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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dates</li></ul>  | From October 2015  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name and type of organisation providing education and training</li></ul> | Università degli Studi di Milano (UNIMI)<br>Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies (NASP)<br>From October 2016 in co tutelle with<br>Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM)   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Programme</li></ul>  | PhD in Political Science   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</li></ul>                 | Theoretical approaches and methodological techniques in Political Science.   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis Director</li></ul>  | Prof. Dr. Paolo SEGATTI, Professor of Political Science, UNIMI   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis Co-Director</li></ul>   | Prof. Dr. José Ramón MONTERO, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, UAM   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provisional Thesis Title</li></ul>                                       | Attitudes on populism: a comparative enquiry across countries and parties.   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dates</li></ul>  | October 2014- September 2015   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name and type of organisation providing education and training</li></ul> | Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM)   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Programme</li></ul>  | PhD in Political Science   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</li></ul>                 | Theoretical approaches and methodological techniques in Political Science.   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis Directors</li></ul>   | Prof. Dr. José Ramón MONTERO, Professor of Political Science, UAM<br>Prof. Dr. Santiago PÉREZ-NIEVAS, Associate Professor of Political Science, UAM  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dates</li></ul>  | October 2013- September 2014   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name and type of organisation providing education and training</li></ul> | Master in Democracy and Government,<br>Department of Political Science and International Relations, UAM  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</li></ul>                 | Research training in the field of Political Science, with special emphasis in quantitative methodologies and electoral behaviour.  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's dissertation</li></ul>  | <i>"The leader as an heuristic: on the conformation of political opinion and attitudes in the Catalan electorate, 2003-2013"</i> , directed by Drs. Santiago Pérez-Nievas and Alberto Sanz, UAM.<br>Grade: 9 (out of 10)   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Title of qualification awarded</li></ul>                                 | MA in Democracy and Government   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Level in national classification</li></ul>                               | The Master is officially recognised by the National Agency of Evaluation of Quality and Qualification (ANECA), and therefore also in the 46 countries of the European Higher Education Area. Since 2006, the Master, together with others taught at the Faculty of Law at the UAM, has been awarded the Award of Quality by the Ministry of Education. Unofficially, in the last years |

the Master has also been ranked as the best Master in Political Science by the nationwide newspaper El Mundo.

- Dates September 2006- September 2012
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
  - Political actors' behaviour and political processes dynamics, especially in citizen behaviour, democratic values, and human rights.
  - Notions and techniques of social research (quantitative and qualitative) applied to the explanation of political phenomena.
  - Principal theories and methodologies of Political Science and Public Administration, particularly comparative politics, political systems, and political institutions.
  - Contemporary theories and political ideologies. Historical and spatial dimension of political processes and their social-economic context.
  - Structure, organization and operation of Public Administration. Legal frame of state activities and their administrations. Economic environment and dimensions of public sector.
  - International politics, structure, and functioning of de European Union.
  - Analysis of the main concepts of human society and its processes.
- Title of qualification awarded BA in Political Science and Public Administration

## RESEARCH STAY

- Dates February 2017-October 2017
- Name and address of employer The Institute for Social and Political Opinion Research (ISPO) at KU Leuven
- Supervisor Prof. Dr. Marc Swyngedouw
- Occupation or position held Visiting scholar

## INVOLVEMENT IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Dates June 2014-June 2015
- Name and address of employer Department of Political Science and International Relations, UAM
- Project director Prof. Drs. José Ramón Montero (UAM) and Paolo Segatti (Università degli Studi di Milano (UNIMI))
- Project title *The Great Recession and critical elections in four Southern European democracies*
- Occupation or position held Research Assistant
- Main activities and responsibilities Statistical data analysis (SPSS) involving several survey election data of Portugal, Spain, Italy, and Greece.
- Dates April 2014-August 2015
- Name and address of employer Department of Political Science and International Relations, UAM
- Project director Prof. Drs. Hermann Schmitt, Universität Mannheim and Manchester University, and Paolo Segatti (UNIMI)
- Project title *The True European Voter (TEV)*
- Occupation or position held Research Assistant
- Main activities and responsibilities Cleaning and coding of Spanish election surveys to be included in the dataset being prepared by the project and involving some 30 countries and dozens of elections for the period 1945-2015.
- Dates January 2015-August 2015
- Name and address of employer Department of Political Science and International Relations, UAM
- Project director Prof. Dr. José Ramón Montero

• Project title	<i>The politicisation of social divides in Europe</i>
• Occupation or position held	Research Assistant
• Main activities and responsibilities	Statistical data analysis (SPSS) and edition assistance of several drafts being prepared of a paper involving the Comparative Manifesto Project and the dataset created with the election surveys making up the project on the <i>True European Voter</i> .

