

## José-Miguel Bello y Villarino biography

**José-Miguel Bello y Villarino** (Lic. Law, Lic. Pol.Sc. (Santiago de Compostela), LLM (CoE, Brugge), LLM (NYU), M.A. Int'Rel (Diplom. Sch. Madrid) is a member of the Diplomatic Corps of Spain (on leave) and a PhD candidate at the University of Sydney, researching corruption and international law. During his PhD he has been granted a University Postgraduate Award (cat.5), the Walter Reid scholarship and a Fulbright-Schuman scholarship for the exchange programme at Harvard Law School. He has received several other scholarships and academic prizes .

His research spans many areas of international law and legal theory, taking an interdisciplinary approach to issues at the nexus in the public-private sphere. Recent publications cover issues as diverse as golden passports, international trade agreements, economic analysis of human rights, investor-state disputes, corruption-related data, regulatory competition, space research and gender and the law.

He has previously worked for the Commission and the Council of the EU and served in diplomatic postings in Eastern Europe, West Africa, South-East Asia and Central America. His last position before moving to Sydney was Deputy Head of Mission in Islamabad.

He likes building things, Bluey and does not cope well with sunny days.

