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EDUCATION

Doctoral degree (Dr. rer. soc.) in Political Science at the Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences- Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences at the Universität Mannheim, Germany

Dissertation title: The end of ideology? Left-right orientations and political preferences.

Supervisor: Prof. Dr, Hermann Schmitt

Grade: Magna cum laude

M.A. Democracy and Government. Department of Political Science and International Relations.

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain. 2009 - 2010.

MA Dissertation: “Religiosidad, ideología y voto en Europa occidental”

Supervisor: José Ramón Montero

Degree in History (BA + MA). Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain. 2004 - 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral researcher at the Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung of the University of Mannheim (February 2020 – Now)

Project: digilog@bw—Dynamics of Participation in the Era of Digitalization

Project directors: Marc Debus and Harald Schoen (MZES, Universität Mannheim)

Previous research has shown that digital media participation has a positive, although yet small, effect on political engagement. While scientists have focused mostly on explaining the magnitude of this effect, this project analyses the way in which top-down and bottom-up agenda settings have been transformed by the use of digital media. This project also studies how political behavior at the supply and demand sides has been shaped by digitalization and the more immediate interactions between citizens and political actors. In sum, this research aims to 1) disentangle whether and how parties and politicians use their online participation to influence citizens' behavior, 2) evaluate how citizens' online activity affects parties' and individual politicians' decisions, and 3) assess the repercussions of citizens' online activity and interaction with elites on citizens' perceptions, attitudes, and behavior such as the degree of trust citizens attach to political institutions.

Research Associate at the Chair of Comparative Government at the University of Mannheim (February 2016- January 2020)

Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaften Lehrstuhl für Politische Wissenschaft III, Vergleichende Regierungslehre. Mannheim Universität. Germany.

**Researcher and data analyst at the University of York (September 2017 – November 2018)
50% position**

Department of Politics at the University of York. United Kingdom.

Research on political behavior and public attitudes towards democracy. Among my duties I was in charge of the empirical analyses (using both R and Stata). I designed and coordinated two

survey experiments in two countries (Germany and Spain). As part of this project, I also organized a workshop together with the project director, Ignacio Jurado (<https://www.york.ac.uk/politics/news-events/events/2018/unchallenged-democracy-workshop/>).

Researcher at the Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung of the University of Mannheim (February 2016 – July 2016) 50% position.

Project: Participation and Representation. A Comparative Study of Linkage Mechanisms between Citizens and the Political System in Contemporary Democracies (PartiRep-2).

Project director: Marc Debus.

I collected data on primary elections in Germany and Spain. I tested the extent to which the method of candidate selection affects ideological congruence among regional and national parties in multilevel systems. In doing so, I used advanced multivariate analysis and quantitative text analysis. More specifically, I used machine learning to scale political texts (Wordscores).

Researcher at the Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung of the University of Mannheim (January 2014-January 2016)

Project: The True European Voter, COST Action IS0806.

Project director: Hermann Schmitt.

Junior Researcher (December 2010-August 2013)

Department of Political Science and International Relations. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Spain.

PUBLICATIONS

Navarrete, Rosa M. (2020) Ideological Proximity and Voter Turnout in Multi-Level Systems: Evidence from Spain. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2020.1727485>

Navarrete, Rosa M. and Pablo Castillo-Ortiz (2019) Constitutional courts and citizens' perceptions of judicial systems in Europe. *Comparative European Politics*.

<https://doi.org/10.1057/s41295-019-00154-9>

Debus, Marc and Rosa M. Navarrete (2018). Do regional party primaries affect the ideological cohesion of political parties in multilevel systems? Evidence from Spain. *Party Politics*.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1354068818812200>

Montero, José Ramón, Alberto Sanz and Rosa M. Navarrete (2016): La democracia en tiempos de crisis: legitimidad, descontento y desafección en España. Pp. 15-65 in: José Castro, Augusto de la Vega (Eds.) *Participación, Representación y Democracia: XII Congreso de la Asociación de Constitucionalistas de España*. Valencia: Tirant lo Blanch.

