ALBERTO LOPEZ ORTEGA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born in Spain, October 19, 1992

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ACTUAL APPOINTMENT

(2021-) Post-doctoral researcher of Political Science/Communication at Free University of Amsterdam.

EDUCATION & PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

	2023	*GESIS, Mannheim*
Visiting Scholar		School: Department of Data and Research on Society

	2018-2021	*University of Zurich, Zurich*
Ph.D. in Political Science		School: Department of Social Sciences, Juan March Institute

Thesis: A vote for diversity? Understanding voters preferences for politicians through experimental innovations – Magna Cum Laude
Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Oliver STRIJBIS

	2016-2017	*Carlos III University, Madrid*
Masters of Political and Electoral Analysis		School: Department of Social Sciences, Juan March Institute

Thesis: The personalization of politics in parliamentary democracies: a conjoint experiment in Spain – 9,8/10
Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Gema GARCIA-ALBACETE

	2014-2015	*University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg*
Bachelor of Law		1 year Erasmus grant · School: Department of Law

	2011-2016	*Pablo de Olavide University, Seville*
Bachelor of Political Science		Political Behavior Specialization · School: Department of Law

Thesis: E-Gobernanza local en las RRSS: implicaciones politicas de Facebook y diseno de una estrategia de calidad (SP) – 9,75/10
Advisors: Prof. Joaquin SALIDO MONGE

Bachelor of Law	Constitutional Law Specialization · School: Department of Law

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

American Political Science Review	2023	*Instrumentally inclusive: the political psychology of homonationalism.*

Co-authors: Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte, University of Southampton
doi:10.1017/S0003055423000849

European Union Politics	2023	*Do Political Duos Diminish Discriminatory Voter Preferences? Evidence from a Combined Conjoint.*

Solo authored

Journal of Public Opinion and Parties	2023	*Personality is political (especially for populists).*

Solo authored

Nature Human Behaviour	2023	*Insights into the accuracy of social scientists forecasts of societal change.*

Co-authors: The Forecasting Collaborative, multiple universities

The Journal of Legislative Studies	2021	*Do all voters appreciate rebels? Ideology moderates valence benefits from factional dissent.*

Co-author: Johannes Besch, University of Zurich

European Political Science	2021	*Are microtargeted campaign messages more negative and diverse? An analysis of Facebook Ads in European election campaigns.*

Solo authored

REIS	2019	*Public Attitudes on Energy (In) Security: Evidence from Spain.*

Co-author: Lala Muradova, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

IN THE PIPELINE

Science	R&R	*Trust in Scientists and Their Role in Society: A Global Assessment in 66 countries.*

Co-author: Many Labs Team, Multiple universities

Science Advances	R&R	*Climate Interventions Must Be Tailored to Actions and Audiences: A 63-country Global Megastudy.*

Co-author: Many Labs Team, Multiple universities

Political Behavior	R&R	*Studying Candidates Diversity through a visual conjoint experiment.*

Co-author: Marco Radojevic, University of Zurich

Research & Politics	R&R	*The War on Flags: The Opposition to Symbolic Politics of Gender and Sexual Equality*

Solo authored

	WP	*Not So Sexually Modern After All: A Conjoint Experiment on Adoption Parent Candidates*

Co-author: Agustin Blanco, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

	Under review	*A Ship of Fools: Reality Polarization and Democratic Backsliding.*

Co-author: Andr Krouwel, VU Amsterdam

WP   *Selective (il)liberalism: The Multidimensionality of Group Identity Movers*

Co-authors: Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte, University of Southampton

OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Jul-Aug 2018   *Central European University, Budapest*

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques

Courses: Automated Collection of Web and Social Data (15h), Big Data Analysis in the Social Sciences (15h)

Jun-Jul 2017   *University of Oxford, Oxford*

CESS/Essex Summer School

Courses: Causal inference and experimental design and experimental approaches to data analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sep–Dec 2018   *Personalization of politics*

Undergraduate seminar, 3 ETCS, University of Zurich

Sep–Dec 2019   *Political campaigns in times of Big Data*

Undergraduate seminar, 3 ETCS, University of Zurich

Dec–Jun 2022   *Master Thesis supervisor*

7 Political Communication theses, Free University of Amsterdam

Jan–Jun 2022   *Quantitative Text Analysis*

Undergraduate seminar, 3 ETCS, Free University of Amsterdam

Dec–Jun 2023   *Master Thesis supervisor*

2 Political Communication theses, Free University of Amsterdam

PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

2018–present   *Co-director*, PREDI

Coverage of actual prediction market for Andalusian Elections 2022 in El Periodico

Mar–Sep 2017   *Research assistant*, DUKE UNIVERSITY

Project Women in Combat (Principal Investigator: Prof. Laia Balcells)

Feb–Jun 2016   *1ˢᵗ Year Data Analyst Intern*, DIALOGA CONSULTORES

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2018   *ECPR Joint Sessions*, U. NICOSIA

2018   *Challenger parties Workshop*, U. ZURICH

2019   *EPSA General Conference*, U. BELFAST

2019   *ISPP General Conference*, U. LISBON

2019	*ECPR General Conference,* U. Wroclaw
2019	*Digital Democracy Lab Conference,* U. Zurich/ETH
2020	*ISPP General Conference,* Berlin, online
2021	*APSA Conference,* Seattle, online
2022	*ICA Conference,* Paris, LP Congres de Paris
2022	*ECPR Joint Sessions,* Edinburgh , u. Edinburgh
2022	*APSA Conference,* Montreal, Quebec
2023	*Identity Politics Seminar,* U. Southampton, UK
2023	*EPSA Conference,* Glasgow, UK

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Basic	java, html, *Python* · *Portuguese*
Intermediate	*LATEX* · *French*
Advanced	*R, Stata* · *English, Spanish (mother tongue)*

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