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| Interests | Political Economy, Labor Politics, Mass Mobilization, Geospatial Analysis, Text Analysis |
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| Education | **Carlos III–Juan March Institute** | 2026 |
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| | M.A. in Social Sciences | |
| | **University Carlos III of Madrid** | |
| | B.A., Political Science | 2024 |
| | LL.B., Law | 2024 |
| | **University of Konstanz** | 2022-23 |
| | Erasmus Program, Political Science | |

| Research Positions | **Training Research Assistant** | 2024–26 |
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| | Dept. of Social Sciences, University Carlos III of Madrid | |
| | Prof. Pedro Riera | |
| | **Research Assistant** | 2025 |
| | Executive Approval Project (EAP), Spain Team | |
| | Prof. Ryan Edward Carlin | |

**Publications**

*Book Chapters*

Nicolás Izquierdo & Pedro Riera. (Forthcoming). "Malapportionment." In: *The Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Representation*.

**Working Papers**

Nicolás Izquierdo. (in progress). "Organized Labor, Gerrymandering and Collective Action."

Nicolás Izquierdo. (in progress). "Do Voters Respond to Violence Against Women?"

| Awards and Fellowships | **JAE Intro Research Scholarship** [Declined]<br>Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) | €4,200 | 2025 |
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| | **IC3JM Master's Study Scholarships**<br>Carlos III–Juan March Institute | €23,000 | 2024, 2025 |
| | **Honors Award for Bachelor's Thesis**<br>University Carlos III of Madrid | — | 2024 |
| | **Erasmus+ Scholarship**<br>European Commission | €2,340 | 2022 |
| | **Madrid Excellence Scholarships**<br>Autonomous Community of Madrid | €1,000 | 2019, 2020, 2022 |
| | ***Programa Talento* UC3M Scholarships**<br>University Carlos III of Madrid | €1,000 | 2019 |
| | **Best Score in the University Entrance Exam (*EvAU*)**<br>Autonomous Community of Madrid | — | 2019 |

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

| Datasets | **Spanish Constitutional Court Amparo Dataset** | 2025 |
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| Skills | **Software:** R, Python, Stata (in order of proficiency)<br>**Geospatial:** QGIS, ArcGIS<br>**Text editing:** LaTeX, Quarto, Markdown |
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| Languages | Spanish (Native) |
| | English (Fluent) |
| | German (Intermediate) |
| | Italian (Basic) |
| | Basque (Basic) |

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| References | **Patrick W. Kraft** | **Pedro Riera** |
| | Ramón y Cajal Fellow | Associate Professor of Political Science |
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