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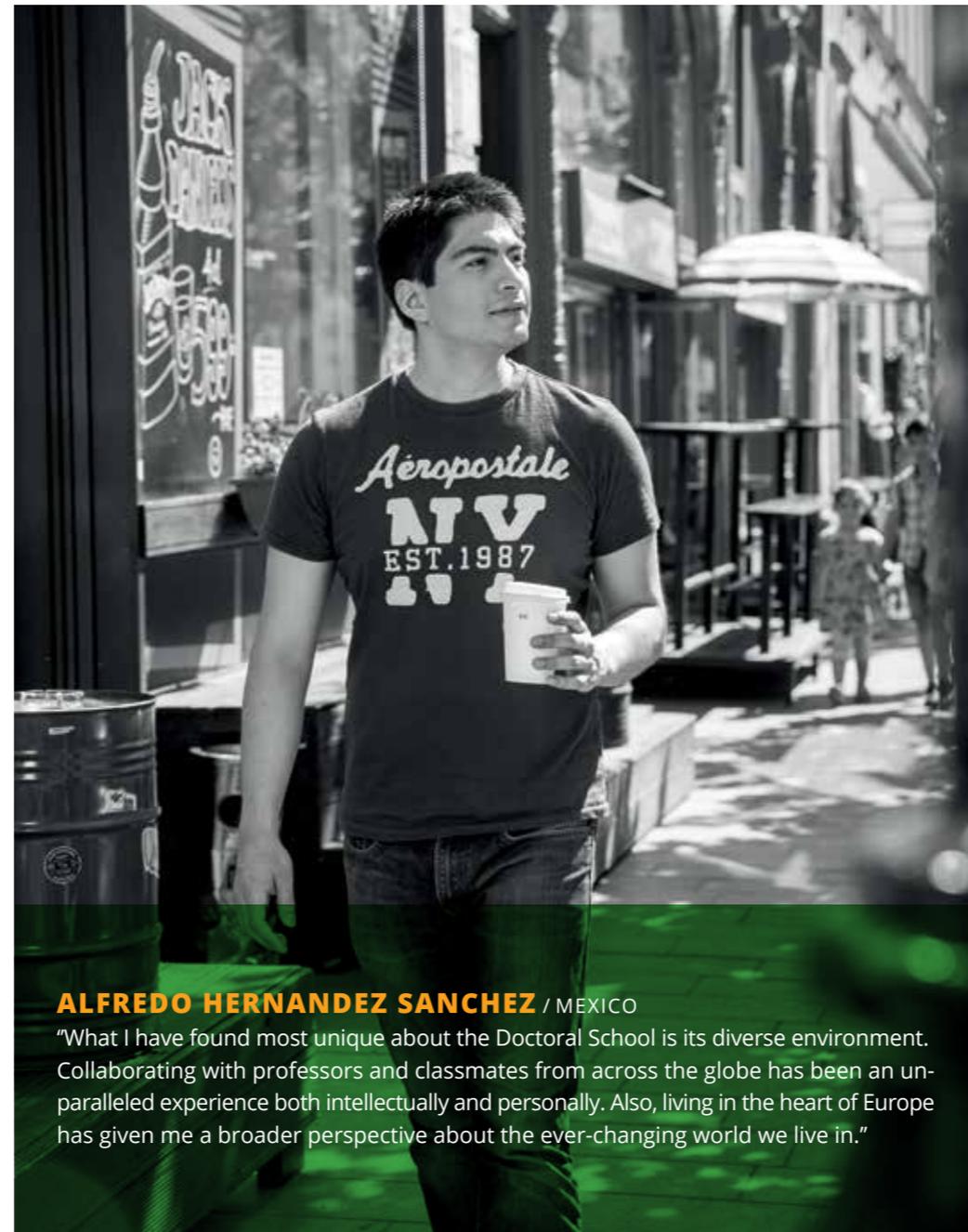
Who we are

We are a close-knit, dynamic academic community, home to about 50 permanent faculty members and over 100 doctoral students from all over the world. Committed to teaching and research across disciplinary and organizational boundaries, our school brings together the expertise of CEU's Departments of Political Science and International Relations, and the School of Public Policy. We are also part of the European Graduate Network, a vibrant platform for sharing research among eight world-leading institutions.

What we offer

PhD in Political Science / This is one of the largest, most international and most competitive doctoral programs in Europe, providing aspiring scholars with the theoretical and methodological skills needed to challenge and shape what we know about politics, public policy and governance. We offer five specializations based on a system of tracks, which you can complement with a minor by doing additional coursework in a subfield.

As a doctoral student, you will be exposed to a great variety of perspectives and approaches: besides your permanent supervisor, you will also work with a supervisory panel, and may join student-faculty research groups or research centers. There will also be plenty of opportunities for you to network with top scholars, spend a semester abroad, gain teaching experience at a partner university and take part in conferences, summer schools and workshops, on and off campus.



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What tracks you can choose from

Comparative Politics / International Relations / Political Economy / Political Theory / Public Policy

What you can get involved in

RESEARCH GROUPS

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