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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Fellow   December 2017 -  
[Carlos III - Juan March Institute](#)

Assistant Professor   September 2017 -  
Department of Social Sciences  
[Universidad Carlos III de Madrid](#)

Max Weber Fellow   September 2016 - August 2017  
Department of Political and Social Sciences  
[European University Institute](#)  
*Mentors:* [Stefano Bartolini](#) and [Liesbet Hooghe](#)

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science   2016  
[Binghamton University](#)

*Dissertation:* “Units versus units: disentangling the institutional effects of asymmetric autonomy”  
*Committee:* [Olga Shvetsova](#) (Chair), [Mikhail Filippov](#), and [William B. Heller](#)

M.A., Political Science   2014  
[Binghamton University](#)

M.A., Political Science and Constitutional Law   2010  
[Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales](#)

B.A., Political Science   2009  
[Universidad Carlos III de Madrid](#)

B.A., Law   2008  
[Universidad Carlos III de Madrid](#)

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative politics and political economy, federalism and decentralization, multi-level bargaining, multilevel party competition and political attitudes

### PUBLICATIONS Peer-Reviewed Articles

2018. [Passing the buck? Responsibility attribution and cognitive bias in multilevel democracies](#) (with [Sandra León](#) and [Ignacio Jurado](#)). *West European Politics* 41(3): 660-682.

2016. [Going Public Against Institutional Constraints? Analyzing the online presence intensity of 2014 European Parliament election candidates](#) (with [Javier Lorenzo Rodríguez](#)). *European Union Politics* 17(2): 303-323.

2015. [Looking for Two-Sided Coattail Effects: Integrated Parties and Multilevel Elections in the U.S.](#) (with [H. Ege Ozen](#)) *Electoral Studies* 40: 66-75.

2011. [La disolución de formaciones políticas en España: el caso Sortu](#) [Banning political parties in Spain: the case of Sortu]. *Cuestiones Constitucionales: Revista Mexicana de Derecho Constitucional* 25, July - December.

## Book chapters

2013. El sistema político belga [The political system in Belgium]. In *Manual de Sistemas Políticos en Europa*. Editorial Tirant Lo Blanch, Madrid (ISBN: 978-84-905-3387-1)

2012. Federalismo judicial: modelo de ordenación del poder judicial en Estados compuestos [Judicial Federalism: a model of regulating the judiciary in integrated countries]. (with Luis Alberto Trejo Osornio) In *Jurisprudencia del Tribunal Constitucional Español*. Editorial Porrúa, Instituto Mexicano de Derecho Procesal (ISBN: 978-60-709-1070-8)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2015. [Las estrategias online de los partidos en las elecciones europeas de 2014. ¿Un nicho para los partidos \*niche\*?](#) [The online strategies of political parties in 2014 European Parliament elections. A niche for *niche* parties?]. (with Javier Lorenzo) *Estudios de Progreso* n. 84, Fundación Alternativas (ISBN: 978-84-15860-46-4)

2010. [La posible plasmación de la teoría del tercer miembro del Estado federal en el ordenamiento jurídico español](#) [The possible observance of the Theory of the Third Member of the Federation in the Spanish legal order]. *Working Papers CEPC* (ISBN: 978-84-259-1506-2)

## ONGOING RESEARCH

- Units versus Units: Fiscal bargaining dynamics under asymmetries in Spain. (*Under Review*)

- How Bad Is It? Variation in Perceptions of Regional Economic Conditions During the Great Recession. (*Under Review*)

- Symptoms of disintegration: State-wide parties' multilevel policy positions under constitutional asymmetries. (*Preparing for Submission*)

- Does Decentralization Alleviate Malcontent? Territorial Distribution of Power and Protest Events (with [Graig Klein](#)) (*Preparing for Submission*)

- Who Do We Follow? Analyzing the behavioral variance of Twitter users in Spain (with [Javier Lorenzo](#) and [Pedro Riera](#)) (*Preparing for Submission*)

- Decentralization and Regional Debt (with [Sandra León](#) and [Pablo Beramendi](#)) (*In Progress*)

- Political Parties and the Politics of Regions: Constitutional Structure and Party Policy Positions (with [William B. Heller](#) and [Sonia Alonso](#)) (*In Progress*)

- History Favors the Victors, but does Justice? Text Analysis of Truth Commission Bias (with [Paul Zachary](#)) (*In Progress*)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Max Weber Fellow (€24,000 declined) 2017-2018  
European University Institute
- Travel and Expenses Grant (€1,000) November 2015  
Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES)
- Dissertation Fellowship Spring 2015, 2016  
Binghamton University
- “Estudios de Progreso” Award (with Javier Lorenzo) (€1000) July 2014  
Fundación Alternativas
- [EITM](#) at Duke University Summer 2014  
National Science Foundation

