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## Employment & Affiliations

### *University of Lucerne*

Postdoctoral Researcher 2022 - current

External Lecturer 2022

### *University of Zurich*

Digital Society Initiative member 2022 - current

### *London School of Economics*

Visiting PhD Researcher 2021

## Education

PhD in Political and Social Sciences, *European University Institute* 2023

Committee: Hanspeter Kriesi (supervisor), Elias Dinas, Chris J. Anderson, Ruth Dassonneville

MRes in Political and Social Sciences, *European University Institute* 2019

MSc in Social Sciences, *Carlos III-Juan March Institute, University Carlos III of Madrid* 2018

— First Class

BA in Political Science and Public Management, *Pablo de Olavide University* 2016

— Suma Cum Laude

BA in Law, *Pablo de Olavide University* 2015

— Suma Cum Laude

## Working Papers

**Canalejo-Molero, Á.** & Le Corre Juratic, M. *Blinded by Out-group Hatred. Why does Radical Party Entry Reduce its Voters' Satisfaction with Democracy?* [[Preprint](#)] (Under review)

— Djøf Forlag prize for the best paper presented by a junior researcher at the 2023 Danish Political Science Association conference

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

Padilla-Galviz, E. S. & **Canalejo-Molero, Á.** *Does Losing Affect Democratic Attitudes and Preferences among Rank-and-File Politicians? A Comparative Study in 27 Elections* (Under review)

Padilla Moreno-Torres, J., **Canalejo-Molero, Á.** & López Ortega, A. *Bukele in Brussels? Explaining the Rise of the Spanish Far-Right SALF* (Under review)

**Canalejo-Molero, Á.** *Boost or Backlash? The Heterogeneous Effects of Parliamentary Representation on Satisfaction with Democracy* [[Preprint](#)]

Le Corre Juratic, M. & **Canalejo-Molero, Á.** *Assessing the Severity and Nature of Losers' Consent Erosion in Polarized Societies* (Working paper available upon request)

**Canalejo-Molero, Á.**, Bürgisser, R., van Ditmars, M. M. & Trechsel, A. H. *The Political Conflict Potential of Digitalization* (Working paper available upon request)

**Canalejo-Molero, Á.** *Does New Party Entry Increase Electoral Turnout? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from the 2015 Spanish Local Elections* (Working paper available upon request)

**Canalejo-Molero, Á.** *Disruptive Elections and their Implications for Satisfaction with Democracy* (Working paper available upon request)

## Work in Progress

The Spillover Effects of Center-Periphery Dynamics on Politically Disenfranchised Regions (with Padilla Moreno-Torres, J. & López Ortega, A.)

Reducing Affective Polarization with VAAs (with Cicchi, L., Ferreira da Silva, F., Garzia, D., Reiljan, A. & Trechsel A. H.)

Depolarizing Interventions before the European Parliament Elections (with Cicchi, L., Ferreira da Silva, F., Garzia, D., Reiljan, A. & Trechsel A. H.)

The Politicization of Digitalization (with Flechtner, M. & Trechsel, A. H.)

Can Parties Mobilize Voters over Digitalization Issues? (with van Ditmars, M. M. & Trechsel, A. H.)

## Research Grants

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

UniLu FoKo Funding (12,231 CHF), with Alberto López Ortega and Javier Padilla Moreno-Torres 2023

EUI Mission Funding for Research Activities (2,547€), with Morgan Le Corre Juratic 2022

## Additional Research Team Experience

[DIGIPOL](#) (Scientific Coordinator), [EU&I 2024](#) (Scientific Committee), [SOLID](#), [POLCON](#), [EUANDI2019](#), [¿Por qué odiamos la política?](#), [Parlamentarios y Sociedad](#), [ICOSOP](#)

## Invited Talks and Workshops (selected)

ECPR Joint Sessions 2025 (*expected*)

UB Workshop on The Political Economy of AI 2024

UZH-DSI Digital Democracy Workshop 2024, 2025

IPP-CSIC Research Seminar 2024

EUI Towards Affective Depolarization Workshop	2024
Luiss Guido Carli Cluster of Excellence on Elections (CISE) Seminar	2024
EU Comission - Joint Research Centre (JRC) DIGCLASS Workshop	2023
CERIUM-FMSH New Challenges to Democracy Workshop	2022

### Conference Presentations (selected)

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2024, 2023 (accepted), 2022
American Political Science Association (EPSA)	2024 (accepted), 2023 (accepted), 2022, 2021
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2025 (accepted), 2023
European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR)	2024 (accepted), 2023 (accepted)
Council of European Studies (CES)	2023
Computational Text Analysis Conference (COMPTTEXT)	2023
Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)	2025 (accepted), 2024
Spanish Political Science Association (AECPA)	2024

### Teaching

Graduate level

[Research Design and Methods in Quantitative Research](#), *University of Lucerne* 2024

Undergraduate level

[Political Culture](#), *University of Lucerne* 2024

[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

### Supervision

Five BA theses and two MA theses (including *expected*)

### Public Outreach

[ElPeriódico](#), [OndaCero](#), [VoxEurop](#), [Times of Malta](#), [The Irish Times](#), [Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme](#), [ElPaís](#) (1, 2)

### Scholarships & Awards (selected)

Erasmus+ Scholarship for Visiting PhDs, <i>European Comission</i>	2021
Salvador de Madariaga doctoral Scholarship, <i>Spanish Ministry of Education &amp; European Comission</i>	2018 - 2023
UC3M Scholarship of Excellence for Graduate Studies, <i>University Carlos III of Madrid</i>	2017 - 2018

Best GPA of the Promotion Award, *University Pablo de Olavide* 2016

## Professional Service

EPSR Co-Editor of a Special Issue on the 2024 EP Elections 2024 - current

Organiser of the *PolSem* Brown Bag Seminar, *University of Lucerne* 2023 - current

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

## Professional Associations Membership (current)

APSA, EPSA, ECPR, AECPA

## Additional Training

Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods, *Oxford University* 2023

EUI Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education, *European University Institute* 2020

6th Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections, *University of Montréal* 2020

RECSM-UPF Summer School in Survey Methodology, *Pompeu-Fabra University* 2019

## Skills

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

Statistical Software: *RStudio*, *Stata*, *SPSS*, *Excel*

Surveys: *Qualtrics*

Version Control System: *GitHub*

Text Processor: *Quarto*, *RMarkdown*, *Overleaf*, *Office*,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

Reference Management: *Zotero*

Languages: *English (proficient)*, *Spanish (native)*, *Italian (advanced)*, *French (beginner)*