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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

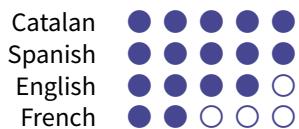
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| 2023-Present | PhD candidate at the Social and Political Sciences Department at the European University Institute |
| 2021-2023 | Master in Institutions and Political Economy , at University of Barcelona. |
| 2020-2021 | Postgraduate Diploma in Data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

WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2024	Research Assistant, FEMETRICS : VISIBLE WOMEN – GENDER, DATA, SOCIAL EUROPE, EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, ▶ Contributed to data analysis and visualization related to gender and social policy in Europe. ▶ Supported qualitative and quantitative research tasks within the FEMETRICS project. ▶ Assisted in the organisation and synthesis of academic literature.
December 2024	
May 2023	Research Assistant, RCT IN GHANA : NUDGES TO IMPROVE LEARNING AND GENDER PARITY – PROF. ELISABETTA AURINO (UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA), ▶ Cleaned, visualised and analysed survey data with Stata and R (text-analysis module). ▶ Assisted in systematic literature review and background drafting.
December 2022	
October 2022	Research Assistant, GENDER WEALTH-INEQUALITY PROJECT – BARCELONA ECONOMIC INSTITUTE (PROF. PILAR SORRIBAS), ▶ Processed and visualised micro-data in RStudio . ▶ Co-drafted final technical report.
September 2022	
September 2020	Research Assistant, POLITICAL ECONOMY OF GENDER & INEQUALITY IN THE SPANISH JUDICIARY – PROF. JOAN-JOSEP VALLBÉ (UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA), ▶ Web-scraped court-case metadata; cleaned and merged datasets in R . ▶ Conducted literature review on gender bias in legal decision-making.

IT SKILLS

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| Programming languages | R |
| Statistic software | RStudio, Stata |
| Office software | L T _E X, Overleaf, Pack Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint). |



Participation in Papers

- › Vallb  , J. J.; Ram  rez-Folch, C. (2023). The effect of judges' gender on decisions regarding intimate-partner violence. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*.
- › Vallb  , J. J.; Ram  rez-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).
- › Ram  rez-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

- › 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.
- › Vallb  , J. J.; Ram  rez-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*.