


# ERICK STIVENS PADILLA GALVIZ

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Universitat de Barcelona</b> PhD in Political Science	<i>2023 - Present</i>
<b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</b> MRes in Political Science	<i>2021 - 2022</i> 9.05/10
<b>Universitat de València</b> BA in Political Science and Public Administration	<i>2017 - 2021</i> 8.85/10

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Assistant</b> , Universitat Pompeu Fabra RA at Barcelona Center for European Studies	<i>October 2022- September 2023</i>
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## WORK IN PROGRESS

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How does AI automation impact workers' political behaviour? [Draft available upon request]

Does Losing Affect Democratic Attitudes and Preferences among Rank-and-File Political Candidates?  
A Comparative Study in 27 Elections *with Álvaro Canalejo-Molero* [Under review]

Educational assortative mating in European regions *with Monserrat Vilalta-Bufi & Goonj Mohan*

Things Will Have to Change? Analyzing the Spanish Transition to Democracy From an Elite Perspective *with Javier Padilla, Bernardino León, Inés Echevarría, Beatriz Valero and Carles Pamies*  
[Accepted at Democratization]

## PROJECTS

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**Citizen Attitudes Towards Artificial Intelligence (CATAI)**, Universitat de Barcelona *2023-Present*

PI: Gallego, Aina. Ministry of Science (Spanish Government). Part of the research team as PhD researcher

## CONFERENCES

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EPSA 2024. Cologne, Germany.

SASE 2024. Limerick, Ireland.

AECPA 2024. Burgos, Spain.

PhD Students Seminar AECPA 2024. Málaga, Spain.

Current Directions in Research on Political Support Conference 2024. University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany.

JCPOP 2024, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

## COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

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### **Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Barcelona 2024**

Web scraping, NLP, Text-as-data, Image-as-data, Social Network Analysis

### **Causal inference, Universitat de Barcelona 2024**

Experiments, Instrumental Variables, Regression Discontinuity Design, Difference-in-Differences (Prof. Vicente Valentim)

### **IBEI Summer School 2024**

Using Large Language Models for Empirical Research in Social Science (Prof. Gaël Le Mens)

### **RECSM Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra 2023**

Causal Inference (Prof. Arpino). Machine Learning for Social Sciences (Prof. Kern). Multilevel 2: Analyzing comparative longitudinal survey data using multilevel models (Prof. Fairbrother)

## SKILLS

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### **Programming Skills**

STATA, R, Python (basic), ~~AT~~ $\text{\LaTeX}$

### **Languages**

English C1, French B2, German A2, Spanish and Catalan mother tongues

## SERVICE

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### **Workshop organizer**

VI International Doctoral Workshop Digitalisation and Technological Change. Universitat de Barcelona, 2024. [\[Programme\]](#)

Workshop on AI and Politics: Public Opinion, Political Economy and Political Communication. Universitat de Barcelona, 2024. [\[Programme\]](#)

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Predocs-UB**, Universitat de Barcelona

*2023*

4 years PhD scholarship. 80.000€

**Early career grant**, University of Duisburg-Essen

*2024*

Conference travel grant

**Beca de colaboración**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

*2022*

Spanish Government scholarship to collaborate at University departments. 2.000€

**Grant to introduction to research**, Universitat de València

*2021*

Awarded in the last year of the BA. 1.000€