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Current Position

Assistant Professor (Serra Hünter fellow), Department of Political Science, University of Barcelona.
Research fellow, Institutions and Political Economy Research Group (IPERG), University of Barcelona

Education

PhD Political Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2011.
PhD Social Sciences, CEACS-Juan March Institute, 2011.
M.A. Social Sciences, CEACS-Juan March Institute, 2008.
B.A.(Hons) Political Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005.

Fields of Research Interest

Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Coalition Politics

Research

Articles in international peer-reviewed journals

- (2019). “Unexpected Event during Survey Design: Promise and Pitfalls for Causal Inference”. *Political Analysis*, forthcoming. (with Jordi Muñoz and Enrique Hernández)
- (2019). “The Political Dynamics of Portfolio Design in European Democracies”. *British Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming. (with Ulrich Sieberer, Thomas Meyer, Hanna Bäck, Andrea Ceron, Isabelle Guinaudeau, Martin Ejnar Hansen, Kristoffer Kolltveit, Tom Louwerse, Wolfgang C. Müller, and Thomas Persson)
- (2019). “Choices that Matter: Coalition Formation and Parties’ Ideological Reputations”. *Political Science Research and Methods*, forthcoming. (with Pablo Fernandez-Vazquez)
- (2018). “The Political Geography of Government Formation”. *Party Politics*, forthcoming
- (2017). “Show Me Your Friends: A Survey Experiment on the Effect of Coalition Signals”. *Journal of Politics* 79(4): 1454-1459. (with Jordi Muñoz)
- (2014). “The Legislative Dynamics of Political Decentralization in Parliamentary Democracies”. *Comparative Political Studies* 47(6): 820-850. (with Francesc Amat)
- (2014). “Portfolio Allocation under Decentralization”. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 44(1): 205-225.

- (2014). “The Use of Control Mechanisms in Coalition Governments: The Role of Preference Tangentiality and Repeated Interactions”. *Party Politics* 20(3): 341-356.
- (2013). “Uncertainty, Complexity, and Gamson’s Law: Comparing Coalition Formation in Western Europe”. *West European Politics* 36(1): 221-247. (with Indridi H. Indridason)
- (2013). “Coalition Trading in Spain: Explaining State-Wide Parties’ Government Formation Strategies at the Regional Level”. *Regional & Federal Studies* 23(4): 387-405. (with Tània Verge)
- (2013). “The Arithmetics of Partisanship and Policy Outcomes in Parliamentary Democracies”. *Cuadernos Económicos del ICE* 85: 81-104. (with Francesc Amat)
- (2012). “Parties Getting Impatient: Time Out of Office and Portfolio Allocation in Coalition Governments”. *British Journal of Political Science* 42(2): 393-411.
- (2012). “Preferences for Political Coalitions in Spain”. *South European Society and Politics* 17(3): 487-502.
- (2011). “Minority Governments and Budget Deficits: The Role of the Opposition”. *European Journal of Political Economy* 27(3): 554-565. (with Ignacio Jurado)

Chapters in international edited books

- (2013). “Preferences for Political Coalitions in Spain”, in Sánchez-Cuenca, Ignacio and Elias Dinas, *Voters and Parties in the Spanish Political Space*. London: Routledge.

Chapters in Spanish edited books

- (2014). “El Pacto CiU-ERC”, in Rodon, Toni and Lluís Orriols, *Cataluña en la Encrucijada: Las Elecciones Catalanas en 2012*. Madrid: Marcial Pons.
- (2013). “El Reparto de Poder en los Gobiernos Autonómicos de Coalición: La Ley de Gamson en España (1980-2010)”, in Reniu, Josep M., *Pactar para Governar: Dinámicas Coalicionales en la España multinivel*. Valencia: Tirant lo Blanch.
- (2013). “Estrategias de los Partidos de Ámbito Estatal en la Formación de Gobiernos Autonómicos”, in Reniu, Josep M., *Pactar para Governar: Dinámicas Coalicionales en la España multinivel*. Valencia: Tirant lo Blanch. (with Tània Verge)

