis, Dimitris and Portela, Clara (eds) (2015) *The EU and the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons*, Palgrave-MacMillan: Houndsmills, Backingstone

Novotny, Daniel and Portela, Clara (eds) (2012) *EU-ASEAN Relations in the 21st Century – Strategic Partnership in the Making*, Palgrave-MacMillan: Houndsmills, Backingstone

Journal Articles

Portela, Clara (2016) "Are EU sanctions 'targeted'?", *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 29(3): 912-29

Boogaerts, Andreas, Portela, Clara and Drieskens, Edith (2016) "One swallow does not make spring: A critical juncture perspective on the EU sanctions in response to the Arab Spring", *Mediterranean Politics* 21(2): 205-225

Charron, Andrea and Portela, Clara (2015) "The UN, regional sanctions and Africa", *International Affairs* 91(6): 1369–1385

Portela, Clara (2015) "Member states' resistance to EU foreign policy sanctions", *European Foreign Affairs Review* 20(3): 39–61

Portela, Clara and Orbie, Jan (2014) "Sanctions under the EU's Generalised System of Preferences (GSP): Coherence by accident?", *Contemporary Politics* 20(1): 63-76

Portela, Clara (2014) "The rise and fall of Spain's 'nuclear exceptionalism'", *European Security* 23(1): 90-105

Portela, Clara and Raube, Kolja (2012) "The EU polity and foreign policy coherence", *Journal of Contemporary European Research* 8(1): 3-20

Portela, Clara (2011) "Belarus and the European Union: Sanctions and partnership?", *Comparative European Politics* 9(4): 486-505

Portela, Clara (2010) "The perception of the EU in Southeast Asia", *Asia Europe Journal* 8(2): 149-160

Jasper, Ursula and Portela, Clara (2010) "European Union defence integration and nuclear weapons", *Security Dialogue* April 41(2): 145-168 – [Reprint: "Europäische Verteidigungsintegration und die Atomwaffenfrage", *Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft*, 4/2011]

Portela, Clara (2009) "National implementation of United Nations Security Council sanctions: Towards fragmentation", *International Journal (Canada)* 65(1): 13-30

Portela, Clara (2007) "Aid suspensions as coercive tools? The European Union's experience in the African-Caribbean-Pacific (ACP) context", *Review of European and Russian Affairs* 3(2): 38-53

Portela, Clara (2005) "Where and why does the EU impose sanctions?", *Politique Européenne* no.17: 83-111

Book Chapters

Portela, Clara (2017) "The perception of flexible integration in Southeast Asia" in T. Giegerich, D. Schmitt, S. Zeitzmann (eds) *Flexibility in the EU and Beyond: How much differentiation can European integration bear?*, Oxford: Hart

Portela, Clara (2017) "Sanctions and the European Neighbourhood Policy" in T. Demmelhuber, A. Marchetti, T. Schumacher (eds) *The Routledge Handbook on the European Neighbourhood Policy*, London: Routledge

Charron, Andrea and Portela, Clara (2016) "United Nations Sanctions and Regional Sanctions Regimes", in T. Biersteker, S. Eckert, M. Mourinho (eds) *Targeted Sanctions: The Impact and Effectiveness of United Nations Action*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Portela, Clara and Ruffa, Chiara (2015) "The Politics of Coercion" in KE. Jorgensen, E. Drieskens, K. Laatikainen, B. Tonra and A. Aarstad (eds) *Handbook of European Foreign Policy*, SAGE

Portela, Clara (2015) "The European Parliament and the external dimension of EU nuclear non-proliferation policy" in S. Stavridis, D. Irrera (eds) *The European Parliament and its International Relations*, London: Routledge

Portela, Clara (2015) "The EU, China and the Iranian nuclear question" in J. Wouters, JC. Defraigne, M. Burnay (eds) *China, the EU and the Developing World*, Chentelham: Edgar Elwar

Portela, Clara (2014) "The EU, Human Rights and Burma/Myanmar: Stakeholders' Perceptions in South East Asia" in M. Holland and N. Chaban (eds) *Europe and Asia: Perceptions from Afar*, Nomos: Baden Baden

