Pedro Riera
Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

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Employment

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
  Assistant Professor, 2015 – present

Instituto de Empresa de Madrid, Spain
  Adjunct Professor, 2016 – present

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK
  Lecturer, 2013 – 2015

Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy
  Post-doctoral fellowship, 2013-2015 (declined)

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
  Juan de la Cierva fellowship, 2013-2016 (declined)

Education


M. Res. in Political and Social Sciences (2009-2010) European University Institute.


Further Education

Visiting Scholar (Fall 2016) Central European University.

Visiting Scholar (Fall 2015) La Sapienza.

Visiting Student (Fall 2011) New York University.


Academic stagier (bachelor’s practicum) at the Bureau of the Ombudsman of the Generalitat de Catalunya (April 2002).

“Bayesian Analysis for the Social Sciences” (November 2010) Juan March Institute.


“Introduction to Duration Models” (July-August 2008) Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection.

“Introductory course to the technique of multilevel analysis” (June 2007) Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

“Analysis of qualitative data with Atlas/TI 5.0” (February 2007) Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

“Mathematical concepts and formal modelling” (August 2006) University of Ljubljana, ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques.


Publications

*ISI journal articles*

With Francisco Cantú “Legislative Committees and the Personal Vote”, accepted for publication in *Party Politics*.

With José Ramón Montero, Raúl Gómez, Pablo Barberá and Juan A. Mayoral “Elecciones Municipales en España: La Personalización del Voto”, accepted for publication in *Revista Internacional de Sociología*.


*Chapters in books*


**Working papers, reviews and other pieces**

With Luana Russo and Tom Verthé “Tracing the Electorate of the Five Star Movement: An Ecological Inference Analysis of the Vote Swing at the 2013 Italian Parliamentary Elections”, accepted for publication in the *Italian Political Science Review*.


With José Ramón Montero “El sistema electoral español: entre la desproporcionalidad, la igualdad y la reforma”, accepted for publication in *Cuadernos de Alzate* (2016).


“L’evolució del Vot Dual a Catalunya”. Published as Working Paper by the ICPS (2009).


With Sebastián Lavezzolo “Las Causas de la Participación y sus Consecuencias en el Voto de Centro y de Izquierda en España”. Published as Estudio de Progreso by the Fundación Alternativas in 2008.

**Work in Progress**


With Elias Dinas “No Elections for Big Parties”, under review.

With Marc Guinjoan “Socioeconomic Heterogeneity and Party System Fragmentation”, under review.


With Jorge Fernandes and Francisco Cantú “Assignment to Legislative Committees and Electoral Outcomes in Closed-List Proportional Systems: The Cases of Portugal and Spain” (July 2016).
With Mark Franklin “Satisfaction with Democracy, Political Representation, and Socializing Ethos: Why New Cohorts of Voters are more Satisfied in Countries with more Competitive Electoral Arrangements” (January 2016).

With Elias Dinas and Florian Foos “Party System Fragmentation and Legislative Output” (September 2015).

With Elias Dinas and Ignacio Jurado “12 "Angry" Fishermen: Voter Gratitude when the Government does not Deliver but Pays Out” (June 2014).

With José Ramón Montero "Do Turkeys Vote for Christmas in Southern Europe? The Tiny Impact of Falls in Political Legitimacy on Institutional Reform in Spain” (April 2014).

With Alberto Penadés “Measuring Partisan Bias in PR Systems” (November 2013).


Other Research Experience


*Brújula Electoral* (2016). University of Amsterdam and University Carlos III. Online Voting Advice Application created for the 2016 Spanish general elections. Member of the Spanish team.


Teaching Experience

*EU Politics, Introduction to Political Science and Contemporary Topics in Political Science* (Spring 2013) Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Department of Political Science and International Relations. Optional subjects of the BA and the masters programmes. Lecturer.


*Constitutional Law* (February-June 2009) Universitat de les Illes Balears. Department of Public Law. Assistant Professor.


Grants and Awards


With José Ramón Montero, Raúl Gómez, Pablo Barberá and Juan A. Mayoral, Competitive grant for training and research (2011) Center of Sociological Research.

Fellowship of the “Salvador de Madariaga” Programme for graduate studies at the European University Institute (2009-2013) Spanish Ministry of Education.


Fellowship for graduate studies at foreign universities and research centres (2007-2009) Caja Madrid Foundation.

Fellowship for graduate studies (2004-2008) Juan March Institute.

Fellowship to attend the “Seminar on Sociological & Political Research” at Harvard University (August 2005) Center of Sociological Research.


Fellowship to attend the course “Legal and institutional framework for the international conflicts: Analysis of particular cases” (July 2003) Els Juliols de la Universitat de Barcelona.

Housing fellowship (2002-2004) of the Regional Government of the Balearic Islands in order to study at the Universitat de Barcelona.

‘Distinction’ qualification for good realization of secondary educational stage, implying free university registration (1998) Col·legi Lluís Vives de Palma (Balearic Islands).

Fellowship to attend the last year of secondary educational stage (1997) Col·legi Lluís Vives de Palma (Balearic Islands).

Presentations

Papers at Professional Conferences


Francophone Political Science Associations, 2011.


Political Science Association of the UK, 2010.


*Invited Talks*

2015: University of the Balearic Islands.

2014: University Carlos III of Madrid, Complutense University of Madrid.

2013: University of Strathclyde, University of Los Andes, European University Institute (EUDO Conference).


2011: Italian Institute of Human Sciences (SUM).

2009: Institute of Economic Analysis (CSIC) and Pompeu Fabra University, Centre of Political and Constitutional Studies.

2008: Alexander Hamilton Center (NYU).


2006: University of Barcelona.

**Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association.

Midwest Political Science Association.

European Political Association.

International Political Science Association.

Spanish Political Science Association.


**Other Professional Experience**

Deputy Director of the Master in Political and Electoral Analysis (2016- ) at the University Carlos III of Madrid.


Author (with José Ramón Montero) of the Report on the Reform of the Electoral System (December 2008) presented to the Consejo de Estado.

Convenor (with Trajche Panov and Enrique Hernández) of the “Colloquium on Political Behavior” (2012-2013) at the European University Institute.

Convenor (with Laurie Beaudonnet) of the “Colloquium on Political Behavior” (2010-2011) at the European University Institute.

Researchers’ representative (2010) at the European University Institute.

Students’ representative (2001-2004) at the University of Barcelona.

Languages

Spanish: native.

Catalan: bilingual. Diploma in medium knowledge (level C), Junta Permanente de Català (February 1998).
English: high level. TOEFL: 101 (February 2007). Diploma in *First Certificate in English*, University of Cambridge (June 1997).

French: low level.

Italian: medium level.

**Technical Skills**

Datasets on law, political science and sociology.

Statistical software: SPSS, STATA and R.

**References**

1. Professor Mark N. Franklin  
   European Union Democracy Observatory  
   European University Institute

2. Professor José Ramón Montero  
   Department of Political Science and International Relations  
   Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

3. Professor Matthew S. Shugart  
   Department of Political Science  
   University of California, Davis

4. Professor Joshua A. Tucker  
   Wilf Family Department of Politics  
   New York University

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