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Irene Belmonte Martín is Professor of Political Science and Administration at the Miguel Hernández University.

Visiting lecturer and researcher at the universities of Uppsala (Sweden), Østfold University College (Norway), Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar (Quito, Ecuador), Universidad San Carlos de Guatemala and Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México.

Her main line of research consists of studying the current challenges facing Public Administration. The quality of her research has been recognized and awarded on different occasions. Among others, with the runner-up Fernando Albi Prize on Local Studies in 2014, the 2nd runner-up in the National Public Administration Institute (INAP) doctoral thesis awards 2015 and the extraordinary doctoral prize at the University of Alicante. Other lines of her work are framed in the study of local governments, in the Spanish welfare system from a comparative perspective and gender studies.

Author of numerous academic works including monographs, articles and collective works. She has also participated in numerous chapters in manuals on Political Science and Public Administration.

Researcher/collaborator in several R&D projects funded by competitive public calls and in several teaching innovation projects.

Member of several committees evaluating the quality of research, such as the doctoral thesis awards of the *Economic and Social Committee of the Valencian Community* (since 2018) and the *Book Award Levine Prize of the International Political Science Association* (2023).

Since 2015, she runs as vice-dean of the degree in Political Science and Public Management at the Miguel Hernández University.

Coordination and oral communications in Congresses related to the project.

Belmonte-Martin, I. (2024). Coordinator of Working Group 2.3: The monarchy and other non-accountable institutions: control and political performance. XVII Spanish Congress of Political Science and Administration, AECPA, University of Burgos, 22-24 July.

Belmonte-Martin, I. (2024). Coordinator of Working Group 18: Perspectives on the Monarchy and other non-accountable Institutions. V Congreso Internacional del Instituto Complutense de Ciencia de la Administración. Complutense University of Madrid, 20-22 November.

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