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EDUCATION

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

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant , Universitat Pompeu Fabra RA at Barcelona Center for European Studies	<i>October 2022- September 2023</i>
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PUBLICATIONS

Padilla, J., León-Reyes, B., Echevarría, I., Padilla-Galviz, E., Pamies, C., & Valero de Urquía, B. (2024). Things will have to change? Analysing the Spanish transition to democracy from an elite perspective. *Democratization*, 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2024.2418996>

WORK IN PROGRESS

How does AI automation impact workers' political behaviour? [Under review]

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] [\[Preprint\]](#)

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

PROJECTS

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

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

Konstanz Methods Excellence Workshops, University of Konstanz 2025

A Hands-on Introduction to Longitudinal and Panel Data Analysis (Prof. Nadja Wehl)

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

Programming Skills

STATA, R, Python (basic), ~~TeX~~ \LaTeX

Languages

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

SERVICE

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

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€