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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. Joaquin SALIDO MONGE</i>
<i>Bachelor of Law</i>		<i>Constitutional Law Specialization · School: Department of Law</i>

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

<i>Research & Politics</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>The War on Flags: The Opposition to Symbolic Politics of Gender and Sexual Equality</i>
		<i>Solo authored</i>
		doi:10.1177/20531680241240824

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

IN THE PIPELINE

British Journal of Political Science	R&R	<i>Stereotyping Muslims as the Illiberal Bogeyman? Evidence from a Double-List Experiment</i> Co-authors: Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte, University of Southampton; Michael Hunklinger, University of Amsterdam
Science Advances	R&R	<i>Climate Interventions Must Be Tailored to Actions and Audiences: A 63-country Global Megastudy.</i> Co-author: TISP Team, Multiple universities
Political Behavior	R&R	<i>Studying Candidates Diversity through a visual conjoint experiment.</i> Co-author: Marco Radojevic, University of Zurich

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

Co-author: Agustín Blanco, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Under review *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

<i>Basic</i>	JAVA, HTML, Python · Portuguese
<i>Intermediate</i>	L ^A T _E X · French
<i>Advanced</i>	R, Stata · English, Spanish (mother tongue)

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