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## Education

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<b>Carlos III–Juan March Institute in Social Sciences</b> <i>Master in Social Sciences</i>	<b>Sep. 2020 – Present</b> <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
<b>Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</b> <i>Bachelor in Political Science</i>	<b>Sep. 2018 – Jun. 2020</b> <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
<b>Universidad Nacional a Distancia</b> <i>Bachelor in Political Science</i>	<b>Sep. 2016 – Jun. 2018</b> <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
<b>Universidad Politécnica de Madrid</b> <i>Bachelor in Aerospace Engineering</i>	<b>Sep. 2013 – Jun. 2016</b> <i>Madrid, Spain</i>

## Research interests

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- Party competition
- Voting behavior
- Political psychology
- Political polarization
- Political philosophy
- Comparative politics
- Autocratic regimes
- Postcolonial states
- Inter-regional politics

## Teaching

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<b>Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</b> <i>Teaching assistant</i>	<b>Sep. 2021 – Jun. 2022</b> <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervisor: Pablo Fernández-Vázquez</li><li>• Derived from the University's Master Degree Full Scholarship benefits.</li><li>• Seminars professor of “Comparative Politics” course, Bachelor in Law and Political Science. Main objectives: i) introduction to quantitative academic research; and ii) analysis of fundamentals of comparative politics (The State, postcolonial states, transitions, political regimes, electoral systems, ethnic identities, political cleavages, clientelism, civil conflict)</li></ul>	
<b>Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</b> <i>Teaching assistant</i>	<b>Jan. 2021 – Jun. 2021</b> <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervisor: Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca.</li><li>• Derived from the University's Master Degree Full Scholarship benefits.</li><li>• Seminars professor of “Theories of the State” course, Bachelor in History and Politics. Main objectives: i) introduction to quantitative academic research; and ii) analysis of fundamentals of theories of the State</li></ul>	

## Current projects

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**Master Thesis:** Fernández-Caba, R. (Work in progress) [Supervisor: Sandra León Alfonso]. *The consequences of affective polarization. Is accountability still working?*

**Bachelor Thesis:** Fernández-Caba, R. (2020, Jun.) [Supervisor: Lluís Orriols Galve]. *El alba y el ocaso de Ciudadanos: el fenómeno de los partidos tecnocráticos en España*

Fernández-Caba, R. San Román-del Pozuelo, A. (2021, Jun.) *Modernization theory and autocratic transitions: A theoretical and methodological proposal to test the likelihood of autocratic regime change.*

San Román-del Pozuelo, A. Fernández-Caba, R. (2021, Jun.) *The redistributive character of preferences on European integration: The interactive effect of multi-tier redistributive interests.*

## Scholarships

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<b>Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</b> <i>University's Master Degree Full Scholarship</i>	<b>Aug. 2020 – Sep. 2022</b> <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Based on merits.</li><li>• Tuition grant with associated teaching assistance responsibilities: biannual.</li></ul>	

<b>Education Ministry</b> <i>Becas y ayudas a alumnos de niveles postobligatorios. Universitarios</i>	<b>Sep. 2015 – Jun. 2020</b> <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Based on socio-economic need.</li><li>• Tuition grant: annual.</li></ul>	

## Skills

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**Languages:** Spanish (Native), English (C1), German(A2)

**Software skills:** Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Proficient in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and Markdown

**Statistical software:** Proficient in STATA, R and Python. Intermediate in SPSS.

## References

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**Pablo Fernández-Vázquez** Juan de la Cierva Assistant Professor at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

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**Sandra León Alfonso** Director's of the Master in Social Sciences at Juan March Institute & Senior Talento Fellow at Carlos III University.

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