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APPOINTMENTS

Since 2025	Full Professor at CSIC (IPP)
1/2021	Vice-director, Institute for Public Goods and Policies (IPP, CSIC)
3/2024	Elected Member of the CSIC Women and Science Commission
7/2007- 2025	Científica Titular at CSIC (Permanent Senior Research Fellow at the Spanish National Research Center)
09/2017-8/2018	Part time professor at the SPS (EUI)
April 2017	Invited professor at CEU (https://people.ceu.edu/marta_fraile)
9/2014- 1/2015	Visiting Professor, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna. One term
4/2010- 4/2012	Jean Monet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI
3/2004-7/2007	Associate Professor of Political Science, Universidad Autónoma
10/2000-3/2004	Associate Professor of Political Science, Universidad Pompeu-Fabra
Maternal leave in 2006 and 2009	

EDUCATION

2000	Ph.D. Social Sciences, European University Institute
1996	M.A. Social Science, Juan March Institute
1994	B.Sc. Political Science, Universidad de Granada

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2024	Promotion to Full Professor at CSIC. National competition
2022	National Certification for the role of full Professor in Social Sciences in Spain (ANECA-Programa Academia)
2020	Rotating module of the European Social Survey entitled: <i>Gender in contemporary Europe: Rethinking Equality and the Backlash</i> (with Susan Banducci, Hilde Coffe, Jessica Fortin-Rittberger, and Amy Alexander).
2019	International Award for the best article published in 2019: 2019 Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prize
2017	National Certification for the role of full Professor in Political Science (Abilitazione Italiana professore ordinario-di prima fascia all'unanimità)
2012	National Award for the best Survey Questionnaire Proposal at Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas. (Open competition)
2005	National Award for the best Survey Questionnaire Proposal at Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas. (Open competition)
2004	Teaching Award (Jaime ViçensVivens) for the best Innovative Project.
1998-2000	Salvador Madariaga Grant at the EUI (Florence). Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1994-1998	Juan March Institute Grant for the PhD Programme (Madrid)
1993-1994	Granada University Grant for Research Collaboration. Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Education

IMPACT

Google Scholar total citations: 3022 H index: 29
ResearcherID total citations: 1101 H index: 20

RESEARCH INTEREST

Politics and Gender; Public Opinion; Media & Politics; Political Participation

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

2026. Does gender enter the ballot box? Uncovering gender dynamics in Spanish voting patterns. *Electoral Studies*. 104. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2026.103134> (with Alejandro Tirado and Susan Banducci).
2026. How the public makes sense of gender politics: Textual, emotional, and symbolic dimensions. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. doi: 10.1093/poq/nfag068 (with Gándara and Zuluaga)
2026. Measuring sexism and gender attitudes in Round 11 of the European Social Survey. *European Political Science* (with Alexander, Banducci, Coffe and Fortin-Rittberger). <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1682098326100435>.
2026. Salir de bares durante la Covid 19 en España. *REIS* 195: 27-44 (with Salvador Parrado) <https://reis.cis.es/index.php/reis/article/view/2515/3219>
2025. Beyond likes: The role of influencers in promoting views about feminism in Spain (with Tirado and Zuluaga). *Politics and Gender*. 21(4): 847-873 <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X24000539>
2025. What is political and what is not? Illustrating how the public salience of abortion in the media shapes public perceptions about its political nature. *Acta Politica* 60: 663-681 (with Enrique Hernández). OA <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41269-024-00347-5>.
2024. Closing the gender gap in internal political efficacy: gender roles and the masculine ethos of politics in Spain. *Political Behaviour* 46: 2297-2311 (with Dani Marinova). OA <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-024-09918-w>
2023. Mind the backlash: gender discrimination and sexism in contemporary societies. *Frontiers* 5 (with Hilde Coffe, Jessica Fortin, Amy Alexander and Susan Banducci). OA <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpos.2023.1038659/full>
2023. Masculinity, sexism and populist radical right support. *Frontiers* 5 (with Hilde Coffe, Jessica Fortin, Amy Alexander and Susan Banducci). OA <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpos.2023.1038659/full>
2022. Testing public reactions to mass protest hybrid media events: a rolling cross-sectional study of International Women's Day in Spain. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 83-3: 597-620 (with Manuel Jiménez and Josep Lobera)
2022. Risk and the gender gap in internal political efficacy in Europe. *West European Politics* 45-7: 1462-1480 (with Carolina de Miguel).
2020. Unpacking gender, age, and education knowledge inequalities: A systematic comparison. *Social Science Quarterly* 101(4):1653-1669 (with Jessica Fortin-Rittberger). OA
2020. Tracing the gender gap in political interest: a panel analysis. *Political Psychology* 41(1): 89-106 (with Irene Sánchez-Vítores).
- Featured at the Economist on Tuesday 18 June 2019 (<https://www.economist.com/graphic-detail/2019/06/18/are-women-less-interested-in-politics-than-men>)

