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Curriculum Vitae**

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Nationality

Date of birth

Gender

Occupational field

Studies applied for and position

Private Law

Degree and PhD in Law. Professor of Civil Law

Work experience

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

June 2003 to date

Professor (Civil Law).

Teaching all areas of Civil Law (Theoretical and Practical Lessons). Research in following areas: trust, general contract law, consumer law, mortgage credit, succession law

University of Barcelona

Public Institution for Education and Research

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main Activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

July 2015- August 2018; July 2019 – August 2022

Jean Monnet Chair on EU Private Law

Teaching, Research and Transfer of Knowledge in the field of European contract Law, with special regard to mortgage and consumer credit.

Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona

Public Institution for Education and Research

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main Activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

2012-to date

Professor (Civil Law)

Legal advice at ClinHab (learnig by doing project)

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main Activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

July 2017, July 2018

Visiting Professor

Teaching European Contract Law (Doctoral Courses 15 hrs)

Universidad Autónoma de Chile, Universidad de Puerto Rico

Public Institution for Education and Research

Dates

September 2008- September 2009

Occupation or position held	Visiting Professor
Main Activities and responsibilities	Teaching Contract Law
Name and address of employer	University Rovira i Virgili (Tarragona)
Type of business or sector	Public Institution for Education and Research
Dates	January 2009 - January 2023 (<i>Lehrauftrag</i> : 30 hours)
Occupation or position held	Visiting Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching Contract Law
Name and address of employer	Wilhems-Westfälische Universität Münster
Type of business or sector	Public Institution for Education and Research
Dates	2009-to date
Occupation or position held	Member of the General Catalan Legislative Commission
Main activities and responsibilities	Legal Advice for the Observatori de Dret Privat (Catalan Government) on contractual topics such as sales (from januar 2011); consumer protection on loan mortgages (september 2011), Contract Services (November 2009 – September 2010); trust (may-juny 2002; july-september 2006). Since 2011, Member of the Contract Law Section of the Catalan Government's General Codification Commission.
Name and address of employer	Justice Department. Generalitat de Catalunya
Type of business or sector	Administration

Education and training

Dates	1998
Title of qualification awarded	Doctor
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Doctorate
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Law (University of Barcelona)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED Classification: Level 6 (38: Law)

Dates	1989-1992
Title of qualification awarded	Advanced Degree in Law ("tesina")
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Law (University of Barcelona)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED Classification: Level 5 A (38: Law)

Dates	1984-1989
Title of qualification awarded	Law Degree
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Law (University of Barcelona)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED Classification: Level 5 B (38: Law)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Catalan, Spanish

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

French

German

Understanding		Speaking				Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B2	B2	B2		B2		B2	
C1	C1	C1		C1		C1	
B1	B1	B1		B1		B1	

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

- Capacity to work in national and international Groups;
- Reliability (meeting deadlines, sharing information...);
- Self-motivation/Initiative for autonomous work.
- Open-mindedness to other cultures (different research stages in Ottawa, Montréal, Jena, Münster, Hamburg. The most recent one in Münster and Hamburg, with a one year Humboldt Scholarship [2006-2007]).

Organisational skills and competences

- Capacity of setting in motion research and educational projects: Awarded with a Jean Monnet module [2004-2008] and a Jean Monnet Chair [2015-2018; 2020-2023] and Member of a educational project in order to set in motion a legal clinic in Private Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Barcelona;
- Ability to structure and organize information.
- Ability to coordinate legal publications
- Ability to impromptu performance, when necessary.
- Precision and accuracy in work.

Technical skills and competences

- Ability to translate private law papers from Italian, French, English and German into Spanish. (Languages learnt at the Institut Français, British Institute and Goethe Institute).
- Responsible for the scientific and budget administration of research projects.

Computer skills and competences

Daily use of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, acquired in continuing education.

Driving licence

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Additional information

Licentiate in Law in 1989 and Doctor of Law in 1998, she is currently Professor of Civil Law, always at the University of Barcelona. She has already completed 4 consecutive six-year research periods. In 2002-2007 she obtained a Jean Monnet module and during the academic years 2015-2018 and 2019-2022 she was -and still is- the holder of a Jean Monnet Chair, all of them projects awarded by the European Commission, by public competition, for teaching and researching in the field of European private law. Fellow of the German DAAD (2003), of the Foundation Alexander von Humboldt (2006-2007) and member of the European Law Institute (2010), she has also given lectures and conferences at different universities from Spain (Univ. Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona), America (Univ. of Puerto Rico, Univ. Autónoma de Chile), Europe (Münster, Porto, Turin, Venice, Verona) and Asia (East China and Shanghai universities of Political Science and Law), Shanghai; Renmin Law School, Beijing; China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing). She currently teaches European property and contract law at the University of Barcelona and also at the University of Münster (FFA programme) and cooperates with an educational project of the Legal Clinic of the University of Barcelona on housing and mortgage loans. Member of the Contract Law Section of the General Codification Commission and of the Legal Advisory Commission, both bodies of the Government of Catalonia. As a member of the Group *Acquis*, she has taken part in the development of European Private Law through the Network of Excellence created by the Sixth Framework Programme for Research of the European Union (2005-2009). She has twice received the Miquel Casals Coldecarrera Research Prize from the Fundació Cultura Catalana (4th and 9th editions, 1999 and 2009). Her academic responsibilities include the evaluation of research projects at the national level, as well as reviewing papers for different journals. Since 2014, she is coordinating the Consolidated Research Group on Catalan Civil Law. She is an advisor to the Commission of Lecturers and Collaborating Professors in the field of Social Sciences of the Agency for the Quality of the University System of Catalonia (since 2015) and a Member of the Permanent International Commission of Scientific Advice of the Centre for Economic Legal Research of the University of Porto (since 2018). She is currently supervising two doctoral theses.

