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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin 2024 - Present
Postdoctoral Scholar and Lecturer at Department of Social Sciences
Group: Chair of Comparative Political Behavior
Mentor: Heike Klüver

Stanford University 2022 - 2024
Postdoctoral Scholar at Department of Political Science and Stanford Impact Labs
Group: Inclusive Democracy and Development (ID2) Lab
Mentor: Soledad Artiz Prillaman

EDUCATION

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

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 Gender Preferences in Coalition Formation’ *Under Review*
- ‘Does Affirmative Action Worsen Quality? Theory and Evidence to the Contrary from Elections’.
(with Rikhil Bhavnani and Soledad Artiz Prillaman) *Under Review*
- ‘We March, She Runs: Feminists Movements and Women’s Political Representation’.
(with Nerea Gándara Guerra)
- ‘Family Politics: Collective Governance and Women’s Political Representation in Rural India’, (with Soledad Artiz Prillaman and Deepak Singhanian)
- ‘Inclusive Electoral Strategies: How Party (Candidate) Portfolios Influence Electoral Outcomes’
(with Iris Acquarone)
- ‘The Democratic Consequences of Female Political Empowerment Under Autocracies’
(with Pau Vall-Prat)
- ‘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: Gender and Political Behavior** *Winter 2024/2025*
MA Social Science at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- Lecturer: Gender & Politics** *Winter 2024/2025*
BA Social Science at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 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 PROJECTS

- Elevating Womens 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 Singhania
- Enhancing Womens Agency as Elected Representatives** 2022
VPDoR Propel Grant (\$49,734)
PIs: Soledad Aritz Prillaman, **Alba Huidobro** and Deepak Singhania
- The appointment and persistence of autocratic local elites: The case of Francoism and the democratic transition in Spain** 2024
Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities (44.975,98€)
PI: Albert Falcó-Gimeno
- 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

- Visiting Fellowship at Minda de Gunzburg CES Harvard University** (\$10,000) 2024
Krupp Foundation Fellowship for European Studies (declined)
- Juan Linz Award for Best Doctoral Dissertation in Political Science** (2,000€) 2023
Spanish Ministry of Presidency, Center for Political and Constitutional Studies
- Predocctoral scholarship: Research Training Grant (FPI)** ($\approx 18,000\text{€}/\text{year}$) 2018 - 2022
Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO).
- Postgraduate Scholarship** (5,000€) 2015
Fundació Catalunya-La Pedrera.
- Undergraduate Scholarship** ($\approx 4,000\text{€}/\text{year}$) 2011 - 2014
Spanish Ministry of Education.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Doctoral Student Researcher** 2018 - 2022
Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona.
Predocctoral 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.

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

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| STATA: Advanced level | Spanish: Mother tongue |
| Qualtrics: Advanced level | Catalan: Mother tongue |
| R: Advanced level | English: Advanced level |
| Python: Beginner level | Italian: Beginner level |
| Accreditation: AQU Lecturer | |

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