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- 2016 PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science at the Autonomous University of Barcelona
- 2014 Researcher at research group Democracy, Elections and Citizenship (DEC) of the Autonomous University of Barcelona

EDUCATION AND VISITINGS

- 2018 Feb–May Visiting period at the Department of Political Science of the University of Gothenburg
- 2013-2014 Master's degree in Political Science Autonomous University of Barcelona (Mark: 9,2/10)
- 2011-2012 Bachelor's Degree in Sociology (Erasmus) University of Copenhagen
- 2007-2011 Bachelor's Degree in Sociology (licenciatura) University of Barcelona (Mark: 8,8/10)

PUBLICATIONS

"Choosing the crook: A conjoint experiment on voting for corrupt politicians" in Research & Politics, SAGE Journals

Forthcoming: *"The Political Consequences of Corruption Scandals: Main Findings and Challenges"* in H Tumber and S Waisbord (Eds.), The Routledge Companion to Media and Scandal (with: Macarena Ares and Enrique Hernández).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Candidates Authenticity: Measures and Consequences (with Michael S. Lewis-Beck , Dieter Stiers, Jac Larner, John Kenny and Florence Vallée-Dubois)

Is the paradox of corruption voting a case of social desirability? (with Eva Anduiza and Jordi Muñoz)

Efficient but Crooked? Dilemmas and the Punishment of Corrupt Politicians (with Enrique Hernández)

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017 NASP scholarship for Young Investigator Training Program in Political Studies
- 2016 FPI Pre-doctoral scholarship, financed by the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness of Spain
- 2014 Master's Thesis with Honors (highest mark reserved for the best 5%)
- "The effect of public sector wages on corruption: Evidence from a within country analysis"*

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Proficient in English, Spanish, German, and Catalan

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

ECPR General Conference, Hamburg 22-25 August 2018, *Efficient but Crooked? Dilemmas and the Punishment of Corrupt Politicians* (written with/presented by Enrique Hernández)

EPSA General Conference, Milan 22-24 June 2017, *Choosing the crook: A conjoint experiment to assess under what conditions voters support corrupt candidates*

ECPR General Conference, Prague 7-10 September 2016, *Choosing the crook: A conjoint experiment to assess under what conditions voters support corrupt candidates*

International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Rome 14-16 April, *Economic Considerations in the Electoral Punishment of Corruption*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS

“LIMCOR: Limits on political corruption: the media, the system of political parties, civil society and citizens”, Recercaixa grant, 96.930 € (PI Pilar Sorribas Navarro, UB)

“Populist attitudes in Spanish public opinion”, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness grant CSO2014-52950-R, from 1/1/2015 to 31/12/2017, 75.000€ (PI Eva Anduiza and Guillem Rico, UAB)

“Living with hard times: How European citizens deal with economic crises and their social and political consequences”, EU 7th Framework Program grant FP7-SSH- 613237, EU, from 1/11/2013 to 31/10/2016, 270.000€ (PI Marco Giugni, Université de Genève)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Causal inference and experimental Political Sciences at the Master's Program, UAB

Seminar on Research on Corruption in Undergraduate program, UAB

Teaching assistant since 2016 at the Undergraduate courses on Methodologies for Political Sciences, Spanish Politics, Politics and Contemporary World, UAB

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND OTHER COURSES

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, Turin 24 June- 08 July 2017

Methods of Modern Causal Analysis Based on Observational Data, ECPR Winter School, Bamberg 6-10 March 2017

3rd Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections, Leuven 26 February- 5 March 2017

Course in Advanced Regression and Multilevel analysis, UAB, Barcelona 25-29 July 2016

Course in Survey Experiments taught by Thomas J. Leeper at Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology UPF, Barcelona 4-8 July 2016

Course in Data Analysis with R, UAB, Barcelona 6-9 June 2016

Training workshop in claims analysis taught by Maria Kousis at University of Crete, Crete 18-19 September 2015

Designing Conducting and Analyzing Field Experiments taught by Professor Donald P. Green at Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology, Barcelona 5-6 March 2015