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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Pittsburgh, Assistant Professor, 2018 - .

Juan March - Carlos III Institute, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2015 - 2018.

Vanderbilt University, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2014-2015.

VISITING POSITIONS

Harvard University, Center for History and Economics, 2016-2018.

Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV), Brazil, May-July 2014.

EDUCATION

New York University, PhD in Political Science, 2014.
- Dissertation title: *Party Rebranding in Election Campaigns.*
- Committee: Michael Laver (chair), Joshua Tucker, Eric Dickson, Nathaniel Beck, and Patrick Egan.

Juan March Institute, M.A. in Social Sciences, Madrid, 2008.

Sciences-Po Paris, International Program Degree, 2003.

PUBLICATIONS

- The Credibility of Party Policy Rhetoric: Survey Experimental Evidence. *Journal of Politics.* Forthcoming.

- Choices that Matter: When Party Behavior Reveals Preferences to Voters. *Political Science Research and Methods.* With Albert Falcó (University of Barcelona). Forthcoming.

- Voter Discounting of Party Campaign Manifestos. An Analysis of Mainstream and Niche Parties in Western Europe, 1971-2011. *Party Politics.* Forthcoming.

- The Informational Role of Party Leader Changes on Voter Perceptions of Party Positions. *British Journal of Political Science.* Forthcoming. With Zeynep Somer-Topcu (UT Austin).

- Rooting Out Corruption or Rooting For Corruption? The Heterogeneous Electoral Consequences of Scandals. *Political Science Research and Methods* 4(2) 379-397, 2015. With Pablo Barberá (USC) and Gonzalo Rivero (Westat).

- And Yet it Moves: The Effect of Election Platforms on Party Policy Images. *Comparative Political Studies* 47(14): 1919-1944, 2014.

- Projection Bias in the Survey Placement of Spanish Political Parties: Differences between National and Regional Parties. 2013. *South European Society and Politics* 17(3): 519-531, 2013. Special Issue: "Voters and Parties in the Spanish Political Space". With Elias Dinas (Oxford University). Reprinted in edited book (Routledge) [link].

WORK IN PROGRESS	Accountability from Within: Politically Insulated Bureaucrats and Incumbent Rent-Seeking in Spanish Municipalities. *in progress.*
	Rouba Mas Faz? An Experimental Test of the Competence-Corruption Trade-off Hypothesis in Brazil, Spain and Sweden. *In progress.* With Jordi Muñoz (UB) and Peter Esaiasson (Gothenburg University).
	Do Federal and State Audits Increase Compliance with a Grant Program to Improve Municipal Infrastructure?. *In progress.* With Ana de la O (Yale) and Fernando Martel.
	Does Electing Women Reduce Corruption? A Regression Discontinuity Approach. *In progress.* With Miguel Pereira (WUSTL)
	Exonerating Corrupt Politicians at The Polls. A Survey Experiment. *In Progress.*
	Believe It or Not? The Credibility of Campaign Promises. *in progress.* With Alexander Theodoridis (UC Merced).
	Economic Integration and Mass Political Behavior. *in progress.* With Ignacio Jurado (University of York).
	The Ideological Orientation of European and US Newspapers. With Joshua Clinton (Vanderbilt). *In Progress.*
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Spanish Ministry of Finance, Industry, and Competitiveness grant for project "Supply and Demand for Technocratic Politicians". Co-researcher. € 80,000
	Recercaixa grant for project "Limits to Political Corruption: Media, Party systems, Civil Society and Citizens". Co-researcher. € 96,930
	APSA travel grant, 2015 and 2014.
	Grant to conduct a survey experiment, *Center for Experimental Social Science (CESS) at NYU*, Spring 2014.
	MPSA travel grant, *New York University GSAS*, Spring 2014.
	Data Collection Grant, *Wilf Family Department of Politics.* Summer 2013.
	MacCraken Scholarship, GSAS, *New York University*, 2009-2014.
	La Caixa Fellowship, *La Caixa*, 2008-2010.
	Juan March Fellowship, *Juan March Institute*, 2005-2008.
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	*Introduction to Comparative Politics*, University of Pittsburgh, undergraduate course, Spring 2019. [syllabus]
	Capstone Course in European Politics, University of Pittsburgh, undergraduate course, Spring 2019. [syllabus]
	The Political Economy of Democratic Representation, University of Pittsburgh, undergraduate course, Fall 2018. [syllabus]
	The Political Economy of Democracy, Juan March Institute, graduate course, Fall 2017. [syllabus]
	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods, Carlos III University in Madrid, Spring 2017 and Spring 2016. [syllabus]

NYU GSAS Teaching Certificate Program, Spring 2014. [syllabus]

Teaching Assistant, *Comparative Politics*, undergraduate course directed by Michael Laver. Spring 2014. [syllabus]

Teaching Assistant, *Quantitative Analysis III*, most advanced course in PhD methods sequence, directed by Nathaniel Beck. Spring and Fall 2012.

