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EDUCATION

University of Strathclyde (2018- present, expected completion Summer 2022)

PhD, Politics “Leaders and Speeches under Devolution in Multilevel countries”
Supervisors: Dr. Zachary Greene & Professor Anthony McGann

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid – Instituto Juan March (2016-2017)

M.Sc., Electoral and Political Analysis

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

B.A., Political Science

WORKING PAPERS

“Devolved Disagreements and Electoral Success: How intra-party disagreements over regional issues influence parties’ election success.” with Zachary Greene.

“Party leaders beyond left-right ideology: How the decentralization dimension affects party leaders’ positions in countries with multilevel institutions. “

“The audience effect: Leaders’ speeches over decentralization in different contexts.”

“Referendum as mobilization shocks. Political parties and voters over decentralization.”

“From MP to leader: the necessity to seduce the median voter to win elections.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PhD Research, Department of Politics, University of Strathclyde (2018-present)

- Investigating devolution processes in multilevel countries (United Kingdom and Spain)
- Analysis of leaders’ speeches using Quantitative Text Analysis
- Building measurements to scale speeches over centralization-decentralization scale using text-as-data

Devolved Disagreements Project, (led by Dr. Zachary Greene) Government and Public Policy Department, University of Strathclyde (2020-present)

- Cleaning and working with large textual data
- Transforming non usable data to speeches for coding
- Literature review about decentralization
- Leading coders groups and working as a coder

COHESIFY Project (led by Dr. Borz and Dr. Brandenburg) Government and Public Policy Department, University of Strathclyde (2021-present)

- Cleaning and merging different databases
 - SPSS, STATA, and MS Excel datasets

La división rural-urbana en España y más allá: Estableciendo el fenómeno y examinando los determinantes Project (led by Dr. Pedro Riera) Universidad Carlos III de Madrid – Instituto Juan March (2021-present)

- Quantitative Text Analysis
- Database and dictionary building

EUINACTION: Willingness and Capacity for EU Policy Action in Times of Crises: Conflicts, Positions and Outcomes (EUINACTION), (Principal Investigator, Dr. Zachary Greene), University of Strathclyde (2022-present)

- Large dataset processing

AWARDS AND COURSES

Research Training Support Grant (RTSG) for Party Politics ECPR Summer School in Aarhus 2021

Scottish Graduate School of Social Science

EITM Europe Summer School Grant 2021

Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies (NASP)

Winter School of Methods Grant in Bamberg 2020

European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR)

Summer School of Methods Grant in Edinburgh 2019

Scottish Graduate School of Social Science

PhD in Politics Scholarship 2018

Scottish Graduate School of Social Science

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teacher Assistant (Tutor), University of Strathclyde

— Quantitative Methods	Spring 2022
— Quantitative Methods Honours Workshop	Spring 2022
— Politics: Concepts and Processes	Fall 2021
— Quantitative Methods	Spring 2021
— Quantitative Approaches to Linguistic and Textual Analysis and Data Visualization using R, University of Strathclyde, Scottish Graduate School of Social Science	Fall 2020
— Politics: Concepts and Processes	Fall 2020
— Politics: Concepts and Processes	Fall 2019
— Comparative Politics	Spring 2019
— Politics and International Relations: Government and Governance	Spring 2019
— Politics and International Relations: Concepts	Fall 2018

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTATIONS

- Annual COMPTXT Conference, May 2022
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual General Conference, April 2022
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual General Conference, October 2021
- Political Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI) Annual General Conference, UCD Dublin University, October 2021
- Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Annual General Conference, September 2021
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual General Conference, April 2021

REFEREES

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ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Electoral Data Analyst, Mega TV, 2017
- Quantitative Research, Chile 21 Foundation, 2017
- Electoral Campaign Analyst, MP Candidate Chilean General Election, 2017

OTHER SKILLS

Statistical and computational Software

- R, STATA, SPSS
- MS Office
- Tableau

Languages

- Spanish (native speaker)
- English (full competence)