Curriculum Vitae (last update: 5/03/2022)
Adam Holesch

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Education

2011 – 2016
PhD in Political Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
Grade: Sobresaliente Cum Laude

2010 – 2011
Master in Political Philosophy, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona (Spain)

1999 - 2005
Magister of Arts in Political Science and History, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn (Germany)

Academic employment

2019 – 2022

2018
Post-doctoral fellow at IBEI, Barcelona Institute of International Studies, Barcelona, Spain - Project “LIQUID borders within the EU: in search of member states’ territorial identity and self-perception (LIQUID-EU)” - Project leader: Jacint Jordana.

2016 – 2017
Post-doctoral fellow at IBEI, Barcelona Institute of International Studies, Barcelona, Spain - Project “Borders, sovereignty and self-determination in the UE” - Project leaders: Jacint Jordana/Michael Keating.

Research interests

EU, populism, identity, democracy, global governance,
Publications

Books

Holesch, Adam; Birkenkaemper, Axel. 2008. “Von Kaczynski zu Tusk – eine deutsch-polnische Tragödie?”, Bonn: Bouvier Verlag. (From Kaczynski to Tusk – a Polish-German tragedy)


Peer-reviewed articles

Holesch Adam, Jordana, Jacint, Triviño, Juan-Carlos, 2022. Trans-governmental regulatory networks and European Union’s involvement in global governance: An occasional instrument? Journal of European Integration, accepted for publication. (Corresponding Author)


Thesis

Book Chapters


Other Publications


Articles in newspapers/press

Holesch, Adam 2018. “Spalterisch ist die 'Diada' schon seit Langem” (The ‘Diada’ has been divisive for a long time), Sueddeutsche Zeitung, 11.9.2018, Interview. DOI: https://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/interview-am-morgen-nationalfeiertag-in-katalonien-spalterisch-ist-die-diada-schon-seit-langem-1.4118068


Award
Award of the Polish Consulate in Germany (Cologne) for the best master thesis of the year 2005 about the German-Polish relations (January 2006)

Teaching Experience

Lectures

- “Comparative Politics and Democratization”, M.A in International Relations, IBEI Barcelona 2021/2022.

Teaching assistance

- Seminars - “Politica Comparada 2”, B.A in Political Science, UPF Barcelona, Academic years from 2012 to 2022.
- Seminars - “Teoria Política 2”, B.A in Political Science, UPF Barcelona, 2018/2019

Research Visits

09/2015 – 12/2015
European University Institute in Fiesole/Italy (Supervision: Rainer Bauböck)

01/2015 – 03/2015
European University Institute in Fiesole/Italy (Supervision: Rainer Bauböck)
11/2014
Central European University in Budapest/Hungary (Supervision: Nenad Dimitrijevic)

09/2013 – 2/2014
Queens University in Kingston/Canada (Supervision: Will Kymlicka)

**Participation in research projects and research groups**

- “Borders, sovereignty and self-determination in contemporary Europe”, project by the Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI); the Centre on Constitutional Change (CCC) (Edinburgh and Aberdeen); and the Centre for Global Governance Studies (Leuven), Period: 2016 – 2017.

- „Religious Pluralism and Political Decentralization in Europe: towards a post-secular model? A normative and comparative analysis“. This project was financed by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science (CSO2009-13143-CPOL), Period: 2010-2012.


**Papers presented at conferences**


“Democratic Backsliding in Poland: the Role of the EU”, ECPR Standing Group 10th Conference of the SGEU, Virtual Event (June 2021).

Illiberal Coalitions in the European Union: The Case of Hungary and Poland. ECPR General Conference Wroclaw (September 2019).

The Secessionist Conflict in the Spanish “State of Autonomies” ECPR General Conference Wroclaw (September 2019).

“ Nationalism ‘Unplugged’: Citizenship and independence in Catalonia and Scotland”, presented at the workshop: An Ever Looser Union - Citizenship and Territory in the Emerging European Order, NCCR on the move - University of Neuchatel (December 2017)

“The Trust in Solidarity”, presented at the workshop Solidarities in Europe, University Bern (November 2017)


“Hybrid identities in the Spanish ‘State of Autonomies’”, presented at, XIII CONGRESO DE
AECPA (La Asociación Española de Ciencia Política y de la Administración), Universidad de Santiago de Compostela/Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (September 2017)

“El Juego de la Secesión en el ‘Estado de las Autonomías’”, paper presented at XIII CONGRESO DE AECPA (La Asociación Española de Ciencia Política y de la Administración), Universidad de Santiago de Compostela/Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (September 2017)

“Nationalism and Security in Multinational States: The Case of Spain”, presented at the ASEN conference at the London School of Economics and Political Science in London (April 2015)

“The Influence of Asymmetry on Territorial Dynamics in “Hybrid” Multinational States: The Case of Spain”, presented at the Department of Political Science at the Central European University in Budapest/Hungary (November 2014)

“The Influence of Asymmetry on the Territorial Dynamics in Multinational Federal Agreements: The Case of Spain”, presented at the ECPR General Conference in Glasgow (September 2014)


„Minority Unit Dynamics in Spain”, paper presented at „5th Graduate Network Conference” at London School of Economics and Political Science in London (March 2013)


**Academic Service**

Referee for:

- Territory, Politics and Governance
- Democratization
- Journal of Elections and Public Opinion
- Regional and Federal Studies
- European Legacy

**Languages**

Polish (native), German (native), English, Spanish, Italian (fluent), Catalan (medium), French, (basic)
Additional methodological training

1. Process Tracing, Derek Beach, UPF, 2015
2. Game-theory, ECPR Summer School im Ljubljana 2013 (2 weeks)
5. Qualitative Comparative Analysis, IPSA Summer School in Sao Paolo (2 weeks)

References

1. Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn, Freie Universität Berlin, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin, +49 30 25491 340, zuern@wzb.eu
2. Prof. Dr. Jacint Jordana, Director Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI) Campus de la Ciutadella (UPF) Ramon Trias Fargas 25-27. 08005 Barcelona, +34 93 542 3017, jjordana@ibei.org
3. Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters, Jean Monnet Chair ad personam EU and Global Governance, KU Leuven, Tiensestraat 41 - Box 3417, 3000 Leuven, jan.mf.wouters@kuleuven.be