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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

Bachelor's Thesis: *"Is the Sheriff of Nottingham a Landlord? Agrarian Inequality, Political Elites, and Malapportionment"* (with Honors)

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

IC3JM Master's Study Scholarships

Carlos III–Juan March Institute

2024, 2025

Community of Madrid Excellence Scholarships

Community of Madrid

2019, 2020, 2022

Programa Talento UC3M Scholarships

2019

*University Carlos III of Madrid***Best Score in the University Entrance Exam (EvAU)**

June 2019

*Community of Madrid***ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Understanding and Modeling Voting Behavior

July 2025

*RECSM-UPF (Prof. Marco Steenbergen)***“Create – Protect – Innovate: Bringing Ideas to Market”**

Feb 2025

*European Patent Office***Introduction to Machine Learning in R**

Dec 2024

*IC3JM (Prof. Patrick Kraft)***Python for Data Science**

Nov 2023

*Fundación Universidad Carlos III***DATASETS**

[1] Spanish Constitutional Court Decisions Database (SCCD Dataset)

2025

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)