

Curriculum Vitae (last update: 01/02/2019)

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Education/Research

2019 – 2022

Project Manager at IBEI, H2020, “The European Union and the Future of the Global Governance – Future Trends and Scenarios”. Project coordinator: Jacint Jordana.

2018 – 2019

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 leader: Jacint Jordana.

2011 – 2016

PhD in Political Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
Thesis on “What holds a multinational state together? The political stability of the Spanish ‘State of Autonomies’”. Thesis advisor: Klaus-Jürgen Nagel
Grade: Sobresaliente Cum Laude (best possible grade in Spain)

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)

Research interests

Federalism, nationalism, identity, citizenship, solidarity, EU

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?)

Holesch, Adam (2007). “Verpasster Neuanfang? Deutschland, Polen und die EU”, Bonn: Bouvier Verlag. (A lost new beginning? Germany, Poland and the EU)

Thesis

Holesch, Adam (2016). What holds a multinational state together? The political stability of the Spanish "State of Autonomies". PhD Thesis. Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Articles

Jordana, J., Holesch, A., Keating, M, Marx, A. and J. Wouters (2018). Conclusions. Self-determination and the reconfiguration of the nation-state in Europe, in: J. Jordana, M. Keating, A. Marx and J. Wouters (eds.) *Changing Borders in Europe Exploring the Dynamics of Integration, Differentiation and Self-Determination in the European Union*, pp. 247-262.

Holesch, A. (2018). The Decentralization of Poland 1989-2018: From Partisan Disagreement to a Vehicle for Successful Absorption of EU Cohesion Funding, *Revista d'Estudis Autònoms i Federals / Journal of Self-Government*, pp. 47-73

Holesch, A. (2018). Alternative für Deutschland: un nou actor d'extrema dreta a la política alemanya?. *Eines per a l'esquerra nacional*, (31), 106-115.

Nagel, Klaus-Jürgen; Holesch, Adam (2017), Bavaria: another case of a right to decide?, *UPF Political Theory Working paper* 19.

Holesch, Adam; Nagel, Klaus-Jürgen (2014), “Die spanische Gemeindeverfassung zwischen zentralstaatlicher Lenkung und regionaler Schwäche”, In Alber, Elisabeth/Zwilling, Carolin (Hrsg.) *Gemeinden im Europäischen Mehrebenensystem: Herausforderungen im 21. Jahrhundert*, Baden-Baden: Nomos 2014 (The Spanish municipalities between the central state strength and regional weakness), pp. 77-104.

Holesch, Adam (2013), “Collective identity in the European Union“, *World Tensions* 9/19, pp. 65-83.

Holesch, Adam; Nagel, Klaus-Jürgen (2012), “Educational policy in Spain – a federal illusion?”, *UPF Political Theory Working paper* 12.

Holesch, Adam; Nagel, Klaus-Jürgen (2012), "Bildungsföderalismus in Spanien?", in: Rudolf Hrbek/Martin Grosse Hüttmann/Josef Schmid (eds.): Bildungspolitik in Föderalstaaten und der Europäischen Union: Does Federalism Matter?, Baden-Baden: Nomos 2012 (Schriftenreihe des Europäischen Zentrums für Föderalismus-Forschung, 38), pp. 118-152. (Educational federalism in Spain?)

Articles in newspapers/press

Holesch, Adam/Portos, Martin (2017), *AfD, la ultraderecha que resquebraja el consenso federal*, in: El País, 16.10.2017, DOI: https://elpais.com/internacional/2017/10/16/actualidad/1508141980_911594.html

Holesch, Adam (2015), „Las visiones políticas del gemelo Kaczynski“, in: El País, 29.10.2015, DOI: http://internacional.elpais.com/internacional/2015/10/29/actualidad/1446135969_542329.html

Holesch, Adam (2007), "Das Erbe der Kaczynskis", in: Der Tagesspiegel, 13.08.2007, DOI: <http://www.tagesspiegel.de/meinung/polen-das-erbe-der-kaczynskis/1012074.html>

Holesch, Adam (2007), "Scheda po Kaczyńskich", FORUM, Nr. 34 (20.8.2007 – 25.8.2007), S.5.

Holesch, Adam (2006), "Kraft ohne Wirkung", in: Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, 31.07.2006, Nr. 175 / S.6.

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 2", B.A. in Political Science, UPF Barcelona, Academic years 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2017/2018, 2018/2019
- "Introduction into Political Science", B.A. in Political Science, UPF Barcelona, Academic year 2015/2016, 1/3 of the lectures

Teaching assistance

- Seminars "Comparative Politics and Democratization", M.A in International Relations, IBEI Barcelona, Academic years 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019
- Seminars "Comparative Politics 2", B.A in Political Science, UPF Barcelona, Academic years from 2012-2017

- Seminars “Qualitative Methods”, B.A in Criminology, UPF Barcelona, Academic year 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019
- Seminars “Political Theory 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.

- “Research Group in Political Theory” - Period: 2010-2015, UPF - <http://www.upf.edu/grtp/>

Papers presented at conferences

“ 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)

“Bargaining for Self-Determination: The Secession Game in the EU”, presented at the 11th EISA (European International Studies Association) Pan-European Conference on International Relations in Barcelona (September 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)

“Mission impossible? Insides from nationalism in the European identity-building process”, presented at the RECODE Summer School in Dublin (April 2013)

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

“Interkommunale Kooperation in Spanien”, presented at “Jahrbuch des Föderalismus: Autoren-Workshop 2012“ Institut für Föderalismus- und Regionalismusforschung – Europäische Akademie Bozen (October 2012)

„Bildungspolitik in Spanien“, presented at Jahrbuch des Föderalismus: Autoren-Workshop 2011, Europäisches Zentrum fuer Föderalismus – Forschung (October 2011)

Additional methodological training

1. Process Tracing, Derek Beach, UPF, 2015
2. Game-theory, ECPR Summer School im Ljubljana 2013 (2 weeks)
3. Multi-level modelling: Roberto Grillo, UPF, 2013
4. Mixed Methods: Manfred Max Bergman, UPF, 2013
5. Qualitative Comparative Analysis, IPSA Summer School in Sao Paolo (2 weeks)
6. Experiments in Social Science: Aina Gallego UPF, 2012

Academic Service

Referee for:

- Regional and Federal Studies, European Legacy

Languages

Polish (native), German (native), English, Spanish, Italian (fluent), French, Catalan (basic)

References

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