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Research Interests: Global Oceans Governance, International environmental law, Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MAE), International Dispute Settlement, ITLOS and ICJ, Law and Technology, Climate Change, Small Island Developing States (SIDS), IUU-Fisheries, Indigenous and Traditional Populations and Blue economy and circular economy.

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of Article 15 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), adopted by United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2200A (XXI) on 16 December 1966, and in force from 23 March 1976". Cap. 17. The obligation to cooperate in the management of international hydrographic basins: The case of the Albufeira Agreement between Spain and Portugal. Lessons from / for Latin America on exploitation and management of shared water resources in the practice of the International Court of Justice). The dispute settlement system under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the jurisdiction of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. [Derecho Internacional y comparado del medio ambiente: temas actuales](#). (International and Comparative Environment Law: current issues) (Colección Lex). Barcelona: Huygens Editorial. International legal protection of human displacement forced by environmental causes. Protection of the environment and its relation to the right to health in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Challenges of international environmental law: the performance of the International Court of Justice (CIJ) in the face of "international environmental disputes".