2020. The gender gap in political interest revisited. *International Political Science Review* 41(1):473-489 (with Monica Ferrín, Gema García and Raul Gómez).
2019. Adult roles and the gender gap in political knowledge: A comparative study. *West European Politics* 42(7): 1368-1389 (with Monica Ferrín and Gema García). Awarded the 2019 Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prize.
2019. Who learns in information rich contexts? Knowledge gaps and electoral campaigns. *International Journal of Press Politics* 24(3): 315-340 (with Gema García and Monica Ferrín)
2018. Economic and cultural drivers of immigrant support worldwide. *British Journal of Political Science*. 49: 1201–1226 (with Nicholas Valentino, Stuart Soroka, Shanto Iyengar et. al).
2018. Is it Simply Gender? Content, Format, and Time in Political Knowledge Measures *Politics & Gender* 14(2): 162-185 (with Monica Ferrín and Gema García).
2017. Bridging the enduring gender gap in political interest in Europe: The relevance of promoting gender equality. *European Journal of Political Research* 56(3): 601-617 (with Raul Gómez)
2017. Why does Alejandro know more about politics than Catalina? Explaining the Latin American Gender Gap in Political Knowledge *British Journal of Political Science* 47(1): 91-112 (with Raul Gómez)
2017. The gender gap in political knowledge: is it all about guessing? An experimental approach *The International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 29(1): 111-132 (with Monica Ferrín and Gema García)
2015. Young and gapped? Studying civic knowledge of girls and boys in Europe *Political Research Quarterly* 68(1): 63-76 (with Monica Ferrín and Martiño Rubal)
2014. Does deliberation contribute to a decrease of the gender gap in knowledge? *European Union Politics* 15(3): 372-388.
2014. Correspondence between the objective and the subjective economies: personal economic circumstances as a heuristic *Political Studies* 62(4): 895-912 (with Sergi Pardós-Prado)
2014. Do women know less about politics than men? The Gender Gap in Political Knowledge in Europe *Social Politics* 21(2): 261-289. OA
2014. Not all news sources are equally informative: A cross-national analysis of political knowledge in Europe *International Journal of Press Politics* 19(3): 275-294 (with Shanto Iyengar).
2014. La medición del conocimiento político en España: problemas y consecuencias para el caso de las diferencias de género *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* 147: 53-72 (with Monica Ferrín)
2014. Economic vote instability: Endogeneity or restricted variance? Spanish panel evidence (2008 and 2011) *European Journal of Political Research* 53(1): 160-179 (with Michael Lewis-Beck)
2013. Political consumerism and the decline of class politics in Western Europe *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 54(5-6): 467-489 (with Mariona Ferrer)
2013. Multi-dimensional economic voting in Spain: the 2008 elections *Electoral Studies* 32(3): 465-469 (with Michael Lewis-Beck)
2013. Do information rich contexts reduce knowledge inequalities? The contextual determinants of political knowledge in Europe *Acta Politica* 48: 119-143

2012. Economics and elections in Spain (1982-2008): Cross-measures, cross-time *Electoral Studies* 31(3): 485-490 (with Michael Lewis-Beck)
2011. Widening or reducing the knowledge gap? Testing the media effects on political knowledge in Spain (2004-2006) *International Journal of Press/Politics* 16(2): 163-184
2010. Economic voting in Spain: A 2000 panel test *Electoral Studies* 29(2): 210-220 (with Michael Lewis-Beck)
2007. La influencia del conocimiento político en las decisiones de voto *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*. 120: 41-74
2007. Variables socio-estructurales y comportamiento electoral en las elecciones generales en España: una perspectiva evolutiva (1979-2000) *Revista de Estudios Políticos* 135: 109-158 (with Francesc Pallares and Clara Riba)
2005. Explaining the determinants of public support for cuts in unemployment benefits across OCDE countries *International Sociology* 20(4): 459-481 (with Mariona Ferrer)
2003. Power Relations and premature mortality in Spain's Autonomous Communities. *International Journal of Health Services* 33(4): 687-722 (with Maica Hernández, Carme Borrell, Rosa Urbanos, Ana Rico and Xavier Ramos)
2002. Una comparación del voto económico en las elecciones de 1996 y 2000 *Revista Española de Ciencia Política* 6: 129-151.
2001. Una exploración empírica de la relación entre el voto económico y el voto de clase en las elecciones del 2000 *Zona Abierta* 96/97: 215 - 243.
2000. Desempleo y Política *Revista Española de Ciencia Política* 1-2 :7-42 (with Jose M^a Maravall)
1998. Regional Decentralisation of Health Policy in Spain: Social Capital Does not Tell the Whole Story *Western European Politics* 21(4): 180-199 (with Ana Rico and Pablo González)

Books

Under contract:

