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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, <i>University of Washington</i>	(expected) June 2018
M.A. in Political Science, <i>University of Washington</i>	May 2015
Certificate in Political Methodology and Statistics, <i>University of Washington</i>	May 2015
B.A. in Political Science, <i>Universitat de Barcelona</i>	June 2012

### RESEARCH INTEREST

**Substantive Interests:** comparative public policy, interest groups, social movements, political communication, new media and politics.

**Methodological Interests:** computational social science, text-as-data, natural language processing, machine learning, causal inference.

### WORK PUBLISHED

Wilkerson, John and Andreu Casas. "Text as Data for the Study of Politics: Process, Opportunities and Challenges." Accepted for publication at the *Annual Review of Political Science*.

Casas, Andreu, Ferran Davesa and Mariluz Congosto. "Mass protest. Chaotic Message? The interaction between the 15-M movement and the mass-media." *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, 155:73-96.

### WORK UNDER REVIEW

Casas, Andreu and John Wilkerson. "A Delicate Balance: Republican Party Branding during the 2013 Government Shutdown." Revise & Resubmit at *American Politics Research*.

Casas, Andreu and Nora W. Williams. "Images that Matter: Protest Diffusion and the Role of Images." *Under Review*

### WORKING PAPERS

Casas, Andreu and Nora W. Williams. "Images-as-Data"

Casas, Andreu. "When Interest Groups Go Public." *Paper presented at the Comparative Agendas Project Annual Meeting, Geneva, June 27-29, 2016.*

Casas, Andreu and David Morar. "Different Channel, Same Strategy? Filling Empirical gaps in Congress Literature" *Paper presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 3-6, 2015.*

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

<i>Camden Hall Research Grant</i> (\$3,000)	2016
<i>Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences</i> (Univ. of Wash.) Travel Grant (\$1,000)	2016
<i>American Political Science Association</i> Travel Grant (\$200)	2015
<i>La Caixa Fellowship for graduate studies in the US</i> (stipend, tuition and travel expenses)	2013-2015
<i>Brethren College Abroad Fellowship for undergrad. studies in the US</i> (tuition and travel)	2010-2011

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Casas, Andreu and Nora W. Williams. "Images that Matter: Protest Diffusion and the Role of Images." *Paper presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Sep. 1-4, 2016.*

Casas, Andreu. "When Interest Groups Go Public." *Paper presented at the Comparative Agendas Project Annual Meeting, Geneva, June 27-29, 2016.*

Casas, Andreu and David Morar. "Different Channel, Same Strategy? Filling Empirical gaps in Congress Literature." *Paper presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Sep. 3-6, 2015.*

Casas, Andreu. "Policy Diffusion: A Problem-Solving Approach." *Paper presented at Comparative Agendas Project Annual Meeting, Lisbon, June 22-24, 2015.*

Casas, Andreu and John Wilkerson. "A Delicate Balance: Republican Party Branding during the 2013 Government Shutdown." *Paper presented at Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, April 17-19, 2014.*

Casas, Andreu and John Wilkerson. "Who Promotes the Party Brand? Partisan Messaging and District Competitiveness during the 2013 Government Shutdown." *Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 3-6, 2014.*

Davesa, Ferran and Andreu Casas. "The 15-M Social Movement in Spain: The Role of Twitter in Setting New Policy Images." *Paper presented at Comparative Agendas Project Annual Meeting, Antwerp, June 27-29, 2013.*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****Undergraduate**

Introduction to American Politics (TA), University of Washington	2015
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**Graduate**

Text-as-Data (TA), University of Washington	2015
Advanced Research Design & Analysis (TA), University of Washington	2016
Advanced Quantitative Political Methodology (TA), University of Washington	2016

**INVITED TALKS-WORKSHOPS**

Text-as-Data for Political Scientists (with John Wilkerson):

- \* *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting (San Francisco) 2015
- \* *Comparative Agendas Project* Annual Meeting (Lisbon) 2015

Machine Learning for Automatic Coding:

- \* *Comparative Agendas Project* Annual Meeting (Geneva) 2016

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant for Prof. John Wilkerson (University of Washington) 2013-2016.

Research Assistant for Prof. Laura Chaqués (University of Barcelona & IBEI) 2011-2013.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Reviewer for the journal: *Policy Studies Journal* and *Sociological Spectrum*.

Graduate student representative: American Politics Job Search Committee (Winter 2015).

**PROGRAMMING AND STATISTICAL LANGUAGES**

Advanced: R, Python, MySQL, Stata, Latex, Amazon Web Services.

Intermediate: git, Java, HTML, CSS, javascript.

Online repository: <https://github.com/CasAndreu>