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Current position

PhD Student in Political Science

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- Thesis Project Title: Are we better? COVID-19 Pandemic effects on political attitudes and behavior.
- Supervisor: Dr. Toni Rodon.

Barcelona, Spain

2022 - Present

Education

Postgraduate Degree in Data Analysis

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

- Expert in Data Analysis for Political Analysis and Public Administration

Barcelona, Spain

2021 - 2022

MSc in Political Analysis and Institutional Assessment

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

- Thesis Title: The entry of Vox in the Spanish political institutions and its effect on citizens' attitudes towards immigration
- Supervisor: Dr. Albert Falcó-Gimeno

Barcelona, Spain

2020 - 2022

BA in Political Science and Administration

UNIVERSITAT DE GIRONA

- Bachelor's Thesis: Analysis of a deliberative mini-public in Madrid

Girona, Spain

2016 - 2020

Research interests

POLITICAL BEHAVIOR, PUBLIC ATTITUDES, POLITICAL PARTIES AND RADICAL RIGHT PARTIES, QUANTITATIVE METHODS, CAUSAL INFERENCE, QUASI-EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

Participation in projects

COVIDEU Project

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- PI: Dr. Heike Klüver (Humboldt University of Berlin)
- Website: www.covideu.info

Volkswagen Steiftung

2022 - Present

Awards and Honors

Best Poster Award - 2nd place

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- PhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences Doctoral Workshop

Barcelona, Spain

2022

Research

Published

Rodon, T., & Rodríguez, I. (2024). A bitter victory and a sweet defeat: the July 2023 Spanish general election, *South European Society and Politics*. DOI: 10.1080/13608746.2024.2326300

Under review

Rodríguez, I., Unan, A., Rodon, T., Klüver, H., & Kuhn, T. (n.d.). *Hustle and the tussle. How the UK's vaccine roll-out impacted popular support for the EU.*

Working on

Rodríguez, I. (n.d.). *The dangers of legitimization: how the presence of an RRP in parliament can increase antiimmigration attitudes.*

Rodríguez, I. (n.d.). *Has the Covid-19 pandemic made us better? The pandemic incidence and restrictions and their relationship with radical right voting.*

Teaching

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

Political Behavior and Public Opinion (TA)

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Teaching Assistant

Barcelona, Spain

2023

Actors and Political Institutions (TA)

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Teaching Assistant

Barcelona, Spain

2023

Qualitative Methodology II (TA)

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Teaching Assistant

Barcelona, Spain

2022

Statistics and R course

BA IN JOURNALISM

- Crash course on R and Basic Statistics

Barcelona, Spain

2022

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

Seminar on radical right parties

UNIVERSITAT DE L'EXPERIÈNCIA

Barcelona, Spain

2021

Workshops and conferences

European Political Science Association

EPSA

- Presenting: Rodríguez, I. (n.d.) The dangers of legitimization: How the presence of RRP in Parliament can affect attitudes towards immigration
- Presenting: Rodríguez, I., Unan, A., Rodon, T., Klüver, H., & Kuhn, T. (n.d.). *Hushtle and Tussle: How the UK's Vaccine Rollout Impacted EU Attitudes in EU Countries*

Glasgow, UK

June 2023

II COVIDEU Project Workshop

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- Second workshop of the COVIDEU Project

Barcelona, Spain

May 2023

Midwest Political Science Association

MPSA

- Presenting: Hushtle and Tussle: How the UK's Vaccine Rollout Impacted EU Attitudes in EU Countries
- Contributing authors: Rodríguez, I., Herbig, L., Rodon, T., Klüver, H., Unan, A., Krawczyk, M., and Kuhn, T.
- Paper part of the COVIDEU Project

Chicago, US

April 2023

UPF Doctoral Workshop

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- PhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences

Barcelona, Spain

March 2022

Big Data: Computational Analysis of Text

RECSM SUMMER METHODS SCHOOL

- Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Instructor: Carlos Arcila (Universidad de Salamanca)

Barcelona, Spain

July 2022

Multilevel I: Introduction to Multilevel Models

RECSM SUMMER METHODS SCHOOL

- Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Instructors: Carla Rampichini and Leonardo Grilli (Università di Firenze)

Barcelona, Spain

July 2022

VI PhD Workshop on Empirical Research

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- Organizer: Dr. Toni Rodon

Barcelona, Spain

June 2022

I COVIDEU Project Workshop

UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM

- First workshop of the COVIDEU Project

Amsterdam, NL

June 2022

Doctoral Workshop

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- PhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences

Barcelona, Spain

March 2022, 2023 and 2024

Working with Concepts in the Social Sciences

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- PhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences
- Instructor: Frederic Schaffer (University of Massachusetts)

Barcelona, Spain

February 2022

Skills

PROGRAMMING AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Programming R (Expert in Data Science)

Markup Markdown/Rmarkdown, LaTeX

Natural Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (proficient), German (basic)

RESEARCH SKILLS

Quantitative Research Regressions, quasi-experiments, natural experiments, DiD, RDD

Reproducible Research GitHub, GitHub Desktop