- Fulbright Foreign Student Program 2011 - 2016  
US-Spain Fulbright Commission // International Institute of Education
- Best Constitutional Law Master Thesis Award (€1,000) 2010  
Centro de Estudios Politicos y Constitucionales

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor of Record

*Globalization* Fall 2017  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

*Political Analysis II* Fall 2017  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

*Comparative Constitutions* Summer 2016  
Binghamton University

*Multilevel Elections and Parties* Fall 2015  
Binghamton University

*Introduction to Comparative Politics* Fall 2014  
Binghamton University

### Teaching Assistant

*Introduction to American Politics* Spring 2014  
Binghamton University  
Jeffrey Yates

*Introduction to Comparative Politics* Fall 2013  
Binghamton University  
William B. Heller

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research Projects

- Secondary Data Analysis Initiative - ESRC: *“The Political Economy of Sub-national Finance in the UK”* (with [Sandra León](#), [Anthony Bertelly](#), and [Peter John](#) (*In Progress*)) (*Preparing for Submission*)
- COST Action Proposal OC-2017-1-22225:  
Intergovernmental Coordination from Local to European Governance (*Under review*)
- Team member of the 2016 Spanish General Elections’ *Brújula Electoral* (Voting Advice Application (VAA) by Kieskompas BV and Instituto Carlos III - Juan March de Ciencias Sociales (IC3JM))
- Team member of the 2015 Spanish General Elections’ *Brújula Electoral* (Voting Advice Application (VAA) by Kieskompas BV and Instituto Carlos III - Juan March de Ciencias Sociales (IC3JM))

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS Presentations

- Workshop on *“Southern Europe in Crisis: A Comparative Perspective”* 2017  
EUI
- Political Behavior Colloquium 2017  
EUI

- MWP Multidisciplinary Workshop on “*When Institutions Fail. An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Institutional Change, Outcome Diversity and Unintended Consequences*”  
EUI 2017
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference  
SPSA 2017
- Western Empirical Legal Studies Conference  
University of California, Los Angeles March 2016
- Peace Science Online Colloquium February 2016
- Southern California Comparative Political Institutions (SC2PI) Conference  
University of California, Merced February 2016
- 2014 European Election Study Conference  
MZES University of Mannheim November 2015
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference  
APSA 2014, 2015, 2017
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference  
MPSA 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- European Political Science Association Annual Conference  
EPSA 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017
- European Consortium for Political Research Annual Conference  
ECPR 2014

### Professional Presentations and Invited Talks

2013. “*Banning political parties in Spain: the case of Sortu*”  
Conference: The protection of fundamental rights by the Federal Electoral Court  
Electoral Court of the Federal Judicial Branch, Mexico

2010. “*The possible observance of the Theory of the Third Member of the Federation in the Spanish legal order*”  
Workshop: García Pelayo Researchers  
CEPC, Spain

### SERVICE

#### Expert

Chapel Hill Expert Survey (Spain) 2017

#### Reviewer

*Electoral Studies, European Union Politics, European Political Science Review, Publius - Journal of Federalism*

#### Departmental

Researcher Mentorship Programme 2016-2017  
European University Institute  
Treasurer in the Political Science Graduate Student Organization 2012-2013  
Binghamton University

#### Membership

APSA, ECPR, EPSA, MPSA, Spanish Professional Association of Political Scientists and Sociologists

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES** **Legal Scholar** 2010 - 2011  
 Doctrine Service, Constitutional Court, Spain

**MP Assistant** 2009 - 2010  
 Committee of Home Affairs, “Congreso de los Diputados”, Spain

**Law Degree Practicum** Spring 2008  
 Supreme Court, Spain

**TECHNICAL SKILLS** **Methodological Training**

Ordinary Least Squares (BU)	Matrix Algebra (ICPSR 2013)
Maximum Likelihood (BU)	Advanced Game Theory (ICPSR 2013)
Introduction to Game Theory (BU)	Applied Multilevel Models (ICPSR 2013)
Advanced Game Theory (BU)	Structural Equations Models (ICPSR 2013)
Causal Inference (EUI)	Survey Methodology (EUI)
Bayesian Estimation (EUI)	Matching Methods (EUI)

**Computer Skills**  
 ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, Stata

**Languages**  
 Native speaker of Spanish and Basque. Advanced speaker of English and intermediate speaker of French. Beginner speaker of Italian.

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