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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2017- PRESENT. PhD in Political Science. Thesis: *"The Effects of Leaders on Coalition Governments"*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
- 2015 - 2016. MSc of Research in Political Science. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
- 2010 - 2014. BA in Political and Administration Science. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - PRESENT - FPI PREDOCTORAL FELLOW, MINECO
Institut de Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona.
Predoctoral researcher linked to the Project "Politicians: Selection and performance (LEADERS)".
- 2016 - 2018 - RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Institut de Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona.
Research support in the project of "Politicians: Selection and performance (LEADERS)". Project focused in the in broadening the knowledge of the causes and consequences of political leadership in the local level.
- 2017 - CONSULTANT IN THE RESEARCH FIELD
ETH Zurich
Collaboration with the European Politics Research Group of the ETH Zurich University.
- 2016 - 2017 - RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Fundació Carles Pi i Sunyer.
Research support in the Good Practices Bank of public policies in the local level with research techniques both quantitative and qualitative.
- 2014 - INTERNSHIP
Fundació Maria Aurèlia Capmany.
Research support in the foundation focused on the promotion of women's labor rights.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 - 2022 Predoctoral scholarship: FPI Grant (Research Training Grant). Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO).
- 2015 Postgraduate Scholarship "Fundació Catalunya-La Pedrera".
- 2012 - 2014 General Grant of Spanish Ministry of Education.
- 2012 - 2014 Good Academic Performance Scholarship of Spanish Ministry of Education.

CONFERENCES

- 2018 8th Annual Conference of European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna, June 2018. Paper: (with Beltrán, J. and Gallego, A.) "Sexism against female politicians on Twitter: A machine learning approach".

WORK IN PROGRESS

Huidobro, Alba; Ospina, Yeimy; Curto-Grau, Marta and Gallego, Aina. "Coaliciones en los gobiernos locales: Una nueva base de datos" R&R at the *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*.

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

- 2017 "Introduction to R", in RECSM Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2017 "Social Media and Big Data Research", in RECSM Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2017 "Survey experiments", in RECSM Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2018 "Multilevel 1 (Practical multilevel modelling)", in RECSM Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2018 "Multilevel 2 (Analysing comparative longitudinal survey data using multilevel models)", in RECSM Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2018 Fellowship program Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology, University of Zurich (UZH).
- 2018 "Advanced Methods for policy analysis and evaluation", in ESSEX Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis, University of Essex.
- 2018 "Advanced Methods for Social Media & Textual Data", in ESSEX Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis, University of Essex.

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

STATA: Advanced level
SPSS: Advanced level
Qualtrics: Advanced level
R: Intermediate level
Python: User level

SPANISH: Mother tongue
CATALAN: Mother tongue
ENGLISH: Advanced B2

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2017 - 2018 Contributor to the Political Science Blog "Piedras de Papel" in diario.es national newspaper.
- 2014 - 2015 International exchange in Dublin (Ireland).