

Prof. Dr. José-Antonio SEOANE

Full Professor of Philosophy of Law. Universidade da Coruña (Spain).

Education and training

- Law Degree (Universidade da Coruña, Spain, 1992).
- PhD (Universidade da Coruña, Spain, 1996).
- Expert in Bioethics (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, 2000).

Further academic training and research stays

- 1995. Universität zu Köln (Germany).
- 1998, 2010. University of Oxford (United Kingdom).
- 2004, 2011. Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel (Germany).
- 2008. Goethe Universität-Frankfurt (Germany).
- 2013. Erasmus University Rotterdam (The Netherlands).

Main research areas

Transformation of modern legal systems. Practical and legal reasoning. Human rights. Bioethics and Biomedical Law. Bioethical deliberation and argumentation. Disability. Health justice. Privacy and health data. Conscientious Objection. Research ethics. End-of-life decisions.

Organisational and managerial skills

- Coordinator of the Research Group “Philosophy, Constitution, and Rationality” (UDC-G00080).
- Ex-Dean of the Universidade da Coruña Law School (Spain) 2017-2021.

Ethical advisory

- Member of the Spanish Bioethics Committee.
- President of the Expert Group on Bioethics of the Spanish National Transplant Organization.
- Member of the Galician Commission of Guarantee and Evaluation of Euthanasia of the Autonomous Community of Galicia.
- Ex-President of the Bioethics Council of Galicia (Spain) (2015-2019).
- Ex-President of the Research and Teaching Ethics Committee-Universidade da Coruña (2017-2021).
- Ex-member of Advisory Council of Galician Public Health System (2014-2016).
- Ex-member of the Ethics and Deontology Commission of the Official Council of Physicians of A Coruña (2012-2016).
- Ex-member of the Ethics Review Board of the A Coruña University Hospital (2002-2013).

Awards

- VII Prize “Derecho y Salud” (Law & Health) for the best academic work in Biomedical Law. (Asociación de Juristas de la Salud-Spain, 2011): *Law and advance directives*.
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellow.

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