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Research Interests

Political attitudes, public opinion, democracy, electoral behavior.

Appointments

- Associate Professor (*Professor Agregat*), Department of Political Science, Autonomous University of Barcelona, 2022 - current
- Juan de la Cierva postdoctoral fellow, Department of Political Science, Autonomous University of Barcelona, 2020 - 2022
- Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Political Science, Autonomous University of Barcelona, 2017- 2020

Education

- PhD in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, 2016
- MA European Master in Government, Konstanz University, 2012
- MA Master of Research in Political Science, Pompeu Fabra University, 2011
- BA in Political Science, Pompeu Fabra University, 2010

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Tomic, D., Ferrer, S., Hernández, E. and Prada, E (2026) Winners' Restraint or Affective Majoritarianism? Elections, Polarization and Political Support. *Comparative Political Studies*. doi: 10.1177/00104140251414013
- Ferrer, S., Hernández, E., Prada, E. and Tomic, D. (2025) The Value of Liberal Democracy: Assessing Citizens' Commitment to Democratic Principles. *European Journal of Political Research*. 64(4), 2018-2038
- Rico, G., García del Horno, R., and Hernández, E. (2025) Rural Representation in Europe: The Presence of Place in National Parliaments. *Electoral Studies*. (95),
- Claassen, C., Göbel, S., Lang, A., Ackermann, K., Bankov, P., Brookes, K., Cappellina, B., Carman, C., Freitag, M., García del Horno, R., Hernández, E., Rico, G., Rossteutscher, S., Traumüller, R., Webb, M., Zmerli, S. and Zumbunn, A. (2025). Measuring rural and urban consciousness in Europe. *Electoral Studies*. (95), 102912.
- Breitenstein, S., and Hernández, E. (2025) Too Crooked to be Good? Trade-offs in the Electoral Punishment of Malfeasance and Corruption. *European Political Science Review*. 17(1), 61-79
- Pannico, R., Galais, C., Hernández, E., Rico, G and Anduiza, E. (2025). The Spanish Political Attitudes Panel (12 waves). *Scientific Data*. (12).

- Ripoll, G., Ballart, X., Hernández, E., and Vandenabeele, W. (2025) “It’s a match!”: A discrete choice experiment on job attractiveness for public service jobs. *Public Management Review*. 27(1), 183-217.
- Fraile, M., and Hernández, E. (2025) What is political and what is not? Illustrating how the public salience of abortion in the media shapes public perceptions about its political nature. *Acta Politica*. 60, 663-681.
- García del Horno, R., Rico, G., and Hernández, E. (2024) Do They Feel Like They Don’t Matter? The Rural-Urban Divide in External Political Efficacy. *West European Politics*. 47(7), 1447-1472.
- Tomic, D., Galais, C., Hernández, E., Marinova, D., Pannico, R., Rico, G., Ares, M., Hierro, M. J., Muñoz, J., and Anduiza, E. (2024). The POLAT Panel: Spanish Political Attitudes Survey. *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*. 65, 73–88.
- Ballart, X., Hernández, E., and Esteve, M. (2024) Enhancing satisfaction with public services: The effect of recalling personal experiences. *International Public Management Journal*. 27(2), 284-301
- Hernández, E., and Ares, M. (2023) The (Null) Effects of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine on Europeans’ Attitudes Toward Democracy. *Research & Politics*, 10(3)
- Ripoll, G., Hernández, E., and Ballart, X. (2023) Are highly public service motivated individuals immune to common causes of unethical behaviour? Calibrating the moderating role of group pressure. *Public Performance & Management Review*. 46(1), 225-256
- Hernández, E., and Galais, C. (2022) The Long-Lasting Effects of Citizenship Education Subjects. *West European Politics*. 45(5), 1130-1152
- Hernández, E., Torre, M., and De Moragas, A. (2021) The Crown: A Survey About the Spanish Monarchy. *Political Research Exchange*. 3(1), 1-15
- Ferrín, M., and Hernández, E. (2021) Preferences for Consensus and Majoritarian Democracy: Long- and Short-Term Influences. *European Political Science Review*. 13(2), 209-225.
- Hernández, E., Anduiza, E., and Rico, G. (2021) Affective polarization and the salience of elections. *Electoral Studies*. 69(1), 1-9
- Muñoz, J., Falcó-Gimeno, A., and Hernández, E. (2020) Unexpected Event during Survey Design: Promise and Pitfalls for Causal Inference. *Political Analysis*, 28(2), 186–206.
- Hernández, E., and Pannico, R. (2020) The impact of EU institutional advertising on public support for European integration. *European Union Politics*, 21(4), 569–589.
- Hernández, E. (2019) Democracy belief systems in Europe: Cognitive availability and attitudinal constraint. *European Political Science Review*, 11(4), 485–502.
- Hernández, E. (2018) Democratic discontent and support for mainstream and challenger parties: Democratic protest voting. *European Union Politics*, 19(3), 458–480.
- Hernández, E., and Ares, M. (2018) Evaluations of the quality of the representative channel and unequal participation. *Comparative European Politics*, 16(3), 351–384.
- Ares, M., and Hernández, E. (2017) The corrosive effect of corruption on trust in politicians: Evidence from a natural experiment. *Research & Politics*, 4(2)
- Hernández, E., and Kriesi, H. (2016) Turning your back on the EU. The role of Eurosceptic

