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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACTUAL APPOINTMENT

(2022-) Post-doctoral researcher of Political Science/Communication at Free University of Amsterdam.

EDUCATION & PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

<i>Ramn Areces Fellow</i>	<i>2024-2025</i>	<i>Harvard University, Boston</i>
		<i>Center of European Studies</i>
<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>GESIS, Mannheim</i>
		<i>School: Department of Data and Research on Society</i>
<i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i>	<i>2018-2021</i>	<i>University of Zurich, Zurich</i>
		<i>School: Department of Social Sciences, Juan March Institute</i>
		<i>Thesis: A vote for diversity? Understanding voters preferences for politicians through experimental innovations – Magna Cum Laude</i>
		<i>Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Oliver STRIJBIS</i>
<i>Masters of Political and Electoral Analysis</i>	<i>2016-2017</i>	<i>Carlos III University, Madrid</i>
		<i>School: Department of Social Sciences, Juan March Institute</i>
		<i>Thesis: The personalization of politics in parliamentary democracies: a conjoint experiment in Spain – 9,8/10</i>
		<i>Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Gema GARCIA-ALBACETE</i>
<i>Bachelor of Law</i>	<i>2014-2015</i>	<i>University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg</i>
		<i>1 year Erasmus grant · School: Department of Law</i>
<i>Bachelor of Political Science</i>	<i>2011-2016</i>	<i>Pablo de Olavide University, Seville</i>
		<i>Political Behavior Specialization · School: Department of Law</i>
		<i>Thesis: E-Gobernanza local en las RRSS: implicaciones politicas de Facebook y disenio de una estrategia de calidad (SP) – 9,75/10</i>
		<i>Advisors: Prof. Joaquín SALIDO MONGE</i>
<i>Bachelor of Law</i>		<i>Constitutional Law Specialization · School: Department of Law</i>

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

<i>Political Behavior</i>	<i>Forthcoming</i>	<i>Studying Candidates Diversity through a visual conjoint experiment</i>
		<i>Co-author: Marco Radojevic, University of Zurich</i>

- European Journal
of Politics and
Gender 2024 *Bisexual erasure and homophobia: attitudinal patterns
under consideration of sexual identity*
Co-author: Constantin Wurthmann
[doi:10.1332/25151088Y2024D000000037](https://doi.org/10.1332/25151088Y2024D000000037)
- Research &
Politics 2024 *The War on Flags: The Opposition to Symbolic
Politics of Gender and Sexual Equality*
Solo authored
[doi:10.1177/20531680241240824](https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680241240824)
- Science Advances 2024 *Addressing climate change with behavioral science: A
global intervention tournament in 63 countries*
Co-author: TISP team, Multiple universities
[doi:10.1126/sciadv.adj5778](https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.adj5778)
- American Political
Science Review 2023 *Instrumentally inclusive: the political psychology of
homonationalism*
Co-authors: Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte, University of Southampton
[doi:10.1017/S0003055423000849](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055423000849)
- European Union
Politics 2023 *Do Political Duos Diminish Discriminatory Voter
Preferences? Evidence from a Combined Conjoint*
Solo authored
[doi:10.1177/14651165231206388](https://doi.org/10.1177/14651165231206388)
- Journal of Public
Opinion and
Parties 2023 *Personality is political (especially for populists)*
Solo authored
doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2023.2189728
- Nature Human
Behaviour 2023 *Insights into the accuracy of social scientists forecasts
of societal change*
Co-authors: The Forecasting Collaborative, multiple universities
[doi:10.1038/s41562-022-01517-1](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-022-01517-1)
- The Journal of
Legislative Studies 2021 *Do all voters appreciate rebels? Ideology moderates
valence benefits from factional dissent*
Co-author: Johannes Besch, University of Zurich
[doi:10.1080/13572334.2021.1966875](https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2021.1966875)
- European Political
Science 2021 *Are microtargeted campaign messages more negative
and diverse? An analysis of Facebook Ads in European election
campaigns*
Solo authored
[doi:10.1057/s41304-021-00346-6](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41304-021-00346-6)
- REIS 2019 *Public Attitudes on Energy (In) Security: Evidence
from Spain*
Co-author: Lala Muradova, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
[doi:10.5477/cis/reis.167.19](https://doi.org/10.5477/cis/reis.167.19)