Selected Publications:

1. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2022), "Entra en vigor el real decreto ley 7/2021 (compraventa de bienes de consumo y suministro de contenidos y servicios digitales al consumidor)", *Revista Cesco de Derecho de Consumo*, 41, 1-32.
2. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2022), "The Implementation of the EU Directives 2019/770 and 2019/771 in Spain", *Journal of European Consumer and Market Law*, 1, 35-40

3. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2021), "El Derecho de las plataformas en la Unión Europea", en *Servicios en Plataformas. Estrategias regulatorias*, en AAVV, Colección Derecho de los Servicios Públicos y Regulación, José Esteve Pardo (dir.), Marcial Pons, 21-69. ISBN 978-84-1381-219-9.
4. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2020), "La responsabilidad de los intermediarios en internet ¿puertos seguros a prueba de futuro?" en Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther – Cámara Lapuente, Sergio (dirs.) (2020), *El Derecho privado en el nuevo paradigma digital*, Barcelona-Madrid, Marcial Pons, 2020, 343-383. ISBN 978-84-9123-845-4.
5. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2019), *European harmonization and contract law*, Chile, Olejnik. ISBN 9789563927139.
6. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2019), "Libertà di testare, solidarietà familiare e diseredazione. ¿Verso un sistema de clausole generali di privazione della legittima?", in Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther - Baldus, Christian - Carvalho Gomes, Elena - Leroyer, Anne Marie – Lu, Quin – Rainer, Johannes Michael (eds.): *Casi controversy in materia di diritto delle successioni*, Vol II, *Esperienze straniere*, Napoli, Edizione Scientifiche Italiane, 2019, pp. 641-656. ISBN 978-88-495-3926-4.
7. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2017), "Crisis? What Crisis? Common EU Rules for Mortgage Credit", in Anderson, Miriam - Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (eds.), *The Impact of the Mortgage Credit in Europe. Contrasting Views from Member States*, Groningen, Europa Law Publishing, 1-22. ISBN 978 90 89 521989.
8. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2017), "A Spanish Perspective on the general theory of contract", in: Cartwright, John – Whittaker, Simon (eds.), *The Code Napoléon Rewritten: French Contract Law after the 2016 Reforms*, Oxford, Hart Publishing, 361-385. ISBN 9781509911608.
9. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther – Serrano De Nicolás, Ángel (dirs.) (2016), *La europeización del Derecho privado: cuestiones actuales* (The Europeanization of private law: current issues), Madrid-Barcelona, Marcial Pons, 65-96. ISBN 978-84-9123.
10. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2016), The Idea of an Optional Code, in: Twigg-Flessner, Christian (dir.), *Research Handbook on EU Consumer and Contract Law*, Cheltenham Edward Elgar Publishing, 463- 486 Country: United Kingdom ISBN 978 1 78254 737 2.
11. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2016), "The Proposal for a Directive on the sale of goods online", *InDret*, 2016, 3, 32 pp. (www.indret.com).
12. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2016), "Some Thoughts on the Proposal of the Common European Sales Law from a Catalan Perspective", *Osservatorio del diritto civile e commerciale*, 2016, 1, 327-338.
13. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2014): Comentarios a los arts. 16, 21 L. 16/2011, de crédito al consumo (Comments to arts. 16 and 21 of Law 16/2011 on consumer credit), in Marín López, M. J. (ed.), *Comentario a la L. 16/2011, de crédito al consumo* (Comment to Law 16/2011 on consumer credit), in Navarra, Aranzadi-Thomson, 643-682; 807-829. ISBN: 978-84-9059-038-6.
14. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2014): "Efectos de la Prescripción" (Effects of Prescription), in *XVII Jornadas de la Asociación de Profesores de Derecho Civil (XVII Conference of the Association of Professors of Civil Law)* Valencia, Tirant lo Blanch, 235-318. ISBN 978-84-9086-105-9.
15. Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (2013): « Quelques réflexions sur le droit de la consommation en Espagne » (Some reflections on consumer law in Spain), in Aubert de Vincelles, Carole - Sauphenor-Brouillaud, Natacha (eds.), *20 ans du Code de la Consommation. Nouveaux enjeux* (20 years of the Code of Consumption. New challenges), Paris, Lextenso, 93-112. ISBN 978-2-275-02888-2.
16. Anderson, Miriam - Arroyo Amayuelas, Esther (eds.) (2011), *The Law of Succession: Testamentary Freedom. European Perspectives*, Groningen, Europa Law Publishing. ISBN 978-90-8952-087-6.