Teaching Assistant, *Comparative Politics*, undergraduate course directed by Joshua Tucker. Fall 2011. [syllabus]

Teaching Assistant,*Quantitative Analysis of Public Policy*, junior honors course directed by Nathaniel Beck. Fall 2010 and Spring 2011. [syllabus].

INVITED
TALKS

Oslo University, May 2018.

University of Oxford, March 2018.

Rice University, November 2017.

University of Pittsburgh, November 2017.

University of Texas, Austin, *Comparative Politics Seminar Series*, April 2017.

University of Mannheim, School of Social Sciences, January 2017.

2nd Barcelona - Gothenburg Workshop on Experimental Political Science, May 2016.

Dynamics in Party Communication Workshop, University of Vienna, December 2015.

Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University, October 2014.

Social Sciences Institute (ICS), Lisbon, December 2013.

Yale ISPS Experiment Workshop, May 2013.

Colloquium in Political Behaviour, European University Institute. January 2013.

Academic Seminar, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile. June 2011.

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference: 2017-2012 (panel organizer, paper presentation & discussant).

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference: 2018-2011 and 2009 (panel organizer, paper presentation & discussant).

European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Conference: 2018, 2016, 2013, 2012 (paper presentation & discussant).

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Conference. 2018.

Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Annual Conference 2011 (paper presentation).

European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Graduate Conference 2010 (paper presentation).

RESEARCH GROUPS	Country coordinator. "European Campaign Dynamics Panel". Directed by Margit Tavits and Zeynep Somer-Topcu. 2015- .
	Contributor to "Executive Approval Project" (EAP). Ryan Carlin et al.
	Researcher. "Crowd-Sourced Coding of British Election Manifestos". Directed by Ken Benoit and Michael Laver. 2012-2014.
	"Spatial Models of Elections in the Spanish Political Space". Directed by Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca. 2009-2012.
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	*Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models* (EITM) summer institute, UC Berkeley, June-July 2013. [academic program]
	Short Course on Causal Mediation Analysis, Profs. Kosuke Imai and Dustin Tingley, APSA 2013. [slides]
	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) summer institute, Washington University in St. Louis, June 2011.
	Hierarchical Models, Prof. Hanna Ayalon, Juan March Institute, June 2010. [syllabus]
	Methods to Identify Causal Effects: Theory and Applications, Prof Shasha O. Becker, Juan March Institute, June 2009. [syllabus]
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY	Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Political Behavior*, *Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties*, *West European Politics*, and *Party Politics*.
SOFTWARE	Statistics: *Stata, R, WinBUGS/JAGS, Python*
	Survey Research: Qualtrics.
	Convenience Sample Recruitment: CrowdFlower, Amazon MTurk.
	Text processors: LaTeX, Markdown.
	Lab Experimental research: z-Tree.
	Wolfram Mathematica
LANGUAGES	Spanish, native speaker.
	English, fluent in speaking, reading and writing.
	French, fluent in speaking, reading and writing.
	Italian, fluent in speaking, reading and writing.
	Portuguese, intermediate in speaking, reading and writing.

REFERENCES Michael Laver, Professor, *New York University.* michael.laver@nyu.edu

Miriam Golden, Professor, *UCLA*, golden@ucla.edu

Ana de la O, Associate Professor, *Yale University*, ana.delao@yale.edu

Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca, Academic Director, *Juan March - Carlos III Institute.* ig-sanche@clio.uc3m.es

Robert Fishman, Professor, *Carlos III University in Madrid*, rfishman@clio.uc3m.es

Joshua Tucker, Professor, *New York University*, joshua.tucker@nyu.edu

Zeynep Somer-Topcu, Associate Professor, *University of Texas Austin*, utexas.edu

James Adams, Professor, *University of California, Davis*, jfadams@ucdavis.