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Research Interests: Comparative Politics, Political Psychology, Political Behavior, Political Violence

Education

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

PHD IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Madrid (Spain)

2025 – Present

Supervisor: Simon Chauchard (Funding: ATRAE Project)

Juan Linz Institute (formerly, IC3JM)

M.A. IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (GPA: 9.4/10)

Madrid (Spain)

2023 – 2025

Recipient of the UC3M Scholarship (M01-2324) for Graduate Studies

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

DUAL B.A. IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (GPA: 8.5/10)

Madrid (Spain)

2018 – 2023

- International Mobility Stay (Aug 2022–Jan 2023): Universidad de Buenos Aires | (Funding: UC3M–Banco Santander)
- National Mobility Stay (Feb 2022–Jun 2022): Universitat de Barcelona

Research

Juan Linz Institute

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Madrid (Spain)

Sep 2024 – Jun 2025

- Worked with Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca on a project related to the historical sequence of democratization.
- Training in survival models, and other event history analysis.

Ecorys Spain

POLICY AND RESEARCH TRAINEE

Madrid (Spain)

Feb 2023 – Jun 2023

- Carried out data collection and visualization, research, and technical assistance for the European Commission
- Projects: ERA Monitoring Reports (DG RTD), and the EU Outermost Regions Advisory Tool (DG REGIO).

Directorio Legislativo

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Aug 2022 – Nov 2022

- Supervisors: Felicitas Torrecilla, Gastón Pérez Alfaro & Facundo Cruz
- Data collection, visualization and analysis on democratic indicators in Latin America
- Received an spetial mention from the evaluation board of the organization.

Additional Training

Network Theory for the Social Sciences: Concepts, Models, and Applications with Python

UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID (INSTRUCTOR: BLAS KOLIC)

Madrid, Spain

Dec 2025

Introduction to Machine Learning in R

UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID (INSTRUCTOR: PATRICK W. KRAFT)

Madrid, Spain

Dec 2024

Game Theory

STANFORD UNIVERSITY & THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA [COURSERA]

Online

Aug 2024

- Verify at <https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/HFXD1S0EG1IA>

Data Science: R Basics

HARVARD UNIVERSITY – HARVARDX [EDX]

Online

Aug 2024

- Valid Certificate ID: 725d2ca800eb4c1890f15913520774a4

Political Violence & Guerrillas in Latin America

UNIVERSIDAD REY JUAN CARLOS (INSTRUCTOR: JERÓNIMO RÍOS)

Online

Apr 2023

- Funded by Becas Santander.

Geopolitical thinking: the Spatial Footprints of Power

UNIVERSIDAD REY JUAN CARLOS (INSTRUCTOR: MARIANO GARCÍA DE LAS HERAS)

Online

Dec 2022

- Funded by Becas Santander.

Teaching

UC3M

Security, Peace, and Conflicts Resolution (Supervisor: Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca)
B.A. in History and Politics, graduate seminar

Spring 2026

War, Peace, and Political Violence (Supervisor: Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca)
Dual B.A. in International Studies and Economics, graduate seminar

Fall 2025

Conferences

Midwest Political Science Association

SPEAKER

Online

Apr 2026

- **Pardavila, P. (2025).** A conceptualization and empirical measurement of terrorist groups' support communities. *[Manuscript]*

Invited Talks

UC3M

Spanish Political System

2023, 2024, 2025

Invited by Prof. César Luena to give a talk on affective polarization in the Spanish political system.

UBA

Political Theory

2022

Invited by Prof. Silvia Demirdjian to give two lectures on Plato's *Book V* of The Republic and Machiavelli's The Prince.

Skills

Languages

English (C1), Spanish (Native), Galician (Native), Portuguese (B1), French (Basic)

Software

R (tidyverse, ggplot, Quarto, geospatial packages), \LaTeX , Stata, Python (whisper AI, basic network analysis)