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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Ph.D. Researcher in Social Sciences</b> Supervisors: Juan J. Fernández (UC3M) and Antonio Jaime-Castillo (UNED) Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (FPI Grant) Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	<i>2020 - present</i>
<i>Research stay at Universitat de Barcelona</i> Supervisor: Macarena Ares Abalde	<i>Spring 2024</i>
<i>Research stay at European University Institute</i> Supervisor: Filip Kostelka	<i>Fall 2022</i>
<b>Teaching Assitant and Lecturer</b> Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	<i>2020 - 2024</i>

## WORKING PAPERS

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The Socio-structural Basis of the Long-term Decline in Traditional Left-right Class Voting in Affluent Democracies, 1968-2018 <i>With Juan J. Fernandez and Antonio M. Jaime-Castillo</i> <i>Under review (R&amp;R)</i>	
Exploring the relationship between macro-economic factors and the Class Gap in Turnout <i>Under review</i>	
Gender Gap in Policy Responsiveness in Spain <i>With Alejandro Tirado Castro</i> <i>Under review (R&amp;R)</i>	
Democracy's Unsolved Dilemma: Education and Increasing Turnout Inequality	

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant - <a href="#">Comparative Campaign Dynamics Dataset</a> Mannheim Centre for European Social Research MZES. Supervised by Pedro Riera as Spanish country expert.	<i>2019 - 2020</i>
Research Assistant - <a href="#">Twice as Good Project</a> ERC Grant. PI: Susan Banducci.	<i>2023</i>

## EDUCATION

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<b>Universidad Carlos III - Juan March Institute</b> M.A. in Social Sciences	<i>2018 - 2020</i>
<b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</b> B.A. in Political Science and Administration.	<i>2013 - 2017</i>
<b>Complementary Academic Training</b> <i>EUI Research Seminars:</i>	<i>2022</i>

- Parties and Party Systems by Simon Hix
- Intermediate Quantitative Methods by Arnoud van de Rijt and Filip Kostelka

*UC3M Workshops:*

2020 - 2024

- Conjoint Analysis by Sebastian Lavezzolo
- Behavioral and Experimental Social Sciences by Luis Miller
- Structural Equation Models by Modesto Escobar
- Qualitative Research Methods by Joanna Dreby

*RECSM Summer Methods School*

2021

- Multilevel I by Carla Rampichini and Leonardo Grilli
- Multilevel II by Malcolm Fairbrother

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE \***

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*Mutidisciplinary seminar on Globalization*

Fall 2023

Dual B.A. in International Studies and Political Science / Law / Business Administration

Teaching assistant

Course instructor: Amutz Garmendia Madariaga

*Interdisciplinary Seminar II*

Spring 2023

B.A. in Philosophy Politics and Economics

Lecturer Political Representation and Electoral Analysis

Fall 2021

Dual B.A. in Political Sciences and Law

Teaching assistant

Course instructor: Lluís Orriols

*Advanced Quantitative Techniques for Social Research*

Spring 2021

Dual B.A. in Political Sciences and Sociology

Teaching assistant

Course instructor: Juan J. Fernández

*Introduction to the Sociology of Work*

Fall 2020

B.A. in Labor Relations

Teaching assistant

Course instructor: Maria Luz Castellanos Ortega

\* For all courses, I have repeatedly received letters of honour from the Deputy Vice-Rector for Quality in recognition of excellent results in the faculty evaluation surveys.

**CONFERENCES**

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EPCR General Conference

2023; 2024

DIGCLASS International Workshop

2023

**SKILLS**

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**Software & Tools**

Stata, RStudio, Latex, Office Package

**Languages**

English (C1), French (B2), Spanish and Catalan (native)