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Current Position

Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, University of Barcelona. January 2012-present.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2011.
Dr.-member 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

- (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 Gobernar: 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 Gobernar: 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 Voting and the Economic Agenda Setter”. *Under review* (with Raymond M. Duch).

“Choices that Matter: Coalition Formation and Parties’ Ideological Reputation”. *Under review*. (with Pablo Fernández-Vázquez)

“A Survey-Embedded Experiment on the Effect of Coalition Signals”. (with Jordi Muñoz)

“Defending the Coalition Agreement in Parliament”. *Under review*. (with Joan-Josep Vallbé)

“The Economic Effects of Coalitions: A Regression-Discontinuity Design”.

“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

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. 2014-2015, 2015-2016.

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

‘Advanced Methods of Political and Social Analysis’ of the Bachelor’s Degree in Political and Administration Sciences. 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.

‘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. (Student: Raquel Galera). 2014-2015.

Advisor of the final research paper of 10 undergraduate Law students. 2012-2013.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Conference Participation

“A Survey-Embedded Experiment on the Effect of Coalition Signals”. Paper presented in the *XI Congreso Español de Ciencia Política y de la Administración*. July 13-15, 2015. San Sebastián, Spain. (with Jordi Muñoz)

“A Survey-Embedded Experiment on the Effect of Coalition Signals”. Paper presented in the *5th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association*. June 25-27, 2015. Vienna, Austria. (with Jordi Muñoz)

“Decision Making in Coalitions and the Economic Vote”. Paper presented in the *Fòrum Rosa Virós 2015*. June 4, 2015. Barcelona, Spain. (with Raymond M. Duch)

“Choices that Matter: Coalition Formation and Parties’ Ideological Reputation”. Paper presented in the *Conference of Doctores Miembro and Former Research Fellows*. June 19-21, 2014. Edinburgh, Scotland. (with Pablo Fernández-Vázquez)

“When the Median Legislator Matters: Redistribution and the Investiture Vote”. Paper presented in the *4th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association*. June 19-21, 2014. Edinburgh, Scotland. (with Francesc Amat)

“Coalition Governance, Responsibility Attribution, and the Economic Vote”. Paper presented in the *4th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association*. June 19-21, 2014. Edinburgh, Scotland. (with Raymond M. Duch)

“Choices that Matter: Coalition Formation and Parties’ Ideological Reputation”. Paper presented in the *Conference of Doctores Miembro and Former Research Fellows*. June 16-17, 2014. Madrid, Spain. (with Pablo Fernández-Vázquez)

“When the Median Legislator Matters: Redistribution and the Investiture Vote”. Paper presented in the *Conference of Doctores Miembro and Former Research Fellows*. June 16-17, 2014. Madrid, Spain. (with Francesc Amat)

“Choices that Matter: Coalition Formation and Parties’ Ideological Reputation”. Paper presented in the *Jornada Comportament Polític*. June 4, 2014. Barcelona, Spain. (with Pablo Fernandez-Vazquez)

“When the Median Legislator Matters: Redistribution and the Investiture Vote”. Paper presented in the *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*. April 10-15, 2014. Salamanca, Spain. (with Francesc Amat)

“Explaining Redistribution: Legislative versus Cabinet Bargaining”. Paper presented in the *X Congreso Español de Ciencia Política y de la Administración*. September 18-20, 2013. Sevilla, Spain. (with Francesc Amat)

“Coalition Agreements and Party Preferences: A Principal Components Analysis Approach”. Paper presented in the *X Congreso Español de Ciencia Política y de la Administración*. September 18-20, 2013. Sevilla, Spain. (with Joan-Josep Vallbé)

“Where are Coalition Agreements Located?”. Paper presented in the *20th International Conference of Europeanists*. June 25-27, 2013. Amsterdam, Netherlands. (with Joan-Josep Vallbé)

“Explaining Redistribution: Legislative versus Cabinet Bargaining”. Paper presented in the *3rd Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association*. June 20-22, 2013.

