

# ALBERTO LOPEZ ORTEGA

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## ACTUAL APPOINTMENT

(2022- ) Post-doctoral researcher of Political Science/Communication at Free University of Amsterdam.

## EDUCATION & PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

<i>Ramn Areces Fellow</i>	<i>2024-2025</i>	<i>Harvard University, Boston</i> <i>Center of European Studies</i>
<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>GESIS, Mannheim</i> <i>School: Department of Data and Research on Society</i>
<i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i>	<i>2018-2021</i>	<i>University of Zurich, Zurich</i> <i>School: Department of Social Sciences, Juan March Institute</i> <i>Thesis: A vote for diversity? Understanding voters preferences for politicians through experimental innovations – Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Oliver STRIJBIS</i>
<i>Masters of Political and Electoral Analysis</i>	<i>2016-2017</i>	<i>Carlos III University, Madrid</i> <i>School: Department of Social Sciences, Juan March Institute</i> <i>Thesis: The personalization of politics in parliamentary democracies: a conjoint experiment in Spain – 9,8/10</i> <i>Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Gema GARCIA-ALBACETE</i>
<i>Bachelor of Law</i>	<i>2014-2015</i>	<i>University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg</i> <i>1 year Erasmus grant · School: Department of Law</i>
<i>Bachelor of Political Science</i>	<i>2011-2016</i>	<i>Pablo de Olavide University, Seville</i> <i>Political Behavior Specialization · School: Department of Law</i> <i>Thesis: E-Gobernanza local en las RRSS: implicaciones politicas de Facebook y diseno de una estrategia de calidad (SP) – 9,75/10</i> <i>Advisors: Prof. Joaquin SALIDO MONGE</i>
<i>Bachelor of Law</i>		<i>Constitutional Law Specialization · School: Department of Law</i>

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

*British Journal of  
Political Science*

*Accepted*                *Do Citizens Stereotype Muslims as an Illiberal  
Bogeyman? Evidence from a Double-list Experiment*

*Co-authors: Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte and Michael Hunklinger*

- Political Behavior* 2024 *Visual Conjoint vs. Text Conjoint and the Differential Discriminatory Effect of (Visible) Social Categories*  
 Co-author: Marco Radojevic, University of Zurich  
[doi:10.1007/s11109-024-09953-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-024-09953-7)
- European Journal of Politics and Gender* 2024 *Bisexual erasure and homophobia: attitudinal patterns under consideration of sexual identity*  
 Co-author: Constantin Wurthmann  
[doi:10.1332/25151088Y2024D000000037](https://doi.org/10.1332/25151088Y2024D000000037)
- Research & Politics* 2024 *The War on Flags: The Opposition to Symbolic Politics of Gender and Sexual Equality*  
 Solo authored  
[doi:10.1177/20531680241240824](https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680241240824)
- Science Advances* 2024 *Addressing climate change with behavioral science: A global intervention tournament in 63 countries*  
 Co-author: TISP team, Multiple universities  
[doi:10.1126/sciadv.adj5778](https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.adj5778)
- American Political Science Review* 2023 *Instrumentally inclusive: the political psychology of homonationalism*  
 Co-authors: Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte, University of Southampton  
[doi:10.1017/S0003055423000849](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055423000849)
- European Union Politics* 2023 *Do Political Duos Diminish Discriminatory Voter Preferences? Evidence from a Combined Conjoint*  
 Solo authored  
[doi:10.1177/14651165231206388](https://doi.org/10.1177/14651165231206388)
- Journal of Public Opinion and Parties* 2023 *Personality is political (especially for populists)*  
 Solo authored  
[doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2023.2189728](https://doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2023.2189728)
- Nature Human Behaviour* 2023 *Insights into the accuracy of social scientists forecasts of societal change*  
 Co-authors: The Forecasting Collaborative, multiple universities  
[doi:10.1038/s41562-022-01517-1](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-022-01517-1)
- 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  
[doi:10.1080/13572334.2021.1966875](https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2021.1966875)
- European Political Science* 2021 *Are microtargeted campaign messages more negative and diverse? An analysis of Facebook Ads in European election campaigns*  
 Solo authored  
[doi:10.1057/s41304-021-00346-6](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41304-021-00346-6)
- REIS 2019 *Public Attitudes on Energy (In) Security: Evidence from Spain*  
 Co-author: Lala Muradova, Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
[doi:10.5477/cis/reis.167.19](https://doi.org/10.5477/cis/reis.167.19)

## IN THE PIPELINE

- British Journal of Political Science*      R&R      *Stereotyping Muslims as the Illiberal Bogeyman? Evidence from a Double-List Experiment*  
 Co-authors: Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte, University of Southampton; Michael Hunklinger, University of Amsterdam
- Science Advances*      R&R      *Climate Interventions Must Be Tailored to Actions and Audiences: A 63-country Global Megastudy*  
 Co-author: TISP Team, Multiple universities
- Under review      *Do We All Long for the Past? Investigating Nostalgia as a Persuasive Political Rhetorical Strategy*  
 Co-authors: Mariken van der Velden, VU Amsterdam; Denise J. Roth, WUR; Puck Guldemond, WUR
- Under review      *Not So Sexually Modern After All: A Conjoint Experiment on Adoption Parent Candidates*  
 Co-author: Agustin Blanco, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- WP      *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

- ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques      Jul-Aug 2018      *Central European University, Budapest*  
 Courses: Automated Collection of Web and Social Data (15h), Big Data Analysis in the Social Sciences (15h)
- CESS/Essex Summer School      Jun-Jul 2017      *University of Oxford, Oxford*  
 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    *1<sup>st</sup> 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

<i>Basic</i>	JAVA, HTML, Python · Portuguese
<i>Intermediate</i>	LaTeX · French
<i>Advanced</i>	R, Stata · English, Spanish (mother tongue)

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