

Pedro Riera
Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

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Department of Social Sciences
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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

Ph.D. in Political and Social Sciences (2013) European University Institute and Juan March Institute. Title: “Changing the Rules of the Game: On the Causes and Consequences of Electoral Reforms in Contemporary Democracies”. Supervisors: Mark N. Franklin and José Ramón Montero.

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

Student of the Ph.D. Programme in Political Theory, Democratic Theory and Public Administration (2006-2009) Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Quality mention by the Spanish Ministry of Education. Diploma in advanced studies.

Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Methods of Applied Statistics (2006-2007)
Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

M.A. in Social Sciences (2004-2006) Juan March Institute.

Student of the Ph.D. Programme in Political Science (2003-2004) Universitat de Barcelona. First year.

B.A. in Political Science and Public Administration (2001-2003) Universitat de Barcelona.

B.A. in Law (1998-2002) Universitat de Barcelona.

Further Education

Visiting Scholar (Fall 2016) Central European University.

Visiting Scholar (Fall 2015) La Sapienza.

Visiting Student (Fall 2011) New York University.

Visiting Student (2007-2009) University of California (San Diego).

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.

“Workshop in Research Methods on Causal Inference” (August 2010) Northwestern University.

“Regression Analysis II: Linear Models”, “Time Series Analysis”, “Analysis of Missing Data” and “Matrix Algebra” (July-August 2010) ICPSR Summer Programme, University of Michigan.

“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.

“I Seminar on Sociological & Political Research” (August 2005) Harvard University.

“I Simulation of the Parliament of Catalonia” (July 2005) Parlament de Catalunya.

“Public Opinion and Voting Behavior” (July-August 2004) University of California at Berkeley.

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*.

With Enrique García Viñuela and Ignacio Jurado “Allocating Campaign Effort in Proportional Systems: Evidence from Spanish General Elections”. *South European Politics and Society* 21:2, 243-262 (2016).

With José Ramón Montero, Raúl Gómez, Pablo Barberá and Juan A. Mayoral “Elecciones Municipales en España: Un Análisis Multinivel de los Determinantes Individuales y Contextuales del Voto”. *Revista de Estudios Políticos* 172, 47-82 (2016).

“Electoral Systems and the Sheriff of Nottingham: Determinants of Disproportionality in New and Established Democracies”. *Party Politics* 21, 222-233 (2015).

With Damien Bol and Jean-Benoit Pilet “The International Diffusion of Electoral Systems: The Spread of Mechanisms Tempering Proportional Representation across Europe”. *European Journal of Political Research* 54:2, 384-410 (2015).

“Economy, Type of Government, and Strategic Timing of Elections: Calling Opportunistic Early Elections in OECD Democracies”. *West European Politics* 38:6, 1129-1151 (2015).

With Pablo Barberá, Raúl Gómez, Juan Antonio Mayoral and José Ramón Montero “The Electoral Consequences of Corruption Scandals in Spain”. *Crime, Law and Social Change* 60:5, 515-534 (2013).

With Joergen Boelstad and Elias Dinas “Tactical Voting and Party Preferences: A Test of Cognitive Dissonance Theory”. *Political Behavior* 35:3, 429-452 (2013).

“Electoral Coordination in Mixed-member Systems: Does the Level of Democratic Age Matter?” *European Journal of Political Research* 52:1, 119-141 (2013).

“Voting Differently across Electoral Arenas: Empirical Implications from a Decentralized Democracy”. *International Political Science Review* 34:5, 561-581 (2013).

“Los Sistemas Electorales y la Cigüeña”. *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* 142, 141-150 (2013).

“La Abstención Diferencial en la España de las Autonomías: Pautas Significativas y Mecanismos Explicativos”. *Revista Internacional de Sociología* 70:3, 615-642 (2012).

“La Abstención Diferencial en el País Vasco y Cataluña”. *Revista de Estudios Políticos* 154, 139-173 (2011).

“Duverger del Derecho y del Revés”. *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* 129, 149-162 (2010).

With Marc Rius “Iniciativa per Catalunya Verds and the Assembly of Catalonia Elections 2006”. *Environmental Politics* 18:1, 123-127 (2009).

Chapters in books

With Mark Franklin “Meaning of Democracy and Generational Shifts: How Citizens’ Models of Democracy Differ across Cohorts”, in Hanspeter Kriesi and Mónica Ferrín, eds., *How Europeans View and Evaluate Democracy*, Oxford University Press (2016).

With Sergi Pardos-Prado “The Attitudinal Implications of the Cartel Party Thesis: Ideological Convergence and Political Efficacy in Contemporary Democracies”, in Ferdinand Müller-Rommel and Fernando Casal-Bertoa, eds., *Party Politics and Democracy in Europe: Essays in Honour of Peter Mair*, Routledge (2016).

