

## BERNAT PUERTAS – CURRICULUM VITAE (2024)

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### CURRENT POSITION

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2021-present PhD Candidate, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Supervisor: Dr. Abel Escribà-Folch.

2024-present Research Assistant for the project LinguaTrust (PRE150/22/000008, Institut d'Estudis d'Autogovern), Universitat de Barcelona.

### EDUCATION

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2021 MA in Current Democracies: Nationalism, Federalism and Multiculturalism, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>.

2020 BA in Political and Administration Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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2022-2023      Elected post-graduate's representative at the Department Board of the Department of Political and Social Sciences at Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

## INTEREST

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Authoritarian Regimes, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Economy, Authoritarian Elections, Democratization, Political Theory, Discourse Analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

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2024              Puertas, Bernat and Toni Rodon, 2024. Does Language Affect Political Trust? An Exploration of Language Attitudes in the Political Field in Multilingual Catalonia. Pre-Analysis Plan. *OSF*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/JWFY6>

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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2024              (*Forthcoming*). Puertas, Bernat, 2024. *Mòdul Disseny de la Investigació: Els Enfocaments de Recerca* (PID\_00302955), Màster Universitari en Anàlisi Política, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya.

(*Forthcoming*). Puertas, Bernat, 2024. *Mòdul Disseny de la Investigació: Mètodes i Tècniques* (PID\_00302954), Màster Universitari en Anàlisi Política, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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- “Foreign Aid, FDI and the Personalization of Power in Autocracies” (with Abel Escribà-Folch, under review)
- “The onset of civil armed conflicts and personalization of power in dictatorships”
- “Personalism and International Conflict: How Dictators Fight to Concentrate Power”
- “Does Language Affect Political Trust? An Exploration of Language Attitudes in the Political Field in Multilingual Catalonia” (with Avel·lí Flors-Mas, Núria Franco-Guillén, Sergi Morales-Gálvez and Toni Rodon)

## PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS

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### Membership in research groups and networks:

- Member of the research group *Institutions and Political Actors Research Group (SGR 2017)*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2021-present)

### Projects:

- Research Assistant for the project Linguatrust (PRE150/22/000008, Institut d'Estudis d'Autogovern), Universitat de Barcelona.

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2021 | Beca Santander Idiomas   English Up   British Council, 1 <sup>st</sup> Stage. |
| 2016 | Award of high school's honors graduate of the city council of Terrassa.       |

## CONFERENCE AND EVENTS PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

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| 2024 | <p>Presentation at the <i>European Political Science Association (EPSA), Conference 2024</i>, 4-6 July, Cologne. //</p> <p>Presentation and discussant at the <i>PhD Workshop of the Department of Political and Social Sciences</i>, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 11-12 March, Barcelona. //</p> <p>Presentation at the <i>Institutions and Political Actors Research Group Seminars</i>, 28 February, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. //</p>  |
| 2023 | <p>Presentation at the <i>VIII PhD Workshop on Empirical Political Science</i>, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. 30 June. //</p> <p>Presentation at the <i>European Political Science Association (EPSA), Conference 2023</i>, 22-24 June, Glasgow. //</p> <p>Presentation at the <i>Institutions and Political Actors Research Group Seminars</i>, 8 June, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. //</p> <p>Presentation at the <i>PhD Workshop of the Department of Political and Social Sciences</i>, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 20-21 March, Barcelona. //</p> |

2022 Discussant in the *VII Workshop on Empirical Political Science*, Universitat de Barcelona. 15 December. //

Presentation at the *Società Italiana di Scienza Política, Conference 2022, Section 1 Political Regimes, Panel 1.2 Political Institutions in Authoritarian Regimes*, 8-10 September, Sapienza Università di Roma, Department of Political Sciences. //

Presentation at the *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Summer School of the Standing Group on International Relations*, 12-15 July, Universitat Ramon Llull. //

Presentation at the *Institutions and Political Actors Research Group Seminars*, June 16<sup>th</sup>, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. //

## **PARTICIPATIONS IN WORKSHOPS, SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS**

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2022 *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Summer School of the Standing Group on International Relations*, 12-15 July, Universitat Ramon Llull. //

*9<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM) Summer Methods School*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. 4-8 July

## **TEACHING**

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2024 Creator and instructor of the course “Com governar en el segle XXI”, Campus Junior 2023, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

2023 Creator and instructor of the course “Com governar en el segle XXI”, Campus Junior 2023, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Teaching assistant in the MA in International Relations, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI). Course: *Comparative Politics and Democratization*. Academic Course 2023-2024

2022 Teaching assistant in the MA in International Relations, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI). Course: *Comparative Politics and Democratization*. Academic Course 2022-2023

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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2022      Course “Causal Inference”. *9<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM) Summer Methods School*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. 4-8 July. Instructor: Prof. Bruno Arpino. //

Course “Working with Concepts in the Social Sciences” (Universitat Pompeu Fabra). Instructor: Prof. Frederic Schaffer (University of Massachusetts). //

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Reviewer at *Conflict Management and Peace Science Journal*.
- Co-organizer of the Linguatrust workshop «Language, democracy and political trust: An interdisciplinary perspective from political theory, political science and sociolinguistics» (*Forthcoming*, 18 November, 2024)
- Advisor at Universitat Oberta de Catalunya to create the modules of the courses on Research Design and Autocratic Regimes (with Abel Escribà-Folch) of the MA in Political Analysis.

## MEMBERSHIP

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## OTHER MERITS

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### Languages:

- Catalan: Mother tongue (*C1 CEFR Level*, Institut d'Educació Secundària Montserrat Roig de Terrassa – Generalitat de Catalunya).
- Spanish: Native level.
- English: Advanced (*B2 CEFR Level*, Official Language School – Generalitat de Catalunya, 2021; *Certificate of Completion, “LearnEnglish Select Santander – Select Upper-Intermediate level (B2)”*, February 23, 2021, British Council, as part of the scholarship “Beca Santander Idiomas | English Up | British Council”).
- French: Beginner (reading understanding).

**Skills:** STATA, LaTeX, R and RStudio, Survey design, Qualtrics

## REFERENCES

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