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Security Manager

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2018
Position: **International SOS**, Madrid.
Security Manager.
International SOS is the world's leading medical & travel security services company. More than 11,000 multi-cultural medical, security and logistics experts stand by to provide support and assistance from over 1,000 locations in 90 countries.

- Member of the Expert Team of Security Managers in International SOS.
- Security assessment, assistance, and consulting. Contact with clients providing travel security briefs, assessing the impact of incidents based on the client's profile and advising on the required mitigating measures and security precautions.
- Delivery of Consulting and Training Services.
- Provide local market, customer and competitor insight as required.

January 2017 – Jan 2018 **Freelance analyst for mass media and think tanks**
Security and defence analyst focused on issues related to NATO, Russia and the Baltic states in the field of hybrid threat and disinformation.

Publications: *El Confidencial*, *El País*, *La Razón*, Radio Nacional de España, Instituto Español de Estudios Estratégicos (Ministry of Defence), Esglobal.

Website: [Claves Geopolíticas](https://twitter.com/clavegeopolitik)

November 2014 – Jan 2017 **Association of European Journalists**, Madrid.
Position: External Relations Officer.
Main duties: Responsible for organizing, managing and monitoring seminars on European Union, Latin America and International Relations, Security, Defence and Journalism. Planning and organizing AEJ's journalism awards, managing external communication and promotion of the activities of the AEJ.

January 2005 – Nov 2014 **International SOS**, Madrid.
Position: Senior Operations Coordinator.
Main duties: Coordination of international medical evacuations for expatriates and business travelers in remote locations.

TEACHING

June 2020 **Escuela Internacional de Comunicación**, Madrid.
Position: Director
Course: Global Business Trends.

January 2018 **Universidad Carlos III**, Madrid.
Position: Lecturer.
Course: Bachelor's Degree in International Studies.
Subject: Country Report and Risk Assessment.

March 2019 **Instituto Universitario General Gutiérrez Mellado, Ministry of Defence**, Madrid.
Position: Lecturer.
Course: International Crisis Management.
Subject: Case Study, conflict resolution.

January 2018 **Escuela Internacional de Comunicación**, Madrid.
Position: Lecturer.
Course Master in Corporate and Institutional Communication.
Subject: Competitive intelligence.

EDUCATION

November 2019 **PhD Candidate Social Science**
Security and Defence. NATO, Russia and Baltic States.

January – December 2012 **Msc in Security Management.**
Universidad Carlos III, Madrid.
Security Director Personal Identification Card, validated by the National Police Force,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

Sep. 2002 – June 2007 **MA in Political Science.**
Faculty of Political Science. Universidad Complutense, Madrid.
University representative at Harvard World Model United Nations (WorldMUN) conference.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Mother tongue.
English: Proficiency. Senior Year completed at Jefferson High School, Monroe, Michigan, US.
French: Intermediate. Summer courses in Paris, Alliance Française (2003, 2004, 2005).

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

- XII International Crisis Management Course. Gutiérrez Mellado University Institute, Ministry of Defense.
- XV Course for War Correspondents. School of War, Ministry of Defense.
- Progress in the common Security and Defense policy in response to convulsive times for the EU. Spanish Institute of Strategic Studies, Ministry of Defense.
- Water, strategic resource in emergency situations: a reason for conflict or a catalyst for cooperation? Complutense University of Madrid.
- Course on freelance war reporting. Casa Encendida, Madrid.
- Workshop on obtaining open source information (OSINT) for business intelligence processes. ASIS International.

REFERENCES

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- **Juan de Oñate** – Association of European Journalists, Director. juan@apeuropeos.org / (+34) 91 429 68 69.
- **Dr. Francisco Vanaclocha** – Political Science Professor and Director of the University Institute for Policy and Governance, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. vana@polsoc.uc3m.es / (+34) 650 800 296.