Portela, Clara and Vennesson, Pascal (2013) "European Sanctions and Embargoes in Asia" in T. Christiansen, E. Kirchner and P. Murray (eds) *The EU-Asia Handbook*, Palgrave: Houndmills

Portela, Clara (2012) "European Union Sanctions as a Foreign Policy Tool" in SB. Gareis, G. Hauser and F. Kernic (eds) *Europe as a Global Actor*, Budrich: Opladen/Farmington Hills

Portela, Clara (2011) "European Cultural Presence in Southeast Asia", *Actes du 3ème Colloque UE-ASEAN*, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam: Hanoi, 2011

Portela, Clara (2010) "El Servicio Europeo de Acción Exterior", in A. Sorroza (ed) *Retos en una nueva Unión Europea*, Instituto de Estudios Europeos: Madrid

Tocci, Nathalie, Portela, Clara et al. (2008) "The EU as a normative foreign policy actor" in N. Tocci (ed) *Who is a Normative Policy Actor? The EU and its Global Partners*, CEPS: Brussels

Jasper, Ursula and Portela, Clara (2005) "Europa und die Rüstungskontrolle" in G. Neuneck and C. Mölling (eds) *Die Zukunft der Rüstungskontrolle*, Nomos: Baden Baden

Portela, Clara (2003) "NATO and Humanitarian Intervention" in N. Kittrie, R. Carazo and J. Mancham (eds) *The Future of Peace in the Twenty-First Century*, Carolina Academic Press: Washington, D.C.

Working Papers

Borzyskowski, Inken v. and Portela, Clara (2016) "Piling on: The rise of sanctions cooperation between regional organisations, the US, and the EU", KFG The Transformative Power of Europe Working Paper No.70, Freie Universität Berlin: Berlin

Portela, Clara (2015) "The EU's evolving responses to nuclear proliferation crises", *Non-Proliferation Papers* No 46, SIPRI: Stockholm

Portela, Clara (2012) "The EU Sanctions Operation against Syria: Conflict Management by other Means?", *UNISCI Journal* 30

Portela, Clara (2007) "Community Policies with a Security Agenda: The Worldview of Commissioner for External Relations Benita Ferrero-Waldner", *RSCAS Working Paper* 2007/10, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies: San Domenico di Fiesole

Portela, Clara (2003) "The role of the EU in the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: The way to Thessaloniki and beyond", *Research Report n.65*, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt: Frankfurt/Main

Parliamentary Reports

Portela, Clara "The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN): Integration, Internal Dynamics and External relations", Briefing Paper, European Parliament, General Directorate for External Policy, Sep. 2013

Portela, Clara "The Impact of Sanctions and Isolation Measures", Briefing Paper, European Parliament, General Directorate for External Policy, June 2011

Portela, Clara "Political Dialogue and Human Rights in the Framework of the Cotonou Agreement", Briefing Paper, European Parliament, General Directorate for External Policy, April 2007

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Portela, Clara (2017) "The UN, the EU, the US: The triumph of teamwork", *Peace Policy Newsletter* No. 23, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IL

Vries, Anthonius de, Portela, Clara and Guijarro, Borja (2014) "Improving the effectiveness of sanctions: A checklist for the EU", *CEPS special report* 95, CEPS: Brussels

Garcia, Maria and Portela, Clara (2014) "The FTA EU-Singapore", ARI Real Instituto ElCano: Madrid

Portela, Clara (2013) "Hard choices on Myanmar", *Europe's World* #24

Bünthe, Marco and Portela, Clara (2012) "Myanmar: The Beginning of Reform and the End of Sanctions", *Focus International* 3/12, German Institute for Global and Area Studies: Hamburg

Portela, Clara (2007) "The EU's Sanctions Paradox", *SWP Comments* 18, SWP: Berlin

Portela, Clara (2007) "Sanktionen der EU: Wirksamkeit durch Stigmatisierung?", *SWP Aktuell* 63, Berlin

Portela, Clara (2004) "Testing the new European non-proliferation strategy", *Disarmament Diplomacy* 78

Portela, Clara and Kreutz, Joakim (2004) "New EU principles on the use of sanctions", *European Security Review* 23