- With Oxford University Press (Comparative Politics series): "Dynamics of Denial: Understanding Resistance to Gender Equality in Europe" (expected September 2026) with Alexander, Banducci, Coffé and Fortin-Rittberger.
- With Cambridge University Press (Elements in Gender and Politics): Trending voices: How mainstream influencers shape public opinion on gender equality (expected January 2027) with Tirado and Zuluaga. Under review since May 2026
2007. *Jóvenes, Conocimiento Político y Participación*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas. (ISBN: 978-84-7476-445- 1) (with Ferrer and Martín).
 2006. *Cuánto saben los ciudadanos de política*. Documento de Trabajo 97/2006. Fundación Alternativas. (ISBN: 84-96653-20-X)
 2005. *Cuando la economía entra en las urnas: el voto económico en España (1979-1996)* Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas. (ISBN: 84-7476-381-9)

Book chapters

2026. Influencers y feminismo: Cómo se construye la opinión pública en la era digital *Revista In Mujeres* 7 (with Tirado and Zuluaga): 67-71.
2026. [Neosexism: old ideas in new forms](#). *European Public Mosaic. Open Journal on Public Service*. 28: 20-31.

2026. The gender gap in political interest. Entry in *The Encyclopedia of Gender and Politics* (edited by Zoe Lefkofridi). Edward Elgar
2025. Voces digitales: influencers y la difusión de narrativas antifeministas en España. Chapter in the book Freixenet Mateo, M. (ed): *La reacción neomachista tras la cuarta ola feminista*: 103-126. <https://doi.org/10.5565/lib/9788410202757>
2023. Political sophistication entry in *The Encyclopedia of Political Sociology* (edited by Maria Grasso and Marco Giuni). Edward Elgar: 443-446
2022. ¿Entra el género en las urnas? Las diferencias en el voto de hombres y mujeres. Capítulo 11 en el libro: *Género y política. Nuevas líneas de análisis ante la cuarta ola feminista*. Alba Alonso y Marta Lois (editoras). Valencia: Tirant lo Blanch: 239-258
2021. La opinión pública durante la pandemia: ¿más de lo mismo? *Panorama Social* 33: 177-192 (con Mónica Méndez)
2020. Determinants of voting behaviour, Chapter 22 in the *Oxford Handbook of Spanish Politics* edited by Ignacio Lago and Diego Muro (pp 370-386) (with Enrique Hernández)
2020. Banducci, S., M. Frail, A. Alexander, H. Coffe, and J. Fortin-Rittberger.. ‘Gender in Contemporary Europe: Rethinking Equality and the Backlash’. Working Paper. University of Exeter. <https://ore.exeter.ac.uk/repository/handle/10871/122711>.
2019. Spain: The endless election sequence, Chapter in: *The European Parliament Elections of 2019* (ed. by Lorenzo de Sio, Mark Franklin, and Luana Russo) (pp 253- 259) (with Enrique Hernández)
2018. Brechas de género en la relación con la política: implicación, conocimiento y participación. *Panorama Social*. 27: 165-181
2015. Medios y conocimiento. Los datos de España. In: Capítulo 14 Opinión Pública y Medios de Comunicación (coordinado por Fermín Bouza) *España 2015*. Madrid: CIS (pp.17-27)
2014. ¿Es la economía y es la Austeridad estúpido! Las consecuencias electorales de las políticas de recesión en las elecciones de 2011. In Anduiza, Eva; Bosch, Agustí; Oriols, Lluís and Guillem Rico (eds.) *Las Elecciones generales de 2011*. Madrid CIS (pp. 127-143) (with Michael Lewis-Beck)
2014. Spain: The beginning of the end of bipartisan rule? In: *The 2014 EP Elections across Europe* (ed. By Lorenzo de Sio, Vincenzo Emanuele and Nicola Maggini) (pp: 255-262) (with Enrique Hernández).
2012. Los medios de comunicación y la información política en las elecciones Europeas de 2000. In: Font, Joan and Mariano Torcal (eds.). *Las Elecciones Europeas de 2009*. Madrid: CIS. (pp. 109-137) (with Xabier Meilán)
2010. Los determinantes de la satisfacción de los ciudadanos con la situación económica de sus países: un análisis comparado. In: Torcal, Mariano (ed.). *La ciudadanía europea en el siglo XXI. Estudio comparado de sus actitudes, opinión pública y comportamiento políticos*. Madrid: CIS. (pp. 181-204)
- 2008: Political Knowledge and the Logic of Voting: A Comparative Study. In: José María Maravall and Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca (eds.) *Controlling Governments: Voters, Institutions and Accountability*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (pp. 131-156)
2007. El voto por rendimiento: los temas económicos y sociales en las elecciones de 2004. In: Montero, Jose Ramón, Mariano Torcal and Ignacio Lago (eds.) *Las elecciones generales de 2004*. Madrid: CIS (pp. 361-390)

