

# CARMEN RAMÍREZ FOLCH

## Political Scientist | First Stage Researcher

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I have an academic background in political science, and I am currently pursuing a PhD where I examine the effects of public opinion on judicial decisions. Additionally, I have prior experience as a research assistant, conducting data analysis tasks within a two-year research project focused on gender inequalities in the judicial system.

### EDUCATION

2023-Present	<b>PhD candidate</b> at the Social and Political Sciences Department at the European University Institute
2021-2023	<b>Master in Institutions and Political Economy</b> , at University of Barcelona.
2020-2021	<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Data Analysis for Political Analysis and Public Management</b> , at University of Barcelona.
2016-2021	<b>Bachelor Degree in Political and Administration Sciences</b> , at University of Barcelona.
2016-2019	<b>Bachelor Degree in Philosophy</b> , at University of Barcelona.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2024	<b>Research Assistant, FEMETRICS : VISIBLE WOMEN – GENDER, DATA, SOCIAL EUROPE, EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE,</b>
December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Contributed to data analysis and visualization related to gender and social policy in Europe.</li><li>&gt; Supported qualitative and quantitative research tasks within the FEMETRICS project.</li><li>&gt; Assisted in the organisation and synthesis of academic literature.</li></ul>
May 2023	<b>Research Assistant, RCT IN GHANA : NUDGES TO IMPROVE LEARNING AND GENDER PARITY – PROF. ELISABETTA AURINO (UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA),</b>
December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Cleaned, visualised and analysed survey data with <b>Stata</b> and <b>R</b> (text-analysis module).</li><li>&gt; Assisted in systematic literature review and background drafting.</li></ul>
December 2022	<b>Research Assistant, GENDER WEALTH-INEQUALITY PROJECT – BARCELONA ECONOMIC INSTITUTE (PROF. PILAR SORRIBAS),</b>
October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Processed and visualised micro-data in <b>RStudio</b>.</li><li>&gt; Co-drafted final technical report.</li></ul>
September 2022	<b>Research Assistant, POLITICAL ECONOMY OF GENDER &amp; INEQUALITY IN THE SPANISH JUDICIARY – PROF. JOAN-JOSEP VALLBÉ (UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA),</b>
September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Web-scraped court-case metadata; cleaned and merged datasets in <b>R</b>.</li><li>&gt; Conducted literature review on gender bias in legal decision-making.</li></ul>

### IT SKILLS

Programming languages	R
Statistic software	RStudio, Stata
Office software	LaTeX, Overleaf, Pack Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

Catalan	●	●	●	●	●
Spanish	●	●	●	●	●
English	●	●	●	●	○
French	●	●	○	○	○

## Participation in Papers

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- Vallbé, J. J.; Ramírez-Folch, C. (2023). The effect of judges' gender on decisions regarding intimate-partner violence. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*.
- Vallbé, J. J.; Ramírez-Folch, C. (2025). Glass Ceiling or Merit? Gender, Promotion, and Judicial Careers in a Civil Law System. *Governance : An International Journal of Policy, Administration and Institutions* (accepted).
- Ramírez-Folch, C. (2025). Judging Under Pressure : Analyzing the Effects of Public Opinion on Judicial Decisions in Sexual Violence Cases. *Work in progress*.

## Participation in Conferences

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- European Political Science Association (EPSA) Conference, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M), June 2025.
- Third Annual CIVICA Political Behavior and Institutions (PoBI) Conference, Central European University (CEU), May 2025.
- Workshop : Social Science Approaches to Law and Courts, University College London (UCL), June 2024.
- FEMETRICS – Visible Women : Gender, Data, Social Europe Conference, European University Institute (EUI), November 2024.
- Vallbé, J. J.; Ramírez-Folch, C. (2021, April). \*Glass Ceiling or Merit? The Politics of Gender and Career Effects Across Court Levels in a Civil Law System\*. *Work in progress*.