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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACTUAL APPOINTMENT

(2024-2025) Ramon Areces Fellow and Visiting Scholar at the Center for European Studies, Harvard

EDUCATION & PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Post-doctoral researcher 2021-2024 *VU Amsterdam, Amsterdam*
Faculty of Social sciences

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

Ph.D. in Political Science 2018-2021 *University of Zurich, Zurich*
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

Masters of Political and Electoral Analysis 2016-2017 *Carlos III University, Madrid*
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

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

Bachelor of Political Science 2011-2016 *Pablo de Olavide University, Seville*
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

British Journal of Political Science Accepted *Do Citizens Stereotype Muslims as an Illiberal Bogyman? 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
- 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 *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

<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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