parties in the 2014 European Parliament elections. *Electoral Studies*, 44, 515–524.

- Hernández, E., and Kriesi, H. (2016) The electoral consequences of the financial and economic crisis in Europe. *European Journal of Political Research*, 55(2), 203–224.

Book Chapters

- Hernández, E (2025) Stability and change in Europeans' views of democracy. in: Ferrín, M., and Kriesi., H. (Eds.), *How Europeans View and Evaluate Democracy Ten Years Later*. Oxford University Press.
- Ferrín, M., Hernández, E., and Riera, P (2025) Democratic views and voting behavior. in: Ferrín, M., and Kriesi., H. (Eds.), *How Europeans View and Evaluate Democracy Ten Years Later*. Oxford University Press.
- Anduiza, E., Balinhas, D., and Hernández, E. (2025) Party competition and affective polarization. in: Torcal, M., and Hartevelde., E. (Eds.), *Handbook of Affective Polarization*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Fraile, M., and Hernández, E. (2020) Determinants of Voting Behaviour. in: Muro, D., and Lago. I. (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Spanish Politics*. Oxford University Press
- Ares, M., Breitenstein, S., and Hernández, E. (2019) The Political Consequences of Corruption Scandals: Main Findings and Challenges. in: Tumber, H., and Waisbord, S. (Eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Media and Scandal*. Routledge
- Fraile, M., and Hernández, E (2019) Spain: The endless election sequence. in: De Sio, L., Franklin, M., and Russo., L. (Eds.), *The European Parliament Elections of 2019*. Luiss University Press
- Riera, P. and Hernández, E. (2019) La Competición Política en las Islas Baleares, 1983-2015. De las Demandas Descentralizadoras a la Importancia de la Corrupción. in: Gómez, B., Cabeza, L., and Alonso., S. (Eds.), *En busca del poder territorial. Cuatro décadas de elecciones autonómicas en España*. Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas
- Hernández, E (2016) Europeans' Views of Democracy: the Core Elements of Democracy. in: Ferrín, M., and Kriesi., H. (Eds.), *How Europeans View and Evaluate Democracy*. Oxford University Press.

Datasets

- Pannico, R., Tomic, D., Zárata, L. G., Bonsfills, J. M. C., Pérez, E. H., González, C. G., Camps, G. R., Marinova, D. M., Muñoz, J., Hierro, M. J., Barbet, B., and Perea, E. A. (2024). POLAT Panel. Spanish Political Attitudes Dataset (12 waves). CORA Repositori de Dades de Recerca. <https://doi.org/10.34810/data1486>
- Hernández, E., Torre, M. and De Moragas, A-I., (2021) Survey About the Spanish Monarchy. Harvard Dataverse. doi:10.7910/DVN/H6GGZA
- Hernández, E., Galais, C., Rico, G., Muñoz, J., Hierro, M.J., Pannico, R., Barbet, B., Marinova, D. and Anduiza, E., (2021) POLAT: Spanish Political Attitudes Panel Dataset (Waves 1-6). Diposit Digital de Documents UAB. doi:10.5565/ddd.uab.cat/243399

Software

- Hernández, E (2015) marhis Stata package: Predictive margins and marginal effects plots with a histogram in Stata. Statistical Software Components repository S458145. Boston College Department of Economics.