IN THE PIPELINE

- British Journal of
Political Science R&R *Stereotyping Muslims as the Illiberal Bogeyman?
Evidence from a Double-List Experiment*

Co-authors: Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte, University of Southampton; Michael Hunklinger, University of Amsterdam

Science Advances

R&R *Climate Interventions Must Be Tailored to Actions and Audiences: A 63-country Global Megastudy*

Co-author: TISP Team, Multiple universities

Under review *Do We All Long for the Past? Investigating Nostalgia as a Persuasive Political Rhetorical Strategy*

Co-authors: Mariken van der Velden, VU Amsterdam; Denise J. Roth, WUR; Puck Guldemon, WUR

Under review *Not So Sexually Modern After All: A Conjoint Experiment on Adoption Parent Candidates*

Co-author: Agustin Blanco, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

WP *A Ship of Fools: Reality Polarization and Democratic Backsliding*

Co-author: Andr Krouwel, VU Amsterdam

WP *Selective (il)liberalism: The Multidimensionality of Group Identity Movers*

Co-authors: Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte, University of Southampton

OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Jul-Aug 2018 *Central European University, Budapest*

ECPR Summer
School in Methods
and Techniques

Courses: Automated Collection of Web and Social Data (15h), Big Data Analysis in the Social Sciences (15h)

Jun-Jul 2017 *University of Oxford, Oxford*

CESS/Essex
Summer School

Courses: Causal inference and experimental design and experimental approaches to data analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sep-Dec 2018 *Personalization of politics*

Undergraduate seminar, 3 ETCS, University of Zurich

Sep-Dec 2019 *Political campaigns in times of Big Data*

Undergraduate seminar, 3 ETCS, University of Zurich

Dec-Jun 2022 *Master Thesis supervisor*

7 Political Communication theses, Free University of Amsterdam

Jan-Jun 2022 *Quantitative Text Analysis*

Undergraduate seminar, 3 ETCS, Free University of Amsterdam

Dec-Jun 2023 *Master Thesis supervisor*

2 Political Communication theses, Free University of Amsterdam

PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018–present Co-director, PREDI
 Coverage of actual prediction market for Andalusian Elections 2022 in *El Periodico*
- Mar–Sep
 2017 Research assistant, DUKE UNIVERSITY
 Project Women in Combat (Principal Investigator: Prof. Laia Balcells)
- Feb–Jun 2016 1st Year Data Analyst Intern, DIALOGA
 CONSULTORES

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2018 ECPR Joint Sessions, U. NICOSIA
- 2018 Challenger parties Workshop, U. ZURICH
- 2019 EPSA General Conference, U. BELFAST
- 2019 ISPP General Conference, U. LISBON
- 2019 ECPR General Conference, U. WROCLAW
- 2019 Digital Democracy Lab Conference, U. ZURICH/ETH
- 2020 ISPP General Conference, BERLIN, ONLINE
- 2021 APSA Conference, SEATTLE, ONLINE
- 2022 ICA Conference, PARIS, LP CONGRES DE PARIS
- 2022 ECPR Joint Sessions, EDINBURGH , U. EDINBURGH
- 2022 APSA Conference, MONTREAL, QUEBEC
- 2023 Identity Politics Seminar, U. SOUTHAMPTON, UK
- 2023 EPSA Conference, GLASGOW, UK

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Basic JAVA, HTML, Python · Portuguese
- Intermediate \LaTeX · French
- Advanced R, Stata · English, Spanish (mother tongue)

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