Working papers

- (2011). “Portfolio Allocation and Time Out of Office in Coalition Governments”. *Juan March Institute, CEACS, Estudio/Working Paper* 2011/254: 1-36
- (2011). “Els Votants No Ideològics a Catalunya (1991-2010)”. *Ajut a la recerca ICPS 2011*.
- (2010). “Legislative Bargaining and Decentralization: Evidence for 15 OECD Parliamentary Democracies”. *Nuffield College Working Papers in Politics* 2010-03. (with Francesc Amat)
- (2010). “Dones i Representació Política: Permanència en els Càrrecs, Nivell i Tipus de Responsabilitats (1977-2008)”. *Col·leccions CiP, Informes - ICPS* 3: 1-73. (with Maria Luria i Roig)
- (2009). “A Political Look into Budget Deficits. The Role of Minority Governments and Oppositions”. *Documentos de Trabajo FUNCAS* 464. (with Ignacio Jurado)

Book reviews

(2012). Josep M. Reniu (2012). Sistema político español. Barcelona: Huygens Editorial, in *Revista Española de Ciencia Política* 30.

Work in progress

“Coalition-Directed Economic Vote and the Economic Agenda Setter”. *RR* (with Raymond M. Duch).

“Do You Have What It Takes? The Effect of Politicians’ Personal Characteristics on the Formation of Governments”. (with Alba Huidobro)

“When the Median Legislator Matters: Redistribution and the Investiture Vote”. (with Francesc Amat)

“Live Together, Die Alone? The Disparity of Partners’ Electoral Fortunes in Different Coalition Governments”.

“Decision-Making in Coalition Governments: Compromise and Compartmentalization Nested in a Prisoner’s Dilemma”.

Dissertation

(2011). *Coalition Governance: Causes and Consequences*. Barcelona: PhD Thesis Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Supervisors: José M. Maravall (CEACS-Juan March Institute), Javier Arregui (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Committee: Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca (CEACS-Juan March Institute), Hanna Bäck (University of Mannheim), Josep M. Reniu (University of Barcelona)

External Revision: Marc Debus (University of Mannheim), Patrick Dumont (University of Luxembourg)

Research Stays

Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Universität Mannheim. May-July, 2010. (Host: Thomas König)

Department of Politics, New York University (NYU). September-December, 2009. (Host: Adam Przeworski)

Projects

Principal Investigator of the research project “The Political Impact of Terrorism (IPOLTER-ROR)”. Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation, and Universities. 2018-2020.

Member of the research project “Limits to Political Corruption: Media, Party Systems, Civil Society and Citizens” (2016ACUP0177). RecerCaixa - “La Caixa”. 2017-2019 (Principal Investigator: Pilar Sorribas-Navarro)

Principal Investigator of the research project “Political and Attitudinal Effects of Terrorism (EPOLTERROR)”. Spanish Centre for Sociological Research (CIS). 2016-2017.

Member of the research project “Comportamiento Electoral y Políticas Públicas (ELECTOPUB)”. Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. 2014-2016. (Principal Investigator: Joaquín Artés (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)).

Member of the research project “¿Merece la Pena Pactar? Determinantes, Rendimientos y Estrategias Multinivel de los Acuerdos de Coalición Autonómicos en Perspectiva Comparada”. Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. 2014-2016. (Principal Investigator: Josep M. Reniu (University of Barcelona)).

Member of the research group “Observatori dels Governes de Coalició”. AGAUR - Catalan Government. 2014-2016. (Principal Investigator: Josep M. Reniu (University of Barcelona)).

Member of the research team “Interdisciplinary Group of Reflection and Mathematical Solutions for Entities (GISME)”, currently coordinating the FP7 European Union Research Project under the Science and Society program (FP7-SIS) entitled “Social Innovation on Active and Healthy Ageing for Sustainable Economic Growth” (acronym SiforAGE, ref. 321482) (Principal Investigator: Javier Tejada and Antoni Font (University of Barcelona))

Principal Investigator of the research group “Parties, Parliaments and Policy-Making: Explaining Policy Change in Parliamentary Democracies”. Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (CEACS), Juan March Institute. 2012-2014.

