

# Carlos D. Bravo Laguna

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crisis Management, European Integration, Multi-Level Governance, Networks

## CURRENT POSITION

### FPU Predoctoral Fellow

October 2017 – October 2021

*Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals. Barcelona, Spain*

- Supervisor: Prof. Jacint Jordana Casajuana

## EDUCATION

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

October 2017 – Present

PhD in Political and Social Sciences. Public Policy Track

Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona, Spain

September 2015 – September 2017

Master's Degree, International Relations. Part-Time Track; GPA: 9.03 (10.0)

Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA; GPA: 3.78 (4.0)

August 2013 – May 2014

Erasmus Exchange Program. Universität Potsdam, Germany

September 2009 – July 2010

Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain

September 2008 – July 2013

Bachelor's Degree, Translation and Interpreting, English; GPA: 8.63 (10.0)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Researcher

June 2020 – Present

- Research Project: Accountability and Transparency in Social Policies in Spain (ACT-SPAIN)
- Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Reference Number: PID2019-106964RA-100
- Principal Investigator: Dr. Ixchel Pérez Durán

### Researcher

September 2020 – Present

- Research Project: “Global Governance and the European Union: Future Trends and Scenarios (GLOBE)”
- Funded by the European Commission Horizon 2020 Programme
- Principal Investigator: Prof. Jacint Jordana Casajuana

### Researcher

January 2018 – December 2019

- Research Project: “Self-government and Accountability for Social Policies”
- Funded by the Catalan Agency for Management of University and Research Grants (AGAUR)
- Principal Investigator: Dr. Ixchel Pérez Durán

### Visiting Researcher

April 2019 – August 2019

*Universität Konstanz. Konstanz, Germany*

- Chair: Prof. Volker Schneider

### Research Assistant

April 2017 – October 2017

- Research Project: “Enhancing the EU's Transboundary Crisis Management Capacities: Strategies for Multi-Level Leadership” (TRANSCRISIS)
- Funded by the European Commission Horizon 2020 Programme.
- Principal Investigator: Prof. Jacint Jordana Casajuana

### Research Assistant

June 2016 – March 2017

- Research Project: “Interest Groups and Accountability in European Union Agencies”
- Funded by the Catalan Agency for the Administration of University and Research Grants (AGAUR)
- Principal Investigator: Dr. Ixchel Pérez Durán

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## PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

### Papers in Peer-Reviewed Scientific Journals

- Bravo-Laguna, C. (2021). Transboundary Crisis Management under the Volcano: the Case of the Icelandic Ash Cloud. *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, 29(1): 77-88. DOI: 10.1111/1468-5973.12303
- Pérez-Durán, I., and Bravo-Laguna, C. (2019). Representative Bureaucracy in European Union Agencies, *Journal of European Integration*, 41(8): 971-992. DOI: 10.1080/07036337.2019.1611803

### Other Publications

- Bravo-Laguna, C. (2021). Multi-Level Governance and European Global Health Policy. Teaching Case Study. Publication as an open-access resource on the website of the Jean Monnet Network on Research and Teaching in EU Foreign Affairs (NORTIA). Available at: <http://eufp.eu/node/9999>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Course Coordinator – The Challenges of Multilevel Governance (MA Level)** September 2020 – Present  
*Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC) / Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI). Barcelona, Spain*

**POLNET+ Online Summer School on Advanced Social Network Analysis** May 2020  
*Universität Konstanz, Germany*

- Instructor. Course: the Basics of Social Network Analysis
- School Coordinator
- No student evaluations available

**POLNET Winter School on Advanced Social Network Analysis** February 2020  
*Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI). Barcelona, Spain*

- Instructor. Course: the Basics of Social Network Analysis
- School Coordinator
- Student Evaluations: 4.64 (5.0)

**Instructor – European Politics (seminars) (Undergraduate Level)** October – December (2019; 2020)  
*Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF). Barcelona, Spain*

- Student Evaluations: 7.72 (10.0)

**Instructor – Comparative Politics (Seminars) (MA Level)** March 2019  
*Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI). Barcelona, Spain*

- Student Evaluations: 4.71 (5.0)

**Instructor – Introduction to Social Research (MA Level)** September (2018; 2019; 2020)  
*Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI). Barcelona, Spain*

