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Education

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid <i>PhD in Social Sciences (English)</i> Supervisors: Ignacio Jurado & Sandra León.	Sep. 2022 – Present <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
University of Zurich <i>Visiting Predoctoral Researcher</i> Host: Thomas Kurer.	Mar. 2026 – Apr. 2026 <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i>
European University Institute <i>Visiting Predoctoral Researcher</i> Host: Elias Dinas.	Mar. 2025 – Jun. 2025 <i>Florence, Italy</i>
Carlos III–Juan March Institute of Social Sciences <i>MA in Social Sciences (English)</i> Grade: 9.34/10. <i>Premio extraordinario</i>: Graduated first in class.	Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2022 <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid <i>BA in International Studies (English)</i> Grade: 8.95/10. <i>Premio extraordinario</i>: Graduated first in class.	Sep. 2015 – Jul. 2020 <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid <i>BA in Political Science (bilingual)</i> Grade: 8.85/10. <i>Premio extraordinario</i>: Graduated first in class.	Sep. 2015 – Jul. 2020 <i>Madrid, Spain</i>

Research

Carlos III–Juan March Institute of Social Sciences <i>Research Assistant</i> “Political Geography, Public Policy, and Business Activity” (GEMPOL) - PIs: Ignacio Jurado & Joaquín Artés	Sep. 2022 – Aug. 2025 <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
Institute of Public Goods and Policies – CSIC <i>Research Assistant – Trainee</i> PIs: Luis Moreno & Gibrán Cruz-Martínez	Mar. 2019 – Aug. 2019 <i>Madrid, Spain</i>

Teaching

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid <i>Teaching Assistant</i> “Topics in Comparative Politics” (Prof. S. Lavezzolo; 2023–2025); “Quantitative Research Methods in Social Sciences” (Prof. A. Tirado; 2023); “Security, Peace, and Conflict Resolution” (Prof. I. Sánchez-Cuenca; 2022–2023). - Recipient of the Certificate of Teaching Excellence in every course and cohort (7).	Jan. 2021 – Present <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
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Additional Training

Methodological courses (PhD programme) <i>Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</i> Multi-level analysis (Nov. 2022), Structural Equation Models (Jun. 2023), Foundations of qualitative analysis (Jan. 2024), Spatial econometrics (Mar. 2024), Machine Learning (Dec. 2024), Basics of web scraping (Mar. 2025), Network analysis (Nov. 2025), and Advanced DiD (May 2026).	Oct. 2022 – Present <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid <i>Introduction to R with tidyverse, Generalized Linear Models (GLM), and unbalanced data</i>	Jan. 2024 <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
Complutense Summer School <i>Tools for Big Data Capture, Analysis, and Visualization: Web Scraping, GIS, Drones, and Spatial Statistics</i>	Jul. 2023 <i>Madrid, Spain</i>

Scholarships and Grants

Council for European Studies

32nd Conference of Europeanists Travel Grant (\$500)

Jun. 2026

Dublin, Ireland

State Research Agency (AEI)

Predoctoral Research Contract for PhD Training (FPI)

Sep. 2022 – Aug. 2026

Madrid, Spain

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Full Master's Degree Scholarship

Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2022

Madrid, Spain

Ministry of Education

Grants for post-compulsory (university) students

Sep. 2015 – Jun. 2020

Madrid, Spain

Working Papers & Conferences and Seminars: Presentations

The Accountability of Missed Opportunities: Electoral impacts of public infrastructure expansion

EPSA (Madrid, 2025; Cologne, 2024); ECPR (Thessaloniki, 2025); PBC–EUI (Florence, 2025); IGOP–UAB (Barcelona, 2024).

The Accountability of Missed Opportunities: Experimental evidence of public infrastructure expansion (Jurado, I. & León, S.)

AECPA (Granada, 2026 [upc.]); EPSS (Belfast, 2026); ZPESS (Zurich, 2026).

The Political Economy of Green Infrastructure: Electoral dynamics of renewable energy projects

AECPA (Granada, 2026 [upc.]); CES (Dublin, 2026); EPSA (Madrid, 2025); ECPR (Thessaloniki, 2025).

Red Lights. The Political Consequences of Traffic Restrictions: Causal evidence from Madrid (Sánchez-García, Á.)

CES (Dublin, 2026); MESS (Madrid, 2025).

Constructing door-to-door measures of public-service accessibility

Previously: ECPR (Prague, 2023); ECPR–EUSG (Rome, 2022); ECPR (Online, 2021); AECPA (Salamanca, 2019).

Work in Progress

The Electoral Infrastructure Cycle: Strategic timing of public infrastructure construction

Building New City Walls: The electoral politics of mandated low-emission zones in Spain (with Á. Sánchez-García).

Conferences and Seminars: Organization

AECPA, 18th Congress (coordinator, chair and discussant)

[Upcoming] Sep. 2026

Spanish Political Science Association (AECPA), 18th Congress

Granada, Spain

- Chair and discussant (with J. Maycas-Sardi) of two sessions: “The Political Economy of Discontent” and “The Political Economy of the Green Transition” (14 presentations).

PAPERSS Seminar Series (co-founder and co-organizer)

Oct. 2024 – Mar. 2026

Pre- and Post-doctoral Empirical Research in Social Sciences Seminar Series

Madrid, Spain

- PAPERSS (co-founded with J. Maycas-Sardi) is a self-managed seminar series providing presentation opportunities for early-career researchers, filling a gap for open-call initiatives of this kind in Spain. The project organized 32 seminars across its first two editions, attracting presenters from diverse European and US universities.

Skills

Languages: Spanish (native), English (C1), Catalan (C1), Italian (B1), French (B1), German (A1).

Computer skills: proficient in Microsoft Office, LaTeX (MacTeX/Overleaf), and Git/GitHub; beginning to work with Python.

Statistical & spatial software: proficient in STATA and R, intermediate in ArcGIS.

References

Ignacio Jurado Nebreda. Distinguished Researcher at the Institute of Public Goods and Policies (IPP), CSIC.

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Sandra León Alfonso. Tenured Research Scientist at the Institute of Public Goods and Policies (IPP), CSIC.

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Thomas Kurer. Assistant Professor in Politics and Inequality at the Department of Political Science, University of Zurich.

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