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EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 International

Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) (C1)

May 2016

Cambridge University Press & Assessment

SKILLS

Languages

Spanish (native), English (C1), French (B2).

Software & Tools

R, Quarto, Stata, L^AT_EX.

Other Skills

Statistics; data extraction, cleaning, visualization and analysis; causal inference; GIS analysis in R; basic game theory.