

# ALBA HUIDOBRO

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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**Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona** *October 2017 - Present*  
PhD Candidate in Political Science, *Supervisor: Aina Gallego.*

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona** *September 2015 - June 2016*  
MSc of Research in Political Science.

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona** *September 2010 - June 2014*  
BA in Political and Administration Sciences.

## RESEARCH STAYS

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**European University Institute, Florence** *January 2019 - March 2019*  
Visiting PhD Student, *Liaison Professor: Elias Dinas.*

**Nuffield College, University of Oxford** *January 2020 - March 2020*  
Junior Visiting Scholar, *Liaison Professor: Andrew Eggers.*

**Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley** *September 2021 - December 2021*  
Visiting Scholar, *Liaison Professor: Ernesto Dal Bo.*

## PUBLICATIONS

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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.*

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

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'Women who win but do not rule. The effect of gender on government formation'. *Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Politics.* (with Albert Falcó-Gimeno).

'Partners in Government: Politicians' Preferences about Coalition Formation'. Under review, *British Journal of Political Science.*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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'How party leaders appoint women in their teams?'

'Gender and Political Ambition: Evidence from a survey of politicians'

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

## CONFERENCES

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- Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association** *2018, 2019, 2021*
- European Consortium for Political Research: Joint Sessions of Workshops** *2019, 2021*
- Graduate Network Conference, Sciences Po** *2021*
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association** *2021*

## SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Teaching Assistant: Comparative Politics & Democratization** *October 2019 - January 2020*  
Master in International Relations. Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona.
- Lecturer: Research Methods in International Security** *February 2022 - June 2022*  
Master's in International Security. Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Predoctoral Fellow** *July 2018 - Present*  
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.
- Research Assistant** *October 2016 - June 2018*  
Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona.  
Research support in the project of 'Politicians: Selection and performance'.
- Consultant in the research field** *February 2017*  
ETH Zurich, Switzerland.  
Collaboration with the European Politics Research Group of the ETH Zurich University.
- Research Assistant** *September 2016 - February 2017*  
Fundació Carles Pi i Sunyer, Barcelona.  
Research support in the Good Practices Bank of public policies in the local level.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Predoctoral scholarship: Research Training Grant (FPI)** *July 2018 - June 2022*  
Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO).
- Postgraduate Scholarship** *2015*  
Fundació Catalunya-La Pedrera.
- Undergraduate Scholarship** *2011 - 2014*  
Spanish Ministry of Education.

## COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

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**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), ‘Multi-level 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)** *July 2018*

Fellowship program Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology.

**ESSEX Summer School, University of Essex** *July 2018 - August 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** *January 2019 - March 2019*

*Courses:* Causal Inference (Elias Dinas), Advanced Research Design (Fabrizio Bernardi), Gender and Politics (Marta Fraile).

**University of Oxford** *January 2020 - March 2020*

*Course:* Formal Analysis (Andrew Eggers).

**University of California, Berkeley** *September 2021 - December 2021*

*Course:* Formal Models of Political Science (Andrew Little).

## COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**STATA:** Advanced level

**Qualtrics:** Advanced level

**R:** Intermediate level

**Python:** Beginner level

**Spanish:** Mother tongue

**Catalan:** Mother tongue

**English:** Advanced level

## OUTREACH

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**Blog ‘Piedras de Papel’** *2017 - 2020*

Contributor to the Political Science Blog ‘Piedras de Papel’ in diario.es national newspaper.

## REFERENCES

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