2007. Prologo to the Spanish translation of the book Metodologia e tecniche della ricerca sociale, P. Corbetta. Bologna: Il Mulino. *Metodología y Técnicas de Investigación Social*. MacGrawHill (pp. iv - ix) ISBN: 978-84-481-5610-7
2007. ¿Es la protesta un fenómeno “normalizado”? Una exploración de los determinantes de la protesta en distintos contextos autonómicos. In: Grau, E., P. Ibarra (coord.) *La red en el conflicto. Anuario de Movimientos Sociales 2007*. Barcelona: Ed.Icaria. pp. 102-130. (with Mariona Ferrer)
2007. I sondaggi politici in Spagna: previsioni sempre più incerte. In: Corbetta, Piergiorgio and GianCarlo Gasperoni (eds.) *I sondaggi politici nelle democrazie contemporanee*. Bologna: Il Mulino. (pp. 135-154) (with Xabier Meilán)
2005. Evaluación de políticas públicas y preferencias sobre nivel de gobierno. In: Mariano Torcal, Laura Morales and Santiago Pérez-Nievas (eds): *España: sociedad y política en perspectiva comparada. Un análisis de la primera ola de la Encuesta Social Europea*. Valencia: Tirant lo Blanch (pp.113-132).
2003. Public Support for unemployment benefits: an empirical approach in modelling contexts. In Susanne Pickel, Lauth Gert, Hans-Joachim and Jahn Detlef (eds.) *Vergleichende Politikwissenschaftliche Methoden. Neue entwicklungen und Diskussionen*. Wiesbaden: Westdeutscher Verlag (pp. 247-264).
2002. The retrospective voter in Spain during the nineties. In: Han Dorussen and Michael Taylor (eds.). *Economic voting*. Routledge (pp. 284 -302).
2001. The politics of unemployment. The Spanish experience in comparative perspective. In: Nancy Bermeo (ed.): *Unemployment in the new Europe*. Nueva York: Cambridge University Press (pp. 291- 328). (with Jose M^a Maravall)
1999. La descentralización sanitaria en España: autonomía política y equidad social. In: *Políticas de Bienestar y Desempleo*. Visor. Fundación Argentaria (pp. 103 - 141).

RECORD OF FUNDED RESEARCH

As Principal Investigator

- 2024-2028 Unraveling gender equality resistance in Europe (GENEQ_RESIST).
Financed by the Spanish Agencia Estatal de Investigación. Reference: PID2023-147429OB-I00. (181.250€ + support for a PhD student)
- 2022-2023 GenYstereo. Scrutinizing gender stereotypes among young people: Are they still alive? Financed by La Caixa flash call FS22_1B. (29.600€)
- 2019-2023 Opening the black box of the gendered psyche to explain the gender gap in political engagement. Financed by the Spanish Agencia Estatal de Investigación. Reference: PID2019-107445GB-I00. (80.000€)
- 2021-2025 TWICEASGOOD. Twice as Hard, Half as Good? Women Candidates' Experience of Sexism on the Campaign Trail. Reference: 101019284.
Beneficiary of the project, responsible for the study of the Spanish case: design and supervision of the fieldwork and selection of constituencies (coordinator: Susan Banducci, University of Exeter)
- 2013-2016 *A study of the persistent gender gap in politics in Spain*. Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Economy. Reference: CSO2012-32009. (60.000€)
- 2012-2013 *¿How much do people know about socioeconomic and political reality in Spain? An analysis of the gender differences. Special survey*. Financed by the Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS).

- 2008-2011 *Causes and consequences of citizens' political knowledge: Spain in comparative perspective*. Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Reference: CSO2008-03819/SOCI. (45.000€)
- 2008-2010 *EuroPolis: A deliberative polity-making project*. Call Identifier FP7-SSH-2007-1 (Collaborative Project). Project number: GA2255314, CSIC. Coordinator: Pierangelo Isernia (Università de Siena). *Responsible of the Spanish partnership*.

As researcher

- 2021-2022 *Designing compliance for Covid-19 public policies* (CSIC project). Responsible of the design and collection of the survey.
- 2018-2020 *Protest and political learning*. Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Economy (Reference: CSO2017-84861-P). PI: Manuel Jimenez (UPO)
- 2017-2019 *Is it gender, motivation or something else? Revisiting gender differences in political involvement in Spain*. Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Economy (Reference: CSO2016-75090-R). PI: Gema Garcia-Albacete (Carlos III University)
- 2003-2005 *Political Competition in Multilevel spaces. Identities parties and elections*. Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Reference: SEC2003-00418). PI: Francesc Pallarés (Pompeu-Fabra university)
- 2002-2004 *Analysing the first wave of the ESS*. Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Reference: SEC2002-03364). PI: Mariano Torcal
- 2002-2003 *Values Systems of the Citizens and Socio-Economic Conditions-Challenges from Democratization for the EU Enlargement*. Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Reference: SEC2001-4968-E)
- 2001-2005 *The empirical theory of democracy*. Financed by CEACS (Juan March Institute). PI: Jose María Maravall
- 2000-2002 *Rational Voting and Electoral Control of Governments in Democracy*. Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Reference: BSO2000-0747-C02-01). PI: Fermín Bouza
- 2000-2001 *Institutions and Economic Voting*. Financed by the Norwegian Research Council (Grant #134517/530) (Trodheim University).
- 1999-2000 *National patterns of social mobility, 1970-1995: Divergence or convergence?* (Financed by the EUI). PI: Richard Breen
- 1996-1999 *Political Consequences of the implementation of social and economic policies*. Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Reference: SEC96-0703. PI: José M^a Maravall

