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Current Position

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2017-.

Faculty Affiliate, MacMillan Center, Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies.

Previous Positions

Juan de la Cierva Post-doctoral Researcher, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), 2015-17.

External Consultant. European Social Survey-Spain (R7), Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, 2014-15.

Executive Director (Second to National Coordinator). European Social Survey-Spain (R5 & R6), RECSM-Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), 2009-13.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), 2012.

Dissertation: “Change in National Identification. A study of the Catalan case.”
UAM Award for the Best Dissertation in Political Science, 2012.

M.A. Social Sciences, Juan March Institute, 2004-2007.

M.A. International Relations, Ortega y Gasset Research Institute, 2000-2001.

B.A. Political Science, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 2000-2003.

B.A. Sociology, Universidad de Salamanca, 1996-2000.

Publications

2020. “The Divide Over Independence: Explaining Preferences for Secession in an Advanced Democracy” (with Didac Queralt), *American Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming).

2019. “Economic Crisis and Nationalist Attitudes: Experimental Evidence from Spain” (with Guillem Rico), *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 42(5): 820-837.

2018. “Identities in Between: Political Conflict and Ethno-National Identities in Multicultural States” (with Aina Gallego). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 62(6): 1314-1339.

2016. “Word on the Street: the Persistence of Leftist-Dominated Protest in Europe” (with Toni Rodon and Mariano Torcal). *West European Politics*, 39 (2): 326-350.

2016. “Podemos and Ciudadanos Shake Up the Spanish Party System. The 2015 Local and Regional Elections in Spain” (with Toni Rodon). *South European Society and Politics*, 21(3): 339-357.

2015. “Crafting Identities in a Multinational Context. Evidence from Catalonia”, *Nations and Nationalism*, 21 (3): 461-482.

Chapters in Books

2020. “National and Regional Identities” in Ignacio Lago and Diego Muro (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Spanish Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2011. “España en las Urnas: Territorialización del Voto y Movilización de la Identidad Nacional Española en las Elecciones de 2008” (with Eduard Bonet and Santiago Pérez-Nievas) in José Ramón Montero and Ignacio Lago (eds.) *Elecciones Generales 2008*. Madrid: CIS.

Review of Books

2020. Review of “Partitions. A Transnational History of Twentieth-Century Territorial Separatism.” Edited by Arie M. Dubnov and Laura Robson. Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2019, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. First Published June 2, 2020.

2018. Review of “Metaphors of Spain: Representations of Spanish National Identity in the Twentieth Century.” Edited by Javier Moreno-Luzón and Xosé M. Nuñez-Seixas. New York, Oxford. Berghahn Books, 2017, in *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, 43(1), Article 25.

Work in progress

Is My Nation Cool Enough? National Identification in Difficult Economic Times.

The Enemy Within? A Test of the Diversionary Theory of Nationalism.

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

Research Grant (\$8,250). MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, 2018.

Research Grant (€6,000). Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, Madrid, 2013.

Dissertation Research Grant (€10,000). Fundació Jaume Bofill, Barcelona, 2009-2010.

CaixaBank Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. Fundació la Caixa. Yale University, 2007-2009.

Juan March Institute Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. Fundación Juan March, 2004-2008.

National Award of Academic Excellence in Political Science. Undergraduate Studies, Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, 2003.

Invited Talks

Universitat de Barcelona. Barcelona, July 2020 (postponed - COVID-19)

Center for Comparative & International Studies. Zürich, March 2020 (postponed - COVID-19)

CLAIS Colloquia series. Yale, September 26, 2018.

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Barcelona, Juny 25, 2018

Selected Seminars and Workshops

Spanish Stata Users Group Meeting. Barcelona, October 20, 2016.

Barcelona-Gothenburg Workshop on Experimental Political Science. Barcelona, May 4 -3, 2016.

Workshop: The Politics of Identity Adoption and Change. IBEL. Barcelona, October 13, 2014.

Change in Political Attitudes: Panels and Experiments. UAB. Barcelona, June 7-8, 2012.

Nationalism & Conflict: Interdisciplinary Methodological Approaches. Warsaw, Dec 10-15, 2012.

Conferences

APSA Annual Meeting. Boston, 2018

EPSA General Conference. Vienna, 2018; Brussels, 2016; Edimburgh, 2014; Barcelona, 2013.

Conference of Doctores Miembro and IC3JM Research Fellows. Madrid, 2016.

International Conference of Europeanist. CES. Paris, 2015.

Congreso de la AECPA. Sevilla, 2013

International ESS Conference. Cyprus, 2012.

IPSA World Congress. Madrid, 2012.

Teaching Training

Poorvu Summer Course Support, July 2020.

Yale Summer Institute on Course (Re)Design, May 22 - 24, 2018.

Faculty Teaching Academy, Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, Yale University, Fall 2017.

Teaching Experience

Yale University

The Politics of Ethnic and National Identity. 2018, 2019.

Political Protests. 2018, 2019.

Introduction to Research Design. 2017, 2018.

Contemporary Spanish Politics. 2017, 2018, 2019.

The Senior Colloquium. 2020.

Previous

UAB. Qualitative Research Methods, Master Thesis Tutorials. Spring 2016, 2017.

ESADE. Introduction to Quantitative Methods, Institutions and Decision Making. 2015-2016.

Instituto de Empresa. Comparative Politics. Spring 2015.

George Washington University in Madrid. Comparative Politics. Fall 2014.

Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Qualitative Research Methods. Spring 2013.

Student Advising

Yale University

M.A. Theses: Shelby Pikerton, European and Russian Studies, 2017-2018

Senior Theses:

2019-2020: Alfredo Calvo, Andrew Carton, Annie Cheng, Lucas Cotler, Kendall Easley, Meng Yuan Li, Max Solotar, Valeria Wakeman.

2018-2019: John Dannigelis, John Lager, Idris Mitchell, Scott Patton, Joe Snively.

2017-2018: Hanna Herzog, Hayden Kline,

Second Year Academic Advising: 2018-2019 Jason Contino; 2019-2020 Unique Parker

Instituto de Empresa

Academic Advising: Margarete Albrecht, Eugenia Bandin, Beatrice Grek-Fritzner, Christian Heise, Georgia Lawton, Moritz Maguerez, Laura Robiou, Laura Sánchez, 2014-2015.

Service

Evaluator

Agencia Estatal de Investigación, La Caixa Fellowships, Tinker Field Research Grants (Yale)

Reviewer

Journal of Conflict Resolution, Mobilization, European Political Science Review, Publius, South European Society and Politics, Ethnicities, Revista Internacional de Sociología, Revista d'Estudis Autònomic i Federals, Revista de Estudios Políticos, Revista Española de Sociología, Papers, Social Science Research.

Professional Affiliations

APSA, EPSA

Carlos III-Juan March Institute (IC3JM)

Languages

Spanish, English, Catalan, French