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Current Position

- Fellow in Political Science and Public Policy, School of Public Policy, The London School of Economics and Political Science
- Assistant Professor in Public Policy at the School of Government and International Affairs at Durham University (From Academic Year 2024/25)

Education

The London School of Economics	London, UK
<i>PhD in Political Science</i>	10-2021
• 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

Publications

Published

- Hammoud-Gallego, Omar & Feline Freier. (2023) Symbolic Refugee Protection: Explaining Latin America's Liberal Refugee Laws, **American Political Science Review**, 117(2), 454-473. [Access Here \[Open Access\]](#)
- Hammoud-Gallego, Omar. (2022). A Liberal Region in a World of Closed Borders? The Liberalization of Asylum Policies in Latin America, 1990 – 2020, **International Migration Review**, 56(1), 63-96. [Access Here \[Open Access\]](#)
- 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. [Access Here](#)

Under Review

- Hammoud-Gallego, Omar. *The Short-Term Effects Visa Restrictions on Migrants' Legal Status and Well-Being: A Difference-in-Differences Approach on Venezuelan Displacement.*
- Hammoud-Gallego, Omar, Roberto S. Foa, Xavier Romero-Vidal. *Breaking the News: How the Pandemic Short-Circuited Media Polarization.*
- Mcgovern, Patrick, Eiko Thielemann and Omar Hammoud-Gallego. *Extending the Liberal Paradox: The Role of Markets and Institutions in Offsetting Labour Market Competition from Migrant Workers.*

Reports

- Bulat. A. and Omar Hammoud-Gallego, 2023, Does your local council reflect the diversity of its population? A pilot diversity survey in the London Borough of Camden, Migrant Democracy Project: London, UK. [Access Here](#)

- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, **Corruption in Ghana – People’s Experiences and Views**. Vienna (2022). [Co-author] [Access Here](#)
- Hammoud-Gallego, O., Lawall, K., McRae, I., Moise, R., Wanga, S., Bulat, A. (2021). **London Voices: the journey to full participation**. the3million (Young Europeans Network). [Access Here](#)

Academic Book Reviews

- Hammoud Gallego, O. (2022), Liliana Lyra, Jubilut, Marcia Vera, Espinoza, Gabriela, Mezzanotti. 2021. Latin America and Refugee Protection: Regimes, Logics and Challenges. Berghahn Books: New York. pp. 434. . International Migration, 60: 234-237. [Access Here](#)

Working Papers

- Hammoud-Gallego, O. , Feline Freier and Mathias Poertner. ‘We have nowhere else to go’: Quasi-experimental evidence on the effects of visa restrictions and regularisation for Venezuelan migrants and refugees in Peru.

Research and Teaching Experience

University of Cambridge London, UK

Subconsultant for the project "Global Democracy Insight for Cabinet Office"

- Research on Satisfaction with Democracy in the United Kingdom 09-2021 – 05-2022

The London School of Economics London, UK

Fellow, School of Public Policy

- Teaching 'Political Science for Public Policy' (MPA & MPP Postgraduate). 09-2021 – ongoing

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Government

- Teaching 'Politics and Institutions in Europe' (UG 2nd and 3rd 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 1st year). 09-2018 – 05-2019

Research Assistant, Department of Government 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

Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Social Sciences

05-2016 – 06-2016

- Research Period as part of Fieldwork for Master Thesis

Professional Experience

United Nations Office on Drug and Crime Home Based

Consultant

06-2022 – 07-2022

- Data analysis and drafting of UN Report on Corruption in Ghana

Trust for London London, UK

Quantitative Researcher, London Voices Project

04-2021 – 12-2021

- Design of report structure and survey, survey administration and data analysis

United Nations’ International Fund for Agricultural Development Rome, Italy

Junior Consultant, Human Resources Department

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

Intern, Protection Unit

- Research Period as part of Fieldwork for Master Thesis

Medellín, Colombia

06-2016 – 06-2016

United Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees

Intern, Unit of Interagency Cooperation

- Construction of dataset on conflict based on field reports
- Contribution to reports for national institutions

Bogotá, Colombia

05-2015 – 08-2015

United Nations' International Fund for Agricultural Development

Intern, Strategy and Knowledge Department

- Writing of briefs on IFAD's projects for online publication

Rome, Italy

11-2014 – 04-2015

Grants

- Citizenship and Integration Initiative London Voices - the journey to full participation as part of the 3million Young Europeans Network ITT submission: **£32,196**
- 2022 Civic Data Innovation Challenge from the Greater London Authority: **£10,000**
- 2022 Civic Data Innovation Challenge from the Greater London Authority - Second Round: **£59,706**
- Regional Innovation Funds from The London School of Economics for LSE-MDP project: **£25,000**

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. Four Years PhD fully funded. Total award: around **£80,000**.
- Prize Fieldwork Research, University College London, UK. Total prize: £630.
- For "Outstanding student teaching feedback scores": **LSE Class Teacher Award 2022-23**.

Fellowships

- **Associate Fellow**: Higher Education Academy
- **Affiliated Fellow**: IDRC Chair on Migration and Displacement, Universidad del Pacífico, Peru.
- **Visiting Fellowship** at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (May 2024)

Languages

- **Italian and Spanish**: Native Speaker
- **English and German**: 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, Typeform, Qualtrics**