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LANGUAGES

Spanish: **Native**

Catalan: **Native (with C2)**

English: **CPE-C2**

Italian: **CILS-C2**

French: **DALF-C1**

Portuguese: **DAPLE-C1**

German: **Goethe-C1 (in process)**

Basque: **HABE-C1 (in process)**

Galician: **CELGA 4-C1 (in process)**

Esperanto: **KER-C1 (in process)**

Russian: **A2**

KNOWLEDGE

Coding RStudio Graphext

LaTeX Web scraping

STATA Big Data analyses

Social Networks analysis

QUALITIES

Patient Good communicator

Disciplined Responsible

Versatile Energetic

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

PhD in Social Sciences | [University Carlos III of Madrid](#)

📅 November 2023 – November 2027

📍 Getafe

- Thesis called *Frames of Europe in the discourses of political elites*, in which I analyse the conceptualisations of Europe across political elites: what they are determined by, whether they cause more support to European integration, whether moderate leaders have shifted to a more ethno-cultural conceptualisations of Europe with the rise of the radical-right...
 - Thesis supervised by Juan J. Fernández González and Juan Díez-Medrano.
- Teaching:
 - **2024:** Methodological Research Design in Social Science, in English, to 2nd year students from the double degree on International Studies & Law.
 - **2025:** Methodological Research Design in Political Science, in English, to 2nd year students from the double degree on Political Science & History, and to 3rd year students of Philosophy, Politics and Economy.

MA in Social Sciences Research | [University Carlos III of Madrid](#)

📅 September 2021 – July 2023

📍 Getafe

- Specialised in European issues and identity-shaping.
- Master's Thesis supervised by Plamen Akaliyski about an expansion of my previous work on grammatical gender and sexism, exploring African, European and world values surveys.
 - The objectives are to obtain a more representative sample of the world languages for a better external inference and to try to disentangle the effect of culture from the effect of language.
- Papers written during the Master sent for publication: one on how speaking a gendered language in Europe is associated with having more sexist attitudes to *Sex Roles*; and another one on how in Catalonia being a Barça fan triggers Catalan nationalist attitudes and being a Real Madrid fan prompts Spanish nationalism to *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*.

MA in Political and Electoral Analysis | [University Carlos III of Madrid](#)

📅 September 2020 – July 2021

📍 Madrid

- Master's thesis guided by Fran Villamil: Analysis on individual and social factors to participate in rebel groups, studying specifically the case of the origins of ETA. Paper sent for publication in *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*.

Degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics | [University Pompeu Fabra](#) – [University Carlos III of Madrid](#) – [Autonomous University of Madrid](#)

📅 September 2015 – May 2020

📍 Barcelona

- Specialisation: Electoral behaviour and political theory.
- End-of-Degree project: Comparative analysis of the European radical right and their policies on gender issues.
- With a mobility scholarship.

INTERESTS

European politics

Identities

Political radicalism

Political violence

Political behaviour

Nationalism

Linguistic effects

PUBLICATIONS

The Russian invasion as a European issue? Vertical Europeanisation of national political debates in the aftermath of the war in Ukraine. | [European Union Politics \(Q1\)](#)

📅 2025

📍 Thousand Oaks

- 2nd author, with Aleksandra Sojka, Ángel Cuevas and Francisco Caravaca.

CONGRESSES AND CONFERENCES

Moderator and narrator in conference on EU Politics | [Cathedra Jean Monnet PromethEUs-UC3M – MACIES-UC3M](#)

📅 December 2024

📍 European Parliament

- I participated in the conference organised by the Cathedra Jean Monnet PromethEUs-UC3M and MACIES-UC3M as a narrator and moderator
- More specifically in the conference *Conference on the Democratic Challenges the EU faces: Reflections and Proposals*.

Presentation in the 54th UACES Annual Conference. | [University Association for Contemporary European Studies](#)

📅 September 2024

📍 Università di Trento (Trento)

- Presentation of the final paper to be published in EUP, *The Russian invasion as a European issue? Vertical Europeanisation of national political debates in the aftermath of the war in Ukraine*.

Presentation in the 2024 Congress in Council for European Studies (CES), *Radical Europe: Violence, Emancipation and Reaction.* | [CES](#)

📅 July 2024

📍 Sciences Po – Université Lyon (Lyon)

- Presentation of the final paper to be published in EUP, *The Russian invasion as a European issue? Vertical Europeanisation of national political debates in the aftermath of the war in Ukraine*.

Chair and Discussant in IC3JM biannual Conference | [IC3JM-UC3M](#)

📅 June 2024

📍 Getafe

- Chair in a panel on State Capacity.
- Discussant of *The Evolution of the Welfare State: Regulation and Provision*, by Sabino Kornirch (NYU - Abu Dhabi).

Presentation in EUP Special Issue, Ukraine, Workshop | [European Union Politics](#)

📅 May 2023

📍 EUI (Firenze)

- Presentation on a cross-national analysis of political parties' social media reactions to the invasion of Ukraine and the explanatory factors of the Europeanisation of their public discourse.
- A workshop which became a first discussion of a special issue which is to be published in autumn in the *European Union Politics* journal.