Barcelona, Spain. (with Francesc Amat)

“Defending the Coalition Agreement in Parliament: Speeches vs Manifestoes”. Paper presented in the *3rd Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association*. June 20-22, 2013. Barcelona, Spain. (with Joan-Josep Vallbé)

“The Allocation of Regional Cabinet Ministries under Decentralization: The Case of Regional Coalition Governments in Spain”. Paper presented in the *IPSA XXII World Congress of Political Science*. July 8-12, 2012. Madrid, Spain.

“The Allocation of Regional Cabinet Ministries under Decentralization: The Case of Regional Coalition Governments in Spain”. Paper presented in the *2nd Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association*. June 21-23, 2012. Berlin, Germany.

“The Legislative Dynamics of Political Decentralization in Parliamentary Democracies”. Paper presented in the *V Conference of Doctores Miembro and Former Research Fellows of the CEACS-Juan March Institute*. June 14-15, 2012. Madrid, Spain.

“Party Goals and Regional Coalition Governments: Explaining Spanish State-Wide Parties’ Strategies”. Paper presented in the *X Congreso Español de Ciencia Política y de la Administración*. September 7-9, 2011. Murcia, Spain. (with Tània Verge)

“El Reparto de Poder en los Gobiernos Autonómicos de Coalición: La Ley de Gamson en España (1980-2010)”. Paper presented in the *X Congreso Español de Ciencia Política y de la Administración*. September 7-9, 2011. Murcia, Spain.

“Decision-Making in Coalition Governments: Compromise and Compartmentalization Nested in a Prisoner’s Dilemma”. Paper presented in the *6th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research*. August 25-27, 2011. Reykjavik, Iceland.

“Uncertainty, Complexity, and Gamson’s Law”. Paper presented in the *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*. April 12-17, 2011. St. Gallen, Switzerland. (with Indridi H. Indridason)

“Control Mechanisms in Coalition Governments: Redundant Policy Agreements and Watchdog Junior Ministers?”. Paper presented in the *3rd Graduate Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research*. August 30 - July 1, 2010. Dublin, Ireland.

“Agreements and Delegation in Coalition Policy-Making”. Paper presented in the *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*. April 14-19, 2009. Lisboa, Portugal.

“Agreements and Delegation in Coalition Policy-Making”. Paper presented in the *2nd Graduate Network Conference*. December 11-14, 2008. Budapest, Hungary.

“Minority Governments and Budget Deficits: The Role of Opposition”. Paper presented in the *2nd Graduate Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research*. August 25-27, 2008. Barcelona, Spain. (with Ignacio Jurado)

“Reassessing the Impact of Federalism on National Party Unity”. Paper presented in the *2nd Graduate Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research*. August 25-27, 2008. Barcelona, Spain. (with Ignacio Jurado)

“How do Intertemporal and Exonerative Voters React Politically to the Economy? The Spanish Experience (1986-2000)”. Paper presented in the *VIII Congreso Español de Ciencia Política y de la Administración*. September 18-20, 2007. Valencia, Spain.

“Agreeing to Manipulate: How Coalition Governments Electioneer”. Paper presented in the *4th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research*. September 6-8, 2007.

Pisa, Italy.

Invited talks

“Choices that Matter: Coalition Formation and Parties’ Ideological Reputation”. Paper presented in the *Seminar Series of the Department of Government of the University of Vienna*. May 11, 2015. Vienna, Austria. (with Pablo Fernandez-Vazquez)

“When the Median Legislator Matters: Redistribution and the Investiture Vote”. Paper presented in the *Political Behaviour Seminar of the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra*. June 11, 2014. Barcelona, Spain. (with Francesc Amat)

“El Pacto CiU-ERC”. Paper presented in the *Jornada d’Anàlisi de les Eleccions Catalanes del 25N* in the Parliament of Catalonia. May 3, 2013. Barcelona, Spain.

“Aragón: La Política de Bisagra en los Acuerdos de Coalición”. Paper presented in the *Primeras Jornadas sobre Gobiernos de Coalición en España at the Instituto de Derecho Parlamentario of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid*. December 10, 2012. Madrid, Spain.

