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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

My research interests are comparative public policy, legislative politics, and social movements and interest groups. Methodologically, I'm generally interested in computational methods and in particular the use of text-as-data for political research. In my dissertation I study the role of the European Parliament in the EU legislative process. Since its creation, the European Union has gradually increased its powers and the impact that its policies have on national governments and citizens. However, the democratic standards of its policy-making process are questionable. Although in the 1990s and during the Lisbon Treaty the EU gave more legislative powers to the Parliament, the chamber has no legislative initiative, all legislation is drafted by the Commission, and the Council has the power to amend all legislation coming from the Parliament and ultimately decide not to pass it. This raises the question: *under which conditions do the European Parliament influence EU legislation?*

WORK ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

Casas, Andreu, Ferran Davesa and Mariluz Congosto. "Mass protest. Chaotic Message? The interaction between the Spanish Indignados movement and the mass-media." Forthcoming in *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*.

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

WORK UNDER REVIEW

Casas, Andreu and John Wilkerson. "A Delicate Balance: Republican Party Branding during the 2013 Government Shutdown." *Under Review*

WORKING PAPERS

Casas, Andreu and Nora W. Williams. "Images that Matter: Protest Diffusion and the Role of Images." *Paper to be presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 7-10 de Abril, 2016.*

Casas, Andreu. "Civic Engagement and Policy Diffusion in Europe." *Paper to be presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 7-10 de Abril.*

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

Casas, Andreu. "Policy Diffusion: A Problem-Solving Approach." *Paper presented at Comparative Agendas Project Annual Meeting, Lisbon, 22-24 de Junio, 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, 17-19 de Abril, 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, 3-6 de Abril, 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, 27-29 de Junio, 2013.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Introduction to American Politics, <i>Teacher Assistant</i> , University of Washington	2015
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Graduate

Advanced Research Design & Analysis, <i>Teacher Assistant</i> , University of Washington	2016
Text-as-Data, <i>Teacher Assistant</i> , University of Washington	2015

INVITED TALKS-WORKSHOPS

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

* <i>American Political Science Association</i> Annual Meeting (San Francisco)	2015
* <i>Comparative Agendas Project</i> Annual Meeting (Lisbon)	2015

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. John Wilkerson (University of Washington)	2013-2015.
Research Assistant for Prof. Laura Chaqués (University of Barcelona & IBEI)	2011-2013.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for the journal: *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>