

Curriculum Vitae

(Project Researcher)

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Current Position: Research Technician at the *Asia Chair* (Cátedra Asia) and Teaching staff while pursuing a PhD titled “Debt Slavery and Its Abolition in Korea at the End of the Joseon Dynasty (1700–1910)”.

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1. Academic Background

- **Ph.D. Candidate**, Advanced Studies in Humanities, University of Málaga (in progress).
 - **Research Stay at Incheon National University**

Period 1: December 2022 – January 2023

Period 2: June – August 2024

- **Master’s Degree in International Cooperation and Development Policies**, University of Málaga.
- **B.A. in East Asian Studies – Korean Studies**, University of Málaga (2017).
- **Exchange Scholarship**, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS), Seoul, Academic Year 2016–2017.

2. Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses – B.A. in East Asian Studies (Korean Track):

- *History of Religions in East Asia*.
- *Korean Literature Through Its Texts*

Additional Teaching Experience:

- Course "Ancient Wisdom for Health and Well-being in East Asia" for Casa Asia. Sept-Nov, 2025.
- “Relaja-té” Course, Cátedra Asia, January–May 2025.
- Ancient Practices for Happiness and Health in East Asia, FGUMA, 20–25 November 2023.
- Traditional Practices and Well-being in Asia: Methods for Finding Happiness, FGUMA, November 2024.
- Cooking with Karma: Buddhist Principles in Korean Gastronomy, Cátedra Asia — 1st and 2nd Editions (April–May 2025; March–May 2026).

3. Representative Achievements

3.1. Research Projects and Grants

Collaborator:

- *Path to Equality: Korean Studies Network on Inclusiveness* (AKS-2021-INC-2250002), Academy of Korean Studies.
- *Gisaeng Slaves in Korea: Fiction and Reality (16th–20th Centuries)* (PID2023-150610NB-I00).
- Teaching Assistant, *CIVIS – Korea Foundation Program*, University of Tübingen, September 2025 – May 2026.
- Member, Research Group HUM880: History, Anthropology and Gender: East Asia, Europe and Africa (Asia).
- Research Assistant, Asia Chair, University of Málaga.

- **3.2. Publications**

Books (Author / Ed.)

Book Chapters

Journal Articles

- **Rueda González, V.,** Martín Casares, A., & Doménech, A. J. (in press). *Climate crises, forced migrations, and self-sale into slavery during the Joseon dynasty*. Seoul Journal of Korean Studies.

Translations

Media & Outreach

3.3. Attendance to International Conferences

- Rueda González, V. (2024). *Climate refugees in Korea: How did they trigger debt slavery?* [Conference presentation]. *Beers & Science Conversatory*, Campus Teatinos, Spain.
- Rueda González, V. (2023, December 19). “How Did I Come to Study Korean Studies? And What Am I Studying?” International Seminar, Incheon National University, South Korea.
- Rueda González, V. (2023, December 26). “Debt Slavery and Its Abolition in Korea at the End of the Joseon Dynasty (1700–1910).” International Seminar, Incheon National University, South Korea.

- Vivas, E., & Rueda González, V. (2023). *Debate académico sobre la esclavitud en Corea: La esclavitud por deuda y su situación dentro de las corrientes de pensamiento y religiones* [Conference presentation]. III Congreso de la Asociación Española de Estudios de Asia Oriental, University of Salamanca, Spain.
- Rueda González, V. (2022). *Discussion of slavery on the Korean Peninsula during the Joseon period* [Conference presentation]. University of La Laguna, Spain.
- Rueda González, V. (2018, June). *Korean reunification from an international perspective* [Conference presentation]. 1st International Conference of the Spanish Association for East Asian Studies (AEEAO), University of Málaga, Spain.
- Rueda González, V. (2020). *Debt slaves during the Joseon period (1392–1897)* [Poster presentation]. Thematic Network on East Asian Women's Studies, University of Málaga, Spain.
- Rueda González, V. (2020). [Conference presentation]. 5th International Conference on Development Studies (CIED), Hegoa Institute & Spanish Network of Development Studies (REEDES), Bilbao, Spain.
- Rueda González, V. (2022). *Analysis of slavery in Korea during the Joseon Dynasty* [Conference presentation]. ALADAA Conference, Spain.
- Rueda González, V. (2023, March 22–24). [Conference presentation]. 1st International Multidisciplinary Doctoral Students Conference (CIMED).

3.4 Professional Service and International Roles

3.5. Awards and Distinctions

Award for Best Bachelor's Thesis, B.A. in East Asian Studies, University of Málaga (Class of 2012–2017).