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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics: political parties, populism, political behaviour, European integration International political economy: economic & financial crises, austerity politics, globalisation Regional studies on south European politics & society	
CURRENT POSITION	Doctoral Researcher in the POLCON Project, European University Institute, Florence	
EDUCATION	European University Institute (EUI), Florence PhD in Social and Political Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: <i>The Restructuring of Political Conflict in Southern Europe in the shadow of the Great Recession</i>• Supervisor: Hanspeter Kriesi• Expected Completion: August 2018 Master of Research in Political and Social Sciences, 2015 Barcelona Institute for International Studies (IBEI-UPF), Barcelona M.A. in International Relations, 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation: <i>"It's the economy, stupid": A Study of Southern European Political Attitudes in the Context of the European Economic Crisis</i>• Selected Coursework: Comparative Politics, Global Governance, Peace Processes & Conflict Resolution, Poverty, Inequality and Growth Utrecht University School of Economics (USE), Utrecht B.Sc. Economics, 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected Coursework: Economics of European Integration, Political Economy, Advanced Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Economics of the Public Sector	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	European University Institute (EUI), Florence Researcher, south European specialist in the POLCON Project – Political Conflict in Europe in the Shadow of the Great Recession <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ERC research program POLCON assesses the contemporary development of European democracies and the politicization of the European integration process in the shadow of the Great Recession. To grasp the political consequences of the economic crisis, the project proposes a combination of a comparative-static analysis of thirty European countries and a dynamic analysis of political conflict in a selected number of cases. It intends to link the study of elections to the study of political protest, covering Western, Southern, as well as Central and Eastern European countries. Barcelona Institute for International Studies (IBEI-UPF), Barcelona Research Assistant to Prof. Diego Muro <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WAYS OUT project funded by the Spanish Ministry of Education on the ways out of disengagement from terrorism in Spain.• Data Analyst in the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung funded project on the impact of the EU on secessionism in Scotland and Catalonia.	

VISITING POSITIONS	IC3JM - Instituto Carlos III-Juan March de Ciencias Sociales, Spring 2017.
PUBLICATIONS	<p>[forthcoming] Hutter, Swen, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Guillem Vidal. 2016. "Restructuring the Southern European Party Systems in the Great Recession."</p> <p>Muro, Diego, and Guillem Vidal. 2016. "Political Mistrust in Southern Europe since the Great Recession." <i>Mediterranean Politics</i>, April, 1-21. doi:10.1080/13629395.2016.1168962</p> <p>Muro, Diego, and Guillem Vidal. 2014. "MIND THE GAPS - The Political Consequences of the Great Recession in Europe." 90. <i>Notes Internacionals</i>. Barcelona: CIDOB.</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>Vidal, Guillem. 2016. "Challenging Business as Usual? The Rise of New Parties in Spain in Times of Economic Crisis. [In R&R]"</p> <p>Muro, Diego; Vidal, Guillem, and Martijn Vlaskampf. 2016. "Does the Prospect of International Recognition Matter for Support for Secession: A Survey Experiment in Catalonia and Scotland"</p> <p>Björn Bremer and Guillem Vidal. 2015. "From Boom to Bust: A Comparative Analysis of Greece and Spain." Working Paper for an edited volume by Book Aimee Placas and Doxis Doxiadis."</p> <p>Barbet, Berta; De Moragas, Antoni-Italo; Guillem Vidal. 2016. "What the fact? An experiment on the political persuasiveness of experts' advices."</p>
CONFERENCES	<p>"Restructuring the Southern European Party Systems in the Great Recession." Presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of Europeanists, Philadelphia, 14-16 April 2016.</p> <p>"Is Unemployment the Worst Enemy of Democracy? Political Mistrust and the Economic Crisis in Southern Europe." (with Diego Muro). Presentation at the UACES 45th Annual Conference, University of Deusto, 7-9 September 2015.</p> <p>"New Challenger Parties in Southern Europe: The Losers of the Crisis?" Presentation at the Democracy Rising conference, GCAS - The Global Center for Advanced Studies, University of Athens, 16-19 July 2015.</p> <p>"Where is the power?" XII Annual Congress AECPA -Asociación Española de Ciencia Política, San Sebastián, 13-15 July 2015.</p> <p>"New Frontiers of Automated Content Analysis in the Social Sciences" University of Zurich (with POLCON project), 1-3 July 2015.</p> <p>"Who is to Blame? Political Mistrust and the Great Recession in Southern Europe" Presentation at Policy-Making in Hard Times: Southern European Countries in a Comparative Perspective, IC3JM & IBEI, 20-21 November 2014.</p>
AWARDS & GRANTS	<p>Survey experimental design award for young researchers, 2016 Political Sciences Experimental Research Network (Polexp) and Netquest, Spain</p> <p>Salvador de Madariaga Grant for Doctoral Studies, 2014-2018 Ministry of Education, Spain</p>
LANGUAGES	Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Italian (intermediate), Dutch (basic)

EXTRA TRAINING & SKILLS 25th ECPR Summer School on 'Political Parties and Democracy'. University of Leuphana. September 2015, Lünenburg, Germany.

Other workshops:

- Innovations in Quantitative Content Analysis, February 2015 (Sven Hutter, Wouter van Attefeldt, Peter Makarov)
- Categorical Data Analysis, January - March 2015 (Hannes Kröger)

Computer Software: Stata, SPSS, LaTeX, currently learning R & Python

REFERENCES

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