“Electoral Systems and Party Systems”, in José M. Magone, ed., *Handbook of European Politics*, Routledge (2015).

With José Ramón Montero, Raúl Gómez, Pablo Barberá and Juan Antonio Mayoral, “Elecciones Municipales en España (1979-2011): Las Dimensiones del Voto”, in Manuel Arenilla, ed., *La Elección Directa del Alcalde. Reflexiones, Efectos y Alternativas*, Fundación Democracia y Gobierno Local (2015).

“Does Personal Representation Exist in Closed-List PR Systems?”, in Josep Maria Colomer, ed., *Personal Representation: The Neglected Dimension of Electoral Systems*, Essex: ECPR Press (2011).

With Sebastián Lavezzolo and Andrés Santana “La Participación Electoral: Un Estudio de los Determinantes a Nivel Micro y Macro”, in José Ramón Montero and Ignacio Lago, eds., *Elecciones Generales 2008*, Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (2011).

With José Ramón Montero “La Reforma del Sistema Electoral Español: Preferencias y Alternativas”, in Manuel Arenilla Sáez, ed., *La Administración Pública entre Dos Siglos*, Madrid: Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública (2010).

With José Ramón Montero "La Reforma del Sistema Elettorale Spagnolo: Proposte e Conseguenze", in Carlo Baccetti, Silvia Bolgherini, Renato D'Amico and Gianni Riccamboni, eds., *La Política e le Radici*, Novara: Liviana (2010).

With José Ramón Montero "Anexo II: Informe sobre la Reforma del Sistema Electoral", in Francisco Rubio Llorente and Paloma Biglino Campos, eds., *El Informe del Consejo de Estado sobre la Reforma Electoral. Texto del Informe y Debates Académicos*, Madrid: Consejo de Estado y Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (2009).

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*.

"Tactical Voting". *Oxford Handbooks Online* (2016).

With Luana Russo "Breaking the Cartel: The Geography of the Electoral Support of New Parties in Italy and Spain". *Italian Political Science Review* 46:2, 219-241 (2016).

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

With Elias Dinas and Nasos Roussias "Staying in the First League: Parliamentary Representation and the Electoral Success of Small Parties". *Political Science Research and Methods* 3:2, 187-204 (2015).

With Sergi Pardos-Prado "The Neglected Dimension of the Cartel Party Thesis: Ideological Convergence and Political Efficacy in Established Democracies". Published as Working Paper by the Autonomous University of Madrid (2014).

With José Ramón Montero "Congreso Grande o Pequeño", *El País* (3 November 2011).

"Electoral Coordination in Mixed-member Systems: Does the Level of Democratic Consolidation Matter?" Published as Working Paper by the CEACS (2011).

Review of *The Politics of Spain* by Richard Gunther and José Ramón Montero. *South European Politics and Society* (2011).

With José Ramón Montero "La Reforma del Sistema Electoral Español: Preferencias y Alternativas". *Eleições* (2010).

With José Ramón Montero "La Reforma del Sistema Electoral Español: Preferencias Partidistas y Posibles Alternativas". *Seguridad y Ciudadanía* (2010).

With José Ramón Montero “El Sistema Electoral Español: Cuestiones de Desproporcionalidad y de Reforma”. *Anuario de la Facultad de Derecho de la UAM* (2010).

“To Anticipate or not to Anticipate? A Comparative Analysis of Opportunistic Early Elections and Incumbents’ Economic Performance”. Published as Working Paper by the FUNCAS (2010).

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

“*Non Bis in Idem*: Voto Escindido en Sistemas Electorales Mixtos. Los Casos de Nueva Zelanda en 1999 y 2002”. *Revista Española de Ciencia Política* (2009).

“Referenda y Estrategias de los Políticos: 35 años de Democracia Directa en Europa”. *Revista de Investigaciones Políticas y Sociológicas* (2008).

Review of *Predicting Party Sizes. The Logic of Simple Electoral Systems* by Rein Taagepera. *Revista de Estudios Políticos* (2008).

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

“Changing the Rules of the Game: On the Causes and Consequences of Electoral Reforms in Contemporary Democracies”, book manuscript.

With Damien Bol “Ticket Splitting in Mixed-member Electoral Systems”, revise and resubmit.

“Voting after the Change: A Natural Experiment on the Effect of Electoral Reform on Party System Fragmentation”, under review.

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

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

“The Impact of Intraparty Electoral Reforms on Party System Nationalization”, under review.

With Pablo Barberá and Elias Dinas “Local Cartels: Parliamentary Representation and Subnational Electoral Success”, 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).

