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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Predoctoral Researcher

2024 - Ongoing

Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation project “You Win Some, You Lose Some: Building Policy Compromise in Polarized Democracies (COMPROMISE)”
Universitat de Barcelona

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science

2023 - Ongoing

Political Socialization in an Era of Democratic Strain: Families, Parties, and Democratic Backsliding
University of Barcelona
Supervisors: Macarena Ares Abalde & Jordi Muñoz

MSc. in Institutions and Political Economy

2021 - 2023

University of Barcelona

B.A. in Psychology

2015 - 2019

University of Arizona

RESEARCH STAYS

Sciences Po Paris (Host: Romain Lachat)

Winter 2027

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Host: Heike Klüver)

Fall 2025

University of Glasgow (Host: Anja Neundorf)

Fall 2025

COMPLEMENTARY ACADEMIC TRAINING

UB Workshop — Claude Code (Brady Allardice)

2026

Konstanz Winter Methods School — Longitudinal Panel Data (Nadja Wehl)

2025

RECSM Summer Methods School — Survey Experiments (Jordi Muñoz)

2024

UB Workshop — Causal Inference (Vincente Valentim)

2024

IBEI Summer School — Feminist Institutional Responses (Emanuela Lombardo)

2024

UAB Workshop — Panel Data (Anja Neundorf)

2024

WORKING PAPERS

- Authoritarian Parenting and the Intergenerational Transmission of Cultural Orientations
- Democracy Learned or Lost? Formative Exposure to Democratic Erosion (with Anja Neundorf)
- Too Many Elections? Electoral Overload and the Formation of Voting Habits (with Berta Caihuelas Navajas & Erick Padilla)
- Whose Party, Whose Principles? Partisan-Motivated Reasoning in Responses to Radical Right Moralization

RESEARCH PROJECTS

You Win Some, You Lose Some: Building Policy Compromise in Polarized Democracies (COMPROMISE) *2024 - Ongoing*

Predoctoral Researcher

Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Project ID: PID2022-137516NA-I00)

PI: Macarena Ares Abalde (Universitat of Barcelona)

Reconciling Citizens with the Tradeoffs of Democracy: Attitudes Toward Democracy Under Rising Politicization (DEMOTRADEOFF) *2023 - 2024*

Research Assistant

Funded by the ERC Starting Grant (Reference: 101042292)

PI: Enrique Hernández (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

English for Political Scientists

Spring 2026 & Spring 2027

Bachelor in Political and Administrative Sciences

University of Barcelona

Teaching Evaluation: 9.5/10

INVITED TALKS & SEMINARS

JCPOP *2026*

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid *2026*

BJ REPS Working Group *2026*

AECPA *2026*

EPSS *2026*

EUI Political Behavior Colloquium *2025*

University of Glasgow EPOP Internal Seminar *2025*

EPSA *2025*

Challenges to Electoral Democracy - SciencesPo *2025*

XI Workshop on Empirical Political Science *2024*

Chair:

Panel on Political Socialization and Youth in the 21st Century - EPSS *2026*

XIII Workshop on Empirical Political Science *2025*

Panel on Political Socialization – EPSA *2025*

Panel on Political Behavior – VI International Doctoral Workshop *2024*

X Workshop on Empirical Political Science *2024*

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Commencement Speaker *2026*

Faculty of Economics, University of Barcelona

Travel Grant (€500) <i>University of Barcelona</i>	<i>2025</i>
Predoctoral Fellowship (FPI) (€111,758) <i>Agencia Estatal de Investigación</i>	<i>2024</i>

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Representative for Barcelona Junior Researchers in Empirical Political Studies	<i>2025 - Ongoing</i>
Organizer for Women of Political Science Book Club	<i>2025 - 2026</i>
Organizer for Workshop on Empirical Political Science	<i>2024 - Ongoing</i>

SKILLS

Software & Tools	RStudio, L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics, Python
Languages	English (native), Spanish (B1), Catalan (A1)

Last updated: September 2026