

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Position

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**PhD Candidate at the Research Training Group SOCLIFE in the University of Cologne**

Member of the *Regional Manifestos Project*

**Research interests**      Decentralization, territorial politics, party competition in regional elections, party strategies and programmatic preferences

### Education

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2011    MA. **Politics and Democracy** by the National Distance Education University (UNED)

2006    Postgraduate in **Applied Social Research and Data Analysis** by the Centre for Sociological Research

2003    BA. in **Sociology** by the University of Barcelona

### Research experience

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2013 - 2014    **Research Assistant**  
University of Deusto

2007 - 2011    **Researcher (*Técnico de investigación*)**  
Institute for Advanced Social Studies - Spanish National Research Council (IESA - CSIC)

2005 - 2007    **Internship**  
Spanish Economic and Social Council (CES)

### Main Publications

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#### Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

Alonso, S., L. Cabeza and B. Gómez (2015) "Disentangling peripheral parties' issue packages in subnational elections", *Comparative European Politics*, doi:10.1057/cep.2015.15

Alonso, S., B. Gómez and L. Cabeza (2013) "Measuring Centre–Periphery Preferences: The Regional Manifestos Project", *Regional and Federal Studies* 23:2, 189-211

Cabeza, L. and B. Gómez (2010) "Referéndums sin ciudadanos. El caso del referendo para la reforma del Estatuto de Autonomía andaluz", *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* 130, 11-40

#### Book chapters

Gómez, B., L. Cabeza and S. Alonso (2014) "Los partidos estatales ante el laberinto autonómico", in Francesc Pallarés (ed.) *Elecciones autonómicas 2009-2012*. Madrid: CIS, 75-109

Gómez, B. and L. Cabeza (2013) "Spain: The persistence of Territorial Cleavages and Centralism of the Popular Party" in Regis Dandoy and Arjan H. Shakel (eds.) *Regional and National Elections in Western Europe*. Basingstoke/Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan, 196-215

## Presentations in Recent Conferences

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- *Manipulating Electoral Externalities in Multi-level Systems: The case of Spain*, IPSA RCs Conference Rethinking Territoriality – Between Independence and Interdependence, 16-18 September 2015, University of Edinburgh (Edinburgh)
- *Regionalist parties in Spain: What do they all stand for? An analysis of programmatic preferences along the left-right and centre-periphery dimensions*, XII Conference of the Spanish Association of Political Science and Administration, 13-15 July 2015, University of the Basque Country (San Sebastian)
- *Nationalist parties in Spain and UK: Disentangling “policy packages” along the centre-periphery dimension*, 20th International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, 25-27 June 2013, University of Amsterdam (Amsterdam)

## Participation in Research Projects

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- 2010-current *Regional Manifestos Project*, funded by the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (National Plan of Research). Main Researcher: Braulio Gómez Fortes  
<http://www.regionalmanifestosproject.com>
- 2013-2014 *DeustoBarómetro Social* (Basque Public Opinion Barometer), funded by the University of Deusto. Main Researcher: María Silvestre Cabrera  
<http://barometrosocial.deusto.es/>
- 2007 - 2010 *Andalusian Public Opinion Barometer*, funded by the Federación de Cajas de Ahorros de Andalucía. Main Researcher: Manuel Pérez Yruela  
<http://www.iesa.csic.es/investigacion/detallarproyecto/id/88>

## Additional Training

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- *Introduction to Geographic Information Systems with ArcGIS* (2011), CSIC (Madrid)
- *Political and Election Forecasting*. Summer School in Methods and Techniques (2010), ECPR (Ljubljana)
- *Design and evaluation of questionnaires for survey research* (2009), RECSM (Barcelona)
- *Multilevel Analysis*. Summer School in Methods and Techniques (2008), ECPR (Ljubljana)
- *Second Summer Seminar on Sociological and Political Research* (2006), RCC at Harvard University (Boston, USA)

## Languages

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- English: Certificate of Advanced English, Official School of Languages (equivalent to C1)
- German: B1, German as a Foreign Language, University of Cologne
- Mother tongues: Spanish and Catalan

## Other information

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Coder of party manifestos at the *Manifesto Project* (<https://manifesto-project.wzb.eu/>), Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)

Proficiency with Statistical Software: SPSS and STATA