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EDUCATION

University of Warwick, LLB Law | Coventry, UK **Sep 2026 – Jun 2029**

- Law Society Speakers and Law Summit subcommittees (selected competitively): contact 3+ speakers a week, from in-house lawyers to government officials; support the exec with venues and event promotion

University of Edinburgh, LLB Law | Edinburgh, UK **Sep – Dec 2025**

- Completed first semester, including Contract, before transferring to Warwick to qualify in England and Wales
- Competed in 2 moots, scoring 30/35 (86%) in an assessed moot

Hastings School, A-Levels and IGCSEs | Madrid, Spain **2018 – 2025**

- A-Levels: French (A*), English Literature (A), Politics (A), Spanish (A)
- Independent project on AI and IP, from whether AI can be an author to the use of creators' work in AI training (2024–25)

Bocconi, Summer School in Business Law and New Technologies | Milan, Italy **Jul 2024**

- Seminars on liability for autonomous AI and on balancing IP rights against the public interest

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Blanes & Muñoz Abogados, Legal Intern | Madrid, Spain **Jan – Feb 2026**

- Researched Spanish employment law for live unfair dismissal and wage claims; edited written submissions
- Reviewed and catalogued case files and evidence across 20 matters
- Attended 15+ hearings at the Madrid employment courts, taking notes for lawyers, and sat in on 7 client meetings

Galicia Abogados, S.C., Summer Intern | Mexico City, Mexico **Jun – Aug 2025**

- Rotated through 8 practice groups, seeing how M&A, competition and banking teams coordinate on one deal
- Reviewed a target's corporate books and financial information for M&A due diligence, comparing its earnings year on year
- Blacklined 3 share purchase agreements on cross-border deals with US parties, tracking shifts in buyer–seller risk
- Drafted Spanish–English double-column documents for US clients
- Assisted with a share certificate deposit and tracked client filings with INDEVAL, Mexico's central securities depository

OTHER EXPERIENCE

IVHQ Volunteer, Agriculture and Education | Arusha, Tanzania **May – Jun 2026**

- Worked alongside local farmers on seedbed preparation, transplanting, pest control, beekeeping and harvest storage
- Supported teachers in a nursery and a primary school for 5 weeks, leading activities for 25 children
- Independently planned and budgeted a Kilimanjaro ascent (5,895 m) to close the 6-week stay

Burger King, Crew Member | Madrid, Spain **Summer 2024; Mar – May 2026**

- Rehired during gap year at 25–30 hours a week; served ~750 customers per peak shift within a 10-minute target
- Planned shift rotas for 20–25 colleagues on a staffing tool, matching staffing to peak demand and covering absences

Private Tutor | Madrid, Spain **2023 – 2025**

- Tutored 3 students in French, English, and A-Level Politics and English Literature; all 3 improved by at least one grade
- Wrote A-Level Politics revision notes for 5 peers, all of whom improved by at least one grade

POSITIONS, PROJECTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Head Deputy of Sport**, Hastings School (2024–25): conceived and ran a student–teacher tournament week twice, raising €450 for Movember; organised 7 inter-house tournaments
- **Personal website and Commercial Awareness platform** (Nov 2026): taught myself GitHub, hosting and DNS to build and launch raphael-murciano.uk using Claude Code, with no coding background; built a Notion-to-website publishing system for my analysis of deals, competition and regulation
- **Excellence in Collaboration Award**, Hastings School (2025)

VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE AND LEGAL EVENTS

- **Freshfields Life Sciences virtual job simulation** (Forage, 2026): completed a due diligence checklist, memo and briefing email on a licence in a pharma acquisition, flagging a change of control right that could end the licence
- **Legal events** (2026): selected for an HSF Kramer first-year dinner; Clifford Chance skills session; Slaughter and May "AI in the legal world"; Baker McKenzie and Latham & Watkins events

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- **Languages:** French (native), Spanish (native), English (fluent)
- **Legal and IT:** due diligence support, blacklining, legal research, case file management; Microsoft Word, Excel, Notion
- **Legal interests:** competition law and merger control; M&A; AI and IP regulation; entertainment law
- **Interests:** endurance running; alpinism; golf; trekking (northern half of the GR20, Corsica); swimming