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EDUCATION

- PhD in Social Sciences** *2023 – present*
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid – Department of Social Sciences
- Funded by Regional Ministry of Education, Universities and Science (Madrid Community) – Competitive call for predoctoral researchers in training
- M.A. in Electoral and Political Analysis** *2022 – 2023*
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- Awarded with Special Prize for highest academic performance
- B.A. in Political Science and Journalism (Double Major)** *2017 – 2022*
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
- Erasmus Mobility Programme** *2021*
CEVRO Institut – School of Political Studies (Czech Republic)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** *June 2023 – Oct. 2024*
Research Assistant – G-EPIC Project (Horizon 2020, European Commission)
- Conducted literature review and longitudinal data analysis on political interest and self-efficacy, focusing on gender and social inequalities.
 - Participated in the theoretical design and implementation of lab experiments on gender differences in political discussions.
- Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) & University of Exeter** *Feb. – July 2023*
- Fieldwork Assistant – TwiceAsGood Project (ERC)
- Research Intern in Gender and Politics
- Analysed survey data and coded social media content on feminist attitudes.
 - Conducted ethnographic fieldwork during Spain’s general election campaign.

COMPLEMENTARY TRAINING

- RECSM Summer Methods School - Universitat Pompeu Fabra** *July 2025*
- Multilevel II: Analyzing Comparative Longitudinal Survey Data Using Multilevel Models – Dr. Alexander Schmidt-Catran.
- Research Stay – Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) University of Essex** *January 2025*
- Two-week visit focused on training in the Understanding Society dataset.
- Understanding Society Workshops** *2025*
- Introduction to Understanding Society Data – Dr. Alita Nandi
 - Linear Panel Data Methods – Dr. Alita Nandi

PUBLICATIONS

García-Albacete, Núñez, L., Sánchez, D., Abendschön, S., & Kleer, P. (2025). Beyond gender: Exploring the intersectional dynamics in political interest among youth. *Politics and Governance*, 13. <https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.9286>

Kleer, P., Abendschön, S., García-Albacete, G., Núñez, L., & Sánchez, D. (2025). Voices in the Margins: Exploring the Link Between Discrimination and Adolescents' Political Involvement. *Politics and Governance*, 13. <https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.9309>

CONFERENCES

European Political Science Association (EPSA) – Annual Conference – Madrid *June 2025*

- Presented a sole-authored paper at the panel “Exploring Gender Dynamics in Political Engagement”.
- Member of the Conference Organizing Committee.

European Council for Political Research (ECPR) – Joint Sessions – Prague *May 2025*

- Presented a sole-authored paper at the panel “Gender Gaps in Political Behaviour: Unravelling Age, Period, and Cohort Dynamics”.

Annual Conference of Experimental Sociology (ACES) – Turin *August 2024*

- Co-author of the paper *Why Does Open Discussion Constrain Women's Internal Political Efficacy?* presented at the conference.

SKILLS

ICT Skills

- Proficient in R and RStudio for data wrangling, statistical analysis, and data visualization (e.g., `tidyverse`, `ggplot2`).
- Experienced in creating dynamic documents and presentations using R Markdown and Quarto.

Languages

- Spanish (native)
- English (C1 – Certificate in Advanced English, Cambridge)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Podcast – Simple Política *Jan. 2023 – Present*

- Weekly contributor to a podcast focused on political analysis from a data-driven perspective.
- Present and interpret political survey data for a general audience, promoting evidence-based political communication.