SELECTION OF RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Jóvenes, redes y democracia. Conference at Fundacion La Caixa, Palau Macaya. Barcelona 14 May
(<https://palaumacaya.fundacionlacaixa.org/es/p/juventud-y-democracia-en-el-entorno-digital>)
- 2026 ¿Es posible medir las actitudes hacia la igualdad de género en perspectiva comparada? Luces y sombras del módulo ESS [II Semanas Metodológicas en Ciencias Sociales](#). [Master Oficial en Métodos Avanzados de Investigación e Innovación en el Análisis Social](#), Universidad de la Coruña. 25 March

- 2025 [2ª Sesión del Grupo Permanente de Género y Política](#). Invited at the Round Table: *La promoción de la igualdad en España: 30 años después de Beijing*. Santiago de Compostela 17 de Octubre.
- 2025 Trending voices: How mainstream influencers shape public opinion on gender equality in Spain. Seminar at the Scuola Normale Superiore. 4 July
- 2024 Feminism beyond likes: the role of influencers in promoting views about feminism and anti-feminism in Spain. [First session](#) of the Research Forum of the academic year 2024-25. Barcelona, UPF. 28 November
- 2024 ¿[Siguen vivos los estereotipos de género en el siglo XXI](#)? Observatorio Social de La Caixa. Selected to be presented at the 3rd edition of the Forum 360. 25 November
- 2024 Opinión pública y feminismo en España: narrativas, emociones y símbolos. VIII Jornadas doctorales de estudios de las mujeres. Discursos y prácticas de género. Granada University. 22 November
- 2024 ¿Son las mujeres jóvenes más progres que sus coetáneos hombres? El papel de los influencers para crear opinión pública y explicar la tesis de la “divergencia de género”. OpenDate. MediaLab URG. 22 February
- 2023 Closing the gender gap in internal political efficacy: gender roles and the masculine ethos of politics. G-EPIC International Online Seminar Series, the Centre for Sustainability and Responsible Management at the University of Roehampton. 14 December
- 2023 Studying electoral campaigns from a gender perspective: advances and challenges. Keynote speech at VI Jornada de Comportament Politic i Opinió Pública. 9 November
- 2023 ¿Entra el género en las urnas? el voto femenino en el 23J y el papel movilizador del feminismo. Conferencia Inaugural de la catedra de Género & Política de la Universidad de Navarra. 13 September
- 2022 Why women feel they do not fit in politics? A study of the “gendered psyche” Seminar at the Democracy, Elections and Citizenship research group, UAB. 27 January
- 2022 La congruencia de roles y la brecha de género en la eficacia política interna. Seminario del grupo de investigación en género y política GEYPO. Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología, Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Instituto de Investigaciones Feministas. 18 January
- 2021 Opening the black box of the “gendered psyche” to explain the gender gap in self-efficacy. Presented at the Permanent Seminar of the ICRJM, Carlos III-Juan March Institute. 12 November
- 2021 Why women shy away from the political realm? The “gendered psyche”. Presented at the research cluster on Government, Parties and Elections (GPE) in the Department of Politics at the University of Liverpool. 29th April
- 2021 An experimental approach to study the “gendered psyche”. Presented at the seminar series at Lille Catholic University, 21 April
- 2021 La brecha de género en la eficacia política interna: una explicación desde el modelo psicológico de la congruencia de roles. Webinar en la red de investigación Armela, Universidad de Santiago Universidad de Santiago (<http://redearmela.org/evento/a-fenda-de-xenero-na-implicacion-coa-politica>) 15 April

- 2021 Gender and democracy: rethinking equality and the backlash. 22 March 2021. Institución Libre de Enseñanza (Fundación Francisco Giner de los Ríos) <https://www.democracyandtolerance.org/previous-events/>
- 2020 Political self-efficacy and the “gendered psyche”. Studying gender differences in political engagement from a psychological approach. SNS Lunch Seminar, March
- 2019 The gender gap in political self-efficacy: opening the black-box of the “gendered psyche”. EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium. 8th of October (<https://sites.google.com/site/eui/polbehaviour/home/schedule-1st-term-2019--2020>)
- 2019 What can the gender psyche tell us about the gender gap in internal political efficacy in Europe. LUISS University (Rome), CISE Seminar Series. September 19th (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGoslwmOX6s&t=74s>)
- 2017 Uncovering the origins of the Gender Gap in Political Interest: a panel analysis. Democracy, Elections and Citizens Seminars (UAB, Barcelona). September 28th
- 2017 Who learns in information rich contexts? Knowledge gaps and electoral campaigns. The Jean Monnet Fellowship Programme@25’ Alumni Conference 22-23 June, 2017 Panel 4: Parties, Voters, and the Media in the post-crisis European Union
- 2017 What do you know? Political knowledge and its measurement: a comparative analysis. Departmental seminar. Political Science, Central European University. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O15OogC5Lp0>)
- 2016 Who learns what in an electoral campaign? A Panel Analysis of the 2015 Spanish Elections. SPS Workshop Understanding and Measuring Media Effect. EUI. 7th of June
- 2016 Content, Format and Time in Political Knowledge Measures. Seminar at the Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali e Politiche. Università degli Studi di Milano. 12th of April.
- 2015 The Gender Gap in Knowledge Revisited, Political Behaviour Colloquium (SPS, EUI), 26 May
- 2013 Do women know less about politics than men? The Gender Gap in Political Knowledge in Europe, Seminar at Collegio Carlo Alberto, 4 April
- 2012 Does deliberation contribute to a decrease of the Gender Gap in Knowledge? Center for Deliberative Democracy, Stanford University, 30 November – 2 December
- 2012 Multi-Dimensional Economic Voting in Spain: the 2008 Elections. “The New Economic Voter” Shambaugh Conference, March 22-25. University of Iowa (Iowa City)
- 2011 Explaining the Persistent Gender Gap in Knowledge in Europe. Nuffield Political Science Seminars. Nuffield College, 25 October

