




# Álvaro Canalejo-Molero

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## Research Interests

Political behavior, comparative politics, political sociology, quantitative methodology

## Academic Positions

<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> University of Lucerne	2022 - current
<b>PhD Researcher</b> European University Institute	2018 - 2023
<b>External Lecturer</b> University of Lucerne	2022
<b>Visiting PhD Researcher</b> London School of Economics & Political Science Host: Dr. Chris Anderson	2021

## Education

<b>Ph.D. in Political and Social Sciences</b> European University Institute Supervisor: Dr. Hanspeter Kriesi	2023
<b>M.Res. in Political and Social Sciences</b> European University Institute	2019
<b>M.Sc. in Social Sciences</b> Carlos III-Juan March Institute, University Carlos III of Madrid First Class	2018
<b>B.A. in Political Science and Public Management</b> Pablo de Olavide University (Seville, Spain) Suma Cum Laude	2016
<b>B.A. in Law</b> Pablo de Olavide University (Seville, Spain) Suma Cum Laude	2015

## Work-in-progress

Boost or Backlash? The Heterogeneous Effects of Parliamentary Representation on Satisfaction with Democracy (*working paper*)

Why does Radical Party Entry Reduce Satisfaction with Democracy? The Role of Affective Polarization (*working paper*) with Morgan Le Corre Juratic

Disruptive Elections and their Implications for Satisfaction with Democracy (*working paper*)

Does New Party Entry Increase Electoral Turnout? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from the 2015 Spanish Local Elections (*working paper*)

The Politicization of Digitalization: How Political Parties Structure Nascent Conflicts over Digitalization Issues (*work in progress*) with Mathilde M. van Ditmars & Alexander H. Trechsel

Can Parties Mobilize Voters over Digitalization Issues? A Field Experiment with a Voting Advice Application (*work in progress*) with Mathilde M. van Ditmars & Alexander H. Trechsel

The political conflict potential of digitalization (*work in progress*) with Mathilde M. van Ditmars & Alexander H. Trechsel

## Research Grants

Mission Funding for Research Activities (2,547€). With Morgan Le Corre Juratic. 2022  
European University Institute

## Research Projects

*As Principal Investigator*

[NewRadRight](#) – see [Pre-Analysis Plan](#) 2022

EUI Mission Funding for Research Activities. PIs: Álvaro Canalejo-Molero (EUI) and Morgan Le Corre Juratic (EUI).

*As Member of the Research Team*

Postdoctoral Researcher · [DIGIPOL](#) 2022 - current  
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). PI: Alexander Trechsel (UNILU).

Research Assistant · [SOLID](#) 2020 - 2021  
ERC Synergy Grant. PIs: Hanspeter Kriesi (EUI), WaltraudSchelkle (LSE), and Maurizio Ferrera (UniMi).

Research Assistant · [POLCON](#) 2019 - 2020  
ERC Advanced Grant. PIs: Hanspeter Kriesi (EUI).

Research Assistant · [EUANDI2019](#) 2019  
European Union's Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme 2014 - 2020. PIs: Lorenzo Cicchi (EUI), Diego Garzia (UNILU), Alexander H. Trechsel (UNILU) and Elie Michel (UNILU).

Research Internship · [¿Por qué odiamos la política?](#) 2015

Center of Andalusian Studies (CEA). PIs: Ernesto Ganuza (IESA-CSIC) and Joan Font (IESA-CSIC).

Research Collaborator · [Parlamentarios y Sociedad](#) 2015

Spanish Ministry of Economy. PIs: Xavier Collier (UPO).

Research Collaborator · [ICOSOP](#) 2014

Andalusian Government. PIs: Xavier Collier (UPO) and Jean Baptiste Harguideguy (UPO).

## Teaching

[Electoral Behavior and Party Competition: Continuity and Change in WE](#) 2023

Graduate level, University of Lucerne

[Comparative Western European Party Systems: Continuity and Change](#) 2022

Undergraduate level, University of Lucerne

## Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

29th Conference of the Council for European Studies (CES), 2023  
Reykjavik, Iceland

5th Annual COMPTTEXT Conference 2023  
Glasgow, United Kingdom

UniLu PolSem Brown Bag Seminar 2023  
Lucerne, Switzerland

80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA), 2023  
Chicago, US

CERIUM-FMSH New Challenges to Democracy Workshop 2022  
Montréal, Canada

118th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) 2022  
Montréal, Canada

12th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2022  
Prague, Czech republic

Research Workshop in European Studies - LSE European Institute 2021  
London, UK

11th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2021  
Online

12th European Graduate Network Conference 2021  
Online

The Transformation of European Politics Workshop - EUI 2020  
Online

6th Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections 2020

Montréal, Canada	
EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium Florence, Italy	2020
1st Spanish Congress of the European Social Survey Madrid, Spain	2018

### **Complementary Academic Formation**

Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods Oxford University	2023
Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education European University Institute	2020
6th Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections University of Montréal (Canada)	2020
RECSM-UPF Summer School in Survey Methodology Pompeu-Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain)	2019

### **Scholarships & Awards**

Erasmus+ Scholarship for Visiting PhDs European Commission	2021
‘Salvador de Madariaga’ predoctoral Scholarship Spanish Ministry of Education and European Commission	2018 - 2022
UC3M scholarship of excellence for graduate studies University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain)	2017 - 2018
Best GPA of the Promotion Award University Pablo de Olavide (Spain)	2016
Grant for Beginner Researchers University Pablo de Olavide (Spain)	2014
Best GPA of the Promotion at the First Course Award University Pablo de Olavide (Spain)	2011

### **Professional Service**

Discussant of the panel <i>Democratic Expansion, Protests and Compulsory Voting</i> 118th APSA	2022
Chair of the panel <i>Electoral Rules and Voter Turnout</i> 11th EPSA	2021
Co-organiser of the <a href="#">Political Behaviour Colloquium</a> European University Institute	2020 - 2021

## Technical Skills

**Programming Languages:** R (advanced), Python (beginner)

**Statistical Softwares:** RStudio, Stata, SPSS, Excel

**Surveys:** Qualtrics

**Version Control System:** GitHub

**Text Processors:** Quarto,  $\LaTeX$ , Office

**Reference Management:** Zotero

## Languages

English (proficient)

Spanish (native)

Italian (advanced)

French (beginner)