“Legislative Bargaining and Decentralization”. Paper presented in the *Research Forum of the Department of Political and Social Sciences (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)*. June 10, 2010. Barcelona, Spain. (with Francesc Amat)

“Agreements and Delegation in Coalition Policy-Making”. Paper presented in the *Oxford Politics and IR Graduate Research Workshop (Nuffield College, University of Oxford)*. March 11, 2009. Oxford, England.

Additional training

Course “Content Analysis of Regional Party Manifestos”. University of Barcelona. May, 2013.

Course “Statistical Software R”. Universitat Pompeu Fabra. February-March, 2013.

Course “Statistical Methods for Policy Evaluation and Causal Inference in Observational Studies”. Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. March 28-29, 2012.

Course “Disseny i Anàlisi d’Experiments”. Department of Political Science and Public Law, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. July 7-11, 2011.

Course “Estimating Causal Effects in Social Sciences”. Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. June 6-7, 2011.

Course “Crash Course in Atlas-Ti”. Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. February 24-25, 2011.

Course “Bayesian Analysis for the Social Sciences”. Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (CEACS), Juan March Institute. November 16-19, 2010.

Course “Experimental Tests of Theoretical Models”. EITM Europe 2010 Summer Institute, Universität Mannheim. July 1-5, 2010.

Course “Random Utility Models and Strategic Choice”. EITM Europe 2010 Summer Institute, Universität Mannheim. June 28-30, 2010.

Course “Theoretical and Methodological Foundations”. EITM Europe 2010 Summer Institute,

Universität Mannheim. June 23-26, 2010.

Course “Refresher Course in Mathematics and R”. EITM Europe 2010 Summer Institute, Universität Mannheim. June 21-22, 2010.

Course “Comparative Politics Core Course: Industrialized Democracies”. Department of Politics, New York University. September-December 2009.

Course “Causal Models and Structural Equations”. Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, Department of Government, University of Essex. July-August 2009.

Course “Methods to Identify Causal Effects - Theory and Applications”. Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (CEACS), Juan March Institute. June 15-17, 2009.

Course “Multilevel Modeling in Political Science”. IntUne Winter School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. January 12-14, 2009.

Course “Introduction to Multilevel Analysis in Stata”. Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. December 3-5, 2008.

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

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science (3), *British Journal of Political Science* (2), *European Journal of Political Research* (3), *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (1), *Party Politics* (2), *West European Politics* (1), *Comparative Politics* (1), *Journal of Legislative Studies* (1), *Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties* (1), *Regional and Federal Studies* (1), *Local Government Studies* (1), *German Politics* (1), and *Revista de Estudios Políticos* (1).

Translations

Przeworski, Adam. “La Última Instancia: ¿Son las Instituciones la Causa Primaria del Desarrollo Económico?”, in Lavezolo, Sebastián, coord., *Los Determinantes del Desarrollo Económico: La Causalidad en las Ciencias Sociales*, pp. 189-222. (2008). (Original title: “Are Institutions the Primary Cause of Economic Development?”).

Djankov, Simeon, Edward Glaeser, Rafael La Porta, Florencio López-de-Silanes and Andrei Shleifer. “La Nueva Economía Comparada”, in Lavezolo, Sebastián, coord., *Los Determinantes del Desarrollo Económico: La Causalidad en las Ciencias Sociales*, pp. 89-134. (2008). (Original title: “The New Comparative Economics”).

Departmental service

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

Affiliations

European Political Science Association (2012-present)

Asociación Española de Ciencia Política y de la Administración (2007-present)

Miscellaneous

Co-coordinator of the “University Parliament Week” organized by the Parliament of Catalonia (2012; 2013; 2014)

Lecturer of the session “Coalition Governments in Spain and in the Autonomous Communities” for the Provincial Council of Barcelona (June 2012)

Languages

Spanish: Mother tongue

Catalan: Mother tongue

English: Fluent

Academic references

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