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## Current position

### PhD Student in Political Science

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

Barcelona, Spain

2022 - Present

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

## Education

### Postgraduate Degree in Data Analysis

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

Barcelona, Spain

2021 - 2022

- Expert in Data Analysis for Political Analysis and Public Administration

### MSc in Political Analysis and Institutional Assessment

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

Barcelona, Spain

2020 - 2022

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

### BA in Political Science and Administration

UNIVERSITAT DE GIRONA

Girona, Spain

2016 - 2020

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

## 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

Volkswagen Steiftung

2022 - Present

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

## Awards and Honors

### Best Poster Award - Second place

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

Barcelona, Spain

2022

- PhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences Doctoral Workshop

## Research

### 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

## Qualitative Methodology II (Seminars)

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- BA in Political Science and Administration

Barcelona, Spain

2022

## Crash course on R and Basic Statistics

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- BA in Journalism

Barcelona, Spain

2022

## Seminar on radical right parties

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

- Universitat de l'Experiència
- Title of the seminar: Vox in the institutions. Parliamentary behavior and effects on public opinion

Barcelona, Spain

2021

## Workshops and conferences

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### (forthcoming) Midwest Political Science Association

MPSA

Chicago, US

2023

- Presenting: Hustle 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.
- Paaper part of the COVIDEU Project

### Big Data: Computational Analysis of Text

RECSM SUMMER METHODS SCHOOL

Barcelona, Spain

July 2022

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

### Multilevel I: Introduction to Multilevel Models

RECSM SUMMER METHODS SCHOOL

Barcelona, Spain

July 2022

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

### VI PhD Workshop on Empirical Research

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

Barcelona, Spain

June 2022

- Organizer: Dr. Toni Rodon

### I COVIDEU Project Workshop

UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, NL

June 2022

- First workshop of the COVIDEU Project

### Doctoral Workshop

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

Barcelona, Spain

March 2022

- UPhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences

### Working with Concepts in the Social Sciences

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

Barcelona, Spain

February 2022

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

## Skills

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### 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