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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

*Substantive:* Political Economy, Labor Politics, Social Movements, Political Representation  
*Methods:* Text Analysis, Geospatial Analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

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

## WORKING PAPERS

- [1] Nicolás Izquierdo. (in progress). “**Organized Labor, Gerrymandering and Collective Action**”  
 [2] Nicolás Izquierdo. (in progress). “**Do Voters Respond to Violence Against Women?**”

## AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

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| <b>Honors (<i>Matrícula de Honor</i>) in Bachelor's Thesis</b> | —       | 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>       | —       | 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] <a href="#">Spanish Constitutional Court Amparo Dataset</a></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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