

Omar Hammoud Gallego

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Current Positions

- Fellow in Political Science and Public Policy, School of Public Policy, The London School of Economics and Political Science
- Subconsultant, Global Democracy Insight for Cabinet Office, University of Cambridge
- Quantitative Researcher, London Voices Project (financed by Trust for London)

Education

The London School of Economics	London, UK
<i>PhD in Political Science</i>	09-2021
• Thesis Title: 'Understanding the Tide: A Comparative Analysis of Policy Responses to Refugee Inflows'	
The London School of Economics	London, UK
<i>Master of Research in Political Science</i>	10-2018
University College London	London, UK
<i>Master of Science in International Relations of the Americas (Distinction)</i>	10-2016
University of Heidelberg	Heidelberg, Germany
<i>Bachelor in Philosophy and Economics</i>	01-2015

Research and Teaching Experience

The London School of Economics	London, UK
<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Government</i>	
• Teaching 'Politics and Institutions in Europe' (UG 2 nd and 3 rd years).	09-2019 – 05-2020
• Teaching 'International Migration, Social Integration and Public Policy' (Summer School).	07-2019 – 08-2019
• Teaching 'Introduction to Political Science' (UG 1 st year).	09-2018 – 05-2019
<i>Research Assistant, Department of Government</i>	08-2018 – 06-2020
• Project 'Free to work in the EU? Immigrant access to employment in the UK and Germany'	
• Funded by STICERD (Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines)	

Universidad de los Andes	Bogotá, Colombia
<i>Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Social Sciences</i>	05-2016 – 06-2016
• Research Period as part of Fieldwork for Master Thesis	

Professional Experience

United Nations' International Fund for Agricultural Development	Rome, Italy
<i>Junior Consultant, Human Resources Department</i>	11-2016 – 08-2017
• Delivery of major software innovation to streamline processes: Salary Scale, Home Leave, Education Subsidy	
• Introduction of new recruitment system for consultants: ERCS	

United Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees	Medellín, Colombia
<i>Intern, Protection Unit</i>	06-2016 – 06-2016
• Research Period as part of Fieldwork for Master Thesis	

United Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees	Bogotá, Colombia
<i>Intern, Unit of Interagency Cooperation</i>	05-2015 – 08-2015
• Construction of dataset on conflict based on field reports	
• Contribution to reports for national institutions	

- Writing of briefs on IFAD's projects for the publication on the website

Publications

Published or Forthcoming

- Hammoud-Gallego, Omar. 2021. [**forthcoming**]. A Liberal Region in a World of Closed Borders? The Liberalization of Asylum Policies in Latin America, 1990 – 2020, **International Migration Review**. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183211026202> [Open Access]
- Fernandez-Rodriguez, Nieves, Luisa Feline Freier, and Omar Hammoud-Gallego. 2020. "Importancia y Limitaciones de Las Normas Jurídicas Para El Estudio de La Política Migratoria En América Latina." In **Perspectivas Jurídicas de Las Migraciones Internacionales: Abordajes Teóricos y Metodológicos Contemporáneos**, ed. Luciana Gandini. Mexico, D.F.: SUDIMER UNAM.

Under Review

- Hammoud-Gallego, Omar & Feline Freier. 'Low Cost' Refugee Protection: Explaining Latin American Asylum Policy Liberalisation.

Working Papers

- Hammoud-Gallego, Omar. The Short-Term Effects Visa Restrictions on Migrants' Well-Being: A Difference-in-Differences Approach on Venezuelan Displacement.
- McGovern, Patrick, Eiko Thielemann and Omar Hammoud-Gallego. Immigrant Labour Market Access, Varieties of Capitalism and the Limits of EU Policy Harmonisation.

Grants

- Citizenship and Integration Initiative London Voices - the journey to full participation as part of the 3million Young Europeans Network ITT submission: **£32,196**

Awards and Scholarships

- Best Paper Award from the European Consortium for Political Research. Total award: €150.
- Sir Gillam Patrick Scholarship Fund. Total award: £1,635.
- Economic and Social Research Council Doctoral Partnership. Five Years PhD fully funded. Total award: around **£80,000**.
- Prize Fieldwork Research, University College London, UK. Total prize: £630.

Memberships

- **Associate Fellow**: Higher Education Academy
- **Member of Chatham House**: Royal Institute of International Affairs

Languages

- **Italian and Spanish**: Native Speaker
- **English and Germany**: Proficiency
- **French**: Level B2 (University College London)
- **Arabic**: Level A2 (University College London)

Programming and Technical Skills

- **R, R-Markdown, STATA, L^AT_EX, Office, Qualtrics**