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## EDUCATION

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**Juan Linz Institute (formerly Carlos III–Juan March Institute)**  
**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** Sept. 2023 - July 2025  
*Master's Degree in Social Sciences* GPA: 9.80/10

- Language of instruction: English.
- Highest GPA in the 2023-2025 cohort (see Awards section).
- Master's Thesis: *The Politics of Non-Formal Education in the Early 20th Century. A Study of the Short-Term Political Effects of the Spanish Pedagogical Missions in the 1930s* (Grade of 9.5/10). Thesis available upon request.

**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** Sept. 2018 - July 2023  
*Bachelor's Degree (Grado) in International Studies\** GPA: 9.58/10

- Language of instruction: English.
- Highest GPA in the 2018-2023 cohort (see Awards section).

**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** Sept. 2018 - July 2023  
*Bachelor's Degree (Grado) in Political Science\** GPA: 9.53/10

- Language of instruction: Spanish and English.
- Highest GPA in the 2018-2023 cohort (see Awards section).

*\*Earned in a Dual Bachelor's program (Doble Grado) in International Studies and Political Science. Combined GPA of 9.58. Completed full requirements for both degrees.*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**VEARLYDEM Project – Universitat Pompeu Fabra de Barcelona** Oct. 2025 - Present  
*Research Assistant* Part time (20h/w)

- PI: Toni Rodón (UPF).
- Responsibilities include gathering, cleaning, and processing electoral data from the Second Spanish Republic (1930s), in order to build a database of historical electoral results.

**Juan Linz Institute** Dec. 2024 - Sept. 2025  
*Research Assistant* Total of 90h

- Collaboration with the researcher Pau Vall Prat, funded by UC3M Master's Degree Full Scholarships.
- Main activities:
  - Gathering, digitizing, and cleaning historical data from the Spanish Second Republic (1930s) and from the Francoist period.
  - Assistance in the organization of the [2025 Junior Workshop in Historical Political Economy](#).

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs** Oct. 2022 - Jan. 2023  
*Intern* Part time (25h/w)

- Internship at the office of the Spanish Secretary of State for Foreign and Global Affairs. Tasks included preparing background reports and topic documents, and assisting in the organization of international trips of the Secretary of State and official events.

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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- UC3M Master's Degree Extraordinary Award (*Premio Extraordinario de Máster*)** Dec. 2025  
Awarded for achieving the highest GPA in the 2023–2025 cohort of the Master's program in Social Sciences.
- UC3M Master's Degree Full Scholarship** Sept. 2023 - Sept. 2025  
Master's scholarship awarded by UC3M based on the undergraduate academic record.
- UC3M Bachelor's Degree Extraordinary Award (*Premio Extraordinario de Grado*)** Nov. 2023  
Awarded for achieving the highest GPA in the 2018-2023 cohort of the Dual Bachelor's program in International Studies and Political Science.
- UC3M Awards for Excellence** June 2021, June 2023  
Annual awards granted by UC3M's Social Council to undergraduate students with excellent academic records.

## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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- III Graduate Workshop in Social Sciences IC3JM-UB** June 2025  
*Presenter and Discussant*
- Workshop for graduate students from the Master's in Social Sciences (IJL/IC3JM) and the Master's in Institutions and Political Economy (UB).
  - Presentation of a working paper of my master's thesis and discussion of other participants' papers.

## KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION AND OUTREACH

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- Observatorio de las Ideas (ODLI) Journal** July 2025 - Present  
*Writer*
- Authored reviews of research papers and scientific books for a general non-academic audience.
- PRISMA UC3M Journal** Feb. 2023 - June 2023  
*Writer*
- Authored articles analyzing international issues for a student audience.

## CERTIFICATIONS AND EXAMS

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- TOEFL iBT (Score: 113/120)** Oct. 2025  
ETS
- Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) (V: 161 / Q: 164 / AW: 5.0)** Oct. 2025  
ETS
- Diplôme d'Études en Langue française (DELF) (B2)** Oct. 2022  
*France Éducation Internationale*
- Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) (C1)** May 2016  
Cambridge University Press & Assessment

## SKILLS

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- Languages** Spanish (native), English (C1), French (B2).
- Software & Tools** R, Quarto, Stata, ~~TeX~~  $\LaTeX$ .
- Other Skills** Statistics; data extraction, cleaning, visualization and analysis; causal inference; GIS analysis in R; basic game theory.