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Department of Political and Social Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Current employment

Postdoctoral Fellow

2025 to present

Department of Political and Social Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Education

PhD in Political Science

2018 – 2024

Universitat de Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain

- Excellent Cum Laude
- Visiting: University of Vienna (Spring semester 2022) Host: [Markus Wagner](#) in Vienna, Austria

Msc in Political Analysis and Institutional Assessment

2018

Universitat de Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain

BA in Political and Administration Sciences

2016

Universidad Central de Venezuela

Caracas, Venezuela

Interest

- Political Behaviour
- Affective polarization
- Comparative Politics
- Quantitative methods

Previous academic experience

Postdoctoral Fellow

2024 to 2025

Department of Political science and Constitutional Law, University of Barcelona

Peer-reviewed publications

- Bueno, A. and **Remiro, L.** (2024) ¿ Unidos en la diversidad? Un modelo para medir la cultura política de defensa en Europa. *Revista CIDOB d'Afers Internacionals* DOI [10.24241/rcai.2024.137.2.89](https://doi.org/10.24241/rcai.2024.137.2.89)
- **Remiro, L.**, Bueno, A., Calatrava, A., and Martinez, R. (2024) Political culture and defence policy: a model of five-subtypes to explain the Spanish defence political culture. *European Politics and Society* DOI [10.1080/23745118.2024.2324888](https://doi.org/10.1080/23745118.2024.2324888)
- **Remiro, L.** (2023). Polarisation in the assessment of the Spanish Armed Forces: Territorial Identity and Political Ideology. *Cuadernos Manuel Giménez Abad*, 26, 82-96. DOI: [10.47919/FMGA.CM23.0204](https://doi.org/10.47919/FMGA.CM23.0204)
- Bueno, A., Calatrava, A., **Remiro, L.**, and Martinez, R. (2023). Defence culture in Spain: A new theoretical-conceptual proposal. *Revista de Pensamiento Estratégico y Seguridad CISDE*, 8(1), 71–91.

Book chapters

- **Remiro, L.**, Martínez, R., Bueno, A. and Durán M. (2025) “Construcción de la Política de Defensa en España: El impacto de la opinión pública y las elites en la formación de la agenda” in Duran,M. and Martinez, R. (eds) “*Repensando el papel de las fuerzas armadas españolas ante los nuevos desafíos a la seguridad*”. Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales. ISBN 978-84-259-2078-3.
- Bueno, A., **Remiro, L.**, Durán M. and Martínez, R. (2025) “Reconfiguración de la cultura de defensa en España desde un nuevo enfoque conceptual” in Duran, M. and Martínez, R. (eds) “*Repensando el papel de las fuerzas armadas españolas ante los nuevos desafíos a la seguridad*”. Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales. ISBN 978-84-259-2078-3.

Under review

- State capacity and pro-government voting in resource-rich autocratizing regimes: the case of Venezuela (w/ [Maryhen Jimenez](#))

Work-in-progress

- The Venezuelan Presidential Election Archive: subnational electoral data at the polling station level [Preprint](#)
- No vote for recovery? Local electoral effects of NextGeneration EU Funds in Spain (w/ [Toni Rodon](#))
- Varieties of elite polarisation in Latin America: a computational linguistics approach to affective and ideological polarisation (w/ [C. Cristancho](#))
- Expanding the link: institutional and individual determinants of affective polarization
- Splitting the Crowd: Exploring the Polarizing Effects of Democratic Backsliding Through Quasi-Experimental Evidence

Dataset

- **Remiro, L.**, & Jiménez, M. (2025). The Venezuelan Presidential Election Archive (VENPRES-A) (Version V1) [dataset]. Harvard Dataverse. [DOI: 10.7910/DVN/NO1XJ2](#)

Other publications

- **Remiro, L.** (2018). Devolviendo la confianza al sistema: integridad electoral y partidos políticos. *Diálogo Político*. [Available here](#).

