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EDUCATION

- 2010-present **European University Institute**, PhD in Political Science. Supervisor: Adrienne Héritier (European University Institute) – Title: "The politics in the judicial enforcement of EU law: A new approach to the role of national courts in the legal integration of Europe".
- 2009-2010 **European University Institute**, MA of Research.
- 2008-2009 **Autonomous University of Madrid**. MA in Democracy and Government.
- 2006-2008 **Juan March Institute, Madrid**. MA in Social Sciences.
- 2005-2006 **Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies, Madrid**. Diploma in Political Science and Constitutional Law.
- 2004-2006 **Complutense University of Madrid**. BA in Political Science.
- 2001-2005 **University of Balearic Islands, Mallorca**. BA in Philosophy.
- 1999-2004 **University of Balearic Islands, Mallorca**. BA in Law. Diploma in Public Law (specialization).

FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2011 Dec **2012 Council for European Studies' Conference Travel Grants**. 19th International Conference of Europeanists
- 2011 Feb **2011 EUSA "Ernst B. Haas" Fund Fellowship**. European Union Studies Association (US). Thesis Research Grant.
- 2011 Feb **"Paderewski" Thesis Research Grant** for the study of Poland. European Centre Natolin.
- 2011 Jan **"Salvador de Madariaga" Thesis Research Grant** for the study of Spain. Ministry of Education.
- 2010 Aug **ECPR Mobility Grant**. Attendance to the 3rd Graduate Conference, Dublin.
- 2009-present **"Salvador de Madariaga" Fellowship**: Spanish Ministry of Education. Master and PhD in the European University Institute, Florence.
- 2008 July **ECPR Mobility Grant**. Attendance to the 2nd Graduate Conference, Barcelona.
- 2007 Aug Scholarship: **Centro de Investigaciones Científicas**, Madrid. Seminar: Sociological and Political Research, Real Colegio Complutense, Harvard University.
- 2006-2009 **Juan March Fellowship**: Master in the Centre for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences, Juan March Institute, Madrid.
- 2007 July Scholarship: International University Menéndez Pelayo, Spain. Summer course: "Multilateral Organizations and international inequality"
- 2002-03 Internship in Administrative Institutions, Government of the Balearic Islands.
July-Ago

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

2012 Feb-Mar Centre d'Études Européennes – Science Po, Paris (France) under the supervision of prof. Renaud Dehousse.

2011 Sept. European Centre of National in Warsaw (Poland).

2011 Feb-Mar Institute of Public Goods and Policies. Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) under the supervision of prof. Carlos Closa Montero. Madrid (Spain).

PUBLICATIONS:

2012 March Book review of “EU Constitutional Law. An Introduction”, by Rosas, A. & Armati, L., *Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 50, Issue 2, 361–362.

http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1468-5965.2011.02234_7.x/abstract

2011 Nov Report on “Electoral behaviour of Spanish citizens in local elections: a multilevel approach”, with José Ramón Montero (UAM), Raúl Gómez (EUI), Pedro Riera (EUI) & Pablo Barberá (NYU). **Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.**

2011 Feb *Report on the Democratic improvements in the European Union under the Lisbon Treaty* **European Union Democracy Observatory. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies.** European University Institute.

<http://www.eui.eu/Projects/EUDO-Institutions/Documents/EUDOREport922011.pdf>

2006 Sept “*Catalan nationalism and the reform of the Catalan statute, 2005-2006*”. Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies, Madrid. Master thesis.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

2012 June **IPSA World Congress Madrid organized by International Political Science Association** (Madrid, Spain). Discussant of the panel: *Transnational and International Legal Institutions and Processes*. Chair: Nuno Garoupa (University of Illinois).

2012 June **IPSA World Congress Madrid organized by International Political Science Association** (Madrid, Spain). Paper to be presented: “*The electoral consequences of political scandals in Spain*” co-authored with José Ramón Montero (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), Raúl Gómez (European University Institute), Pedro Riera (European University Institute) & Pablo Barberá (New York University). Panel: Why voters do not throw the rascals out? Explaining corruption’s social contract and the failure of vertical accountability. Chair: Luis De Sousa & Marcelo Moriconi Bezerra.

