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## 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 Assesment

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 élites 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

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- 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

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

## Other publications

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

## Research projects (Member)

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COVIDEU <i>Volkswagenstiftung</i>	2025 - Currently European project
Operaciones Militares <i>PIN CEMIX</i>	2024 - Currently Spain
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 Spain

## Working projects

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Varieties of polarization in Latin America: A multilevel analysis With: <a href="#">Camilo Cristancho</a>	2022 to present
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## Teaching

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

## Research dissemination

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- **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

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- **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

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- **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

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<b>Project information manager</b> <i>Telematel</i>	<b>February 2021 – September 2021</b> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
<b>Data analyst</b> <i>Agencia Catalana de Turisme</i>	<b>April 2020 – February 2021</b> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>

## Languages

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**Spanish:** Native speaker  
**English:** Advanced - C1  
**Catalan:** Advanced - C1

## Software

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**Data Analysis:** R and Power BI  
**Survey design:** Qualtrics  
**Markup:** Markdown and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Scholarships and grants

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<b>Turin Summer School on Computational Social Science</b> <i>SocialComQuant</i>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Conference Grant</b> <i>Facultat de Dret, Universitat de Barcelona</i>	<b>2023</b> <i>1,000€</i>
<b>PhD Mobility Scholarship</b> <i>Universitat de Barcelona</i>	<b>2022</b> <i>5,000€</i>
<b>PhD scholarship</b> <i>Universitat de Barcelona</i>	<b>2021</b> <i>21,000€/year</i>

## Methods training

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

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**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)