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## EDUCATION

### Carlos III–Juan March Institute

M.A. in Social Sciences

Sept 2024 – Present

Madrid, Spain

### University of Konstanz

Erasmus+ Exchange in Political Science and Law

Sept 2022 – July 2023

Konstanz, Germany

### University Carlos III of Madrid

B.A. in Political Science

Sept 2019 – July 2024

Madrid, Spain

### University Carlos III of Madrid

LL.B. in Law

Sept 2019 – July 2024

Madrid, Spain

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## 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

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

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## PUBLICATIONS

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

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## 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.**”

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## AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

JAE Intro Research Scholarship [Declined]	€ 4,200	2025
Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)		

IC3JM Master's Study Scholarships	€ 23,000	2024, 2025
Carlos III–Juan March Institute		

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

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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

**DATASETS**

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<b>[1] Spanish Constitutional Court Amparo Dataset</b>	2025
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**SOFTWARE SKILLS**

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**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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Quarto, Markdown

**LANGUAGES**

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

## REFEREES

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**Patrick W. Kraft**

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