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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

2022. Building Blocks: Online Political Promiscuity in Times of Polarization in Spain (with [Javier Lorenzo Rodriguez](#) and Pedro Riera). *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* (FORTHCOMING)

2021. [How bad is it? Variation in perceptions of regional economic conditions](#). *Regional Studies* (published online February 2021)

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 Rodriguez](#)). *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?] (with Sandra León) *Informe sobre la democracia en España 2019* de la Fundación Alternativas (ISBN: 978-84-122331-5-5).

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
- Best Constitutional Law Master Thesis Award (€1,000) 2010  
Centro de Estudios Politicos y Constitucionales

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Summer Schools

*Simulation Methods* 2019  
Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology

### Instructor of Record

*Globalization* Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

*Political Analysis II* Fall 2017, 2018  
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

- Ayudas a Equipos de Investigación Científica en Economía y Sociedad Digital (Fundación BBVA): *El triángulo de polarización, confianza política y comunicación políticas: comprendiendo sus dinámicas en las democracias contemporáneas (TRI-POL)* (PI: [Mariano Torcal Loriente](#))
- Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica y Técnica y de Innovación 2017-2020 (Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades): *TIOViVo: Techo Virtual o Ventana de Oportunidad* (PIs: [Javier Lorenzo Rodriguez](#) and [Margarita Torre](#))
- 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: *The Politics of Taxation* 2019  
University of Bamberg

- Max Weber Programme Annual Conference 2017, 2018  
EUI
- Workshop: *Southern Europe in Crisis: A Comparative Perspective* 2017  
EUI
- 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

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>Expert</b>	
	Member of <i>Spanish Fulbright Commission Grant Committee</i>	2019
	Advisory Council of <i>Fundación Alternativas</i>	2019
	<i>Chapel Hill Expert Survey</i> (Spanish Political Parties)	2017, 2020
	<b>Reviewer</b>	
	<i>Electoral Studies, European Union Politics, European Political Science Review, Governance, Government and Opposition, Publius - Journal of Federalism</i>	
	<b>Departmental</b>	
	<i>Vice Chair of Political Science in the Social Sciences Department</i> Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	2019 - Today
	<i>Researcher Mentorship Programme</i> European University Institute	2016 - 2017
	<i>Treasurer in the Political Science Graduate Student Organization</i> Binghamton University	2012 - 2013
<b>Membership</b>		
AECPA, APSA, EPSA, MPSA, CES		
<b>NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS</b>	<b>Legal Scholar</b>	2010 - 2011
	Doctrine Service, Constitutional Court Spain	
	<b>MP Assistant</b>	2009 - 2010
	Committee of Home Affairs, Congreso de los Diputados [House of Representatives] Spain	
	<b>Law Degree Practicum</b>	Spring 2008
Supreme Court Spain		
<b>TECHNICAL SKILLS</b>	<b>Methodological Training</b>	
	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)
	<b>Computer Skills</b>	
	ArcGIS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, R, Stata	
	<b>Languages</b>	
Native speaker of Spanish and Basque. Advanced speaker of English and intermediate speaker of French. Beginner speaker of Italian.		

## REFERENCES

### **Olga Shvetsova (Chair)**

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