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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

Assistant Professor September 2017 - Today
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

Forthcoming, 2021. The political determinants of decentralization. In *Decentralization, devolution and the State*, edited by Ignacio Lago Peñas. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Forthcoming, 2020. Fiscal decentralization. In *The Handbook on the Politics of Taxation*, edited by Laura Seelkopf and Lukas Hakelberg. Edward Elgar Publishing.

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

2020. ¿El fin del consenso territorial en España?. [The end of territorial consensus in Spain?] *Informe sobre la democracia en España 2019* de la Fundación Alternativas (ISBN: XXXXXX).

2020. El poder político territorial. [Territorial Political Power in Spain]. *Monográfico Regeneración Democrática*, Fundación Felipe González, Nueva Revista.

2019. [40 años de gobiernos autonómicos en España: competición política, feudos electorales y calidad de gobierno](#). [40 years of regional governments in Spain: political competition, electoral strongholds and quality of government]. *Informe sobre la democracia en España 2018* de la Fundación Alternativas (ISBN: 978-84-949660-8-8).

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)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Conference Travel Grant (\$800) 2019
American Political Science Association
- 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Constitutional Law Master Thesis Award (€1,000) Centro de Estudios Politicos y Constitucionales 	2010	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Summer Schools		
	<i>Simulation Methods</i> Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology	2019	
	Instructor of Record		
	<i>Globalization</i> Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	Fall 2017, 2018, 2019	
	<i>Political Analysis II</i> Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	Fall 2017, 2018	
	<i>Comparative Constitutions</i> Binghamton University	Summer 2016	
	<i>Multilevel Elections and Parties</i> Binghamton University	Fall 2015	
	<i>Introduction to Comparative Politics</i> Binghamton University	Fall 2014	
	Teaching Assistant		
	<i>Introduction to American Politics</i> Binghamton University Jeffrey Yates	Spring 2014	
<i>Introduction to Comparative Politics</i> Binghamton University William B. Heller	Fall 2013		
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Projects		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayudas a Equipos de Investigación Científica en Economía y Sociedad Digital (Fundación BBVA): <i>El triángulo de polarización, confianza política y comunicación políticas: comprendiendo sus dinámicas en las democracias contemporáneas (TRI-POL)</i> (PI: Mariano Torcal Loriente) • Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica y Técnica y de Innovación 2017-2020 (Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades): <i>TIOViVo: Techo Virtual o Ventana de Oportunidad</i> (PIs: Javier Lorenzo Rodriguez and Margarita Torre) • Team member of the 2016 Spanish General Elections' <i>Brújula Electoral</i> (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' <i>Brújula Electoral</i> (Voting Advice Application (VAA) by Kieskompas BV and Instituto Carlos III - Juan March de Ciencias Sociales (IC3JM)) 		
	CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS	Presentations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop: <i>The Politics of Taxation</i> University of Bamberg • Max Weber Programme Annual Conference EUI • Workshop: <i>Southern Europe in Crisis: A Comparative Perspective</i> EUI 	2019 2017, 2018 2017	

- Political Behavior Colloquium 2017
EUI
- Workshop: *When Institutions Fail* 2017
EUI
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference 2017
SPSA
- Western Empirical Legal Studies Conference March 2016
University of California Los Angeles
- Peace Science Online Colloquium February 2016
- Southern California Comparative Political Institutions Conference February 2016
University of California Merced
- 2014 European Election Study Conference 2015
MZES University of Mannheim
- Council of European Studies Annual Conference 2019
CES
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
APSA
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
MPSA
- European Political Science Association Annual Conference 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
EPSA
- European Consortium for Political Research Annual Conference 2014
ECPR

Professional Presentations and Invited Talks

2019. *“Interpreting Substantive Effects via Simulation”*
Summer School for Women in Political Methodology
University of Zurich
2018. *“Fiscal Decentralization and Competitive Politics. Explaining the Survival of Regional Governments”*
Invited talk: Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos
Centro Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Spain
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
Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, Spain

SERVICE

Expert

- Member of *Spanish Fulbright Commission* Grant Committee 2019
- Advisory Council of *Fundación Alternativas* 2019
- Chapel Hill Expert Survey* (Spanish Political Parties) 2017

Reviewer

Electoral Studies, European Union Politics, European Political Science Review, Governance, Government and Opposition, Publius - Journal of Federalism

Departmental

Vice Chair of Political Science in the Social Sciences Department 2019 - Today
 Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Researcher Mentorship Programme 2016 - 2017
 European University Institute
Treasurer in the Political Science Graduate Student Organization 2012 - 2013
 Binghamton University

Membership

AECPA, APSA, EPSA, MPSA, CES

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Legal Scholar 2010 - 2011
 Doctrine Service, Constitutional Court
 Spain
MP Assistant 2009 - 2010
 Committee of Home Affairs, Congreso de los Diputados [House of Representatives]
 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^AT_EX, R, Stata

Languages

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

REFERENCES

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