MOST RECENT PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

- 2026 Correlates of resistance to gender equality in Europe. European Conference on Politics and Gender, New Castle, 15 – 17 June
- 2024 Sexism as a multidimensional concept: an empirical examination of traditional, ambivalent, and modern sexism. European Conference on

- Politics and Gender, Ghent University, 8 – 10 July (with Paula Zuluaga and Eva Anduiza).
- 2023 Can influencers be political? Exploring the role of influencers in promoting views about feminism /sexism. EPSA 13th annual Conference, Glasgow. Junio (with Alejandro Tirado)
- 2023 Public opinion towards feminism: emotional and symbolic meaning of feminism in the 21st century. EPSA 13th annual Conference, Glasgow. Junio (with Nerea Gándara and Paula Zuluaga)
- 2022 Foro Social: Social sciences and humanities contribution in dealing with the Pandemic. Presented at II JORNADAS CIENTÍFICAS PTI+ SALUD GLOBAL. 5-6 October. Valencia
- 2022 Masculinity and sexism: the perfect combination to support populist radical right parties. European Conference on Politics and Gender, University of Ljubljana 6-8 July (with Hilde Coffe et al)
- 2022 Does the candidate sex matter? Yes but only for some voters. European Conference on Politics and Gender, University of Ljubljana 6-8 July
- 2022 Why women shy away from politics? Opening the black box of the gendered psyche. EPSA 12th annual Conference, Prague. June
- 2020 The gender gap in political self-confidence in Europe (with Carolina Greer de Miguel). WAPOR conference, Salamanca. October
- 2019 The gender gap in internal political efficacy in Europe: An exploration of the gender psyche (with Carolina Greer de Miguel). 6th European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPR). July. Amsterdam
- 2018 Who learns in electoral campaigns? A panel study of the role of television and soft news in decreasing knowledge gaps. EPSA 8th annual Conference. Vienna, June 23-25 (with Monica Ferrín and Gema García)
- 2017 Unpacking the origins of the gender gap in political interest: a panel analysis (with Irene Sánchez-Vitores). 5th European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPR). June 8-10
- 2016 Who learns in information rich contexts? A reassessment of the contribution of electoral campaigns to a decrease in knowledge gaps. ECPR General Conference (Prague, September 2016). (with Monica Ferrín).
- 2016 Socialization or situation? Exploring the origins of the gender gap in political knowledge. ECPR General Conference (Prague, September 2016) (with Monica Ferrín).
- 2016 Is it simply gender? Content, Format, and Time in Political Knowledge Measures. APSA, Philadelphia, September 2016. (with Monica Ferrin and Gema Garcia)
- 2016 Comparing political knowledge across knowledge items: a question level approach. APSA, Philadelphia, September 2016 (with Jessica Fortin-Rittberger)
- 2016 Who learns what? Political Learning During Electoral Campaigns..EPSA 6th annual Conference. Brussels, June 23-25 (with Monica Ferrín and Gema García)
- 2016 Political Learning During Electoral Campaigns. GSDS Symposium “Exploring Ignorance”. Konstanz 18-20 May (with Monica Ferrín and Gema García)

- 2015 Young's Adults Gender Gap in Political Knowledge: a life cycle approach. ECPR-Politics and Gender. Uppsala, Sweden 11-13 June (with Monica Ferrín and Gema Garcia)
- 2015 What is Politics? Women and Men's Conceptions of the Political. ECPR-Politics and Gender. Uppsala, Sweden 11-13 June (with Monica Ferrín, Gema Garcia, and Raul Gómez)
- 2014 Political Knowledge of Young People. Conference 'Youth, Politics and Society. What Makes Adolescents Learn in the 21st Century?' 9-10 . September 2014. Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, KU Leuven. (with Monica Ferrín and Gema Garcia)
- 2014 What is Politics? An empirical assessment about the meaning of politics. EPSA 4th annual Conference. Edinburgh, June 19-21. (with Monica Ferrín, Gema Garcia and Raul Gómez)
- 2014 Inequalities in political knowledge. Is it all about guessing? An experimental approach EPSA 4th annual Conference. Edinburgh, June 19-21. (with Monica Ferrín and Gema Garcia).
- 2014 The Informative Effects of incidental on line exposure to news: a panel analysis. ECPR Joint Sessions, Salamanca: 10-15 April (with Carolina Galais)
- 2014 Qualifying the size of the gender gap political knowledge: the relevance of the type of question). ECPR Joint Sessions, Salamanca: 10-15 April.