- No student evaluations available

**Residential Educator** June 2015 – July 2015; 2016  
*Middlebury Interactive Languages / IES Abroad Granada. Granada, Spain*

**Spanish Language Instructor** September 2014; January 2015  
*IES Abroad Granada. Granada, Spain*

**Spanish Peer Language Assistant and Conversation Class Teacher** August 2013 – May 2014  
*Occidental College. Los Angeles, CA*

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## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- NORTIA Fellowship, to write a teaching case study (€3,500) October 2020
- *Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports*, FPU Predoctoral Fellowship (€65,688) October 2017 – October 2021
- Young European Research Universities Network (YERUN) Research Mobility Award (€1,000) May 2020 – July 2020
- *Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports*. Short-Term Research Stay Grant (€4,300) April 2019 – July 2019
- EBES Grants for Predoctoral Fellows, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra* (€1,605) October 2017 – September 2021
- *Occidental College*, covering tuition fees and accommodation (\$59,000) August 2013 – May 2014
- *Occidental College Music Department*, to receive private voice lessons (\$1,000) February 2014 – May 2014
- *Loyola University Chicago*, covering tuition fees and accommodation during the summer semester (\$6,000) July 2011
- *Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports*, Erasmus scholarship for an academic year stay in Potsdam, Germany (€6,000) September 2009 – June 2010

## PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND PUBLIC EVENTS

### *Papers presented at Academic Conferences and Seminars*

- A Central Player in a Global Crisis Network? Examining the EU Response to the Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak, presented at the Online Workshop: the EU in a Globalized World, organized by the ESSCA School of Management, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020
- A Central Player in a Global Crisis Network? The Role and Weight of the European Union in the West African Ebola Outbreak, presented at the Online Workshop: Yet Another Crisis for EU Research(ers)? organized by the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences. 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- A Central Player in a Global Crisis Network? The Role of Europe in the West African Ebola Outbreak, presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> UACES Virtual Conference. 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- “Networking to Prevent a Transboundary Public Health Crisis from Becoming a Global Pandemics: the Case of the West African Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak”, presented at the INSNA Sunbelt Virtual Conference. 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- “Trans-European Crisis Management under the Volcano: the Case of the Icelandic Ash Cloud”, presented at the UACES Graduate Forum. 10 July 2019. Manchester Metropolitan University. Manchester, UK
- (with Dr. Ixchel Perez Duran) “Representative Bureaucracy in European Union Agencies”, presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists. Council of European Studies. 20-22 June 2019. Universidad Carlos III. Madrid, Spain
- “Trans-European Crisis Management under the Volcano: the Case of the Icelandic Ash Cloud”, presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> NORTIA Network Conference. 6-8 June 2019. Adam Mickiewicz University. Poznan, Poland
- “Trans-European Crises and Policy Change: Unpacking Social Interactions, Decision-Making Practices and Diffusion Dynamics in Europe during Emergency Situations”, presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> European Neighbourhood Policy PhD Summer School. 15-21 August 2018. Alpbach, Austria
- “Crisis Transeuropeas y Cambio de Políticas: Interacciones Sociales, Toma de Decisiones y Difusión de Emergencia en Europa”, presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> PhD Seminar of the Spanish Association of Political Science (AECPA). 31 May – 1 June 2018. Barcelona, Spain
- “The Europeanization of EU Candidate Countries: the Evolution of Food Safety Legislation in Serbia”, presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Graduate Network Conference. 21-23 March 2018. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Berlin, Germany

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## Participation in Public Events

- “Foreign Policy Research in Times of COVID-19 Restrictions”. Online Round Table organized by the NORTIA Network and the UACES Association. 19 May 2020. Available here: <https://soundcloud.com/uaces/nortia-foreign-policy-research-in-times-of-covid-19-restrictions/s-uLSi3SKyITc>

## COMPUTER SKILLS

- R – Intermediate Level
- MPNet – Intermediate Level
- Stata – Basic Level
- SPSS – Basic Level

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Spanish (Native Speaker)
- English (Full Professional Proficiency, Certificate in Advanced English, Grade A. Level C2. University of Cambridge)
- German (Professional Proficiency, Grammatikkurs Zertifikat C1 – Studienbegleitender Deutschkurs für Studierende mit DSH. Universität Potsdam)
- Catalan (Intermediate Level)