Research Projects*Principal investigator*

- DEMOTRADEOFF: *Reconciling Citizens with the Tradeoffs of Democracy: Attitudes Toward Democracy Under Rising Politicization*. Funded by the European Research Council (ERC Starting Grant 2022-2027). Funding: €1,499,968
- *Selective media exposure and the electoral punishment of corruption* (2020-2021). Funded by “la Caixa” Foundation. PIs: Macarena Ares and Enrique Hernández. Funding: €11,601

Named co-applicant and member of the research team

- EULEAD: *Leading the crowd: The role of radical parties in public Euroscepticism* (2024-2027). Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PI: R. Pannico
- COMPROMISE: *You win some, you lose some: building policy compromise in polarized democracies* (2023-2027). Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PI: M. Ares
- RUDE: *The Rural-Urban Divide in Europe* (2021-2024). Funded by the European Commission (NORFACE program). PI: S. Roßteutscher
- *The Rural-Urban Divide in Catalonia* (2021-2023). Funded by the Institut d’Estudis de l’Autogovern (IEA). PI: G. Rico
- *Europeans’ understandings and evaluations of democracy* (2018-2022). European Social Survey repeat module. Member of the Question Design Team. PI: M. Ferrín
- POLCHAN: *Political Change in Spain: Populism, Feminism and New Dimensions of Conflict* (2018-2022). Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PIs: E. Anduiza and G. Rico.
- *Motivación para el servicio público, rendimiento objetivo y satisfacción de los ciudadanos* (2018-2022). Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PI: X. Ballart.
- *Populist Attitudes in Spanish Public Opinion* (2017-2018). Project funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Member of the research team.

Conference Presentations

- AECPA Conference (2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2024)
- APSA Annual Meeting (2016, 2018)
- CES International Conference of Europeanists (2022)
- ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops (2015, 2016, 2024)
- ECPR General Conference (2014, 2018)
- EPSA Conference (2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023)

- ESS Spanish Conference (2018)
- European Democracy Observatory (EUDO) conference (2013)
- MPSA Annual Conference (2023)
- IPSA World Congress of Political Science (2023)
- ISPP Annual Meeting (2021, 2022)
- WAPOR Conference on Political Trust in Contemporary Representative Democracies (2016)
- WAPOR Annual Conference (2024)

Keynotes, Invited Talks and Workshops

Keynote Speaker

- 20th Annual Doctoral Conference. Central European University (CEU). Viena (April 2025)

Invited Talks

- Departmental Seminar. University of Salamanca (April 2025)
- Permanent Seminar. Carlos III - Juan March Institute (May 2023)
- Government, Parties and Elections seminar. University of Liverpool (May 2021, online)
- Departmental Seminar. University of Barcelona Political Science Department (June 2018)
- Konrad Adenauer International Summer School. Rome (July 2016)

Workshops

- Mass attitudes and the resilience of democracy. Palau Macaya (Barcelona) - Organized by Anja Neundorf and Enrique Hernández (April 2025)
- Current Directions in Research on Political Support. University of Duisburg - Organized by Conrad Ziller (November 2024)
- DeVOTE book workshop. University of Vienna - Organized by: Carolina Plescia (October 2023)
- How Europeans view and evaluate democracy? Ten years later. Institute of Social Science (ICS), Lisbon - Organized by Pedro Magalhães (September 2023)
- Citizens' Attitudes towards Democracy: Measurement and Consequences. ETH, Zürich - Organized by Natasha Wunsch (August 2023)
- How Europeans view and evaluate democracy? Center for the Study of Democracy, SWPS University, Warsaw - Organized by Radoslaw Markowski (February 2023)
- The Promises of Democracy. Villa Vigoni, Menaggio - Organized by Claudia Landwehr and Armin Schäfer (February 2022)
- The 2014 European Parliament Elections Symposium. The University of Kansas - Organized by Robert Rohrschneider (April 2015)

Teaching

- Democracy and Citizenship
Master in Political Science. Autonomous University of Barcelona

Fall 2017, fall 2018, fall 2019, fall 2020, fall 2021, fall 2022, fall 2023 & fall 2024

- Electoral Analysis

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. Autonomous University of Barcelona

Fall 2017, fall 2018, fall 2019, fall 2020, fall 2021, fall 2022, fall 2023, fall 2024, fall 2025

- Master Thesis Colloquium

Master in Political Science. Autonomous University of Barcelona

Spring 2022 & spring 2023

- Socio-Political Marketing

Master in Political Science. Autonomous University of Barcelona

Spring 2017 & spring 2022

- Fundamentals of Political and Social Research

Master of Research in Political Science. Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Fall 2017, fall 2018, fall 2019, fall 2020 & fall 2021

- Research Methods

Master in Political Science. Autonomous University of Barcelona

Spring 2017

- Introduction to Stata

Graduate seminar. European University Institute

Fall 2013

Supervision and mentorship

Postdoctoral researchers

- Luis Remiro (2026 -). Funded through Juan de la Cierva Fellowship.
- Paula Zuluaga (2025 - 2026). Funded through DEMOTRADEOFF ERC project.
- Sergi Ferrer (2022 -). Funded through DEMOTRADEOFF ERC project.

