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**Sara Illana Arias Cano**

## Education

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### 2016 | **Armel Opera Festival | Budapest**

Atelier for Young Festival Managers

### 2013 - 2014| **UN University for Peace | Costa Rica/online**

'Multicultural Awareness and Human Rights'

### 2010-2011 | **Universidad Complutense Madrid | Madrid**

Master in Cultural Management and Communication Management.

### 2006-2012 | **Conservatorio Superior Oviedo & Hochschule für Musik Köln**

Piano degree. Accompaniment and Chamber Music.

Flute Degree. Contemporary Music at the "Hochschule für Musik" Cologne, Germany.

## Management Experience

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### Season 2015/2016

- Founder of *Illana Cultural Management S.L.* Classical Music Agency.  
Founder of *Romandela Music Managers*, a branch of Illana with a focus on Early Music.
- Consultant at GEMA (Spanish Association for Early Music Ensembles).
- Co-organiser of the Festival 'Música en Segura' in Andalusia, May 2016. [www.musicaensegura.com](http://www.musicaensegura.com)
- SEYO (Sistema Europe Youth Orchestra) coordinator for summer programs.

### 2015 Summer

Co-organiser of the 9th and 10th editions of the International Music Festival of Vitoria. [www.vitoriamusic.es](http://www.vitoriamusic.es)

### 2012 - 2014

Tour Manager of *Chamber Orchestra of Siero*, OCAS. Programming, organising and managing the orchestra's strategic plans, fundraising, marketing and communication, as well as the orchestra's summer social project "Vínculos".  
[www.ocasiero.com](http://www.ocasiero.com)

Projects that I worked for were *Vínculos 2012* Morocco *Vínculos 2013* Athens - Crete and *Vínculos 2014* Concerts at the Organization of American States, Washington DC, and the UN Plaza, NY.

### 2014 April

Manager of the program *Programa de Emprendimiento Cultural de la Embajada Española en Caracas* (Cultural Entrepreneurship Program of the Spanish Embassy in Caracas).

### 2011 August

Music management intern at the Scottish International Flute Summer School. St Andrews, Scotland.

## 2006 - 2014

- **Music Programmer** for the radio program "*Música Músiques*", for the RPA (Radio of the Principality of Asturias) 262 programs, 55min every Saturday.
- **Music Programmer** for the television program "*Sones*", for the TPA (Television of the Principality of Asturias) 110 weeks on air, 90min every Sunday.
- Freelance management through Illana Cultural Management S.L of classical music concerts, folk & jazz, for the following institutions: Foundation José Cardín de Villaviciosa (Asturias), the Culture Ministry of the Principality of Asturias, Culture Foundation of Gijón (Asturias), *Arte en la Calle* Townhall of Gijón, *Liet International Contest*, Lee Wolfe Concert Promotion, Spanish La Real Sociedad Matemática, Ensemble Ars Mundi, la Mancomunidad de Municipios del Nalón (Asturias) and the Unión de Comerciantes de Gijón.

## 2009, September

Organiser of the *1st Asturian Flute Summer Course* in Villaviciosa, Asturias.

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## Music Experience

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### Season 2015/2016

- **Accompanist** at the International Trombone Festival Valencia.
- **Accompanist** at Spanish Flute National Convention Bilbao, April 2016.
- **Flute** and Woodwind leader at SEYO Sistema Europe Youth Orchestra. La Scala, Milan. August 2015 & **Flute** and Woodwind leader at Superar Suisse, Zurich June 2015.
- **Flute** and Woodwind leader at Side by Side Sistema Sweden + Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra project. June 2015 (and 2016)

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## Books and Essays Written

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- '*99 Cantares asturianos*' ('99 Asturian songs'), 2010. Together with Ismael González. Anthology of Asturian songs.
- Final Piano Degree Essay: '*The influence of Dumka songs in the Music of Antonin Dvorak*', 2012.
- Final Flute Degree Essay: '*The Flute in Northern Spain from 1900 to now*', 2010.
- '*Les cuarenta principales*' ('*The forty main hits*'), 2000 (1<sup>st</sup> edition), 2002 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition).

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## Languages

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**Spanish** | Mother Tongue.

**English** | Cambridge Proficiency Examinations, CPE. Pass on level C2, 2011.

**English** | TOEFL TELXML, 106/120. January 2012.

**German** | Grado B2. Sprachpunkt, Köln. January 2010.

**French** | Grade B1. Alliance Française. Madrid September 2015.