MOST RECENT ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL PANELS /WORKSHOPS

- 2022 Organiser and Chair of the Session: "Gender inequality: taking stock of attitudes and policies around the world", European Conference on Politics and Gender, University of Ljubljana 6-8 July
- 2015 Director of the Workshop: "New insights in the study of gender differences in political engagement", Organized at AECPA, San Sebastian: 13-15 July.
- 2014 Director of the Workshop: "Resources, abilities, motivation and what else? Studying Inequalities in Political Knowledge in Democratic Systems". Organized at ECPR Joint Sessions, Salamanca: 10-15 April.
- 2012 Director of the Panel RC21.186 (Inequalities in Political Knowledge: Individual and Contextual Determinants). IPSA, XX World Congress of Political Science. Madrid, 8-12 July.

PhD SUPERVISION-

- 2004-2008 Carol Galais: *Context or Socialization? Political Implication of Spanish Citizens (1985-2006)*. PhD Thesis defended at UPF Grade: Cum LaudemporUnanimidad (the maximum possible grade)
- 2007-2011 Xabier Meilán: *Individual and contextual determinants of exposure to political information in mass media (radio, TV, and newspaper)*. PhD programme at UAM. Grade: Grade: Cum Laudem por Unanimidad (the maximum possible grade)
- 2015/2019 Irene Sánchez Vítores: *Disinterested or discouraged? The gender gap in political interest*. PhD programme of the SPS Department at the EUI

2025/2029	Maria Alonso Hervada: The geography of sexism (contract PIF2024- of the project PID2023-147429OB-I00, ref: PREP2023-001440)
2025/2029	Raul Villegas: Time and connection with the world of politics (contract PIPF2024 of MC, ref: PIPF-2024/ PH-HUM-34567).

TEACHING RECORD (SUMMARY)

2026	“Public Opinion and the Media”. Bloq Seminar (4 credits) at University of Luzern (Visiting Professor).
2026	“Research Design”. PhD program Política y Gobierno. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. February
2025	“Research Design”. PhD program Estudios de las mujeres. Discursos y prácticas de género. Granada University. May
2023-2025	<i>Gender & Politics</i> . Bloq Seminar (4 credits) at University of Luzern (Visiting Professor).
Since 2021	<i>Public Opinion</i> 25h course at the Master en Análisis político y electoral. Instituto Carlos III Juan March de Ciencias Sociales (IC3JM)
2022	Gender and Politics. Session at the Swiss Summer School in Democracy Studies (https://www.ipz.uzh.ch/en/studium/phd/democracy-studies/summer-school.html)
2022	Evaluating Research Design Strategies. ECPR Summer School on local government and politics. https://sites.google.com/view/summer-school-2022-ecpr-igdl/home
2022/2021	<i>Evaluando estrategias de diseño de investigación</i> Guest lecturer at the UAM programa de posgrado del departamento de ciencia política (May2021/April2022)
2021	<i>Is it really women who shy away from political power?</i> Guest lecturer at the UAM master course on Democracy and Government (February)
2020	<i>Gender and Political Representation</i> . Guest lecturer at the course Gender and Society at the PhD program, SPS Department. (November: 2020, 2021 and 2022)
2019	<i>Gender and Politics</i> . Course at the PhD program, SPS Department. January to March (Visiting Professor).
2017	<i>Introduction to Quantitative Methods</i> Compulsory course at the PhD program, SPS Department. September to December (Part-time professor).
2017	<i>Public Opinion and Political Participation</i> Course at the CEU, Departments of Political Science. April (Invited professor).
2016	<i>Measuring citizens’ exposure to political news: old debates and recent developments</i> . Workshop at the EUI (SPS and ECO), 6 June.
2014	<i>Evaluating Democracy and Citizenship: A Comparative Perspective</i> . Master course, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna (Pisa)
2014	<i>Comunicazione Politica</i> Undergraduate course, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna (Pisa)
2014	<i>Research Design in Political Science</i> PhD course, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna (Pisa)
2012	<i>Preparing and Writing Research Reports</i> , The Egyptian Cabinet Information and Decision Support Center. 20 hours course

