GINA ANIANO

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Predoctoral Researcher — University of Barcelona, 2024–present
Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation project "You Win Some, You Lose Some: Building Policy Compromise in Polarized Democracies (COMPROMISE)"
PI: Macarena Ares Abalde

EDUCATION

PhD in Law and Political Science — University of Barcelona, 2023–present
Supervisors: Macarena Ares Abalde & Jordi Muñoz

MSc in Institutions and Political Economy — University of Barcelona, 2021–2023

BA in Psychology — University of Arizona, 2015–2019
Minor in Gender and Women's Studies

VISITING RESEARCH

SciencesPo (Host: Romain Lachat) — Winter 2027

Humboldt University of Berlin (Host: Heike Klüver) — Fall 2025

University of Glasgow (Host: Anja Neundorf) — Fall 2025

WORKING PAPERS

- *Democracy Learned or Lost? Formative Exposure to Democratic Erosion* (with Anja Neundorf)
- *Strict Parents, Strict Politics? Authoritarian Parenting and Radical-Right Orientations in Early Adulthood*

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Does Status Threat Activate Latent Authoritarianism? A Survey Experiment on Radical Right Support and Democratic Backsliding*
- *Too Many Elections? Electoral Overload and the Formation of Voting Habits* (with Berta Caihuelas Navajas & Erick Padilla)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

You Win Some, You Lose Some: Building Policy Compromise in Polarized Democracies (COMPROMISE) — 2024–present

Role	Predoctoral Researcher
PI	Macarena Ares Abalde
Institution	University of Barcelona
Funding	Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (PID2022-137516NA-I00), €112,500

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

Role	Research Assistant
PI	Enrique Hernández
Institution	Autonomous University of Barcelona
Funding	ERC Starting Grant (101042292), €1,499,967.50

TEACHING

English for Political Scientists — University of Barcelona, Spring 2026 & Spring 2027

Level	Undergraduate
Program	BA in Political and Administrative Sciences
Evaluation	9.5/10

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

JCPOP (2026); EPSS (2026); AECPA (2026); EPSA (2025).

INVITED TALKS & SEMINARS

PAPERSS Seminar — Carlos III University of Madrid, 2026
BJ REPS Working Group — Barcelona, 2026
Political Behavior Colloquium — European University Institute, 2025
EPOP Internal Seminar — University of Glasgow, 2025
Challenges to Electoral Democracy — SciencesPo, 2025
XI Workshop on Empirical Political Science — Barcelona, 2024

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Commencement Speaker — Faculty of Economics, University of Barcelona, 2026
Travel Grant — University of Barcelona, €500, 2025
Predoctoral Fellowship (FPI) — Spanish State Research Agency (AEI), 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Founder & Organizer — Barcelona Political Science Colloquium, 2026–present
Representative — BJ REPS, 2025–present
Founder & Organizer — Women of Political Science Book Club, 2025–2026
Organizer — Workshop on Empirical Political Science, 2024–present

Panel Chair

Political Socialization and Youth in the 21st Century	EPSS, 2026
Political Socialization	EPSA, 2025
XIII Workshop on Empirical Political Science	2025
Political Behavior	VI International Doctoral Workshop, 2024
X Workshop on Empirical Political Science	2024

METHODS TRAINING

Claude Code — UB Workshop (Brady Allardice), 2026
Longitudinal Panel Data — Konstanz Winter Methods School (Nadja Wehl), 2025
Survey Experiments — RECSM Summer Methods School (Jordi Muñoz), 2024
Causal Inference — UB Workshop (Vincente Valentim), 2024
Feminist Institutional Responses — IBEI Summer School (Emanuela Lombardo), 2024
Panel Data — UAB Workshop (Anja Neundorf), 2024

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages — English (Native), Spanish (B1), Catalan (A1)
Technical — R, Python, LaTeX, Qualtrics

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