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Research Interests

Political behavior, comparative politics, political sociology, quantitative methodology

Academic Positions

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| Postdoctoral Researcher University of Lucerne | 2022 - current |
| PhD Researcher European University Institute | 2018 - 2023 |
| External Lecturer University of Lucerne | 2022 |
| Visiting PhD Researcher London School of Economics & Political Science Host: Dr. Chris Anderson | 2021 |

Education

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| Ph.D. in Political and Social Sciences European University Institute Supervisor: Dr. Hanspeter Kriesi | 2023 |
| M.Res. in Political and Social Sciences European University Institute | 2019 |
| M.Sc. 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 |

Working Papers

Blinded by Out-group Hatred. Why does Radical Right Party Entry Reduce its Voters' Satisfaction with Democracy? ([preprint](#)) *with Morgan Le Corre Juratic*

— Wilson award for the best paper on French politics presented at the 2022 APSA meeting

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

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

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

Work in Progress

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

Can Parties Mobilize Voters over Digitalization Issues? A Field Experiment with a Voting Advice Application *with Mathilde M. van Ditmars & Alexander H. Trechsel*

The Political Conflict potential of Digitalization *with Mathilde M. van Ditmars & Alexander H. Trechsel*

The Spillover Effects of Center-periphery Dynamics on Politically Disenfranchised Regions *with Alberto López-Ortega and Javier Padilla*

The Downstream Effect of a Disliked Candidate Winning Elections on Democratic Attitudes *with Morgan Le Corre Juratic*

Does Losing Affect Democratic Attitudes and Preferences among Rank-and-File Political Candidates? A Comparative Study in 27 Elections *with Erick Padilla*

Research Grants

Small Grant Aarhus University (35,000 DKK), *with Morgan Le Corre Juratic* 2024
Aarhus University

UniLu FoKo Funding (12,231 CHF), *with Alberto López-Ortega and Javier Padilla* 2023
University of Lucerne

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

Research Projects

As Principal Investigator

The Downstream Effect of a Disliked Candidate Winning Elections on Democratic Attitudes 2024

Small Grant Aarhus University – Political Science Department. PIs: Álvaro Canalejo-Molero (EUI) and Morgan Le Corre Juratic (EUI).

The Spillover Effects of Center-periphery Dynamics on Politically Disenfranchised Regions 2023

UniLu FoKo Funding. PIs: Álvaro Canalejo-Molero (EUI), Alberto López-Ortega (VU) and Javier Padilla (CUNY).

[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 política?](#) 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

[Political Culture](#) 2024

Undergraduate level, University of Lucerne

[Electoral Behavior and Party Competition: Continuity and Change in WE](#) 2023

Graduate level, University of Lucerne

[Comparative Western European Party Systems: Continuity and Change](#) 2022

Undergraduate level, University of Lucerne

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA) 2024
St. Gallen, Switzerland

EU Commission - Joint Research Centre (JRC) DIGCLASS Workshop 2023

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| Seville, Spain | |
| UZH-DSI Digital Democracy Workshop Zurich, Switzerland | 2023 |
| 29th Conference of the Council for European Studies (CES), Reykjavik, Iceland | 2023 |
| 5th Annual COMPTExT Conference Glasgow, United Kingdom | 2023 |
| UniLu PolSem Brown Bag Seminar Lucerne, Switzerland | 2023 |
| 80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA), 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

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| Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods Oxford University | 2023 |
| Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education European University Institute | 2020 |

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| 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 |

Scholarships & Awards

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| 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

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| 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: Quarto, L^AT_EX, Office
Reference Management: Zotero

Languages

English (proficient)

Spanish (native)

Italian (advanced)

French (beginner)