2012 June **IPSA World Congress Madrid organized by International Political Science Association** (Madrid, Spain). Paper to be presented: “*High courts as a double-edged weapon for autocrats: A comparative analysis of the consequences of high courts in authoritarian politics*”. Panel: Judicial Review in Authoritarian Regimes. Chair: James B. Kelly (Concordia University). Discussant Lisa Hilbink (University of Minnesota).

2012 March **Menu for Justice Project Workshop (by invitation)** with financial support from the Life Long Learning Programme European Commission – Education and Culture DG. Guest speaker in the roundtable: “The European dimension of judicial training: new challenges, new needs?” organized by the Research Institute on Judicial Systems of the National Research Council of Italy (IRSIG-CNR) Department of Political Science. University of Bologna.

- 2012 Mar **Nineteenth International Conference of Europeanists** organized by the Council for Studies (Boston, Massachusetts). Paper to be presented: *“Beyond the black letter of EU law: Fixing national judges' preferences towards EU law”*. Panel: Rule of Law & Conflict. Chair: Andreas von Staden (University of St. Gallen). Discussant: Deborah Boucoyannis (University of Virginia).
- 2012 Jan **Theseus Doctoral Seminar on "The EU after Lisbon"** organized by Centre d'Études Européennes at Sciences Po (Paris). Paper presented: *“National judges as EU judicial enforcers? The limitations of national judges to implement the new post-Lisbon legal framework”*. Discussant: Renoud Dehousse (Sciene Po) and Raffaello Matarazzo.
- 2011 Sep **UACES - Exchanging Ideas on Europe 2011**. Paper presented: *“EU law in play: Explaining High Court's decisions on EU law”*. Panel: National judiciaries, EU law and the theories of legal integration. In search for mid-range hypotheses. Chair: Urszula Jaremba (Erasmus University Rotterdam).
- 2011 June **Eighteenth International Conference of Europeanists** organized by the Council for European Studies and hosted by the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (Barcelona). Paper presented: *“'Government Contained': Explaining Spanish Supreme Court's decisions on EU law”*. Panel: European Judicial Politics. Chair: Arthur Dyevre (Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies - Spain).
- 2011 Mar **Researchers Seminars - Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies, Madrid (by invitation)**. Discussant of the paper: *“The National Judicial Treatment of European Laws: Are National Judges Extending Primacy and Direct Effect to the ECHR”* presented by Giuseppe Martinico (Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies).
- 2011 Mar **EUSA Twelfth Biennial International Conference**. Boston, Massachusetts. Paper presented: *“Government Contained”: Explaining Spanish Supreme Court's decisions on EU law.”* Panel: The ECJ and National Courts: Networking and Dialogue. Chair: Francesca Bignami (George Washington University, School of Law).
- 2011 Feb **Institute of Public Goods and Policies Research seminars** (Spanish National Research Council). Paper presented: *“El gobierno domado: la aplicación del derecho europeo por parte del Tribunal Supremo español”*.
- 2011 Jan **SPS Departmental Fellows seminar (by invitation)**. Discussion together with Michael Blauberger and Ann Thies on the topic: *“Member State Reactions to ECJ rulings? Compliance or Revolt?”* organized by Adrienne Héritier.
- 2010 Sep **Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Annual Conference 2010**, University of Essex. Paper presented: *“Tactical Voting and Party Preferences: A Test of Cognitive Dissonance”* co-authored with Joergen Boestald (European University Institute), Elias Dinas (University of Oxford) and Pedro Riera (European University Institute). Panel: Tactical Voting chaired by David Sanders (University of Essex).
- 2010 Aug **3th ECPR Graduate Conference**, Dublin. Panel organizer & Co-chairman: Authoritarian Politics with Kevin Köhler (European University Institute).
- 2010 Aug **3th ECPR Graduate Conference**, Dublin. Paper presented: *“Supranational Delegation as a strategy of national courts: The case of Social Security rights”*. Panel: EU Institutions chaired by Özge Zihnioglu (Bogaziçi University).
- 2009 Sep **5th ECPR General Conference**, Postdam. Paper presented *“The Political Independence of the High Courts as a political parties' strategy”*. Panel: Judicial Politics in Latin America chaired by Mariana Llanos (GIGA Institut für Lateinamerika-Studien). Discussant: Jeff Staton (Emory University)
- 2008 Aug **2nd ECPR Graduate Conference**, Barcelona. Panel organizer & Co-chairman: “International Organizations and Global Issues” with Irene Menéndez (University of Oxford).
- 2008 Aug **2nd ECPR Graduate Conference**, Barcelona. Paper presented: *“Are business men humanitarians? Human rights, FDI and Democracy in a globalized world economy”*