SUBMITTED PAPERS

Too religious to be left? Religiosity and ideology in Western Countries (with Guillermo Cordero and Jaime Balaguer) – Manuscript accepted for publication in the book “*Religious Voting in Western Democracies: Past Legacies and New Conflicts*” edited by Kerman Calvo, José Ramón Montero and Paolo Segatti (Book prospectus already accepted to be published in the Oxford University Press Series in Politics).

Economic hardship, ideology and satisfaction with democracy (with Ignacio Jurado) – Under review.

Go the distance: Left-Right orientations, partisanship and vote. – Under review.

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Europeanization of national elections after the EU debt crisis (with Ignacio Jurado)

Tweeting out loud. Coalition signals in comparative perspective (with Anna Adendorf)

Analysis of politicians' political behavior using social media activity and biographical data (with Markus Baumann)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Methods seminar: Analysis of elections and public opinion using R (Fall 2019) Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaften Lehrstuhl für Politische Wissenschaft III, Vergleichende Regierungslehre. University of Mannheim.

Academic research and writing (Fall 2019) Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaften Lehrstuhl für Politische Wissenschaft III, Vergleichende Regierungslehre. University of Mannheim.

Methods seminar: More than words: an introduction to text analysis in Political Science using R (Spring 2019) Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaften Lehrstuhl für Politische Wissenschaft III, Vergleichende Regierungslehre. University of Mannheim.

Proseminar: Political systems, parties and citizens: a comparative perspective - Teaching shared with Constantin Schäfer (Spring 2018) Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaften Lehrstuhl für Politische Wissenschaft III, Vergleichende Regierungslehre. University of Mannheim.

Methods seminar: More than Words. Quantitative Content Analysis for Political Science (Fall 2017). Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaften Lehrstuhl für Politische Wissenschaft III, Vergleichende Regierungslehre. University of Mannheim.

Proseminar: Political systems, parties and citizens: a comparative perspective (Spring 2017). Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaften Lehrstuhl für Politische Wissenschaft III, Vergleichende Regierungslehre. University of Mannheim.

Methods seminar: Thinking comparatively: Democracy, parties and citizens (Fall 2016) Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaften Lehrstuhl für Politische Wissenschaft III, Vergleichende Regierungslehre. University of Mannheim.

Proseminar: Comparing political systems: An analytical overview (Spring 2016) Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaften Lehrstuhl für Politische Wissenschaft III, Vergleichende Regierungslehre. University of Mannheim.

Methods and Techniques for Political Science. 20 hours.

Department of Political Science and International Relations. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain. 2012-2013.

Research Methods in Political Science. 10 hours.

Department of Political Science and International Relations. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain. 2010-2011.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

[digilog@bw—Dynamics of Participation in the Era of Digitalisation \(2019 – 2022\)](https://digilog-bw.de/start),

<https://digilog-bw.de/start>

Funded by Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst Baden-Württemberg.

Project directors: Marc Debus and Harald Schoen (MZES, Universität Mannheim)

Democratic dissatisfaction in Southern Europe: the political consequences of the crisis,

Economic and Social Research Council (Grant number: ES/N01734X/1).

Principal Investigator: Ignacio Jurado (University of York)

Participation and Representation. A Comparative Study of Linkage Mechanisms between Citizens and the Political System in Contemporary Democracies (PartiRep-2).

Principal Investigator: Marc Debus (Universität Mannheim)

The effects of the economic crisis on the Spanish democracy: legitimacy, discontent and disaffection. Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas. (Funding: 10.000 €).

Principal Investigator: Santiago Pérez-Nievas (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

2013

The True European Voter, COST Action IS0806.

Researcher & member of the Data Working Group

Principal Investigator: Hermann Schmitt (Universität Mannheim)

October 2012 – Now.

Horizonte Catalunya (www.horizontecatalunya.com)

Funded by the Universität Zürich.

Coordinators: Fernando Mendez and Javier Ramos (e-Democracy Centre, Universität Zürich)

October 2012 - November 2012

Horizonte Euskadi (horizonteuskadi.com)

Funded by the Universität Zürich.

Coordinators: Fernando Mendez and Javier Ramos (e-Democracy Centre, Universität Zürich)

September 2012 - October 2012

Horizonte Galicia (www.horizontegalicia.com)

Funded by the Universität Zürich.