Member of the research group “Spatial Models in Political Science”. Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (CEACS), Juan March Institute. 2010-2012. (Principal Investigator: Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca).

Member of the research group “Coalitional Agreements and Government Formation, 1979-2009”. Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation 2011-2013. (Principal Investigator: Josep M. Reniu (University of Barcelona)).

Teaching

University of Barcelona

‘Research Design’ of the M.A. in Political Analysis and Institutional Consulting. 2014-present.

‘Advanced Methods of Political and Social Analysis’ of the Bachelor’s Degree in Political and Administration Sciences. 2012-present.

‘Techniques and Methods for Policy Evaluation’ of the M.A. in Advance Public Management. 2016-present.

‘Introduction to Regression Analysis’ and ‘Causal Inference’ of the Postgraduate course Data Analyst for Political Analysis and Public Management. 2017-present.

‘Political Science’ of the the Bachelor’s Degree in Law. 2014-2015.

‘Schools and Methods in Political Science’ of the Bachelor’s Degree in Political and Administration Sciences. 2013-2014.

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

‘Mathematical and Computer Tools’ of the Bachelor’s Degree in Criminology and Prevention Public Policy. 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014.

‘Society and Politics in Contemporary Spain’ of the Hispanic and European Studies Program. 2009-2010.

‘Political Actors and Institutions’ of the Bachelor’s Degree in Political and Administration Sciences. 2009-2010. (Teaching assistant)

‘Public Policy I’ of the Long Degree in Political and Administration Sciences. 2008-2009. (Teaching assistant)

‘Public Policy’ of the Labor Sciences Degree. 2008-2009. (Teaching assistant)

Advising

Advisor of the final M.A. Thesis in Political Analysis and Institutional Consulting. 2014-present.

Advisor of the final research paper of undergraduate Law students. 2012-2013.

Grants & Awards

Grants

For Postdoctoral Research ‘Juan de la Cierva’. Conceded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (December 5, 2011. To be taken at the University of Barcelona. (January 2012 - December 2014)

For the Elaboration of the study “El vot dels votants no-ideològics a Catalunya”. Conceded by the Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials (February 24, 2011)

For Brief Visiting Stays Abroad conceded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (July 13, 2010). To be taken at the University of Mannheim. (May - July 2010)

For Brief Visiting Stays Abroad conceded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (June 1, 2009). To be taken at New York University. (September - December 2009)

To Attend the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection conceded by the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR). To be taken at the University of Essex. (July 2009)

For the Elaboration of the study “Dones i Representació Política: Permanència en els Càrrecs, Nivell i Tipus de Responsabilitats (1977-2008)”. Conceded by the Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials (April 2009)

For the Formation of University Staff conceded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (July 5, 2008). To be taken at Universitat Pompeu Fabra. (September 2008 - August 2010)

For Carrying Out M.A. and Ph.D. Studies conceded by the Juan March Institute (June 9, 2005). To be taken at the CEACS-Juan March Institute. (October 2005 - September 2008 ; October 2010 - September 2011)

Awards

‘Extraordinary Award’ for the highest CGPA among the 2001-2005 graduates of the B.A. in Political and Administration Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. (December 2005)

Professional Activities

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American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Economy, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Party Politics, Research & Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, West European Politics, Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Journal of Legislative Studies, Comparative European Politics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Elections Public Opinion, and Parties, Regional and Federal Studies, Local Government Studies, German Politics, Revista de Estudios Políticos, Revista d'Estudis Autònoms i Federals.

Departmental service

Department Council. Department of Political Science, Constitutional Law, and Philosophy of Law, University of Barcelona. 2012-present.

Council of Law Studies. University of Barcelona. 2018-present.

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