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Francisco **Rodríguez-Jiménez** obtained his Ph. D. in 2009 from the University of Salamanca (*Summa Cum Laude*), and won the award for best dissertation that academic year. He went on to work as a postdoctoral researcher at the Weatherhead Centre for International Affairs at Harvard University and as a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at George Washington University (2010-2013). Currently, he is a professor at the University of Extremadura, and serves as a member on the executive committee of the THINK TANK of the Global Studies, Salamanca University. In addition to his academic work, he contributes regularly in the media, mainly with OP-Eds in *Americracia*, a blog of *EL MUNDO*, the second largest Spanish newspaper.

His research focuses primarily on U.S. public diplomacy and the so-called *Cultural Cold War* (Spain-United States-Latin America), but he has also explored other areas, including the relationship between anti-Franco labor unions and their American counterparts; the 'American Woman Model' reception in Spain; the details of the Fulbright program; and American historians and Spanish historiography. Among other publications, Rodríguez-Jiménez has recently co-edited the following books: *Making Friends? U.S. Public Diplomacy Strategies in Latin America during the Cold War* (under review); *U.S. Public Diplomacy and Democratization in Spain: Selling Democracy?*; *El Portugal salazarista frente a la democracia; Estrategias de Diplomacia Cultural en un Mundo Interpolar; Mujeres universitarias en España y América Latina*. Moreover, he has published in high-impact journals, indexed in the prestigious Index-ISI of Thomson Reuters, or in the reputed database SCOPUS. Rodríguez-Jiménez serves (or has acted) as international reviewer for the European Commission's Research Agency, Fulbright Screening Committees (in Madrid and Washington), and for Dublin Trinity College.