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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACTUAL APPOINTMENT

(2021-) Post-doc researcher of Political Science/Communication at Free University of Amsterdam.
Project: "Populism's Roots: Economic and Cultural Explanations in Democracies of Europe, PRECEDE".

EDUCATION

<i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i>	<i>2018-2021</i>	<i>University of Zurich, Zurich</i> <i>School: Department of Social Sciences, Juan March Institute</i> <i>Thesis: A vote for diversity? Understanding voters preferences for politicians through experimental innovations – Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Oliver STRIJBS</i>
<i>Masters of Political and Electoral Analysis</i>	<i>2016-2017</i>	<i>Carlos III University, Madrid</i> <i>School: Department of Social Sciences, Juan March Institute</i> <i>Thesis: The personalization of politics in parliamentary democracies: a conjoint experiment in Spain – 9,8/10</i> <i>Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Gema GARCIA-ALBACETE</i>
<i>Bachelor of Law</i>	<i>2011-2016</i>	<i>University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg</i> <i>1 year Erasmus grant · School: Department of Law</i>
<i>Bachelor of Political Science</i>	<i>2011-2016</i>	<i>Pablo de Olavide University, Seville</i> <i>Political Behavior Specialization · School: Department of Law</i> <i>Thesis: E-Gobernanza local en las RRSS: implicaciones politicas de Facebook y disenio de una estrategia de calidad (SP) – 9,75/10</i> <i>Advisors: Prof. Joaquín SALIDO MONGE</i>
<i>Bachelor of Law</i>		<i>Constitutional Law Specialization · School: Department of Law</i>

OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

<i>ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques</i>	<i>Jul-Aug 2018</i>	<i>Central European University, Budapest</i> <i>Courses: Automated Collection of Web and Social Data (15h), Big Data Analysis in the Social Sciences (15h)</i>
<i>CESS/Essex Summer School</i>	<i>Jun-Jul 2017</i>	<i>University of Oxford, Oxford</i> <i>Courses: Causal inference and experimental design and experimental approaches to data analysis</i>

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 *Public Attitudes on Energy (In) Security: Evidence from Spain.*
REIS
Co-author: Lala Muradova, KU Leuven
[doi:10.5477/cis/reis.167.19](https://doi.org/10.5477/cis/reis.167.19)
- 2021 *Public Attitudes on Energy (In) Security: Evidence from Spain.*
European Political Science
[doi:10.1057/s41304-021-00346-6](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41304-021-00346-6)
- 2021 *Do all voters appreciate rebels? Ideology moderates valence benefits from factional dissent.*
The Journal of Legislative Studies
Co-author: Johannes Besch, University of Zurich
[doi:10.1080/13572334.2021.1966875](https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2021.1966875)

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

- 2019- *The role of candidates personalities in elections: evidence from a varying conjoint experiment in Spain.*
RR in Electoral Studies
Co-author: Johannes Besch, University of Zurich
- 2019- *Partisanship and personality trait-based voting: Experimental evidence from Spain*
Co-author: Julian Aichholzer, University of Vienna
- 2020- *Strategic coalition voting and bandwagoning in the 12 elections: An analysis based on prediction markets.*
Co-author: Oliver Strijbis, University of Zurich
- 2021- *Bringing in the second banana: co-leadership, diversity and vote choice.*
- 2021- *Studying candidates diversity through a visual conjoint experiment.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Sep-Dec 2018 *Personalization of politics*
Undergraduate seminar, 3 ETCS, University of Zurich
- Sep-Dec 2019 *Political campaigns in times of Big Data*
Undergraduate seminar, 3 ETCS, University of Zurich
- Dec-Jun 2022 *Master Thesis supervisor*
7 Undergraduate Political Communication theses, Free University of Amsterdam

PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Mar–Sep 2017 *Research assistant, DUKE UNIVERSITY*
Project Women in Combat (Principal Investigator: Prof. Laia Balcells)

Feb–Jun 2016 *1st Year Data Analyst Intern, DIALOGA CONSULTORES*

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2018 *ECPR Joint Sessions, U. NICOSIA*

2018 *Challenger parties Workshop, U. ZURICH*

2019 *EPSA General Conference, U. BELFAST*

2018 *Pre-Publication Seminar, U. ZURICH*

2019 *ISPP General Conference, U. LISBON*

2019 *ECPR General Conference, U. WROCLAW*

2019 *Digital Democracy Lab Conference, U. ZURICH/ETH*

2020 *Publication Seminar, U. ZURICH*

2020 *Pre-Publication Seminar, U. ZURICH*

2020 *ISPP General Conference, BERLIN, ONLINE*

2021 *APSA Conference, SEATTLE, ONLINE*

2022 *ICA Conference, PARIS, LP CONGRES DE PARIS*

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

<i>Basic</i>	JAVA, HTML, Python · Portuguese
<i>Intermediate</i>	LaTeX · French
<i>Advanced</i>	R, Stata · English, Spanish (mother tongue)

February 19, 2022