With Pablo Barberá “Voting for Locals? Personal Vote in Spanish General Elections” (June 2012).

Other Research Experience

Comportamiento Electoral y Políticas Públicas (2014-2017). Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Project CSO2013-40870-R from the Programa Estatal I+D+i funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness.

Comparative Policy Agendas Project (2014-). Universitat de Barcelona. Project that analyzes policy dynamics in a comparative perspective. Member of the Spanish team.

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.

Brújula Electoral (2015). University of Amsterdam and University Carlos III. Online Voting Advice Application created for the 2015 Spanish general elections. Academic coordinator.

EUandI (2013-2014). European University Institute. Online Voting Advice Application created for the 2014 European Parliament elections. Member of the Spanish team.

Sociological Analysis of the Spanish University as a Complex Organization in the World of Globalization (2004-2006). Universitat de Barcelona. Project BSO 2003-00479/CPSO from the Plan Nacional de Investigación Científica, Desarrollo e Innovación Tecnológica funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology.

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.

STATA (January-August 2013) European University Institute. Tutor.

Intermediate Data Analysis with STATA (January-March 2011) and *Elementary Data Analysis with STATA* (October-December 2010) European University Institute. Department of Political and Social Sciences. Optional subjects of the doctoral programme. Teaching Assistant.

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

Introduction to Sociology: Social Processes (February-June 2004) Universitat de Barcelona. Department of Sociology. Compulsory subject of the 1st year of the bachelor in Sociology. Teaching Assistant.

Constitutional Law (2003-2004) CATAC. He teaches people applying to become members of the administration of the Generalitat de Catalunya.

Natural Law (1999-2003) Universitat de Barcelona. Department of Philosophy of Law. Compulsory subject of the 1st year of the bachelor in Law. Teaching Assistant.

Grants and Awards

Award to the Best Paper in PSRM (2014) European Political Science Association.

Award to the Best Chapter in a Book (2013) Spanish Political Science Association.

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.

Award to the Best Presentation of a Paper in a Conference (2009) Spanish Political Science Association.

Fellowship of introduction to research (2008) Institute of Political and Social Sciences.

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 of introduction to teaching and research (2004) Universitat de Barcelona.

Fellowship to attend the course “Legal and institutional framework for the international conflicts: Analysis of particular cases” (July 2003) *Els Julols 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

American Political Science Association, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011.

Council for European Studies, 2012, 2011.

European Political Science Association, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011.

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP), 2014, 2012, 2010.

European Consortium of Political Research, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007.

Francophone Political Science Associations, 2011.

International Political Science Association, 2012.

Midwest Political Science Association, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2008.

Political Science Association of the UK, 2010.

Portuguese Political Science Association, 2006.

Spanish Political Science Association, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2007.

Spanish Sociological Association, 2007.

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 (EUUDO Conference).

2012: New York University Florence.

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).

2007: Autonomous University of Barcelona, Autonomous University of Madrid.

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.

European Consortium of Political Research Standing Groups on Presidential Politics, Parliaments, Political Parties, Public Opinion and Electoral Behaviour from a Comparative Perspective, Comparative Political Institutions, and Southern European Politics.

Other Professional Experience

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

Panel chair at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (2015), the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association (2015 and 2014), the Conference of the Spanish Political Science Association (2013), the Meeting of the Italian Political Science Society (2013), the World Congress of Political Science (2012), the European Political Science Association Conference (2015, 2014 and 2012), the European Consortium of Political Research General Conference (2011), the International Conference of Europeanists (2011), and the European Consortium of Political Research Graduate Conference (2008).

Panel discussant at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (2015 and 2011), the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research (2016 and 2014), and the Graduate Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research (2010).

Manuscript reviewer for the *American Political Science Review* (2016-), *Political Psychology* (2016-), *Problems of Post-Communism* (2016-), *Journal of Electoral Studies* (2016-), *Regional and Federal Studies* (2016-), *Democratization* (2016-), *Publius* (2015-), *Political Behavior* (2015-), *Quaderni dell'Osservatorio Elettorale* (2015-), *Party Politics* (2015-), *Italian Political Science Review* (2015-), *Comparative Political Studies* (2015-), *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (2015-), *Journal of Politics* (2015-), *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* (2014-), *British Journal of Political Science* (2014-), *European Political Science* (2014-), *Research & Politics* (2014-), *European Union Politics* (2014-), *West European Politics* (2014-), *Revista de Ciència Política* (2014-), *Political Studies* (2012-), *International Political Science Review* (2012-), and *Revista Española de Ciencia Política* (2007-).

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 Permanent 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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