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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

- Democracy Learned or Lost? Formative Exposure to Democratic Erosion (with Anja Neundorf)
- Strict Parents, Strict Politics? Authoritarian Parenting and the Intergenerational Transmission of Cultural Orientations
- 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*

PAPERSS - 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) *2025*
University of Barcelona

Predoctoral Fellowship (FPI) (€111,758) *2024*
Agencia Estatal de Investigación

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Organizer for Barcelona Political Science Colloquium *2026 - Ongoing*

Representative for Barcelona Junior Researchers in Empirical Political Studies *2025 - Ongoing*

Organizer for Women of Political Science Book Club *2025 - 2026*

Organizer for Workshop on Empirical Political Science *2024 - Ongoing*

SKILLS

Software & Tools RStudio, LaTeX, Qualtrics, Python
Languages English (native), Spanish (B1), Catalan (A1)

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