

BERNAT PUERTAS – CURRICULUM VITAE (2023)

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CURRENT POSITION

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

EDUCATION

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

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

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

INTEREST

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

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “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

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

2021 Beca Santander Idiomas | English Up | British Council, 1st Stage.

2016 Award of high school’s honors graduate of the city council of Terrassa.

CONFERENCE AND EVENTS PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

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 16th, Pompeu Fabra University of Barcelona. //

PARTICIPATIONS IN WORKSHOPS, SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

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

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

TEACHING

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

2022 Course “Causal Inference”. *9th 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). //

MEMBERSHIP

EPSA

OTHER MERITS

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

Referee number 1:

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