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Education

University of Washington, Seattle, United States of America

Ph.D. candidate, Political Science, 2020 to 2025 (expc.)

G.C., Political Methodology, 2023

M.A., Political Science, 2023

University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom

M.Res. Political Economy, 2019

University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

B.A. Political Science and Public Administration, 2013

Research Interests

Substantive Interests: political economy, inequality and redistribution, labor economics, institutional economics, innovation and technological change, industrial relations, political behavior, and comparative politics.

Methodological Interests: measurement models, machine learning, multilevel and panel data methods, maximum likelihood estimation, Bayesian inference, computational methods, Monte Carlo experiments, data visualization, and survey methods.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington

CS&SS 569: Visualizing Data and Models (Graduate) – 22W¹

CS&SS 512: Time Series and Panel Data for the Social Sciences (Graduate) – 24S

CS&SS 510: Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Graduate) – 23F, 24F

CS&SS 321: Data Science and Statistics for Social Sciences I (Undergraduate) – 23S, 24W

POLS 249: Introduction to Labor Studies (Undergraduate) – 23W

POLS 371: Global Crime And Corruption (Undergraduate) – 21S, 22S

POLS 270: Introduction to Political Economy (Undergraduate) – 21F, 22F

Teaching Assistant, ICPSR summer program, University of Michigan

Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis (Graduate) – 24SU

¹Note: two-digit numbering denotes the year, while letters represent academic quarters: F for fall, W for winter, S for spring, and SU for summer.

Work Experience

Research Assistant, various appointments, (\approx 3 months)

Survey panel data modeling and analysis of racial attitudes in the U.S.A. – 2022 (Prof. Christopher Parker)

Text-as-data analysis in fiscal policy bargaining under the EU-SGP – 2019 (Prof. Nicole Baerg)

Research analyst - data scientist, University of Essex (9 months)

Department of Mathematics, Catalyst Project - Risk Stratification Team.

Main role: predictive machine learning modeling and analysis – 2019 (Prof. Aris Perperoglou)

Auditor and technician of quality management systems, Pino Automotive Group (2013-2017)

Before going back to the academia, I worked for almost four years in the automotive-manufacturing sector.

For more information, please contact me or my previous employer, mr. Manuel Hernandez Cudos.

Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting – 2024

Working papers

1. Labor Union Solidarity, Risk-dependent Altruism, and Demand for Redistribution in Europe. (*under review.*)
2. Precarious Labor, Economic Insecurity, and the Rise of Populism in the United Kingdom and Germany. (*in progress*)
3. Rank Likelihood Estimators for the Estimation of Income in Survey Data. (*in progress*)
4. What's in a Name? Naming Practices as Acts of Political Resistance. (with Asli Cansunar, Nela Mrchkovska, and Can Bodrumlu; *in progress*)

Software & Programming Skills

Advanced: R.

Intermediate: L^AT_EX, Stata.

Beginner: Git/Github, Python

Grants & Fellowships

2022 – Margaret Levi and Robert D. & Kaplan Graduate Fellowship in Comparative Political Economy (ca. \$2,000)

2020 – Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies: Graduate Recruitment & Fellowships (ca. \$6,000)

2020 – Center for Statistics and Social Sciences: Hubert M Blalock & Fellowship (ca. \$3,000)

Language

Native: Catalan, Spanish.

Fluent: English.