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## Current position

### PhD Student in Political Science

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- Thesis Project Title: Are we better? COVID-19 Pandemic effects on political attitudes and behavior.
- Supervisor: Dr. Toni Rodon.

Barcelona, Spain

2022 - Present

## Education

### Postgraduate Degree in Data Analysis

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

- Expert in Data Analysis for Political Analysis and Public Administration

Barcelona, Spain

2021 - 2022

### MSc in Political Analysis and Institutional Assessment

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

- Thesis Title: The entry of Vox in the Spanish political institutions and its effect on citizens' attitudes towards immigration
- Supervisor: Dr. Albert Falcó-Gimeno

Barcelona, Spain

2020 - 2022

### BA in Political Science and Administration

UNIVERSITAT DE GIRONA

- Bachelor's Thesis: Analysis of a deliberative mini-public in Madrid

Girona, Spain

2016 - 2020

## Research interests

POLITICAL BEHAVIOR, PUBLIC ATTITUDES, POLITICAL PARTIES AND RADICAL RIGHT PARTIES, QUANTITATIVE METHODS, CAUSAL INFERENCE, QUASI-EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

## Participation in projects

### COVIDEU Project

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- PI: Dr. Heike Klüver (Humboldt University of Berlin)
- Website: [www.covideu.info](http://www.covideu.info)

VolkswagenStiftung

2022 - Present

## Awards and Honors

### Best Poster Award - 2nd place

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- PhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences Doctoral Workshop

Barcelona, Spain

2022

## Research

### Published

Rodríguez, I., Rodon, T., Unan, A., Herbig, L., Klüver, H., & Kuhn, T. (2024). Benchmarking pandemic response: How the UK's vaccine roll-out impacted popular support for the EU. *Accepted for publication in the British Journal of Political Science*.

Rodon, T., & Rodríguez, I. (2024). A bitter victory and a sweet defeat: the July 2023 Spanish general election, *South European Society and Politics*. DOI: 10.1080/13608746.2024.2326300

## Working on

Rodon, T. & Rodríguez, I. (n.d.). *A coordinated solution for a coordinated problem? A Civic Education experiment on climate change and attitudes towards the European Union.*

Rodríguez, I. (n.d.). *The dangers of legitimization: how the presence of an RRP in parliament can increase antiimmigration attitudes.*

Rodríguez, I. (n.d.). *Targeting friends or enemies? How winners and losers of elections shift (or not) their online targeting strategies after an election.*

Rodríguez, I. (n.d.). *Has the Covid-19 pandemic made us better? The pandemic incidence and restrictions and their relationship with radical right voting.*

## Teaching

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### UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

#### Political Behavior and Public Opinion (TA)

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Teaching Assistant

Barcelona, Spain

2023

#### Actors and Political Institutions (TA)

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Teaching Assistant

Barcelona, Spain

2023

#### Qualitative Methodology II (TA)

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Teaching Assistant

Barcelona, Spain

2022

#### Statistics and R course

BA IN JOURNALISM

- Crash course on R and Basic Statistics

Barcelona, Spain

2022

### UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

#### Seminar on radical right parties

UNIVERSITAT DE L'EXPERIÈNCIA

Barcelona, Spain

2021

## Workshops and conferences

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#### VII Jornada de Comportament Polític i Opinió Pública de Catalunya

UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA

- Presenting: A coordinated solution for a coordinated problem? A Civic Education experiment on climate change and attitudes towards the European Union

Barcelona, Spain

November 2024

#### X PhD Workshop on Empirical Research

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

- Presenting: A coordinated solution for a coordinated problem? A Civic Education experiment on climate change and attitudes towards the European Union

Barcelona, Spain

June 2024

#### III COVIDEU Project Workshop

LSE

- Third workshop of the COVIDEU Project

London, UK

April 2024

#### European Political Science Association

EPSA

- Presenting: Rodríguez, I. (n.d.) The dangers of legitimization: How the presence of RRP in Parliament can affect attitudes towards immigration
- Presenting: Rodríguez, I., Unan, A., Rodon, T., Klüver, H., & Kuhn, T. (n.d.). Benchmarking pandemic response: How the UK's Vaccine Rollout Impacted EU Attitudes in EU Countries

Glasgow, UK

2023, 2024

#### II COVIDEU Project Workshop

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

- Second workshop of the COVIDEU Project

Barcelona, Spain

May 2023

## Midwest Political Science Association

Chicago, US

MPSA

April 2023

- Presenting: Benchmarking pandemic response: How the UK's Vaccine Rollout Impacted EU Attitudes in EU Countries
- Contributing authors: Rodríguez, I., Herbig, L., Rodon, T., Klüver, H., Unan, A., Krawczyk, M., and Kuhn, T.
- Paper part of the COVIDEU Project

## Big Data: Computational Analysis of Text

Barcelona, Spain

RECSM SUMMER METHODS SCHOOL

July 2022

- Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Instructor: Carlos Arcila (Universidad de Salamanca)

## Multilevel I: Introduction to Multilevel Models

Barcelona, Spain

RECSM SUMMER METHODS SCHOOL

July 2022

- Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Instructors: Carla Rampichini and Leonardo Grilli (Università di Firenze)

## VI PhD Workshop on Empirical Research

Barcelona, Spain

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

June 2022

- Organizer: Dr. Toni Rodon

## I COVIDEU Project Workshop

Amsterdam, NL

UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM

June 2022

- First workshop of the COVIDEU Project

## UPF Doctoral Workshop

Barcelona, Spain

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

March 2022, 2023 and 2024

- PhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences

## Working with Concepts in the Social Sciences

Barcelona, Spain

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

February 2022

- PhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences
- Instructor: Frederic Schaffer (University of Massachusetts)

# Skills

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## PROGRAMMING AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Programming** R (Expert in Data Science)

**Markup** Markdown/Rmarkdown, LaTeX

**Natural** Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (proficient), German (basic)

## RESEARCH SKILLS

**Quantitative Research** Regressions, quasi-experiments, natural experiments, DiD, RDD

**Reproducible Research** GitHub, GitHub Desktop