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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	2023
University of Lucerne	
Comparative Western European Party Systems: Continuity and Change	2022
University of Lucerne	

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

European Survey Research Association Conference (ESRA), <i>accepted</i>	2023
Milan, Italy	
29th Conference of the Council for European Studies (CES), <i>accepted</i>	2023
Reykjavik, Iceland	
80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA), <i>accepted</i>	2023
Chicago, US	
CERIUM-FMSH New Challenges to Democracy Workshop	2022
Montréal, Canada	
118th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA)	2022
Montréal, Canada	
12th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2022
Prague, Czech republic	
Research Workshop in European Studies - LSE European Institute	2021
London, UK	
11th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2021
Online	
12th European Graduate Network Conference	2021
Online	
The Transformation of European Politics Workshop - EUI	2020
Online	
6th Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections	2020
Montréal, Canada	
EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium	2020
Florence, Italy	
1st Spanish Congress of the European Social Survey	2018
Madrid, Spain	

Complementary Academic Formation

Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods Oxford University	2023
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€). <i>With Morgan Le Corre Juratic.</i> European University Institute	2022
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Scholarships & Awards

Erasmus+ Scholarship for Visiting PhDs European Commission	2021
‘Salvador de Madariaga’ predoctoral Scholarship Spanish Ministry of Education and European Commission	2018 - 2022
UC3M scholarship of excellence for graduate studies University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain)	2017 - 2018
Best GPA of the Promotion Award University Pablo de Olavide (Spain)	2016
Grant for Beginner Researchers University Pablo de Olavide (Spain)	2014
Best GPA of the Promotion at the First Course Award University Pablo de Olavide (Spain)	2011

Professional Service

Discussant of the panel <i>Democratic Expansion, Protests and Compulsory Voting</i> 118th APSA	2022
Chair of the panel <i>Electoral Rules and Voter Turnout</i> 11th EPSA	2021
Co-organiser of the Political Behaviour Colloquium European University Institute	2020 - 2021

Technical Skills

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

Statistical Softwares: RStudio, Stata, SPSS, Excel

Surveys: Qualtrics

Version Control System: GitHub

Text Processors: RMarkdown, \LaTeX , Office

Reference Management: Zotero

Languages

English (proficient)

Spanish (native)

Italian (advanced)

French (beginner)