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Research Interests

Comparative politics, political behavior, political sociology, quantitative methodology

Academic Positions

Postdoctoral Researcher University of Lucerne	2022 - current
PhD Researcher European University Institute	2018 - current
External Lecturer University of Lucerne	2022
Visiting PhD Researcher London School of Economics & Political Science Host: Dr. Chris Anderson	2021

Education

Ph.D. in Political and Social Sciences European University Institute Supervisor: Dr. Hanspeter Kriesi	(expected) 2023
M.Res. in Political and Social Sciences European University Institute	2019
M.A. in Social Sciences Carlos III-Juan March Institute, University Carlos III of Madrid First Class	2018
B.A. in Political Science and Public Management Pablo de Olavide University (Seville, Spain) Suma Cum Laude	2016
B.A. in Law Pablo de Olavide University (Seville, Spain) Suma Cum Laude	2015

Work-in-progress

Boost or Backlash? The Heterogeneous Effects of Parliamentary Representation on Satisfaction with Democracy (*working paper*)

Why does Radical Party Entry Reduce Satisfaction with Democracy? The Role of Affective Polarization (*working paper*) with Morgan Le Corre Juratic

Disruptive Elections and their Implications for Satisfaction with Democracy (*working paper*)

Does New Party Entry Increase Electoral Turnout? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from the 2015 Spanish Local Elections (*working paper*)

The Politicization of Digitalization: How Political Parties Structure Nascent Conflicts over Digitalization Issues (*work in progress*) with Mathilde M. van Ditmars & Alexander H. Trechsel

Research Projects

As Principal Investigator

[NewRadRight](#) – see [Pre-Analysis Plan](#) 2022

EUI Mission Funding for Research Activities. PIs: Álvaro Canalejo-Molero (EUI) and Morgan Le Corre Juratic (EUI).

As Member of the Research Team

Postdoctoral Researcher · [DIGIPOL](#) 2022 - current
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). PI: Alexander Trechsel (UNILU).

Research Assistant · [SOLID](#) 2020 - 2021
ERC Synergy Grant. PIs: Hanspeter Kriesi (EUI), Waltraud Schelkle (LSE), and Maurizio Ferrera (UniMi).

Research Assistant · [POLCON](#) 2019 - 2020
ERC Advanced Grant. PIs: Hanspeter Kriesi (EUI).

Research Assistant · [EUANDI2019](#) 2019
European Union's Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme 2014 - 2020. PIs: Lorenzo Cicchi (EUI), Diego Garzia (UNILU), Alexander H. Trechsel (UNILU) and Elie Michel (UNILU).

Research Internship · [¿Por qué odiamos la politica?](#) 2015
Center of Andalusian Studies (CEA). PIs: Ernesto Ganuza (IESA-CSIC) and Joan Font (IESA-CSIC).

Research Collaborator · [Parlamentarios y Sociedad](#) 2015
Spanish Ministry of Economy. PIs: Xavier Coller (UPO).

Research Collaborator · [ICOSOP](#) 2014
Andalusian Government. PIs: Xavier Coller (UPO) and Jean Baptiste Harguideguy (UPO).

Teaching

Electoral Behavior and Party Competition: Continuity and Change in WE University of Lucerne	2023
Comparative Western European Party Systems: Continuity and Change University of Lucerne	2022

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA), <i>accepted</i> Chicago, US	2023
CERIUM-FMSH New Challenges to Democracy Workshop Montréal, Canada	2022
118th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) Montréal, Canada	2022
12th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA) Prague, Czech republic	2022
Research Workshop in European Studies - LSE European Institute London, UK	2021
11th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA) Online	2021
12th European Graduate Network Conference Online	2021
The Transformation of European Politics Workshop - EUI Online	2020
6th Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections Montréal, Canada	2020
EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium Florence, Italy	2020
1st Spanish Congress of the European Social Survey Madrid, Spain	2018

Complementary Academic Formation

Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education European University Institute	2020
6th Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections University of Montréal (Canada)	2020
RECSM-UPF Summer School in Survey Methodology Pompeu-Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain)	2019

Research Grants

Mission Funding for Research Activities (2,547€). *With Morgan Le Corre Juratic.* 2022
European University Institute

Scholarships & Awards

Erasmus+ Scholarship for Visiting PhDs 2021
European Commission

‘Salvador de Madariaga’ predoctoral Scholarship 2018 - 2022
Spanish Ministry of Education and European Commission

UC3M scholarship of excellence for graduate studies 2017 - 2018
University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain)

Best GPA of the Promotion Award 2016
University Pablo de Olavide (Spain)

Grant for Beginner Researchers 2014
University Pablo de Olavide (Spain)

Best GPA of the Promotion at the First Course Award 2011
University Pablo de Olavide (Spain)

Professional Service

Discussant of the panel *Democratic Expansion, Protests and Compulsory Voting* 2022
118th APSA

Chair of the panel *Electoral Rules and Voter Turnout* 2021
11th EPSA

Co-organiser of the [Political Behaviour Colloquium](#) 2020 - 2021
European University Institute

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: R (advanced), Python (beginner)

Statistical Softwares: RStudio, Stata, SPSS, Excel

Surveys: Qualtrics

Version Control System: GitHub

Text Processors: RMarkdown, L^AT_EX, Office

Reference Management: Zotero

Languages

English (proficient)

Spanish (native)

Italian (advanced)

French (beginner)