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**Summary**

**Biography**

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**English**

Diego Acosta Arcarazo is a Reader in European and Migration Law at the University of Bristol. He holds a PhD in European Law from Kings College London. His area of expertise is Migration Law. His latest book is entitled: *The National versus the Foreigner in South America. 200 Years of Migration and Citizenship Law*. It was published by Cambridge University Press in 2018. He is regularly invited to present his work at international conferences and has provided consultancy on the subject for International Organizations, Governments, law firms, Political Parties and NGOS in the USA, Europe, South America and Africa, including the European Union, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the International Centre on Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) or Brazil's Ministry of Labour among others.

He has published widely in the area of European Migration Law, including another monograph: *The Long-Term Residence Status as a Subsidiary Form of EU Citizenship. An Analysis of Directive 2003/109* (Martinus Nijhoff, 2011). He has also co-edited three other books: *Global Migration. Old Assumptions, New Dynamics* (Praeger, 2015, with Anja Wiesbrock); *EU Justice and Security Law: After Lisbon and Stockholm* (Hart, 2014, with Cian Murphy); and *EU Immigration and Asylum Text and Commentary* (Martinus Nijhoff, 2012, with Peers, Guild, Groenendijk and Moreno-Lax). His work has appeared in the most important journals in the area including the *International Migration Review*, *European Law Review*, *European Law Journal*, *Journal of Common Market Studies* or *European Journal of Migration and Law*.

Dr Acosta participated 20% of his time during five years (2014-19) as co-supervisor and collaborator in a five years research project entitled *Prospects for International Migration Governance (MIGPROSP)* for which Professor Andrew Geddes, as principal investigator, obtained a European Research Council grant of 2.1 million Euros. See for more information <http://migrationgovernance.org>

During the academic year 2015-2016 Dr Acosta spent four months as a Fernand Braudel Fellow at the European University Institute in Florence (September-December 2015) and then 6 months as an Emile Noël Fellow at the Jean Monnet Centre at NYU, New York (January-June 2016). His new book project looks at migration and citizenship in South America and the construction of the national and the foreigner since independence.

He has also served as Co-Convenor of the British Society of Legal Scholars (SLS) Migration Law Subject Section (2014-17) and he serves as Member of the Advisory Board for the *Journal Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

**Spanish**

Diego Acosta Arcarazo es Profesor titular de Derecho Europeo y de Inmigración en la Universidad de Bristol. Previamente fue Profesor titular en la Universidad de Sheffield y tiene un doctorado en Derecho Europeo de Inmigración por la Universidad King's College de Londres. Su área de investigación es el Derecho de

Inmigración. Su último libro acaba de ser publicado en 2018 por Cambridge University Press bajo el título de: *The National versus the Foreigner in South America. 200 Years of Migration and Citizenship Law*. El Profesor Acosta es invitado de manera habitual a presentar su trabajo en foros internacionales y ha ofrecido su conocimiento a través de consultorías para Organismos Internacionales, Gobiernos, firmas de abogados, partidos políticos y ongs tales como la Unión Europea, la Organización Internacional de Migraciones (OIM) el International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), la Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) o el gobierno brasileño entre otros.

El Profesor Acosta ha publicado varias obras sobre Derecho Europeo incluyendo su libro: *The Long-Term Residence Status as a Subsidiary Form of EU Citizenship. An Analysis of Directive 2003/109* (Martinus Nijhoff, 2011). También ha co-editado tres libros más: *Global Migration. Old Assumptions, New Dynamics* (Praeger, 2015, con Anja Wiesbrock); *EU Justice and Security Law: After Lisbon and Stockholm* (Hart, 2014, with Cian Murphy) and *EU Immigration and Asylum Text and Commentary* (Martinus Nijhoff, 2012, with Peers, Guild, Groenendijk and Moreno-Lax). Sus trabajos han sido publicados en las más importantes revistas académicas entre las que se incluyen la *International Migration Review*, *European Law Review*, *European Law Journal*, *Journal of Common Market Studies* o el *European Journal of Migration and Law*.

El Dr Acosta trabajó durante cinco años (2014-2019) dedicando un 20% de su tiempo como investigador al proyecto *Prospects for International Migration Governance (MIGPROSP)*. El proyecto, ya concluido, fue financiado con 2.1 millones de euros por el Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones. Para más información se puede ver la página web del proyecto [www.migrationgovernance.org](http://www.migrationgovernance.org)

Durante el año académico (2015-2016) el Profesor Acosta fue investigador invitado "Fernand Braudel Fellow" en el Instituto Europeo Universitario de Florencia. Durante los meses de enero a junio de 2016 fue Emile Noël Fellow en el Centro de Derecho Europeo Jean Monnet de la Universidad de Nueva York (NYU). Su nuevo proyecto de libro analiza ciudadanía y migraciones en Sudamérica y la construcción del nacional y el extranjero en la región desde la época de la independencia.

En Dr Acosta fue Co-coordinador de la sección de Derecho de Inmigración y Asilo de la Sociedad de Juristas del Reino Unido (2014-17) y es en la actualidad parte del Consejo Asesor de la Revista Académica *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

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