PhD theses

- Arnau Ballesteros (2024 -) "Disability and Political Participation: Barriers and Heterogeneity". Funded through INPhINIT scholarship (La Caixa).
- Enrique Prada (2023 -) "Essentially contested: Democratic politics in Europe in the 21st century". Funded through FI-SDUR grant (AGAUR).
- María Ruiz (2022 -) "Populism in flux: life transitions and populist attitudes". Funded through FPI grant (Spanish Ministry of Science).
- Damjan Tomic (2022 -) "When Democratic Principles Collide: Causes and Consequences of the Trade-Off Between Popular Sovereignty and Minority Rights". Funded through DEMOTRADEOFF ERC project.
- Enrique Clari (2022 -) "Support for democracy in illiberal times: democratic attitudes in Europe in the age of autocratization". Funded through INPhINIT scholarship (La Caixa).

- Rubén García del Horno (2022 -) “Political discontent in rural areas and its contextual causes: insights from the case of Spain”. Funded through FPU grant (Spanish Ministry of Universities)

Undergraduate

- Supervision of 18 MA theses. Master’s Degree in Political Science, Autonomous University of Barcelona.
- Supervision of 24 BA theses. Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science, Autonomous University of Barcelona

Awards

- National Research Award “Clara Campoamor” in the field of Law and Economic and Social Sciences. Awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Science in 2025.
- Best Conference Paper Award. Awarded by the Spanish Political Science Association in 2024.
- Best Article Award. Awarded by the Spanish Political Science Association in 2022.
- Best Book Chapter Award. Awarded by the Spanish Political Science Association in 2022.
- GESIS Klingemann Prize for the Best CSES Scholarship. Awarded by the Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences and the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems in 2021.
- Best Conference Paper Award. Awarded by the Spanish Political Science Association in 2019.
- Best European Social Survey (ESS) Junior Paper Award. Awarded by the ESS Spanish National Committee in 2018.
- Best Book Chapter Award. Awarded by the Spanish Political Science Association in 2017.

Fellowships, Grants and Visiting Stays

- ICREA Acadèmia Fellowship. Catalan Institution for Research and Advanced Studies. 2024-2029. Funding: €200,000
- Visiting Researcher, Challenges to democratic representation program, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Amsterdam. November 2023 - December 2023.
- Ramón y Cajal fellowship. Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Declined (2022)
- Juan de la Cierva fellowship. Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. 2020-2022
- Visiting Researcher, Department of Social Sciences, Carlos III University Madrid, March 2019 - June 2019
- Academic Guest, Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich, February 2018 - July 2018
- Visiting Researcher, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisboa, February 2015-April 2015
- Fellowship of the “Salvador de Madariaga” program for graduate studies at the European University Institute. Spanish Ministry of Education. 2012-2016
- Sa Nostra “Caixa de Balears” grant for postgraduate studies in Europe (2011-2012).

Service to the Profession

- Manuscript reviewer for: *Acta Politica*, *American Political Science Review*, *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*,

Comparative European Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Journal of Political Economy, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Governance, Government and Opposition, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Italian Political Science Review, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Elections Public Opinion & Parties, Journal of European Integration, Journal of European Public Policy, Oxford University Press, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Research Exchange, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies Review, Political Studies, Public Opinion Quarterly, Research & Politics, Review of International Organizations, Socio-Economic Review, South European Society and Politics, Swiss Political Science Review, The Journal of Politics, West European Politics.

- Grant/Project reviewer for: Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF StG 2022), Agencia Estatal de Investigación (RyC 2024), European Research Council (ERC CoG 2021; ERC StG 2023, 2026).
- Committees: GESIS Klingemann Prize Selection Committee (2022).
- Expert judgment for: Chapel Hill Expert Survey (2019, 2024); Rohrschneider Whitefield Expert Survey (2019); NEGex Negative Campaigning Comparative Expert Survey (2019, 2023); PREPPS Political Representation, Executives and Political Parties Expert Survey (2021); Political Hostility Scale (2025); Informe sobre la Democracia en España (2020, 2023, 2024, 2025); CHES - Russia's War in Ukraine Expert Survey (2023).

Administrative Service

- Coordinator of the Master's Degree in Political Science. Autonomous University of Barcelona (2022-2024)
- Convenor of the DEC (Democracy, Elections and Citizenship) seminars at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (2017-2022).
- Convenor of the "Colloquium on Political Behavior" at the European University Institute (2013-2016).

Technical Skills

- Stata, R, L^AT_EX

Languages

- Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (fluent), Italian (basic)

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