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Curriculum Vitae

Andres started his PhD at Leiden Law School, Leiden University on 26 June 2014.

Qualifications relevant to the PhD after 2014

He attended the Spanish Military Academy and studied law at the Universidad Complutense and Universidad Europea. He did his LLM at the Instituto de Derecho y Empresa and his MA in International Relations at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

Other qualifications relevant to the PhD after 2014:

1. Solvay Business School (Managers, EU Data Protection) Universite Libre de Bruxelles, BEL – 2018
2. NATO Defence College (Generals, Flag Officers, Ambassadors Course) – NATO – 2017
3. Judge Advocate General School (Operational Law), USA – 2016
4. Senior Fellow, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, USA.
5. Fellow at Marines Corps University, USA.
6. Visiting professor – Reichman University, Israel
7. Professor – Universidad Catolica de Murcia, Spain
8. Lecturer at Roma-Tre, USMA/West Point, Sorbonne, UPO, KULeuven, National Defense University, and other.

Professional Activities

Andres joined NATO in 2000 as a civilian and has served as the NATO Supreme Commander's Legal Advisor (Director of the ACO/SHAPE Office of Legal Affairs) since 2014. Prior to this, he served in the Spanish Armed Forces, initially in two cavalry regiments as *secretario de causas* (case officer) and tank commander until 1991. He continues his service as a reserve officer in Spain's elite La Legion unit.

From 1991 to 1999, Andres worked for the Spanish CHOD as a permanent member of the interministerial delegation representing Spain at the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) in Geneva. In 1994, he was deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina, where he handled press information duties for General Rose, the UNPROFOR Commander, and was involved in the negotiation of anti-sniping agreements and the exchange of prisoners and corpses in the area of Sarajevo. Between 1997 and 1998, he served as a counter-intelligence officer with the US-led Allied Military Intelligence Bat-

talion (AMIB – ACCI), helping identify and gather evidence of war crimes committed from 1991 to 1995 to assist the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY).

He has been involved in rule of law matters since 2000 in both the Balkans and, pro bono, in the Middle East, the latter in support of his bar association. He has developed SHAPE's concept of strategic legal information (legal intelligence) and operations (legal vigilance). He has directed and still does multimillion cases in several courts relating to NATO operations in the Balkans, and Afghanistan, as well as cases relating to peace permanent headquarters' daily operations on matters arising out of the implementation of Host Nation support matters. He has been a dual-hatted legal advisor for the NATO Airborne Early Warning (NAEW) Commander and for the NATO Special Operations Headquarters (NSHQ), as well as a judge at the EU SatCen Appeals Board before the Board was absorbed by the European Court of Justice.

An accomplished academic, Andres has authored numerous books, chapters, and articles on public international law, international institutional law, and security studies. He has held visiting professorships at multiple universities in Europe and the United States and has delivered lectures at the Royal Academy of Law and Jurisprudence in Madrid. He is affiliated with the Association of American Law Schools, the American Society of International Law, the Society of Military Law and Law of War, and the Madrid Bar Association. He is also recognized as a CCB European Lawyer.

In recognition of his academic achievements, Andres has earned the Honor Graduate distinction from the Keesler Technical Centre, USA (Law and Electromagnetic Spectrum) and has been awarded the Madrid Bar Award for his work on Legal Resilience. His professional accolades include fifteen decorations such as the NATO Meritorious Medal, NATO Legal Long Service Medal, and the French Republic Medal of the Ex-Yugoslavie. He has been knighted twice, as *Caballero de la Orden de San Hermenegildo* and *Caballero de la Imperial Orden de Carlos V*. Andres holds degrees from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts) and the NATO Defense College (Generals, Flag Officers, and Ambassadors Course).

Other: He is a black belt in Judo and, since 2020, has regularly officiated religious services for the 1951-established Shomrei Shalom community at SHAPE International Chapel. He has two children: Abraham and Rebeca.

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