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EDUCATION

University of Washington
Ph.D in Political Science (expected June 2018)

University of Washington
M.A. in Political Science, 2015
CS&SS: Political Methodlogy Certificate, 2015

University of Barcelona
B.A. in Political Science and Administration (with highest honors), 2012

RESEARCH INTEREST

My research interests encompass the areas of political representation, legislative politics, policy diffusion, political communication, social movements and interest groups. I am especially interested in do research on how social movements and interest groups influence the political agenda and the decision making process. My methodological interests are computational textual analysis, machine-learning, bayesian inference, causal inference, and everything related to computational social science.

WORK UNDER REVIEW

"Mass protest. Chaotic Message? The interaction between the Spanish Indignados movement and the mass-media" (with Ferran Davesa and Mariluz Congosto)
Under Review: Revise & Resubmit

"A Delicate Balance: Republican Party Branding during the 2013 Government Shutdown" (with John Wilkerson)
Under Review

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Different Channel, Same Strategy? Filling Empirical gaps in Congress Literature" (with David Morar)
To be presented at the 2015 APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco

"Policy Difussion: A Text-Reuse Approach"
Presented at the 2015 Comparative Agendas Project meeting, Lisbon

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

"La Caixa Fellowship" for Graduate Studies in the U.S., 2013-2015
(2-years tuition + 24 months stipend + travel and other expenses)

"Bethren College Abroad Fellowship" for Undergraduate Studies in the U.S., 2010-2011
(1-year tuition + travel expenses)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Conference
(2015-San Francisco)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, *Chicago*,IL.
(2014)

Western Political Science Association Annual Conference
(2014-Seattle)

Comparative Agendas Project Annual Conference
(2013-Antwerpen, 2015-Lisbon)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Text-as-Data (PhD Level Class), Teacher Assistant, Prof. John Wilkerson

INVITED TALKS

Text-as-Data Workshop (with John Wilkerson) at:

- APSA Annual Conference 2015 (San Francisco)
- CAP Annual Conference 2015 (Lisbon)

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor John Wilkerson (University of Washington), 2013-2015.

Research Assistant to Professor Laura Chaques (University of Barcelona and IBEI), 2011-2013.

SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- Advanced: R, Python, MySQL, Stata, Latex.
- Intermediate: Java, HTML, CSS, javascript (including d3.js)
- On-line repository: https://github.com/CasAndreu
  (contributions to R package RTextTools and working on a future contribution to the Python
  module of the sunlight Foundation.)

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