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EDUCATION

Carlos III–Juan March Institute

M.A. in Social Sciences

GPA: 9.52/10

Sept 2024 – Present

Madrid, Spain

University of Konstanz

Erasmus+ Exchange in Political Science and Law (Politik- und Rechtswissenschaft)

GPA: 1.17/5

Sept 2022 – June 2023

Konstanz, Germany

University Carlos III of Madrid

B.A. in Political Science

GPA: 9.35/10

Sept 2019 – July 2024

Madrid, Spain

University Carlos III of Madrid

LL.B. in Law

GPA: 9.28/10

Sept 2019 – July 2024

Madrid, Spain

RESEARCH POSITIONS

University Carlos III of Madrid, Dept. of Social Sciences

Training Research Assistant

Sept 2024 – Present

Madrid, Spain

Executive Approval Project (EAP)

Research Assistant, Member of the Spain Team (with Prof. Ryan Edward Carlin)

July 2025

Spain Team

RESEARCH INTERESTS

comparative political economy, political representation, trade unions, judicial behavior, electoral systems

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.”

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

IAE Intro Research Scholarship [Declined]

Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

€ 4,200

2025

IC3JM Master’s Study Scholarships

Carlos III–Juan March Institute

€ 23,000

2024, 2025

Community of Madrid Excellence Scholarships <i>Community of Madrid</i>	€1,000	2019, 2020, 2022
"Programa Talento" UC3M Scholarships <i>University Carlos III of Madrid</i>	€1,000	2019
Best Score in the University Entrance Exam (EvAU) <i>Community of Madrid</i>	—	June 2019

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Understanding and Modeling Voting Behavior <i>RECSM-UPF (Prof. Marco Steenbergen)</i>	July 2025
"Create – Protect – Innovate: Bringing Ideas to Market" <i>European Patent Office</i>	Feb 2025
Introduction to Machine Learning in R <i>IC3JM (Prof. Patrick Kraft)</i>	Dec 2024
Python for Data Science <i>Fundación Universidad Carlos III</i>	Nov 2023

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)