Coordinators: Fernando Mendez and Javier Ramos (e-Democracy Centre, Universität Zürich)

September 2012 - October 2012

The new citizens: Political participation and political representation of immigrants in Madrid

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

Principal Investigator: Santiago Pérez-Nievas. Comunidad de Madrid, Spain. 2011.

CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSES

Conference: Council of European Studies, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, June 20-22, 2019
Paper: Ignacio Jurado and Rosa M. Navarrete “European debt crisis and support for the European Union: experimental evidence”.

Conference: ECPR General Conference Universität Hamburg, 22 – 25 August 2018
Paper: Ignacio Jurado and Rosa M. Navarrete. “How Did the Debt Crisis Affect the Different Dimensions of Public Support of the European Union?”

Congress: Unchallenged democracy? The political legacy of the economic crisis in Europe. University of York. United Kingdom. 28-29 June 2018.

Paper: Ignacio Jurado and Rosa M. Navarrete. “Attitudes towards democracy, crisis and ideology. What explains the decline in satisfaction with democracy?”.

Congress: Elections, Parties, and Public Opinion in a Volatile World: A Comparative Perspective Mannheim, Germany: Friday 10 November 2017

Paper: Rosa M. Navarrete and Constantin Schafer. “Ideological congruence and electoral participation”.

Congress: Workshop ‘Governance Challenges in Multi-Level Environments: The policy, politics, and polity implications of territoriality’, Solstrand, Norway, 29-30 June 2017.

Paper: Rosa M. Navarrete and Marc Debus. 2017. *Do regional party primaries affect the ideological congruence of political parties in multi-level systems?*

Congress: 7th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy, 22-24 June 2017.

Paper: Rosa M. Navarrete and Marc Debus. 2017. *Do regional primaries affect the ideological congruence of political parties?*

Congress: 1st regional research and networking conference: Exploring the Rhein-Neckar Connection in Political Science, 27 January, 2017.

Paper: Rosa M. Navarrete and Marc Debus “Do regional primaries affect party’s ideological congruence?”

Congress: 9th ECPR General Conference, Montreal, Canada, 26-29 September, 2015

Paper: Rosa M. Navarrete , Alberto Sanz and José Ramón Montero “Fishing in troubled waters: Democracy, Economic system and vote in Spain”

Conference: The True European Voter: Authors’ Conference (MZES, Mannheim, 10-12 May, 2015)

Paper: Alberto Sanz, Rosa M. Navarrete, Antonia Ruiz and José Ramón Montero “The Politicisation of social divisions”

Congress: Joint Sessions of European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR”, University of Warsaw, Varsovia, Polonia, 29 March - 2 April, 2015.

Paper: Alberto Sanz, Rosa M. Navarrete and José Ramón Montero “Democracy and Crisis in Spain

Conference: 7th ECPR General Conference, Science Po Bourdeaux, France, September, 2013

Paper: “What Drives the Youth Vote?: Evidence from Three Regional Elections in Spain, 2012”

Workshop: IP-VAA’12: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Voting Advice Applications The case of Choose4Greece and Choose4Cyprus, 22-24 November, 2012.

Discussant.

Conference: XXII World Congress of Political Science (International Political Science Association), Madrid, Spain. July 2012.

Paper: "More Than a Scale: A Study of Left-Right Positions in Western Europe"

Conference: 70th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois, USA. April 2012.

Paper: "More Than a Scale: A Study of Left-Right Positions in Western Europe"

Conference: 1st European Conference on Comparative Electoral Research. Theme: The State of the Art in Comparative Electoral Research. An activity of project "The True European Voter" (COST Action IS0806). Methods Working Group. University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria. 2011.

Paper: Balaguer, J., Cordero, G. and Navarrete, R. "Religiosity and Left--Right Selfplacement in Europe. Three Decades of Evolution"

Congress: X CONGRESO DE AECPA. La política en la red. Murcia, Spain. 2011.

