ALBERTO LOPEZ ORTEGA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born in Spain, October 19, 1992

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ACTUAL APPOINTMENT

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

EDUCATION & PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

2024-2025 Harvard University, Boston

Ramn Areces Fellow Center of European Studies

2023 GESIS, Mannheim

Visiting Scholar School: Department of Data and Research on Society

2018-2021 University of Zurich, Zurich

Ph.D. in Political

Science

School: Department of Social Sciences, Juan March Institute

Thesis: A vote for diversity? Understanding voters preferences for politicians through

experimental innovations – Magna Cum Laude

Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Oliver Strijbis

2016-2017 Carlos III University, Madrid

Masters of

School: Department of Social Sciences, Juan March Institute

Political and

Thesis: The personalization of politics in parliamentary democracies: a conjoint

Electoral Analysis experiment in Spain – 9,8/10

Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Gema GARCIA-ALBACETE

2014-2015 University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Bachelor of Law 1 year Erasmus grant · School: Department of Law

2011-2016 Pablo de Olavide University, Seville

Bachelor of

Political Behavior Specialization · School: Department of Law

Political Science

Thesis: E-Gobernanza local en las RRSS: implicaciones politicas de Facebook y diseno

de una estrategia de calidad (SP) – 9,75/10 Advisors: Prof. Joaquin Salido Monge

Bachelor of Law

Constitutional Law Specialization · School: Department of Law

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Research & Politics

The War on Flags: The Opposition to Symbolic

Politics of Gender and Sexual Equality

Solo authored

doi: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

American Political Science Review 2023 Instrumentally inclusive: the political psychology of

homonationalism.

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

doi: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

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 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

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

European Political Science

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

REIS

Public Attitudes on Energy (In) Security: Evidence

from Spain.

Co-author: Lala Muradova, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

doi:10.5477/cis/reis.167.19

IN THE PIPELINE

Science Advances

R&R Climate Interventions Must Be Tailored to Actions

and Audiences: A 63-country Global Megastudy.

Co-author: TISP Team, Multiple universities

Political Behavior

R&R Studying Candidates Diversity through a visual

conjoint experiment.

Co-author: Marco Radojevic, University of Zurich

WP Not So Sexually Modern After All: A Conjoint

Experiment on Adoption Parent Candidates

Co-author: Agustin 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

Basic JAVA, HTML, Python · Portuguese

Intermediate LATEX · French

Advanced R, Stata · English, Spanish (mother tongue)

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