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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stanford University *2022 - Present*
Postdoctoral Scholar at Department of Political Science and Stanford Impact Labs
Lab: Inclusive Democracy and Development (ID2) Lab
Advisor: Soledad Artiz Prillaman

EDUCATION

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona *2022*
Ph.D. in Political Science, *Excellent, Cum Laude*

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona *2016*
M.A. of Research in Political Science

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona *2014*
B.A. in Political and Administration Sciences

RESEARCH STAYS

European University Institute, Florence *2019*
Visiting PhD Student, *Host Prof.:* Elias Dinas.

Nuffield College, University of Oxford *2020*
Junior Visiting Scholar, *Host Prof.:* Andrew Eggers.

Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley *2021*
Visiting Scholar, *Host Prof.:* Ernesto Dal Bo.

PUBLICATIONS

Huidobro, A. and Falcó-Gimeno, A. (2023). Women who win but do not rule: The effect of gender on government formation. *The Journal of Politics*, 85(4).

Beltran, J., Gallego, A., Huidobro, A., Romero, E., Padro, L. (2021). Male and Female Politicians in Twitter: A Machine Learning Approach. *European Journal of Political Research*, 60(1), 239-251.

Huidobro, A., Ospina, Y., Curto-Grau, M. and Gallego, A. (2019). La formación de Gobiernos municipales: una nueva base de datos. *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*, 49, 109-128.

WORKING PAPERS

‘Partners in Government: Politicians’ Preferences about Coalition Formation.’

‘Does Affirmative Action Worsen Quality? Theory and Evidence to the Contrary from Elections’.
(with Rikhil Bhavnani and Soledad Artiz Prillaman)

‘We March, She Runs: Feminists Movements and Women’s Political Representation’.
(with Nerea Gándara Guerra)

WORK IN PROGRESS

‘Proxy politics: measuring and evaluating the cooptation of women elected representatives in India’,
(with Soledad Artiz Prillaman and Deepak Singhania)

Inclusive Electoral Strategies: How Party (Candidate) Portfolios Influence Electoral Outcomes
(with Iris Acquarone)

‘Young politicians in government formation processes.’
(with Albert Falcó-Gimeno)

‘Gender and Political Ambition: Evidence from a survey of politicians’.

CONFERENCES

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) *2021 - 2024*

Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA) *2018 - 2023*

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) *2023, 2024*

European Consortium for Political Research: Joint Sessions of Workshops *2019, 2021*

EuroWEPS Workshop, Copenhagen (Denmark) *2019*
European Workshop in Empirical Political Science in Copenhagen Business School.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Graduate Network Conference, Sciences Po *2021*

EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, Florence (Italy) *2019, 2020*

CCCP International PhD-Workshop, Cologne (Germany) *2019*
Workshop on Advances in Comparative Politics in Cologne Center for Comparative Politics.

IV Workshop of the UPF Center of Gender Studies, Barcelona (Spain) *2019*
Workshop of the Center of Gender Studies (CEdGE) of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer: Research Methods in International Security *Spring 2022*
Master’s in International Security. Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona.

Teaching Assistant: Comparative Politics & Democratization *Fall 2019*
Master in International Relations. Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Student Researcher *2018 - 2022*
Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona.
Predoctoral researcher linked to the project ‘Politicians: Selection and performance’, focused on broadening the knowledge of the causes and consequences of political leadership in the local level.

Consultant in the research field *2017 - 2021*
For Yale University, Barcelona School of Economics, and ETH Zurich.
Assisted on the collection and comprehensive analysis of data.

Research Assistant *2016 - 2018*
Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona.
Research support in the project of ‘Politicians: Selection and performance’.

Research Assistant

2016 - 2017

Fundació Carles Pi i Sunyer, Barcelona.

Research support in the Good Practices Bank of public policies in the local level.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Elevating Women's Voices as Citizens and Elected Representatives

2023

Stanford Impact Labs Stage One Seed Partnership Funding (\$346,769)

PIs: Soledad Aritz Prillaman, Nivedita Narain, Alba Huidobro and Deepak Singhanian

Enhancing Women's Agency as Elected Representatives

2022

VPDoR Propel Grant (\$49,734)

PIs: Soledad Aritz Prillaman, Alba Huidobro and Deepak Singhanian

You win some, you lose some: Building Policy Compromise in Polarized Democracies

2023

Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities (112.500,00€)

PI: Macarena Ares

Politicians: Selection and Performance

2016 - 2020

Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (110.000,00€)

PI: Aina Gallego

AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Juan Linz Award for Best Doctoral Dissertation in Political Science (2,000€)

2023

Spanish Ministry of Presidency, Center for Political and Constitutional Studies

Predocdoctoral scholarship: Research Training Grant (FPI) (≈18,000€/year)

2018 - 2022

Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO).

Postgraduate Scholarship (5,000€)

2015

Fundació Catalunya-La Pedrera.

Undergraduate Scholarship (≈4,000€/year)

2011 - 2014

Spanish Ministry of Education.

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

RECSM Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

2017, 2018, 2019

Courses: 'Social Media and Big Data Research' (Pablo Barberá), 'Survey experiments' (Thomas Leeper).

'Multilevel 1: Practical multilevel modelling' (Carla Rampichini and Leonardo Grilli), 'Multilevel 2:

Analysing comparative longitudinal survey data using multilevel models' (Malcolm Fairbrother). 'Ma-

chine Learning for Social Sciences' (Reto Wüest), 'Applied Sampling' (Alexandru Cernat).

Zurich Summer School, University of Zurich (UZH)

2018

Fellowship program Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology.

ESSEX Summer School, University of Essex

2018

Courses: 'Advanced Methods for policy analysis and evaluation' (Johanna Rickne and Olle Folke),

'Advanced Methods for Social Media Textual Data' (Christopher J. Fariss).

European University Institute

2019

Courses: Causal Inference (Elias Dinas), Advanced Research Design (Fabrizio Bernardi), Gender and

Politics (Marta Fraile).

University of Oxford

2020

Course: Formal Analysis (Andrew Eggers).

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

STATA: Advanced level

Qualtrics: Advanced level

R: Advanced level

Python: Beginner level

Spanish: Mother tongue

Catalan: Mother tongue

English: Advanced level

Italian: Beginner level

SERVICE & OUTREACH

Co-founder of Women in Political Science (WOPS)

2022 - Present

Network for female political scientists in Barcelona, promoting collaboration and support for women in academia

Gender Equality Committee at IBEI

2021 - 2022

Graduate Students Representative for the creation of the [Equality Plan 2022-2026](#)

Journal referee

2021 - Present

The Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Economy, Political Behavior, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Social Science Quarterly, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Political Studies Review, European Political Science Review, Cambridge Elements Series

Blog 'Piedras de Papel'

2017 - 2020

Contributor to the Political Science Blog '[Piedras de Papel](#)' in diario.es national newspaper