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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona *October 2017 - Present*
PhD Candidate in Political Science, *Supervisor: Aina Gallego.*
Thesis: *The Effects of Leaders on Governments Formation.*

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

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.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Predoctoral Fellow *July 2018 - Present*
Institut de 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 de 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.
MSc of Political and Administration Science.

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.

Internship *March 2014 - June 2014*
Fundació Maria Aurèlia Capmany, Barcelona.
Research support in the foundation focused on the promotion of women's labor rights.

PUBLICATIONS

Huidobro, A., Ospina, Y., Curto-Grau, M. y Gallego, A. (2019). La formación de Gobiernos municipales: una nueva base de datos. *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*, 49, 109-128.

WORK IN PROGRESS

‘Do you have what it takes? Quasi-experimental evidence on the effect of gender and age on bargaining over government formation’ (with Albert Falcó-Gimeno).

‘The Effect of Leaders on Coalition Governments: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment’.

‘Male and Female Politicians in Twitter: A Machine Learning Approach’ (with Javier Beltrán, Aina Gallego, Lluís Padró and Enrique Romero), Under Review.

‘Unemployment Experiences of Political Elites and their Social Policy Preferences’ (with Aina Gallego).

SCHOLARSHIPS

Predocctoral 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.

Good Academic Performance Scholarship *2011 - 2014*
Spanish Ministry of Education.

CONFERENCES

8th Annual Conference of EPSA, Vienna (Austria) *June 2018*
Paper: ‘Sexism against female politicians on Twitter: A machine learning approach’ (with Beltrán, J. and Gallego, A.).

ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Mons (Belgium) *April 2019*
Paper: ‘The Effect of Leaders on Coalition Governments: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment’.

9th Annual Conference of EPSA, Belfast (United Kingdom) *June 2019*
Paper: ‘The Effect of Leaders on Coalition Governments: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment’.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, Florence (Italy) *January 2019*
Paper: ‘Do you have what it takes? Quasi-experimental evidence on the effect of gender and age on bargaining over government formation’ (with Albert Falcó-Gimeno).

EuroWEPS Workshop, Copenhagen (Denmark) *May 2019*
European Workshop in Empirical Political Science in Copenhagen Business School.
Paper: ‘Do you have what it takes? Quasi-experimental evidence on the effect of gender and age on bargaining over government formation’ (with Albert Falcó-Gimeno).

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

RECSM Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra *June 2017*
Courses: ‘Social Media and Big Data Research’ (Pablo Barberá), ‘Survey experiments’ (Thomas Leeper).

RECSM Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra *June 2018*
Courses: ‘Multilevel 1: Practical multilevel modelling’ (Carla Rampichini and Leonardo Grilli), ‘Multilevel 2: Analysing comparative longitudinal survey data using multilevel models’ (Malcolm Fairbrother).

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).

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

STATA: Advanced level

L^AT_EX: Advanced level

SPSS: Advanced level

Spanish: Mother tongue

Qualtrics: Advanced level

Catalan: Mother tongue

R: Intermediate level

English: Advanced level

Python: User level

OUTREACH

Blog ‘Piedras de Papel’

2017 - 2018

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

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