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## Education

**University of Washington**, Seattle, United States of America

Ph.D. candidate, Political Science, started in 2020 (*in progress*)

G.C., Political Methodology, 2023

M.A., Political Science, 2023

**University of Essex**, Colchester, United Kingdom

M.Res. Political Economy, 2019

**University of Barcelona**, Barcelona, Spain

B.A. Political Science and Public Administration, 2013

## Research Interests

**Substantive Interests:** political economy, inequality and redistribution, labor economics, institutional economics, innovation and technological change, industrial relations, political behavior, and comparative politics.

**Methodological Interests:** multilevel and panel data methods, maximum likelihood estimation, Bayesian inference, Monte Carlo experiments, data visualization, survey methods, measurement and structural equation modeling.

## Teaching Experience

**Teaching Assistant**, University of Washington

CS&SS 569: Visualizing Data and Models (Graduate) – 22W, 25W<sup>1</sup>

CS&SS 512: Time Series and Panel Data for the Social Sciences (Graduate) – 24S

CS&SS 510: Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Graduate) – 23F, 24F

CS&SS 321: Data Science and Statistics for Social Sciences I (Undergraduate) – 23S, 24W

POLS 249: Introduction to Labor Studies (Undergraduate) – 23W

POLS 371: Global Crime And Corruption (Undergraduate) – 21S, 22S

POLS 270: Introduction to Political Economy (Undergraduate) – 21F, 22F

**Teaching Assistant**, ICPSR summer program, University of Michigan

Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis (Graduate) – 24SU

Empirical Modeling of Social Science Theory (Graduate) – 25SU

Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences II (Graduate) – 25SU

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<sup>1</sup>Note: two-digit numbering denotes the year, while letters represent academic quarters: F for fall, W for winter, S for spring, and SU for summer.

## Work Experience

**Research Assistant - Statistical Consulting**, University of Washington (2025-current)

Center of Statistics and the Social Sciences, Consulting supervised by Prof. Elena Erosheva  
Consulting services for statistical research design, implementation, and interpretation of models.

**Research Assistant**, various appointments, ( $\approx$  3 months)

Survey panel data modeling and analysis of racial attitudes in the U.S.A. – 2022 (Prof. Christopher Parker)  
Text-as-data analysis in fiscal policy bargaining under the EU-SGP – 2019 (Prof. Nicole Baerg)

**Research analyst - data scientist**, University of Essex (9 months)

Department of Mathematics, Catalyst Project - Risk Stratification Team.  
Main role: predictive machine learning modeling and analysis – 2019 (Prof. Aris Perperoglou)

**Auditor and technician of quality management systems**, Pino Automotive Group (2013-2017)

Before going back to the academia, I worked for almost four years in the automotive-manufacturing sector.  
For more information, please contact me or my previous employer, mr. Manuel Hernandez Cudos.

## Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting – 2024, 2025  
European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting – 2025

## Working papers

1. Labor Union Solidarity, Risk-Dependent Altruism, and Demand for Redistribution in Europe. (*under review.*)
2. Latent Variable Methods to Address Measurement Error from Ordered Categorical Data. (*in progress*)
3. Precarious Labor, Income Insecurity, and the Rise of Populism in the United Kingdom and Germany. (*in progress*)
4. What's in a Name? Naming Practices as Acts of Political Resistance. (with Asli Cansunar, Nela Mrchkovska, and Can Bodrumlu; *in progress*)

## Software & Programming Skills

Advanced: R  
Intermediate: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, Python  
Beginner: Git/Github

## Grants & Fellowships

2024 – Richard B. Wesley Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy (ca. \$2,000)  
2022 – Margaret Levi & Robert D. Kaplan Graduate Fellowship in Comparative Political Economy (ca. \$2,000)  
2020 – Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies: Graduate Recruitment & Fellowships (ca. \$6,000)  
2020 – Center for Statistics and Social Sciences: Hubert M Blalock & Fellowship (ca. \$3,000)