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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative political economy, Trade unions, European Union, Welfare state reforms, Social and public policies and the Politics of austerity

### EDUCATION

01/2014-present: **PhD Student in Political Studies (Institutions and Public Policy)**  
(Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan)

Research project: “The Politics of Pension Reform under EU Constraints: Southern European Trade Unions Facing Conditionality”. PhD Supervisor: Prof. Maurizio Ferrera.

2012-2013: **PhD Student, Politics and Democracy Programme** (The Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, Spanish National Distance Learning University, UNED, Spain)

2011-2012: **Master’s in Politics and Democracy** (The Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, Spanish National Distance Learning University, UNED, Spain)

2004-2006: **Master of Arts in International Relations** (The Faculty of Law, Governance and International Relations, London Metropolitan University, UK)

1998-2004: **Degree of Journalism** (Faculty of Communication, University of Seville, Spain)

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques: “**Process Tracing Methodology I – Foundations and Design**” Ljubljana, 28/July-01/August, 2014.

Summer School ReSPoS 2014. Research Strategies in Public Policies “**Gauging causality**”. Organised by the Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences (GSSPS). Santa Margherita Ligure, June 16-20, 2014.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Present: **Doctoral Researcher at the RESC-EU Project** (Reconciling Economic and Social Europe: Values, Ideas and Politics). Funded by the European Research Council (ERC). Coordinator: Prof. Maurizio Ferrera.

2013-2014: **Researcher at the NorSpaR Project (Norway, Spain, New Social Risk)**: “Coping with *New Social Risk* in Norway and Spain: Long-term care, gender and family, and labour market and unemployment protection policies”. Embassy of Norway in Spain.

## CONFERENCES

18-20 September 2014: **7th Annual Conference ESPAnet Torino**, Italy. Session: "Labor and Pensions after structural reforms: Effects, future scenarios, actors' strategies"

Paper presented: “Actors’ Reactions and Reconfiguration of Interests after the Labour and Pensions’ Reforms in Spain (2010-2013)”. Available here: [http://www.espanet-italia.net/images/conferenza2014/sessioni/sessione\\_19/es.Gago.pdf](http://www.espanet-italia.net/images/conferenza2014/sessioni/sessione_19/es.Gago.pdf)

3 - 6 September 2014: **ECPR General Conference 2014, University of Glasgow**. Panel: Anti-Austerity Protest in Southern Europe.

Paper presented: “Trade Unions’ Strategies and Austerity Politics in Southern Europe: The Role of Labour in Spain, Italy and Portugal vis-à-vis Austerity Measures”. Available here: <http://ecpr.eu/Filestore/PaperProposal/c3847ce2-d1ed-4e9f-9106-20f07ef930e2.pdf>

18-20/09/2013: **XI Congress of the Spanish Association of Political Science (AECPA)** “**Politics in times of uncertainty**” (University Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain)

Paper presented: “Decline or revitalization? The effects of the economic crisis on trade unions’ strategies in Spain and Portugal”

06-07/06/2013: **Participation at the IV Congress REPS** “Social policies in the crisis and the post-crisis period” in the Alcalá de Henares University, Spain.

## SEMINARS

26-27/06/2013: Participation at the **X Research in Progress Seminar of the Spanish Association of Political Science (AECPA, Girona)**. Presentation of the PhD Project: “Decline or Revitalization? The effects of the economic crisis on trade unions’ strategies in Spain and Portugal”

20/06/2013: Participation at the **Research in Progress Seminar of the Faculty of Sociology and Political Science (UNED, Spain)**. Presentation of the PhD Project: “Decline or revitalization? The effects of the economic crisis on trade unions’ strategies in Spain and Portugal”

2-4/12/2002: Participation at the *I International Seminar Communication and Migration*. 15h. (Faculty of Communication, University of Seville, Spain)

12-13/01/1998: Participation at the *II Communication and Research Forum*. 10h. (Faculty of Communication, University of Seville, Spain)

#### PUBLICATIONS

Gago, Angie (2012) “Los sindicatos mayoritarios españoles, CCOO y UGT, ante la crisis económica: ¿declive o revitalización?”, *Anuari del conflicte social 2012*. pp. 1075-1105. Available here: <http://revistes.ub.edu/index.php/ACS/article/view/6359/8115>

#### MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

Gago, Angie (2013) “Trade unions’ collective bargaining efforts have serious implications for social and economic equality in European countries”. *EUROPP LSE blog*. Available here: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2013/12/04/trade-unions-collective-bargaining-efforts-have-serious-implications-for-social-and-economic-equality-in-european-countries/>

Gago, Angie (2013) “Los sindicatos y la igualdad, una crisis de pareja”. *Agenda Pública*. Available here: [http://www.eldiario.es/agendapublica/impacto\\_social/crisis-pareja-sindicatos-igualdad\\_0\\_197380356.html](http://www.eldiario.es/agendapublica/impacto_social/crisis-pareja-sindicatos-igualdad_0_197380356.html)

Gago, Angie (2013) “Spanish trade unions must change with the times if they are to offer a coherent voice against austerity policies”. *EUROPP LSE blog*. Available here: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2013/08/19/spanish-trade-unions-must-change-withthe-times-if-they-are-to-offer-a-coherent-voice-against-austerity-policies/>

Gago, Angie (2013) “Los dilemas de los sindicatos frente a la austeridad”. *Agenda Pública*. Available here: [http://www.eldiario.es/agendapublica/nueva-politica/dilemassindicatos-frente-austeridad\\_0\\_158184225.html](http://www.eldiario.es/agendapublica/nueva-politica/dilemassindicatos-frente-austeridad_0_158184225.html)

#### LANGUAGES

- Spanish: Mother tongue.
- English: Advanced level (IELTS British Council)
- Catalan: Nivell C (Escola Oficial d’Idiomes de Barcelona)