

## BERNAT PUERTAS – CURRICULUM VITAE (2023)

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### CURRENT POSITION

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

### 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 Pompeu Fabra University.

## INTEREST

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

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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- “The logic of foreign resources in autocratic regimes: The effect of foreign aid and Foreign Direct Investment on personalism”
- “Personalism and International Conflict: How Dictators Fight to Concentrate Power”

## 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)

## 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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2023            Forthcoming. Presentation of the paper “Personalism and International Conflict: How Dictators Fight to Concentrate Power” at the *European Political Science Association (EPSA), Conference 2023*, 22-24 July, Glasgow.

Forthcoming. Presentation of the paper “The logic of foreign resources in autocratic regimes: The effect of foreign aid and Foreign Direct Investment on personalism” at the *PhD Workshop of the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, 20-21 March, Barcelona.

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

Presentation of the paper “Personalism, International Conflict and Civil War: How Dictators Fight to Concentrate Power” 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 of the paper “Personalism, International Conflict and Civil War: How Dictators Fight to Concentrate Power” at the *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Summer School of the Standing Group on International Relations*, 12-15 July, Ramon Llull University of Barcelona. //

Presentation of the paper “Personalism, International Conflict and Civil War: How Dictators Fight to Concentrate Power” at the *Institutions and Political Actors Research Group Seminars*, June 16<sup>th</sup>, Pompeu Fabra University of Barcelona. //

## **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, Ramon Llull University of Barcelona. //

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

## **TEACHING**

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

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

## SHORT COURSES

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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*, Pompeu Fabra University. 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). //

## 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*

## REFERENCES

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### **Referee number 1:**

#### **Dr. Abel Escribà-Folch**

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