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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics: party competition, voting behaviour, democracy and representation Political economy: labour markets, welfare, financial crises Political sociology: social class, political attitudes, and political conflict Regional studies on south European politics & society	
CURRENT POSITION	Postdoctoral Researcher at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center.	
EDUCATION	European University Institute (EUI), Florence PhD in Social and Political Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: <i>The political consequences of the Great Recession in Southern Europe: crisis and representation in Spain</i>• Supervisor: Hanspeter Kriesi• Defended on June 13, 2019 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	2019 -, Ludwig Maximilian University (LMU), Munich Researcher in the DfG-EUPOL Project – European elections and political structuring. A comparative analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The project analyzes the relationship between the electoral connection of citizens and parties and the structuring of political conflict in European elections. It aims at examining whether European elections have an independent structuring effect on political conflict and whether this effect has intensified in line with the increasing competencies of the European Parliament. The project assumes that European elections only have a mobilizing and legitimizing power the programmatic offers of political parties, the public debate over political conflicts in election campaigns, and voter preferences are tightly connected and linked to salient European issues. This presupposes that elections can structure political conflicts and channel them into the political system of the EU.	

2014-2019, European University Institute (EUI), Florence

Researcher, south European specialist in the ERC-POLCON Project – Political Conflict in Europe in the Shadow of the Great Recession

- 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.

2012-2014, Barcelona Institute for International Studies (IBEI-UPF), Barcelona

Research Assistant to Prof. Diego Muro

- 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

WZB - Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), 2019. IC3JM - Instituto Carlos III-Juan March de Ciencias Sociales, Spring 2017.

PUBLICATIONS
(PEER-REVIEWED)

Diego Muro, Guillem Vidal, and Martijn Vlaskampf (2019). Does the Prospect of International Recognition Matter for Support for Secession: A Survey Experiment in Catalonia and Scotland. *Nations & Nationalism*, Online First.

Swen Hutter, Hanspeter Kriesi and Guillem Vidal (2018). Old versus New Politics: The Political Spaces in Southern Europe in Times of Crisis. *Party Politics*, 24(1), 10-22.

Guillem Vidal (2017). Challenging business as usual? The rise of new parties in Spain in times of crisis. *West European Politics*, 41(2), 261-286.

Diego Muro and Guillem Vidal (2016). Political mistrust in southern Europe since the Great Recession. *Mediterranean Politics*, 22(2), 197-217.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Guillem Vidal and Irene Sánchez-Vitores (2019). "Out with the Old: The Transformation of Spanish Politics in the Great Recession". In Hutter, Swen and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.), *European Party Politics in Times of Crisis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Swen Hutter, Argyrios Altiparmakis, and Guillem Vidal (2019). "Paths of change: A comparative analysis of the political consequences of Europe's multiple crises. In Hutter, Swen and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.), *European Party Politics in Times of Crisis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Björn Bremer and Guillem Vidal (2018). "From boom to bust: A comparative analysis of Greece and Spain under austerity". In Doxiadis, Evdoxios and Aimee Placas (eds.). *Living Under Austerity: Greek Society in Crisis*. New York: Berghahn Books.

WORKING PAPERS

Hanspeter Kriesi and Guillem Vidal (under review). *Types of Democrats*.

Jorge Galindo and Guillem Vidal (under review). *Dualism, Risk, and the Populist Radical Right*.

Guillem Vidal (work-in-progress). *Conflict Activation in Times of Crisis: The Case of Catalonia*

Guillem Vidal and Carlos J. Gil (work-in-progress). Social Clas and Vote in Spain.

Berta Barbet, Antoni-Ítalo De Moragas, and Guillem Vidal (work-in-progress). What the fact? An experiment on the political persuasiveness of experts' advices. Project financed by Polexp.

CONFERENCES
& WORKSHOPS
(SELECTION)

CES 26th Annual Conference of Europeanists, Madrid, June 2019.

Globalisation, Europe and the Democratic Crisis. London School of Economics, London, February 2018.

The Political Consequences of the Great Recession. European University Institute, Florence, October 2018.

Unchallenged democracy? The political legacy of the economic crisis in Europe. University of York, York, June 2018.

The Future of Political Parties. Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, May 2018.

CES 23rd Annual Conference of Europeanists, Philadelphia, April 2016.

UACES 45th Annual Conference, University of Deusto, Bilbao, September 2015.

XII Annual Congress AECPA -Asociación Española de Ciencia Política, San Sebastián, July 2015.

New Frontiers of Automated Content Analysis in the Social Sciences. University of Zurich (with POLCON project), Zurich, July 2015.

Southern European Countries in a Comparative Perspective. IC3JM & IBEI, Madrid, November 2014.

AWARDS
& GRANTS

Survey experimental design award for young researchers, 2016
Political Sciences Experimental Research Network (Polexp) and Netquest, Spain

Salvador de Madariaga Grant for Doctoral Studies, 2014-2018
Ministry of Education, Spain

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (fluent), Italian (fluent), French (intermediate), Dutch (basic), German (basic)

SERVICE

Journal Reviewer:
European Journal of Political Research
West European Politics
Government and Opposition
Party Politics
South European Society and Politics
Social Indicators Research

Book manuscript reviewer: *Manchester University Press*

Workshop organizer: *Southern Europe in Crisis: A Comparative Perspective*, May 2017, European University Institute. Two-day workshop with 18 participants. Co-organised with Reto Bürgisser.

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

Other workshops:

- Causal Inference, March 2018 (Elias Dinas)
- Panel Data, January 2018 (Hannes Kröger)
- Innovations in Quantitative Content Analysis, February 2015 (Sven Hutter, Wouter van Attefeldt, Peter Makarov)
- Categorical Data Analysis, January 2015 (Hannes Kröger)

Teacher training certificate, European University Institute, October 2016.

Software: Stata, SPSS, LaTeX, currently learning R

REFERENCES

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