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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stanford University 2022 - Present
Postdoctoral Scholar, Stanford Impact Labs and Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona 2017 - 2022
Ph.D. in Political Science, *Excellent Cum Laude*

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona 2015 - 2016
MSc of Research in Political Science

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona 2010 - 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.’

‘Do Electoral Quotas Worsen Politician Quality? Theory and evidence to the contrary.’
(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

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

‘How party leaders appoint women in their teams?’

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

CONFERENCES

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA)	<i>2021, 2023</i>
Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)	<i>2018 - 2023</i>
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	<i>2023</i>
European Consortium for Political Research: Joint Sessions of Workshops	<i>2019, 2021</i>
Graduate Network Conference, Sciences Po	<i>2021</i>

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium , Florence (Italy)	<i>2019, 2020</i>
EuroWEPS Workshop , Copenhagen (Denmark) European Workshop in Empirical Political Science in Copenhagen Business School.	<i>2019</i>
CCCP International PhD-Workshop , Cologne (Germany) Workshop on Advances in Comparative Politics in Cologne Center for Comparative Politics.	<i>2019</i>
IV Workshop of the UPF Center of Gender Studies , Barcelona (Spain) Workshop of the Center of Gender Studies (CEdGE) of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra.	<i>2019</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer: Research Methods in International Security Master’s in International Security. Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona.	<i>Spring 2022</i>
Teaching Assistant: Comparative Politics & Democratization Master in International Relations. Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona.	<i>Fall 2019</i>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Predoctoral Fellow 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.	<i>2018 - 2022</i>
Consultant in the research field For Yale University, Barcelona School of Economics, and ETH Zurich. Assisted on the collection and comprehensive analysis of data.	<i>2017 - 2021</i>
Research Assistant Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona. Research support in the project of ‘Politicians: Selection and performance’.	<i>2016 - 2018</i>
Research Assistant Fundació Carles Pi i Sunyer, Barcelona. Research support in the Good Practices Bank of public policies in the local level.	<i>2016 - 2017</i>

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
- Stanford Impact Labs Stage One Seed Partnership Funding** (\$346,769) 2023
Project: ‘Promoting Womens Voices in Indian Politics by Combining the Power of Two At-Scale Programs’ (with Soledad Aritz Prillaman and TRIF)
- VPDoR Propel Grant** (\$49,734) 2022
Project: ‘Elevating Elected Womens Voices in Policy-making in India’ (with Soledad Aritz Prillaman and Deepak Singhania)
- Predocctoral 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). ‘Machine 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).
- University of California, Berkeley** 2021
Course: Formal Models of Political Science (Andrew Little).

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

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

Blog ‘Piedras de Papel’

2017 - 2020

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