

## Professional Experience

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### PhD Researcher – European University Institute

September 2018 – Present

European University Institute, Florence  
Department of Political and Social Sciences  
*Subject:* Coping with Bullshit. The Effects and Identification of Misinformation.  
*Supervisor:* Hanspeter Kriesi

### Research Assistant

May 2019 – July 2019

*Project:* Assistant to the ERC Research Program on Political Conflict in Europe in the Shadow of the Great Recessions (POLCON), directed by prof. Hanspeter Kriesi. More specifically, I focus on Spain by reading articles archives and code relational positions between parties and issues and parties with each other by reference to journalistic reports of electoral campaigns.

European University Institute  
Department of Political and Social Sciences

### Country Expert EUandI

March 2019 – May 2019

Country Expert (Netherlands) for the development of the EuandI Voting Advice Application (VAA) for the 2019 EP elections

### Research Assistant

December 2017 – August 2018

*Assistant to:* Eva Anduiza, Guillem Rico and Enrique Hernández

*Project:* *Populist Attitudes in Spanish Public Opinion (2017-2018)* – Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (CSO2014-52950-R). The main purpose of the project was to analyze the characteristics, causes and consequences of populist attitudes in Spanish public opinion. My main activities consisted of coding parties in the whole of Europe, North- and South-America, Asia and Africa.

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
Department of Political Science

### Reviewer / Discussant

September 2017

IAPSS Autumn Convention 2017: Truth and Politics  
University of Bremen, Germany

### Research Assistant

January 2017 – August 2017

*Assistant to:* Dani M. Marinova

*Project:* The political economy of women's healthcare  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
Department of Political Science

## Academic Education

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### MA Political Science

2016-2017

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)  
Grade: 8.7/10

*Thesis: "About Post-factualism, Populism and Bullshit: Using discourse analysis to identify post-factualism in populist and non populist speech during the 2008 and 2016 US Presidential Elections"*

*Supervisor: Dr. Guillem Rico*

### **MSc Political Communication**

**2015-2016**

University of Amsterdam (UvA)

Grade: 8.0/10

*Thesis: "Dare to disagree? A qualitative research on the motivations students hold to engage in informal political conversations"*

*Supervisor: Dr. Magdalena Wojcieszak*

### **BA Communication & Information Sciences**

**2012-2015**

Utrecht University (UU)

Minor: Linguistics

Grade: 6.7/10

*Thesis: "Reactions to the use of metaphors: A critical analysis of the way MP's respond to the use of metaphors by Geert Wilders"*

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Paul van den Hoven*

## **Paper Presentations – Conferences**

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### **"Coping with Bullshit: The Effects and Identification of Misinformation"**

**June 2019**

Swiss Summer School of Democracy Studies:  
Politics and democracy in the digital age.  
Panel: Campaigning and Social Media

University of Lucerne, Switzerland

### **"About Post-factualism, Populism and Bullshit"**

**September 2017**

IAPSS Autumn Convention 2017: Truth and Politics

University of Bremen, Germany

## **Other Activities**

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### **Campaign Committee – Communication Advisor**

**August 2015 – August 2017**

*D66 Utrecht*

Responsible for several communication tasks: designing and writing informative and persuasive texts, slogans, as well as on- and offline campaigning

### **Ambassador**

**August 2016 - January 2017**

*StudyPortals*

Responsible for a variety of activities to help and inspire others (students) to study abroad

### **Lecturer**

**April 2015 - July 2016**

*Lyceo*

Providing extensive training and practice for highschool-students' final exams for the subject Dutch, at all levels (VMBO/HAVO/VWO)

### **Coach / Trainer**

**April 2015 - July 2016**

*Student Rowing Society (USR) Triton*

Coaching and training a rowing team to prepare them for competitions

## Courses

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### **Intensive Introductory Course in R**

**June 2018**

Part of the Barcelona Summer School in Survey Methodology, organized by the Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM) of the Pompeu Fabra University (UPF).

### **Language Proficiency**

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Dutch: mother tongue | English: C2 | Spanish: C1 | French: B1 | German: B1