

LUIS REMIRO

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Department of Political Science, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Current employment

Juan de la Cierva Research Fellow

Department of Political Science, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

2026 to present

Barcelona

Education

PhD in Political Science

Universitat de Barcelona

2018 – 2024

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

Universitat de Barcelona

2018

Barcelona, Spain

BA in Political and Administration Sciences

Universidad Central de Venezuela

2016

Caracas, Venezuela

Interest

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

Previous academic experience

Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of Political and Social Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

2025 – 2026

- Part of the [COVIDU Project](#)

Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of Political Science and Constitutional Law, University of Barcelona

2024 – 2025

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

- No vote for recovery? Local electoral effects of NextGeneration EU Funds in Spain (w/ [Toni Rodon](#))
- State capacity and pro-government voting in resource-rich autocratizing regimes: the case of Venezuela (w/ [Maryhen Jimenez](#))
- Votes and voids: Addressing electoral data blackouts in authoritarian Venezuela (w/ [Maryhen Jimenez](#))

Work-in-progress

- The Catalan Neighbourhood Watch: How identity and ideology shape where we live (w/ [Toni Rodon](#))
- The Venezuelan Presidential Election Archive: subnational electoral data at the polling station level [Preprint](#)
- 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](https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/NO1XJ2)

Other publications

- Remiro, L. (2025). Consecuencias de los sistemas electorales I (1.^a ed.) [teaching textbook]. Fundació Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (FUOC).
- Remiro, L. (2025). Introducción a los sistemas electorales (1.^a ed.) [teaching textbook]. Fundació Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (FUOC).
- **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 - 2026 <i>European project</i>
Operaciones Militares <i>PIN CEMIX</i>	2024 - 2025 <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

Political behaviour <i>BA Political Science</i>	2026 <i>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</i>
Political behaviour and public opinion <i>BA Political Science</i>	2025 <i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</i>
Methods for Policy Analysis (quantitative) <i>Master's in public policy</i>	2025 <i>IBEI</i>

Parties and electoral systems

Master's in political analysis

Parties and party systems

BA Political Science

Electoral analysis

BA Political Science

Spanish politics

Hispanic studies program

2025

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

2024

University of Barcelona

2023-2024

University of Barcelona

2022-2024

University of Barcelona

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 (2025)
- **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

UPF/IBEI

Barcelona, Spain

Causal inference Spring 2024

Universitat de Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain

Bayesian inference for Hierarchical/Multilevel Modelling Spring 2023

Universitat de Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain

Experimental Research Designs in Social Sciences Spring 2022

University of Vienna

Vienna, Austria

Postgraduate in Data analyst for political analysis and public management 2019 – 2020

Universitat de Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain

Big data and digital marketing March 2020 to August 2020

Universidad Europea Miguel de Cervantes

Online

Introduction to R 2019

Col·legi de Politòlegs i Sociòlegs de Catalunya (COLPIS)

Spain

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 commision: 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)