Research projects (Member)

COVIDEU <i>Volkswagenstiftung</i>	2025 - Currently <i>European project</i>
Operaciones Militares <i>PIN CEMIX</i>	2024 - Currently <i>Spain</i>
Rethinking the role of the Armed Forces in the face of new security challenges <i>PID2019- 108036GB-I00/AEI/10.1339/501100011033 (Agencia Estatal de Investigación)</i>	2020 to 2024 <i>Spain</i>

Working projects

Varieties of polarization in Latin America: A multilevel analysis <i>With: Camilo Cristancho</i>	2022 to present
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Teaching

Methods for Policy Analysis (quantitative) <i>Master's in public policy</i>	2025 <i>IBEI</i>
Parties and electoral systems <i>Master's in political analysis</i>	2025 <i>Universitat Oberta de Catalunya</i>
Parties and party systems <i>BA Political Science</i>	2024 <i>University of Barcelona</i>
Electoral analysis <i>BA Political Science</i>	2023-2024 <i>University of Barcelona</i>
Spanish politics <i>Hispanic studies program</i>	2022-2024 <i>University of Barcelona</i>

Research dissemination

- **ECPR:** 2023, 2025
- **IPSA:** 2023
- **EPSA:** 2024, 2025
- **Annual Conference of Experimental Sociology:** 2023
- **LAPOP Conference:** 2023
- **LASA:** 2021

- **WAPOR:** 2020
- **JCPOP:** 2023, 2025
- **Spanish Congress of Political Science:** 2021, 2022, 2024

Workshops

- **Rising Scholars Workshop on Comparative Politics in Latin America.** Oxford (2024)
- **Consequences of Political Polarization Workshop.** Brno (2024)
- **Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)** *Organizer* Barcelona (2024)
- **II Workshop EUROVAL** Online workshop (2022)
- **VII Barcelona Empirical Political Science Ph.D. Workshop.** *Organizer* Barcelona (2022)
- **ICPS Early Career Workshop.** Barcelona (2019)
- **AECPA Ph.D. Workshop.** *Received a grant* Madrid (2019)

Invited academic talks

- **Democracy, Elections and Citizenship Academic Seminar.** Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (12/2023)
- **ICREA Academic Lecture Sessions.** Universitat de Barcelona (05/2023)
- **Government Department Academic Seminar.** University of Vienna (06/2022)
- **Political Science Department Academic Seminar.** Universitat de Barcelona (02/2022)

Previous professional experience

Project information manager

Telematel

February 2021 – September 2021

Barcelona, Spain

Data analyst

Agencia Catalana de Turisme

April 2020 – February 2021

Barcelona, Spain

Languages

Spanish: Native speaker

English: Advanced - C1

Catalan: Advanced - C1

Software

Data Analysis: R and Power BI

Survey design: Qualtrics

Markup: Markdown and L^AT_EX

Scholarships and grants

Turin Summer School on Computational Social Science

2023

SocialComQuant

Conference Grant

2023

Facultat de Dret, Universitat de Barcelona

1,000€

PhD Mobility Scholarship

2022

Universitat de Barcelona

5,000€

PhD scholarship

2021

Universitat de Barcelona

21,000€/year

Methods training

Large Language Models (LLM) for empirical research in Social Science	Spring 2024
<i>UPF/IBEI</i>	<i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
Causal inference	Spring 2024
<i>Universitat de Barcelona</i>	<i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
Bayesian inference for Hierarchical/Multilevel Modelling	Spring 2023
<i>Universitat de Barcelona</i>	<i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
Experimental Research Designs in Social Sciences	Spring 2022
<i>University of Vienna</i>	<i>Vienna, Austria</i>
Postgraduate in Data analyst for political analysis and public management	2019 – 2020
<i>Universitat de Barcelona</i>	<i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
Big data and digital marketing	March 2020 to August 2020
<i>Universidad Europea Miguel de Cervantes</i>	<i>Online</i>
Introduction to R	2019
<i>Col·legi de Politòlegs i Sociòlegs de Catalunya (COLPIS)</i>	<i>Spain</i>
Service to the profession	

Reviewer: Journal of Politics in Latin America, Political Studies.

Workshops and Conferences: co-organizer of the VII Barcelona PhD Workshop in Empirical Political Science and organizer of the PhD Seminar in the Political Science Department (UB)

Academic reform commission: I was a member of the commission tasked with the comprehensive reform of the academic program for the undergraduate political science program at the Faculty of Law at the University of Barcelona.

Representative: PhD candidates representative to the Departmental Council, 2022-2023 (UB); Political Science students' representative on the Council of the Faculty of Juridical and Political Science, 2014-2016 (UCV)