- 2007 Sept **VIII Spanish Political Science Congress**, Valencia. Paper presented: “Might perseveres over right? Economic power in the WTO Dispute Settlement System”
- 2007 March **Conference on Ethics and Political Philosophy**, Madrid. Paper presented: “*Conceptualising mechanisms of global responsibility in the absence of a global democracy*”

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2011-12 Coordinator and main researcher of surveys on the application of EU law and the use of preliminary references (art. 267 TFEU). Partner countries and institutions:
- Poland with the collaboration of the European Centre in Natolin.
 - Spain with the collaboration of the International Relations department of the Spanish Judicial Council and the REDUE.
- 2011-2012 “Disentangling the Origins and Consequences of Authoritarian Institutions”. Main researcher: Abel Escribà-Folch (Pompeu Fabra University). Research Team: Gonzalo Rivero (New York University), Paloma Aguilar (UNED) & Juan A. Mayoral. Juan March Institute – CEACS research funding.
- 2011 “Comportamiento electoral de los españoles en comicios municipales: una aproximación multinivel”. [Electoral behavior of Spanish citizens in local elections: a multilevel approach] Main researcher: José Ramón Montero Gibert (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid). Research Team: Raúl Gómez (EUI), Pedro Riera (EUI), Pablo Barberá (NYU), & Juan A. Mayoral. 2011 CIS research funding.
- 2009-2012 “Elites políticas parlamentarias en España” [Parliamentarian Elites in Spain]. Main researcher: Xavier Coller. Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain. Webpage: <http://www.upo.es/democraciayautonomias/>

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

- **Survey promoter** among judicial institutions on the application of EU law and the use of preliminary references (art. 267 TFEU).

FURTHER EDUCATION

- 2011 Dec *Spatial Regression*, Prof. Jude Hays, Juan March Institute. One week course.
- 2011 March *Dynamic Models in Political Economy*, Prof. Adam Przeworski, Juan March Institute. One week course.
- 2010 Jun *Hierarchical Models*, Prof. Hanna Ayalon, Juan March Institute. One week course.
- 2009 Jun *Methods to Identify Causal Effects: Theory and Applications*, Prof. Shasha O. Becker, Juan March Institute. One week course.
- 2009 May *Topics in Game Theory*, Prof. David Soskice, Juan March Institute. One week course.
- 2008 Jul *Introduction to duration models*, Prof. Matt Golder, Essex University, UK. Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection. Two weeks course.
- 2007 Aug *Summer Seminars on Sociological and Political Research*. Harvard University-Real Colegio Complutense. Two weeks course.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Spanish Political Science Association (AECPA)

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

ECPR Standing Group on Law & Politics.

ECPR Standing Group on Latin American Politics.

UACES University Association for Contemporary European Studies

EUSA European Union Studies Association.

CES Council for European Studies

IPSA International Political Science Association

LANGUAGES

Catalan: Native

English: Fluent. TOEFL Certificate (101) & Upper-Intermediate certificate, English House College (London).

French: Basic Knowledge

Italian: Fluent. A1 European Level Certificate

German: Basic Knowledge. A1 European Level Certificate

SOFTWARE

STATA, LATEX, SPSS, MICROSOFT OFFICE: WORD, POWER POINT, EXCEL & ACCESS; ArcGIS.