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## Education

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**Carlos III–Juan March Institute in Social Sciences** **Sep. 2022 – Present**  
*PhD in Social Sciences (English)* *Madrid, Spain*

- Supervisors: Ignacio Jurado.
- Scholarship: Ayudas para contratos predoctorales para la formación de doctores (FPI).

**Carlos III–Juan March Institute in Social Sciences** **Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2022**  
*Master in Social Sciences (English)* *Madrid, Spain*

- University Master's Degree Full Scholarship.

**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** **Sep. 2015 – Aug. 2020**  
*Dual Bachelor in International Studies and Political Science (Bilingual)* *Madrid, Spain*

- Premio Extraordinario Fin de Carrera: graduated with honors.

**Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona** **Sep. 2019 – Jan. 2020**  
*Bachelor in Political Science – SICUE Exchange Program* *Barcelona, Spain*

## Research interests

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- International political economy
- Multi-level systems
- Social expenditure
- Economic inequality
- Redistribution preferences
- Accountability
- Welfare state
- EU policy
- Europeanism

I am mostly interested in the political consequences of (social) expenditure in multi-level political systems. I have mainly worked at the intersection of national Welfare states and the EU, both from demand-side and supply-side scopes. The guiding research questions I would like to study in my PhD Thesis are the following: How European Funds affect European citizens' attitudes and behaviors, as Europeanism? How citizens attribute responsibility to different levels of government when expenditure is partly exogenous –as international or interregional redistributive mechanisms? How multi-level public policy is interpreted by voters?

## Research

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**Centro Superior de Investigaciones Científicas** **Mar. 2019 – Aug. 2019**  
*Research assistant – Internship* *Madrid, Spain*

- Supervisors: **Luis Moreno**, **Gibrán Cruz-Martínez**, **Jorge Hernández-Moreno**.
- Institute of Public Goods and Policies – Social Policies and Welfare State Research group.
- Development of a new dataset regarding regional welfare states and heterogeneous decentralization of social spending/revenues in Spanish Comunidades Autónomas: vertical fiscal imbalance and per capita spending by program.
- Application of statistical methods.
- Presentation of this article project as co-author in a AECPA conference, and peer-reviewed within IPP-CSIC.

## Teaching

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**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** **Jan. 2021 – Present**  
*Teaching assistant* *Madrid, Spain*

- Derived from the University's Master Degree Full Scholarship benefits.
- Seminars professor of "Security, Peace, and Conflicts Resolution" course (English). [Supervisor: **Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca**]. Dual Bachelor in International Studies and Law / Dual Bachelor in International Studies and Economics / Dual Bachelor in International Studies and Business Administration / Bachelor in International Studies. Main objectives: i) introduction to quantitative academic research; and ii) analysis of fundamental causes, developments, and consequences of international conflicts, civil wars, and terrorism. Students' teaching evaluation: 4.6/5.
- Seminars professor of "Quantitative Techniques in Social Science Research I" course (Spanish). [Supervisor: **Alejandro Tirado**]. Bachelor in Sociology. Main objective: i) introduction to quantitative academic research; ii) application of statistical methods; and iii) learn to use the statistical software STATA. Students' teaching evaluation: 4.4/5.
- Seminars professor of "Topics in Comparative Politics" course (Spanish). [Supervisor: **Sebastián Lavezolo**]. Dual Bachelor in Law and Political Science. Main objective: i) academic analysis of academic research papers; and ii) development of an original academic paper.

## Current and past projects

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**Master Thesis.** San Román-del Pozuelo, Á. (2022, Jul.) [Supervisor: **Ignacio Jurado**]. *Redistributive interests at the core of EU integration preferences: Enlargement effects over EU15 MSs*. In this project, I employ quantitative methods to analyse the interactive effect of individuals' and countries' position in multi-tier income distributions, as well the effect of EU-policy over citizens' attitudes. Particularly, I focus on Eastern Enlargement effects on EU overall and country-specific income distributions, and eligibility of EU funds to test my expectations, following a DiD methodology.

**Bachelor Thesis: Political Science.** San Román-del Pozuelo, Á. (2020, Jun.) [Supervisor: **Sandra León**]. *Southern European welfare precarization under EU austerity: Upgraded HCA and sigma-convergence analysis of Troika's conditionality*. [Grade: 10 with distinction]. Using hierarchical cluster analysis with improved variables and a wide time frame, I observed how literature welfare regimes were corroborated by data and the effects of crisis, austerity and recovery on the SE type. Surprisingly, only with austerity the uniqueness of SE emerges, in a common process of *precarization* and particularization.

**Bachelor Thesis: International Studies.** San Román-del Pozuelo, Á. (2020, Jun.) [Supervisor: **Sandra León**]. *More Eastern, more isolated, more precarious CEE welfare states: A refined HCA and sigma analysis of EU enlargement*. [Grade: 10 with distinction]. Using hierarchical cluster analysis, proper indicators and a lengthy time frame, I test whether literature's welfare systems emerge and the impact of enlargement, crisis, austerity and recovery on the CEE type. Surprisingly, the particularity of CEE appears once they access the union, in a common process of *precarization* and isolation.

## Honors and awards

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Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Feb. 2021

Premio Extraordinario Fin de Carrera

Madrid, Spain

- Dual Bachelor in International Studies and Political Science: graduated with honors.

## Scholarships

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Spanish State Research Agency

Sep. 2022 – Present

Ayudas para contratos predoctorales para la formación de doctores (FPI)

Madrid, Spain

- Tuition and academic performance grant, with associated teaching assistance responsibilities: four-years.

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2022

University's Master Degree Full Scholarship

Madrid, Spain

- Tuition and academic performance grant with associated teaching assistance responsibilities: biannual.

## Conferences

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San Román-del Pozuelo, Á. & Fernández-Caba, R. (2022, June 8-10). *The redistributive character of preferences on European integration. The interactive effect of multi-tier redistributive interests*. [Conference workshop]. European Consortium for Political Research, 11th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union, Rome, Italy.

San Román-del Pozuelo, Á. (2021, August 30-September 3). *Southern European welfare precarization under EU austerity: Upgraded HCA and sigma-convergence analysis of Troika's conditionality* [Conference workshop]. European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference, Online.

Cruz-Martínez, G., Hernández-Moreno, J., & San Román-del Pozuelo, Á. (2019, July 10-12). *Explicando las desigualdades entre regímenes regionales de Bienestar en España (2005-2016)* [Conference workshop]. Asociación Española de Ciencia Política y de la Administración, XIV Congress, Salamanca, Spain.

## Skills

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**Languages:** Spanish (Native), English (C1), Catalan (C1), French (B1)

**Computer skills:** Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Intermediate in Latex.

**Statistical softwares:** Proficient in STATA, intermediate in R and SPSS.

## References

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**Sandra León Alfonso.** Senior Talento Fellow & Associate Professor at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

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**Ignacio Jurado Nebreda.** Ramón y Cajal Fellow & Associate Professor at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

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**Gibrán Cruz-Martínez.** Juan de la Cierva Researcher & Associate Professor at Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

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