Paper: Jaime Balaguer, Guillermo Cordero and Rosa M. Navarrete "Religiosity and Left--Right Self-placement in Europe. Three Decades of Evolution"

SKILLS

Data Science

Advanced multivariate analysis. Collaboration in several research projects and teaching advanced courses on the topic.

Quantitative text analysis. Collaboration in research projects and teaching advanced courses on the topic.

Survey design.

Survey experiments.

Social media analysis.

Professional experience as coder of political texts (Euromanifestos Project 2014).

Experience with data harmonization as member of the Data Working Group of the project The True European Voter, COST Action IS0806.

Programming

R, 5 years of professional experience. Taught introduction and advanced courses using R. Python, beginner.

Statistical Software

R, STATA, SPSS professional experience.

Text Processing

LaTeX

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)

COURSES

Computer-based content analysis using Python coordinated by Cécilia Zirn. Universität Mannheim, Mannheim, April-May 2015.

European Societies and Politics: Introduction to Political Sociology coordinated by Oana Lup, Universität Mannheim, Mannheim, Spring 2014.

The essentials of survey design and data collection coordinated by Annelies Blom, Universität Mannheim, Mannheim, Spring 2014.

Introduction to Bayesian Inference coordinated by Susumu Shikano, Universität Mannheim, Mannheim, March 2014.

5th Winter School on Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Analysis. Universität Mannheim, Mannheim, March 2014.

Quantitative Methods in Political Science (a.k.a. Multivariate Analyses) taught by Lukas Stötzer and Tilko Swalve. Universität Mannheim, Mannheim, Fall 2013.

3rd Winter School on Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Analysis. LUISS Guido Carli, Rome. February 2012.

Course: Multilevel Analysis coordinated by Araceli Mateos Díaz. School of Methods of Sociopolitical Analysis. Area of Political Science and Administration. Universidad de Salamanca, Spain. July 2011.

Course: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA, fzQCA, msQCA) coordinated by Anibal Pérez Liñán. School of Methods of Sociopolitical Analysis. Area of Political Science and Administration. Universidad de Salamanca, Spain. July 2011.

2nd Winter School on "Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Research. COST Action (The True European Voter), coordinated by Cees van der Eijk & Hermann Schmitt. Warsaw, Poland. 2011.

Course: Regression coordinated by Clara Riba. School of Methods of Sociopolitical Analysis. Area of Political Science and of the Administration. Universidad de Salamanca, Spain. 2010.

Course: Regression using nominal variables coordinated by Modesto Escobar. School of Methods of Sociopolitical Analysis. Area of Political Science and of the Administration. Universidad de Salamanca, Spain. 2010.

Erasmus Intensive Program 2009/3, "Empires Nations and Churches" coordinated by Viktoria Semsey. Gáspár Református Egyetem. Hungary. 2010.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Student at the Universität Mannheim. Tutor: Thomas Bräuninger (January 2013 - May 2013)

Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Education.

Research Fellowship at the University of Essex. Tutor: David Sanders. (April-July 2012) Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Education.

Fellowship granted by the Ministry of Education and Science (Spanish Government) in the National Program for the Development of University Professors (FPU) to pursue a Phd Degree. 2010 - 2014. (Funding: 48.000€)

Scholarship for junior researchers. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Spain. 2009-2010. Erasmus scholarship (2007-2008) to study one academic year at the University of Liverpool.

TEACHING ASSISTANSHIP

Social Research in Political Science. Master in Democracy and Government. Professor's Teaching Assistant (Prof. Alberto Sanz Cazorla). Department of Political Science and International

Relations. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain. 2010-2011.

Public Policies. Master in Democracy and Government. Professor's Teaching Assistant (Prof. Carlos Alba). Department of Political Science and International Relations. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Spain, 2010.

Local Government. Degree in Political Science. Professor's Teaching Assistant (Prof. Carlos Alba). Department of Political Science and International Relations. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Spain, 2010.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

Elected member of the Graduate Student Network Committee of the European Consortium for Political Research (2013-2018)

Elected member of the Gender and Diversity Committee of the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences at the University of Mannheim. (2014 - 2020).

Invited participant to the World Forum of Democracy 2013 "Re-wiring Democracy: connecting institutions and citizens in the digital age". Strasbourg, 23-29 November 2013.