Editorial Activities in Journals:

- Since 2005: Member of the Editorial Staff. In : Revue Générale de Droit (Université d'Ottawa).
- Since 2010: Member of the Editorial Staff. In: LaNotaria (Spanish Journal)
- Since 2012: Member of the Editorial Staff. In: Revista Electrónica de Dereito (Universidade Porto)
- Since 2013: Member of the Editorial Staff. In: Studium Iuris (Università di Verona)
- Since 2017: Member of the Editorial Staff. In: Revista Justicia y Derecho (U. Autónoma de Chile)
- Since 2017: Member of the Editorial Staff. In: Revista Catalana de Dret Privat (Institut d'Estudis Catalans).
- Since 2019: Member of the Editorial Staff. In: Anuario de Derecho Civil (Spanish Journal)
- Since 2020: Member of the Editorial Staff. In: InDret (Spanish Journal)
- Since 2023: Member of the Editorial Staff. In: European Review of Private Law.

Scholarships:

- Training and Mobility of Researches Scholarship of the V UE Frame Programm. Years: 1998 (11 months), 1999 (1 month), 2000 (3 months). Subject: European Private Law (Contract Law and Property Rights).
- Asociación Española de Estudios Canadienses Scholarship to do research in the University of Ottawa (1998: 1 month). Subject: Codification in Québec
- Foreign Canadian Office Scholarship to do research in the University McGill (2001:1 month). Subject: Trust and Fiducie in Québec
- *Deutscher Ausländische Austauschdienst (DAAD)* Scholarship to do research in the *Friedrich Schiller Universität Jena* (2003: 3 months). Subject: German BGB Reform.
- *Institut d'Estudis Autònoms de la Generalitat de Catalunya* Scholarship to do research in Spain about European Contract Law and Catalan Law (2003: 1 year): Subject: European Private Law and Catalan Civil Law Codification
- Alexander von Humboldt Scholarship to do research in the Wilhems-Westfälische Universität Münster/Max Plank Institut in Hamburg (Academic Year 2006-2007: 1 year). Subject: Form of Contract and Form of Information in European Private Law.

Membership in International Research Groups/Associations:

- Member of the *Acquis Group* (financed by the VI UE Frame Programme in order to draft Common Principles for European Private Law; CoPECL-net).
- Member of the International Association Trans Europe Experts (in order to promote the development of European Private Law and provide advice to the European Parliament) (until 2022).
- Member of the ELI (European Law Institute).

Prizes and Awards:

- (2009) (jointly with Jaume Ribalta Haro): "Miquel Casals Coldecarrera" Prize: *La Comissió Jurídica Assessora de la Generalitat de Catalunya i la seva obra legislativa (1932-1936)*.
- (1999): "Miquel Casals Coldecarrera" Prize: *L'Estatut jurídic del curador en la llei 40/1991. Codi de Successions per causa de mort en el dret civil de Catalunya*.
- (Academic Year 1999-2000): Extraordinary Award for Doctorate at the Faculty of Law U. Barcelona

Contracts with Public Institutions:

- Spanish Land Report for the European Parliament on "National Fairness Laws Aimed at Protecting Consumers in Relation to Precontractual Commercial Practices and the Handling of Consumer Complaints by Business" (together with Susana Navas Navarro). Coordination: Prof. Dr. Reiner Schulze and Prof. Dr. Hans Schulte-Nölke
- Spanish Land Report for the European Parliament on "Cross-Border Services in Spanish Law" (together with Miriam Anderson). Coordination: Prof. Dr. Reiner Schulze, Prof. Dr. Hans Schulte-Nölke, Prof. Jules Stuyck

- Briefing note on Prescription for the European Parliament (together with Antoni Vaquer)
 - Study on all mandatory rules applicable to contractual obligations in contracts for sales of tangible goods sold at a distance and, in particular online Distance Sales: Spanish National Report (together with Jaume Tarabal) (see: http://ec.europa.eu/justice/contract/files/final_report_study_on_all_national_mandatory_rules_applicable_to_contracts_for_sales.pdf)
 - Cooperation with the Generalitat de Catalunya (Catalan Government) on topics related with Private Law aspects of Housing. Coordination: Miriam Anderson (2012, 2013).
 - Academic advice on the revision of Directive 2014/17/EU (“Mortgage Credit Directive”) commissioned by the consultancy Risk & Policy Analysts Ltd (London) (2020) and ICF (Brussels) (2022) (together with Miriam Anderson).
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