Presentation in the I Graduate Workshop in Social Sciences IC3JM-UB | [Institute Carlos III Juan March – Barcelona's University](#)

📅 June 2023

📍 UC3M (Getafe)

- Presentation on the determining role of our native tongue on our sexist attitudes across cultural and national contexts.

Presentation in the 16th Congress of the AECPA | [Political Science Spanish Association](#)

📅 September 2022

📍 UdG (Girona)

- Presentation on the conditioning factors to participate in a rebel group, with the case study of ETA during its beginnings.
- Communication framed in the Intelligence & Strategic Analysis area and in the Spanish Defence and Security Policies' working group.

Presentation in the 11th Andalusian Congress of Sociology | [Andalusian Association of Sociology](#)

📅 November 2022

📍 UCO (Córdoba)

- Presentation on the research on our native tongue as a determining factor for sexist attitudes.
- Communication framed in the Family, Gender & Sexualities working group.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research assistant | [University Carlos III of Madrid](#)

📅 March 2022 – October 2023

📍 Getafe

- Project “Measuring European Socio-Political Integration through the Lens of Social Media: An Advanced Big Data Approach” (EU-MEASURE-CM-UC3M), led by Aleksandra Sojka, Ángel Cuevas Rumín, Juan Díez-Medrano and Juan Mayoral Díaz-Asensio .
- More specifically, we study the homogenisation of political discourses around the EU through crises and the integration of different national and ethnic identities inside, both theoretically and with data analysis.

Internship | [Dinàmic Retail QSI, SL \(Opinòmetre Institute\)](#)

📅 June 2021 – August 2021

📍 Barcelona

- Preparation and codification of the surveys for the biennial report on entrepreneurship called Global Entrepreneurship Monitor 2021-2022.
- Preparation of monthly reports on the state of the protected natural places in the Balearic Islands for their Government.
- Graphic elaboration.
- Preparation of surveys.
- Codification of data.
- Application of weights for the subjects from the sample.

Internship | [Barcelona's town hall](#)

📅 September 2019 – January 2020

📍 Barcelona

- Internship in Service of Attention to Men, of the Department of Feminisms and LGTBI.
- Direction of workshops for future parents, men prosecuted for violence against women and students.
- Administrative work and preparation of initiatives.

Waiter | [Marítim Restaurant](#)

📅 September 2017 – March 2020

📍 Barcelona

- Waiter in the exclusive restaurant of AN Group.

Substitute caretaker and doorman | [Estate agency corporation 318](#)

📅 Summers 2018 – 2020

📍 Barcelona

- In an office building, cleaning, disinfecting and guarding, among others.

Private teacher |

📅 2015 – 2019

- Classes for all school ages.
- Subjects: English, Philosophy, Social Science, Languages, Mathematics, History and Economics.

MORE BACKGROUND

PhD – Workshops | [University Carlos III of Madrid](#)

📅 2023-2025

📍 Getafe

- 2023-2024: Qualitative methods.
- 2023-2024: Geo-spatial analysis.
- 2024-2025: Machine-Learning.
- 2024-2025: Web-scraping.

Workshop on AI and Text Analysis | [Instats](#)

📅 2024

📍 University of Melbourne

- Workshop from *Instats* lead by Seraphine Maerz, from the University of Melbourne, called *Using AI for Text Analysis* to learn to use Artificial Intelligence tools to do Text Analysis in R.

Dissemination publications | [Agenda Pública – El País](#)

📅 2022

- Publication in *Agenda Pública*, the experts' platform from *El País* called "Vox's internal battles from another perspective: Who are its voters?".
 - I examined in the article the ideological preferences of the voters from Vox using a natural experiment and a geospatial analysis.
 - I concluded that its voters interpreted Vox not as a typical radical-right party, but as a radical split from the Popular Party.

Heterodox economic analysis seminar | [Taifa Seminar](#)

📅 January 2020 – June 2020

📍 Barcelona

- Studied the different non-orthodox economic schools, delving into their main authors and perspectives.

Child and youth supervisor title | [Pere Tarrés Foundation](#)

📅 2014-2019

- Exercised for all ages (from 5 to 19 years old) as a scouting supervisor from 2014 to 2019 in Pere Quart Scout group.

Volunteer accompanying children in social exclusion | [AFEV](#)

📅 September 2015 – May 2016

📍 Barcelona

- *En Tàndem* project in Baró de Viver (Sant Andreu) as a social guide for two children with serious social, family and economic difficulties.

Awards for Research Work in Secondary School | [Democratic Memorial of the Generalitat & Ernest Lluch – UPF](#)

📅 2014

- Awarded at the Catalan level for my research work on the requisition of republican paper money during the Civil War and in the postwar.
- Both in the Ernest Lluch Conference of the UPF and the Democratic Memorial of Catalonia.