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• Dates	October 2014- January 2015
• Name and address of employer	UAM
• Type of business or sector	Educational
• Occupation or position held	Teaching Assistant
• Main activities	Providing assistance to Dr. Alberto Sanz, Assistant Professor of Political Science, in the course on <i>Quantitative Techniques for Research in Political Science</i> , being taught at the MA on Democracy and Government, and more particularly adapting SPSS exercises to STATA format.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Esteban, I., & Stiers, D. (2017). Same problems, different solutions: Stealth democracy and the vote for a populist party. Paper presented at the Graduate Student Conference of LSE "Populism: Left, Right and Center". London: 3 November 2017.

Esteban, I. (2017). Attitudes on populism: A theoretical framework. Paper presented at the Research Seminar of the UAM doctoral programme. Madrid: 29 June 2017.

Esteban, I. (2017). Attitudes on populism: A theoretical framework. Paper presented at the Research Seminar of the NASP doctoral programme. Milan: 13 June 2017.

Esteban, I., & Abts, K. (2017). Two of a kind? Populism and political cynicism compared. Paper presented at the Politicologenetmaal Conference. Leiden: 1-2 June 2017.

Esteban, I., & Martin, I. (2017). The hidden radical right populism in Spain. Paper presented at the Third Prague Populism Conference "Current Populism in Europe and the Role of the Media". Prague: 22-23 May 2017.

Esteban, I., & Martin, I. (2016). The hidden radical right populism in Spain. Paper presented at the DAAD Conference on Populism, Prejudices and Perspectives, Frankfurt: 11-2 November 2016.

Esteban, I., & Segatti, P. (2016). Attitudes towards politics and voting for Populist Parties: a comparative perspective. Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Prague: 7-10 September 2016.

## PUBLICATIONS

Esteban, I. (2008). "La dejación de España [Review from the book *La dejación de España*]", in *Foro Interno, Anuario de Teoría Política*, 8, 169-171 (Buenos Aires: Katz Editores, 2008).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• Dates	October 2015
• Name of the Institution granting the scholarship	Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies (NASP)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of scholarship</li> <li>• Details</li> </ul>	<p>PhD Grant</p> <p>Funding for the development of Doctoral Studies.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates</li> <li>• Name of the Institution granting the scholarship</li> <li>• Type of scholarship</li> <li>• Details</li> </ul>	<p>July 2015- August 2015</p> <p>European Consortium for Political Research</p> <p>Grant</p> <p>Funding for attending the Summer Method School in Ljubljana.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates</li> <li>• Name of the Institution granting the scholarship</li> <li>• Type of scholarship</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<p>March 2014- October 2014</p> <p>UAM</p> <p>Libraries of the Faculty of Law and the Department of Political Science and International Relations</p> <p>Assistant Librarian</p> <p>Management of the scientific production on the institutional website, management of publications of the University scientific production at <i>Dialnet</i> (virtual periodical library dedicated to scientific dissemination specialised on human and social sciences), exhibition organisation. User support (specialised for Faculty members and researchers).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates</li> <li>• Name of the Institution granting the scholarship</li> <li>• Type of scholarship</li> <li>• Description</li> </ul>	<p>2009, 2010 and 2011</p> <p>Spanish Ministry of Education</p> <p>Regular scholarship for the BA in Political Science and Public Administration, UCM</p> <p>Undergraduate Scholarship Fund</p>

## PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS AND COURSES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates</li> <li>• Institution</li> <li>• Imparted by</li> <li>• Course title</li> <li>• Role</li> </ul>	<p>April-May, 2017</p> <p>KU Leuven</p> <p>Professor Bart Meuleman</p> <p><i>Structural Equations</i></p> <p>Participant</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates</li> <li>• Institution</li> <li>• Imparted by</li> <li>• Course title</li> <li>• Role</li> </ul>	<p>August, 2016</p> <p>European Consortium for Political Research Methods Summer School 2016</p> <p>Dr. Zoltán Fazekas</p> <p><i>Applied Multilevel Regression Modelling</i></p> <p>Participant</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates</li> <li>• Institution</li> <li>• Imparted by</li> <li>• Course title</li> <li>• Role</li> </ul>	<p>July, 2016</p> <p>European Consortium for Political Research Methods Summer School 2016</p> <p>Dr. Kristin Makszin</p> <p><i>Linear Algebra and Calculus: Mathematical Foundations for Social Science Statistics</i></p> <p>Participant</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates</li> <li>• Institution</li> <li>• Imparted by</li> <li>• Course title</li> </ul>	<p>July, 2015</p> <p>European Consortium for Political Research Methods Summer School 2015</p> <p>Dr. Federico Vegetti</p> <p><i>Introduction to Generalised Linear Models</i></p>

• Role	Participant
• Dates	July, 2015
• Institution	European Consortium for Political Research Methods Summer School 2015
• Impart by	Dr. Bernard Kittel
• Course title	Multiple Regression Analysis: Estimation, Diagnostics, and Modelling
• Role	Participant
• Dates	July, 2015
• Institution	European Consortium for Political Research Methods Summer School 2015
• Impart by	Dr. Luka Kronegger
• Course title	Introduction to the use of R
• Role	Participant
• Dates	June, 2015
• Institution	Department of Political Science and International Relations, UAM
• Seminar title	Research Seminar in Political Science (Summer edition)
• Role	Participant
• Dates	February, 2015
• Institution	Department of Political Science and International Relations, UAM
• Seminar title	Research Seminar in Political Science (Winter edition)
• Role	Participant
• Dates	June, 2014
• Institution	Department of Political Science and International Relations, UAM
• Imparted by	Dr. Alberto Sanz
• Course title	Multilevel Analysis
• Role	Participant
• Dates	June, 2014
• Institution	Department of Political Science and International Relations, UAM
• Imparted by	Dr. Antonio Pardo
• Course title	Interactions between variables on regression models
• Role	Participant
• Dates	May, 2014
• Institution	Department of Political Science and International Relations, UAM
• Imparted by	Dr. Jorge Sequera
• Course title	In-depth Interviews
• Role	Participant
• Dates	May, 2014
• Institution	Department of Political Science and International Relations, UAM
• Imparted by	Dr. Carol L. Bacchi
• Course title	Studying problematizations in policy analysis: what's the problem represented to be?
• Role	Participant
• Dates	March, 2014
• Institution	Department of Political Science and International Relations, UAM
• Imparted by	Dr. Antonia Ruiz-Giménez
• Course title	Atlas TI: handling information technology for qualitative data analysis

• Role	Participant
<b>PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES</b> <i>Acquired in the course of life and career but not necessarily covered by formal certificates and diplomas.</i>	
MOTHER TONGUE	<b>SPANISH</b>
OTHER LANGUAGES	<b>ENGLISH</b> Good Good Good <b>•Certificates</b> Awarded with Grade B in the Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (Council of Europe Level C1)
• Reading skills	
• Writing skills	
• Verbal skills	
• <b>Certificates</b>	
• Reading skills	<b>GERMAN</b> COURSE ON GERMAN LANGUAGE BY THE SUPERIOR CENTRE OF MODERN LANGUAGES, UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE UNIVERSITY DE MADRID, OCTOBER 2007 -- MAY, 2008, 80 TEACHING HOURS.
ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS, TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	SPSS, STATA, R, LATEX. MS-OFFICE (PROFICIENT) BIBLIOGRAPHIC RESOURCES DATA BASE USE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Academic references: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr. Koen ABTS <a href="mailto:koenraad.abts@kuleuven.be">koenraad.abts@kuleuven.be</a> Tilburg University and The Institute for Social and Political Opinion Research, KU Leuven</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. José Ramón MONTERO, <a href="mailto:joseramon.montero@uam.es">joseramon.montero@uam.es</a> Department of Political Science and International Relations , UAM</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Alberto SANZ, <a href="mailto:a.sanz@uam.es">a.sanz@uam.es</a> Department of Political Science and International Relations, UAM</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Paolo SEGATTI, <a href="mailto:paolo.segatti@unimi.it">paolo.segatti@unimi.it</a> Department of Social and Political Sciences, UNIMI</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Marc SWYNGEDOUW <a href="mailto:marc.swyngedouw@kuleuven.be">marc.swyngedouw@kuleuven.be</a> The Institute for Social and Political Opinion Research, KU Leuven</li> </ul>