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EDUCATION

Carlos III–Juan March Institute <i>M.A. in Social Sciences</i>	<i>Sept 2024 – Present</i> Madrid, Spain
University of Konstanz <i>Erasmus+ Exchange in Political Science and Law</i>	<i>Sept 2022 – July 2023</i> Konstanz, Germany
University Carlos III of Madrid <i>B.A. in Political Science</i>	<i>Sept 2019 – July 2024</i> Madrid, Spain
University Carlos III of Madrid <i>LL.B. in Law</i>	<i>Sept 2019 – July 2024</i> Madrid, Spain

RESEARCH POSITIONS

University Carlos III of Madrid, Dept. of Social Sciences <i>Training Research Assistant</i>	<i>Sept 2024 – Present</i> Madrid, Spain
Executive Approval Project (EAP) <i>Research Assistant, Member of the Spain Team (with Prof. Ryan Edward Carlin)</i>	<i>July 2025</i> Spain Team

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Political Economy, Labor Politics, Political Representation, Redistribution, Judicial Behavior

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Nicolás Izquierdo & Pedro Riera. (Forthcoming). **“Malapportionment.”** In *The Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Representation*.

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] Nicolás Izquierdo. (in progress). **“Exploitation Counts: Redistributive Preferences and Capitalist Production.”**
- [2] Nicolás Izquierdo. (in progress). **“The Politics of Constitutional Rights Adjudication: Evidence from the Spanish Constitutional Court.”**

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

IAE Intro Research Scholarship [Declined] <i>Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)</i>	€ 4,200	2025
IC3JM Master’s Study Scholarships <i>Carlos III–Juan March Institute</i>	€ 23,000	2024, 2025

Honors (<i>Matrícula de Honor</i>) in Bachelor's Thesis	—	Sept 2024
<i>University Carlos III of Madrid</i>		
Erasmus+ Scholarship	€ 2,340	2022
<i>European Commission</i>		
Community of Madrid Excellence Scholarships	€ 1,000	2019, 2020, 2022
<i>Autonomous Community of Madrid</i>		
Programa Talento UC3M Scholarships	€1,000	2019
<i>University Carlos III of Madrid</i>		
Best Score in the University Entrance Exam (EvAU)	—	June 2019
<i>Autonomous Community of Madrid</i>		

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Network Theory for the Social Sciences with Python	Nov 2025
<i>UC3M-Santander Big Data Institute (Prof. Blas Kolic)</i>	
Understanding and Modeling Voting Behavior	July 2025
<i>RECSM-UPF (Prof. Marco Steenbergen)</i>	
“Create, Protect, Innovate: Bringing Ideas to Market”	Feb 2025
<i>European Patent Office</i>	
Introduction to Machine Learning in R	Dec 2024
<i>IC3JM (Prof. Patrick Kraft)</i>	
Python for Data Science	Nov 2023
<i>Fundación Universidad Carlos III</i>	

DATASETS

[1] Spanish Constitutional Court Amparo Dataset	2025
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SOFTWARE SKILLS

Statistical Programming (in order of proficiency): R, Stata, Python

Machine Learning & NLP: spaCy, HuggingFace

Web Scraping: R packages RSelenium, rvest

Geospatial Analysis: QGIS; R packages sf, raster

Text Editing: L^AT_EX, Quarto, Markdown

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Intermediate), Italian (Intermediate), Basque (Basic)

REFEREES

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