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Employment

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2017-Today.

Interim Chair. Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies, MacMillan Center (SP 2023)

Juan de la Cierva Post-doctoral Researcher, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), 2015-17.

Adjunct professor.

ESADE Business School, 2015-16; IE Business School, Spring 2015:

George Washington University in Madrid, Fall 2014; Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spring 2013.

Non-Academic Employment

External Consultant. European Social Survey - Spanish National Coordinating Team (R7)
Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, Madrid, 2014-15.

Research Technician. European Social Survey - Spanish National Coordinating Team (R5 & R6)
RECSM-Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona, 2009-13.

Public Awareness and Volunteer Coordinator. International Rescue Committee - RESCATE
Spain, Madrid, 2002-04.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), 2012.

Dissertation: "Change in National Identification. A Study of the Catalan Case."
Best Dissertation Award in Political Science. UAM, 2012.

M.A. Social Sciences, Juan March Institute, 2004-2007.

M.A. International Relations, Ortega y Gasset Research Institute, 2000-2001.

B.A. Political Science, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 2000-2003.

National Award for Academic Excellence. Political Science. Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, 2003.

B.A. Sociology, Universidad de Salamanca, 1996-2000.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

2021. “The Divide Over Independence: Explaining Preferences for Secession in an Advanced Democracy” (with Didac Queralt), *American Journal of Political Science*, 65(2): 422-442.
Award to the Best Article published in 2021. Institut d’Estudios d’Autogovern.
2019. “Economic Crisis and Nationalist Attitudes: Experimental Evidence from Spain” (with Guillem Rico), *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 42(5): 820-837.
2018. “Identities in Between: Political Conflict and Ethno-National Identities in Multicultural States” (with Aina Gallego). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 62(6): 1314-1339.
2016. “Word on the Street: the Persistence of Leftist-Dominated Protest in Europe” (with Toni Rodon and Mariano Torcal). *West European Politics*, 39 (2): 326-350.
2016. “Podemos and Ciudadanos Shake Up the Spanish Party System. The 2015 Local and Regional Elections in Spain” (with Toni Rodon). *South European Society and Politics*, 21(3): 339-357.
2015. “Crafting Identities in a Multinational Context. Evidence from Catalonia”, *Nations and Nationalism*, 21 (3): 461-482.

Chapters in Books

2020. “National and Regional Identities” in Ignacio Lago and Diego Muro (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Spanish Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

In Spanish

2021. “Autodeterminación e Independencia desde la Ciencia Política Comparada. Libro Homenaje al profesor Dr. Joan J. Queralt Jiménez” (with Didac Queralt) in Santana Vega, D. et al. (eds.), *Una perspectiva Global del Derecho Penal*. Barcelona: Atelier Libros Jurídicos.
2011. “España en las Urnas: Territorialización del Voto y Movilización de la Identidad Nacional Española en las Elecciones de 2008” (with Eduard Bonet and Santiago Pérez-Nievas) in José Ramón Montero and Ignacio Lago (eds.) *Elecciones Generales 2008*. Madrid: CIS.

Review of Books

2020. Review of “Partitions. A Transnational History of Twentieth-Century Territorial Separatism.” Edited by Arie M. Dubnov and Laura Robson. Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2019, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 44(3): 489-490.
2018. Review of “Metaphors of Spain: Representations of Spanish National Identity in the Twentieth Century.” Edited by Javier Moreno-Luzón and Xosé M. Nuñez-Seixas. New York, Oxford. Berghahn Books, 2017, in *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, 43(1), Article 25.

Current Projects

Book Project: *Nurturing Independentism. Movements and Parties in Secessionist Contexts*.
Research Grant by the Institut d'Estudis d'Autogovern.

“Struggling Against Spectres of the Past: Nation-Building and Democratic Consolidation in Southern Europe” (with Ioannis N. Grigoriadis and José Pedro Monteiro).

“The Makeover of Southern Europe. Fifty years after Portugal, Spain, and Greece Transitions to Democracy. Introduction to Special Issue.” (with Jorge M.Fernandes, Nuno Garoupa, and Sofia Vasilopoulou)

“Nationalism and Secessionism.” Article Commissioned by State of Nationalism (December 2023).

“Affective Polarization during a Secessionist Push.” Research Note. (with Didac Queralt).

“Stateness and Democratic Resilience: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Spain” (with Filip Milacic)

“Is my Nation Cool Enough? Nationalism under Economic Adversity.”

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards (most recent)

Institut d'Estudis d'Autogovern. Visiting Researcher Program. Summer 2023, 2024 (€11,955)

Instructional Enhancement Fund (IEF). Yale, 2019 (\$350), 2020 (\$250), 2021 (\$500).

Sokoloff Fund For Teaching Excellence. Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, 2018 (\$3000).

Research Grant. MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, 2018 (\$8,250).

Research Grant. Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, 2013 (€6,000).

Workshops, Seminars and Invited Talks

Institut d'Estudis d'Autogovern. Identity and Secessionism in Historical and Comparative Perspective. Workshop Organized by the IEA-Barcelona, Swiss Chair EUI-Florence, IPERG-UB. Barcelona, June 19-20, 2023.

Roundtable “Contested National Identities and the Problem for Self-Determination,” June 20, 2023.

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Barcelona, June 2021.

Center for Comparative & International Studies. Zürich, December 10, 2020.

CLAIS Colloquia Series. Yale, September 26, 2018.

Participation in Conferences (most recent)

APSA Annual Meeting. Montreal, 2022. Boston, 2018. Seattle (Online), 2021; ASN World Convention, 2022; ASEN Conference. London (Online), 2021; EPSA General Conference. Vienna, 2018;

Service

Evaluator and Member of Selection Committee

Agencia Nacional de Evaluación y Prospectiva (ANEP, 2017-2022), Tinker Field Research Grants (Yale, 2019-2023), Fulbright Brazil Distinguished Award Committee (Yale, 2021, 2022), La Caixa Fellowships (2019, 2020,2022).

Reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, International Security, Journal of Peace Research, American Sociological Review, European Journal of Political Research, Euronpean Journal of Political Science, Political Science Research and Methods, Sociological Forum, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Mobilization, Publius, South European Society and Politics, Journal of Comparative Politics.

Professional Affiliations

APSA, EPSA, ASN, ASEN.

Carlos III-Juan March Institute (IC3JM)

Languages

Spanish, English, Catalan, French