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- UACES Graduate Forum Committee. Events Officer December 2019 – Present
- *Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals*. Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R-EURAXESS) Working Group. Member November 2017 – January 2019
- *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*. PhD Student Representative April 2018 – June 2019

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- “Advanced Social Network Analysis – Cross Sectional and Longitudinal Social Network Analysis”. Prof. Filip Agneessens. Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (online). 1 August 2020
- Virtual 4th European Conference on Teaching & Learning Politics, International Relations & European Studies. European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR). 18-19 June 2020
- POLNET+ Summer School on Advanced Social Network Analysis. Universität Konstanz. Konstanz, Germany. 29-30 May 2020. Participant and School Coordinator
- POLNET Winter School on Advanced Social Network Analysis. Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals. Barcelona, Spain. 18-21 February 2020. Participant and School Coordinator
- Comparative Methods: Classic and Innovative Applications. Prof. David Levi-Faur. Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals. Barcelona, Spain. 3-7 February 2020
- 2019 UACES Doctoral Training Academy: “Teaching and the Profession”. Brussels School of International Studies (University of Kent). Brussels, Belgium. 22 November 2019
- 2nd NORTIA Network Conference. Teaching Workshop: “Bridging the Practice-Learning Nexus in EU Foreign Affairs”. Adam Mickiewicz University. Poznan, Poland. 5 June 2019
- POLNET+ Summer School on Advanced Social Network Analysis: Network Models of Culture and Discourse. Universität Konstanz. Konstanz, Germany. 22-25 May 2019
- “Set-Theoretic Methods for the Social Sciences: a Primer for Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)”, Prof. Carsten Schneider. Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Barcelona, Spain. 22-23 January 2019
- “External and Internal Challenges to European Integration. Interpreting Security in Times of Crisis”. Workshop organized by The Europaeum Network at the Institute of European Studies – Jagiellonian University. Krakow, Poland. 22-24 November 2018. Full Scholarship Awarded (€400)
- European Forum Alpbach, and European Neighbourhood Policy PhD Summer School. Alpbach, Austria. 15-31 August 2018. Full Scholarship Awarded (€1,500)

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- “Social Networks: Theoretically Informed Analysis with UCINET”, Prof. Balazs Vendres. ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques. Central European University. Budapest, Hungary. 30 July – 3 August 2018
- “Social Networks”, Prof. Luca de Benedictis. RECSM Summer School in Survey Methodology. Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Barcelona, Spain. 5-6 July 2018
- “Questionnaire Design and Correction of Measurement Errors”, Prof. Melanie Revilla. RECSM Summer School in Survey Methodology. Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Barcelona, Spain. 25-27 June 2018
- “Rescaling Europe”, Prof. Michael Keating, IBEI Summer School in Global Politics, Development and Security. Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals. Barcelona, Spain. 26-30 June 2017. Scholarship Awarded (€520, covering tuition fees for this course and the three below)
- “Syria and the Complexity of a Multi-Dimensional Conflict”, Dr. Lourdes Vidal, IBEI Summer School in Global Politics, Development and Security, Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals. Barcelona, Spain. 28-29 June 2017
- “Brexit: Causes, Process and Consequences”, Prof. Martin Shaw, IBEI Summer School in Global Politics, Development and Security. Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals. Barcelona, Spain 26-29 June 2017
- “The Authority-Legitimacy Link in Global Governance”, Prof. Michael Zürn, IBEI Summer School in Global Politics, Development and Security. Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals. Barcelona, Spain. 26-27 June 2017

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Outside Courses and Customized Programs Coordinator** September 2015 – March 2016  
*IES Abroad Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain*

**Customer Sales Associate. English and German** October 2014 – June 2015  
*Sofica Group – Sabre Hospitality Solutions. Sofia, Bulgaria*

**Summer Camp Leader** June 2014 – July 2014  
*Chesterfield Centre. Chesterfield, UK*

**Peer Student Advisor** January 2012 – May 2013  
*IES Abroad Granada. Granada, Spain*

**Conference Interpreter** March 2013  
*XVIII Comic Convention. Granada, Spain*

## REFERENCES

Prof. Jacint Jordana  
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