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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

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, Labor Politics, Political Representation, Redistribution, Judicial Behavior

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.**”

- [2] Nicolás Izquierdo. (in progress). “**The Politics of Constitutional Rights Adjudication: Evidence from the Spanish Constitutional Court.**”

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

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

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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

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)

REFERENCES

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