- 2011 *Political Behaviour (Economic Voting: Theories and Evidence)*, Department of Political Science at the Autònoma University of Barcelona. Master 10h course.
- 2010 *OLS Regression Analysis using Stata*, Department of Political Science at the Autònoma University of Madrid. Master 20h Course
- 2009 *Research Design in the Social Sciences*. IE Business School, Master 30h course.
- 2004-2007 *Comparative Political Behaviour*, Department of Political Science at the Autònoma University of Madrid. Undergraduate level; one semester course
- 2004-2007 *Research Design in Political Science*, Autònoma University of Madrid; PhD programme of the Department of Political Science. One semester course.
- 2004-2007 *Statistical Analysis Techniques in Political Science*, Autònoma University of Madrid. PhD programme of the Department of Political Science. One semester course.
- 2004-2007 *Social Research Methods*, Department of Political Science at the Autònoma University of Madrid. Undergraduate level; one semester course.
- 2002-2007 *Quantitative Methods for Social Research (I): Statistical Inference, bivariate and multivariate basic techniques*, CEACS, Juan March Institute, Madrid. Graduate level (Master of Social Science). One semester course.
- 2002-2007 *Quantitative Methods for Social Research (II): Linear Probability Models*, CEACS, Juan March Institute, Madrid (2002-2007). Graduate level (Master of Social Science). One semester course.
- 2000-2004 *Comparative Public Policies*, Pompeu-Fabra University, Barcelona; undergraduate course. One semester course
- 2000-2004 *Social Research Methods*, Pompeu-Fabra University, Barcelona; undergraduate level; one semester course
- 2000-2004 *Statistical Analysis for Social Sciences (I)*, Pompeu-Fabra University, Barcelona; PhD programme of the Department of Political Science. One semester compulsory course
- 2000-2004 *Statistical Inference: An introduction*, Pompeu-Fabra University, Barcelona; PhD programme of the Department of Political Science. One semester optional course
- 2000-2004 *Advanced Statistical Analysis for Social Sciences (II)*, Pompeu-Fabra University, Barcelona; PhD programme of the Department of Political Science. One semester optional course
- 1997-1999 *Advanced Regression*, Teaching Assistant for professor Stanley Feldman, New York University. Essex University, Essex Summer School in Social Sciences Data Analysis and Collection; graduate level; 20 hours workshop.

EDITORIAL BOARD

International Journal of Public Opinion Research (since 2020)

European Journal of Political Research (2015-2020)

Revista Española de Ciencia Política (2015-2018)

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Since 2026 Vocal of the committee for research evaluation for the social sciences, AQU Spain

Since 2020 Member of the committee for research evaluation for the social sciences, AQU Spain

Since 2019 Member of the technical commission of the CSIC to evaluate the nominations for the BBVA Foundation Awards in Social Sciences

2020- External reviewer for Agencia Estatal de Investigación y Desarrollo de Chile (Fondecyt)

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, and 2020- Project evaluator for AEI (Spanish National Research Agency)

2012, 2017, 2021, 2022, and 2024- Member of the evaluation committee for candidates evaluation for the Ramon y Cajal and Juan de la Cierva postdoc contracts programmes. AEI (Spanish National Research Agency)

2010 and 2016 project evaluator for Ministry of Education

2009- Project evaluator, Junta de Andalucía (Centro de Estudios Andaluces)

Regular reviewer for more than 40 scientific journal (see <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/AAA-1945-2019>)

OUTREACH (Most recent)

[Monstruosamente normal](#) (Tribuna El Pais, August 2026)

[¿Por qué las seguimos llamando redes sociales?](#) (Tribuna El Pais. June 2026)

[La igualdad de género como termómetro de la democracia](#) (Tribuna El Pais. March 2026)

[El coste de la violencia contra las mujeres](#) (Tribuna El Pais. November 2025)

[El antifeminismo de los influencers](#) (Tribuna El Pais. May 2025)

[¿Siguen vivos los estereotipos de género en el siglo XXI?](#) Observatorio Social de la Caixa.

[El debate. ¿Hay que regular los debates electorales?](#) (El Pais. October 2024)

[El sexismo moderno viene de antiguo](#) (Tribuna El Pais. January 2024)

[La campaña electoral televisada: platós y debates en el siglo XXI](#) (Tribuna El Pais. July 2023)

[La resaca del 8M. Feminismo y opinión pública](#) (Tribuna El Pais. Marzo 2023)

[8M ¿De tsunami a fuente de división social?](#) (Agenda Pública, El País, 8 Marzo 2023)

[¿Quien apoya la ley trans?](#) (Piedras de Papel, El Diario: Enero 2023)

[La democracia en baja forma](#) (Piedras de Papel, El Diario: Diciembre 2022)

[Sanna Marin: escrutada por ser mujer](#) (Tribuna El Pais. September 2022)

[Vox y la afinidad de género en campaña electoral](#) (Tribuna El Pais. June 2022)

[El binomio educación-libertad](#) (Tribuna El Pais. February 2022)

[¿Entrará la factura de la luz en las urnas?](#) (Tribuna El Pais. November 2021)

[El valor de la empatía en política](#) (Tribuna El País: August 2021)

[Las elecciones de EEUU o la ambición del hombre blanco](#) (Tribuna El País: Nov 2020)

[El buen hacer de las mujeres líderes.](#) (Tribuna El País: May 2020)

[El liderazgo de las mujeres en esta crisis.](#) (Tribuna El País, April 2020)

LANGUAGE

Proficiency in Spanish, English, and Italian

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