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He writes on public diplomacy and propaganda, international relations and diplomacy, communication, and technology, as well as political risk and the liberal order. He is the author of 16 books and more than 80 articles on these subjects. He has received the following **research awards or recognitions**:

- #2 Best Academic Article of the Year
- #1 Best MFA Book of the Year (Diplomacy Live, 2017)
- Fundación Autor Award for the best research work, 2006
- RTVA Award for the best doctoral thesis, 2006
- Blas Infante Award for Research in Public Administration, 2002.

As a **professional journalist**, he is op-ed contributor for Cinco Días, leading financial newspaper, and senior contributor to *The Conversation*, *CMM Radio* and *Canal Sur Televisión*. He has been a finalist for the El Ciervo-Enrique Ferrán Prize for Articles (2020) with the text "In Praise of Democratic Boredom" and the *Citi Award for Journalistic Excellence* (Spain, 2015) for the text "Hubs, axes of industry and knowledge in the XXI century", published in the Foreign Economy Magazine (Summer, 69, 2015).

He has been a member of the Scientific Council of the Elcano Royal Institute (2014-2019), a think tank with which he collaborates in various publication and dissemination activities. He belongs to the *Opinno World Expert Council* and is a member of the editorial board of *Esglobal.com*, a leading journal of international journalism in Spanish, as well as other academic journals (Journal of Public Diplomacy; International Studies Magazine, Chile).

Other merits to consider are the continuous training in first-level centers with aid or scholarships from Ramón Areces Foundation, Rafael del Pino Foundation or the ICEX Scholarship Program. He is a member of the board of directors of ICEX Alumni. He has been mentor at the REBECA program (REsearchers Beyond aCAademia) in EURAXESS (H2020 GA 786133).